



Ancient Cambodia 2021 Escorted Tour 7 days from \$1499

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



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Cambodia has the most amazing temples in all of South East Asia. On this escorted tour you will explore Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Angkor Wat, Tonle Sap Lake, Wat Phnom Temple and the Silver Pagoda. We will spend two full days exploring Siem Reap, visiting the amazing temples in Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom.

Enjoy a boat tour to see the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia, which swells to four times its normal size during the rainy season and provides a life line for many communities. We visit Kampong Phluck to see its stilt-houses and learn how people adapt to life on this body of water.

We transfer to Phnom Penh, a crossroads of Asia's past and present. Here we explore the Royal Palace, National Museum, Silver Pagodas and other sights in Phnom Penh over several days.

Departs Daily in 2021:

From 01 February to 25 March, 25 April to 10 June, 25 July to 15 August and 10 October to 15 November

Price:

From \$1499 per person twin share with 3-star hotels
Single supplement from \$699

Upgrade to superior 4-Star hotels for extra \$350 per person.

Small Group Tour Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth & Brisbane to Cambodia with Vietnam Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Thai Airways or China Southern Airways.
- Extra \$200 per person from Adelaide, Canberra or Hobart
- Hotel pick-up and return by air-conditioned minivan
- Accommodations (twin/double/triple share), *check-in time: 14:00, check-out time: 12:00*
- All entrance fees
- Boat trip in Siem Reap for visiting Floating Village
- Mineral water
- Meals as per the itinerary (B = Breakfasts, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Local English-speaking tour guides
- Bus ticket (Siem Reap – Phnom Penh) – *7 hours, air-conditioned, modern, comfortable 40 seats buses, with on-board toilet.*
- Join in a group tour of maximum 10 persons.

Exclusions:

- Visa to Cambodia USD35 (paid at the border)
- Travel insurance (essential)
- Single supplement
- Tips and gratuities
- Room surcharge on public holiday
- Meals and sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal expenses such as: shopping, telephone, beverage, etc.
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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ITINERARY:

Day 1 Welcome at the airport and transfer to the hotel without guide. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 2 Siem Reap – Floating Village half day (B)

This tour sometimes may be changed into the morning because of the level of water (high or low level), your guide will re-confirm the time for the tour.

In the afternoon, visit one of Siem Reap's authentic floating villages. Located on the north-western tip of the Tonle Sap, **Me Chhrey** village allows for an authentic floating village experience. The small village is home to families who unlike other floating communities still live in wooden house boats. The village moves throughout the year, depending on the water levels of the lake. At the end of the dry season when the lake's water levels are at its lowest, the villagers move closer to shore and live primarily from agricultural activities on land.

By **visiting a local home** you get a better understanding of life on the lake and your guide would be more than happy to translate your questions to your hosts. Return to the port and visit the **Silk Farm of Artisans d'Angkor**, located a 15 minute drive away. Here people with underprivileged backgrounds are given an opportunity to improve their livelihoods by reviving the ancient crafts of making art and producing silk. A local representative accompanies you and walks you through the farm and explains all the steps necessary to produce quality silk. Return to town for a free evening. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 3 Siem Reap – Angkor Temples (Angkor Wat – Angkor Thom) (BL)

We spend a full day to visit the well-known Temples of Angkor Archeological Park .

Wake up early at **05:00 am** to witness the beautiful Sunrise at Angkor Wat or Ta Prohm . Then back to hotel for breakfast and then continue the tour to visit:

- Southern Gate of Angkor Thom
- Bayon, late 12th century
- Baphuon, middle of 11th century
- Phimeanakas, early 11th century
- Northern & Southern Khleang, beginning 11th century
- Terrace of the Elephants, end of 12th century
- Terrace of Leper King, end of 12th century
- Angkor Wat, first half of 12th century
- Ta Prohm, early 13th century

Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 4 Free day Siem Reap (B)

Enjoy a free day in Siem Reap. See your hotel tour desk to spend some more time to visit the well-known Temples of Angkor

Day 5 Siem Reap – Phnom Penh (B) by bus – 7 hours

08:15 After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer you to the bus station to go to Phnom Penh. The bus trip will pass through countryside, so you can see local house during the way.

