

DISCOVER SIEM REAP (Cambodian daily life & Angkor) 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



I. HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the breathtaking beauty of Angkor in just one day.
- Embark on a scenic bicycle tour to explore the charming villages surrounding Siem Reap.
- Participate in an authentic Khmer Cooking Class to learn the secrets of traditional cuisine.
- Engage in a serene Buddhist Water Blessing ceremony for inner peace and blessings.
- Indulge in the vibrant flavors of local street food for a true taste of Cambodian culinary delights.

II. ITINERARY

DAY 1

SIEM REAP

Meet your local tour guide at the airport of Siem Reap.

Set the tone for your Cambodian adventure with a visit to Kampong Khleang, one of the most captivating floating villages on Tonle Sap Lake. Board a boat to reach an island pagoda and witness the daily rituals of monks, including a visit to a school run by these benevolent figures. The floating village, inhabited by a Vietnamese minority, showcases the ingenious architecture that adapts to the lake's changing currents. Immerse yourself in the local life, capture stunning photographs, and absorb the unique charm of each village you encounter. In Siem Reap your cozy boutique hotel awaits you.

DAY 2

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Rise to a delightful breakfast before setting out on a private vehicle to explore the ancient wonders of Angkor Thom. Marvel at the imposing stone faces of the Southern gate and delve into the mystical ambiance of Bayon temple adorned with colossal stone visages. Your journey continues to iconic landmarks such as the Terrace of Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King, offering glimpses into Cambodia's rich history. In the afternoon, behold the majestic Angkor Wat, an architectural masterpiece and a symbol of devotion. Ascend its steep steps for breathtaking views and explore the mystical Ta Prohm temple embraced by massive trees. As the day draws to a close, relish in the awe-inspiring sunset views at either Phnom Bakheng or the Pyramid Temple Pre Rup.

Please note: The actual order of the sites in Siem Reap / Angkor may vary.

DAY 3

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Embark on a mysterious journey to Beng Mealea, a temple overtaken by nature, located northeast of Siem Reap. Marvel at the ruins, hidden carvings, and impressive library amid the lush surroundings. Return to the city for a unique Buddhist Water Blessing ceremony, where monks sprinkle holy water with chanting to bring peace, happiness, and good luck.

As night falls, hop on a Tuk Tuk for a Street Food Evening Tour. Indulge in local delights such as Cambodian cakes, desserts, and even exotic treats like fried crickets. This culinary adventure offers a taste of authentic Cambodian street food, a true feast for your senses.

DAY 4

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Start your day with a hands-on Cooking Class in a charming rural village, where you'll uncover the secrets of traditional Cambodian cuisine. In the afternoon, embark on a half-day trip by Tuk Tuk for an immersive local insight experience. Traverse red-colored dirt roads, passing by quaint Khmer villages and stopping at a local fish market to witness the traditional daily fish trade. Explore nearby markets, savoring local delicacies, and experience an ox cart ride for an authentic taste of rural Cambodia. Conclude your day with a traditional Monk Blessing Ceremony in a local pagoda, bringing cleansing and luck as you immerse yourself in sacred

rituals. (Sunglasses, sunscreen, and comfortable cycling clothes are recommended for this excursion.)

DAY5

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Bid Cambodia a fond farewell as you enjoy a leisurely morning. Your tour guide and driver will transfer you to the airport for your departure flight, marking the end of an unforgettable journey filled with cultural immersion, breathtaking landscapes, and culinary delights.

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Tour extensions: pre-tour or post-tour extensions are available, which would include accommodation and private transfers, please speak to Focus Asia travel consultant for further details.