Upon arrival at the bus station pick up and transfer to the hotel. Check in and relax. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Day 6 Phnom Penh – City Tour (BL)

08:00 The Royal Palace was built by the French in 1866 on the site of the old town. The main building on the compound is the **Throne Room**. It was built in 1917 in the traditional Khmer style and has a tiered roof and a 59-meter tower, which is influenced by Angkor Thom's Bayon Temple. On the compounds of the **Royal Palace**, the **Silver Pagoda** stands out in its own distinctive way. The Pagoda's steps are of Italian marble. On the inside the floor is comprised of more than 5000 silver tiles, which together weigh nearly 6 tons. The pagoda houses a magnificent 17th century Emerald Buddha statue and a 90kg gold Buddha studded with 9584 diamonds. Right next to the palace, the **National Museum of Phnom Penh** was designed by French historian George Groslier also following traditional Khmer architecture. Finally visit the **Wat Phnom** located on a man-made hill, 27m high. Then, have lunch. Although far from pretty, learning more about Cambodia's recent history is essential and helps to increase one's perception of Cambodia's development and the people's mentality. When on 17 April 1975 Phnom Penh fell, the Khmer Rouge evacuated the city with force leaving and left the capital as a ghost city. Pol Pot turned the former High School of Chao Ponhea Yat into the **S-21 (Tuol Sleng) prison camp** where "enemies of the regime" were tortured and later killed. All of its prisoners were registered and photographed and nowadays these pictures deck the narrow halls of the **Genocide Museum of Tuol Sleng**. It is believed that over 17.000 people were imprisoned at Tuol Sleng, all of them but seven known survivors, eventually found their death. Prisoners who did survive the torture of Tuol Sleng were brought to **Choeung Ek**, which is known as "**The Killing Fields**". This seemingly peaceful area located 17km from Phnom Penh was for everyone entering the site the end of the line. Nowadays it is home to a memorial stupa containing over 5000 skulls, which allows the Khmer people to return and honor their ancestors who died by the Pol Pot regime. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Day 7 Phnom Penh – Departure (B)

Check out, then transfer to the airport for departure flight. END SERVICE.

Hotels on tour, or similar:

Siem Reap – Mother Home Inn, superior room

Phnom Penh – Town View II, deluxe room

Upgrade to 4 star hotels for an extra \$350 per person.



Prices are subject to alteration with or without notice due to currency surcharges. Booking conditions and cancellation fees apply.

We include all items as listed in the itinerary. Please read over the information carefully to ensure that it is correct. Changes to bookings after payment is made will incur an amendment fee. Attached please find a copy of our booking conditions. Monies paid to Destination International means you have read and understand these conditions.

Please ensure that you take out travel insurance. For vaccination advice we ask you to please call Travelvax on 1300 360 164.

Make sure your passport has at least six months' validity from your planned date of return into Australia. Carry extra passport photos just in case your passport is lost or stolen and you need to replace it while you're away.

Your travel documents will be ready approximately 10- 14 days prior to departure.

It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that you meet all entry requirements into the countries that you are visiting. You must contact the applicable consulates to obtain a tourist visa where necessary. If in doubt, or if travelling on a non-Australian passport, please contact the applicable consulate regarding entry requirements prior to departure. Destination International is not responsible for advice given as embassy information changes constantly, visas are the responsibility of the traveller at all times.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AIRLINE BAGGAGE

International Travel

Baggage allowances vary greatly from airline to airline, therefore we suggest you always contact the airline directly or visit their website. You should also double-check what is shown on your airline e ticket itinerary.

Destination International Holidays has no control over airlines charges for baggage at the check in counter.

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to baggage and seating, we try our best to comply with requests you have made on our Passenger Booking Form regarding things such as diet and bedding configurations e.g. twin beds, double beds etc.

At times some of these things are not available and Destination International cannot be held responsible if these requirements are not strictly adhered to by the supplier.

Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process travel insurance claims and provide a statement for your insurance company.
- \$50 per person travel document printing fee

CANCELLATIONS

This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so, please submit your claim in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

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