



The Best of Cambodia And Laos

16 day tour to Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, Kep, Vientiane & Luang Prabang

Experience Laos and Cambodia, two of Asia's most unique and fascinating countries. First discover the historical UNESCO heritage of Angkor Wat, the unique floating village on the Tonle Sap Lake and the daily life of Siem Reap people by visiting their authentic Khmer Village in Siem Reap; then visit the biggest city of Phnom Penh, enjoy the sunset cruise on the Mekong River; you will also enjoy the beautiful coastal towns of Sihanoukville and Kep. You then fly to Vientiane, the Laotian Capital and be enlightened in Luang Prabang with its multitude of gilded Buddhist temples and world famous Pak Ou Caves.



Day1 Australia ✈ Siem Reap

Fly to Siem Reap, the home of world famous temples of Angkor; where was the seat of the Khmer Kingdom from 9th – 15th centuries. You are met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap

Day2 Siem Reap

Meal: B/L/D

In the morning, you will start to visit Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer Empire, a fortified city enclosing residences of priest, officials of the palace and military, as well as buildings for administering the ancient kingdom; next will be Bayon temple located at the centre of Angkor Thom City. It is known for the 216 giant mysterious faces carve on the 54 towers, each posing a differing mysterious smile, keeping watch of each compass point. On the walls of the galleries are many bas-reliefs depicting scenes of everyday life, great battles and military processions during Angkor period and Phimean Akas, Elephant and Leper King Terraces.

In the afternoon, visit one of the most popular temples of the Angkor Complex - Ta Prohm Temple. Like the Preah Khan, this Temple was built in the memory of the King Jayavarman VII's mother. When found by the French conservators at the end of the 19th century, they deliberately left this temple in the same condition as it was discovered. After that, you explore the intricately carved Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat Temple, and surrounding sites. This is the largest temple complex in the world, a marvel of art and architecture, both Hindu and Buddhist. Finally, enjoy the sunset at Bak Kheng Hill or at Pre-Rup. (Bak Kheng Hill limits to 300 people at a time only).

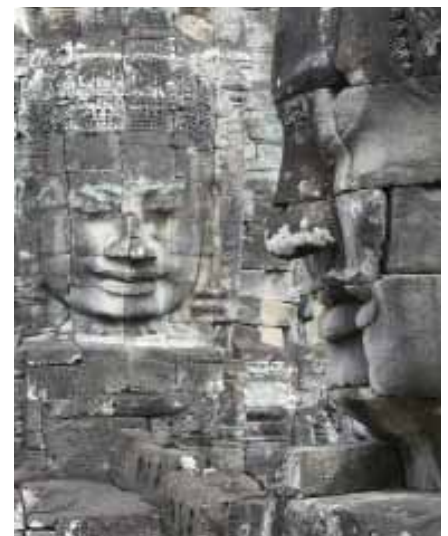
Lunch served at local restaurant.
Dinner with show served at the city restaurant.

Day3 Siem Reap

Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast, transfer to Tbeng villages and experience the way of life of Cambodia people in an authentic Khmer Village. Enjoy Remork (Tuk-Tuk) ride to explore around the villages where you can see mixture of local plantation, vegetables and the people's day-to-day lives. During the visit, you could enjoy Khmer traditional dish, see farmer growing vegetables, paddling boat in the river, rice wine refining, pig raising, Palm sugar making, palm-leaf hat making and weaving work etc. Then transfer to Siem Reap town for lunch.

After lunch, take the boat cruise on Tonle Sap Lake. This Cambodia's Great Lake is one of the geographical wonders of the world. Its extraordinary biodiversity and hydrology make it an ecological wonder of the world. Tonle Sap is 160km long, 36km wide. During the wet season, it has a size of





10,000 squarekm, with a depth of 12 meters. The Tonle Sap has abundant supplies of fresh water fish.

Later afternoon, start an adventure of Khmer street foods by popular local transport known as Tuk Tuk, you will start from a local Cambodia wine workshop for the process of rice wine distillation; then go for popular local food, what an experience seeing this Cambodian style with a long road lined with mats, street food sellers and a small fun fair, it's an evening picnic and barbecue haven. This is truly a local hang out with an incredible variety of all kinds of Khmer foods on offer. Here you will sample a range of exotic fruits, fried insects, snails, roasted frog, fried chicken, roast belly pork, crispy duck and fried chive cakes. Dinner served at hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 4 Siem Reap ✈ Phnom Penh
Meals: B
This morning is at leisure. Transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Phnom Penh. Met and transferred to hotel for 2 nights.



Day 5 Phnom Penh Meal: B/L/D
Today you will visit the city highlights including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, the Killing Fields, Wat Phnom and Russian Market, then enjoy a Sunset dinner cruise along the Mekong River.

Day 6 Phnom Penh 🚗 Sihanoukville
Meal: B
This morning drive from your hotel in Phnom Penh to Sihanoukville. Overnight in Sokha Beach for 2 nights.

Day 7 Sihanoukville Meal: B/L
Today you will join a full day tour to discover Cambodia's most beautiful islands off the beach resort of Sihanoukville. You will experience the lush jungle, the view of the unspoiled seascape, pristine beaches, mangrove forests and of course the rich marine life. Lunch served on the boat.

Day 8 Sihanoukville 🚗 Kep Meal: B/L/D
This morning is at leisure. After lunch which is served at a city restaurant, you are transferred to Kep. En route you will visit Phnom Chhngok at Kampong Trach District. Then continue your trip to Kep. Dinner served at your hotel.

Day 9 Kep-Phnom Penh ✈ Vientiane
Meal: B/L
After breakfast you will be transferred with your guide by road to Phnom Penh. En route you will visit the Pepper Plantation at Sothy's Farm. Then continue your travel to Phnom Penh Airport and take afternoon flight to Vientiane. Upon arrival met and transferred to your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 10 Vientiane Meal: B/L/D
After breakfast, you visit the major sights of the capital; including the oldest Wat Sisaket with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. En route to Lao's national precious heritage, the famous and



sacred structure of That Luang Stupa, you will have the opportunity to take some pictures of the imposing Patuxay Monument, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph. The final visit of the morning will be the excellent COPE exhibition centre, highlighting a much overlooked aspect of Laos and a major problem many of the local people face on a day to day basis in the form of unexploded ordnance as a result of heavy bombing campaigns during the Vietnam War era. After lunch served at Mak Phet Restaurant, which helps to train disadvantaged youth for a career in the hospitality industry; you visit the quirky yet impressive Buddha Park, an enchanting collection of Buddhist and Hindu sculptures on the Mekong Riverside meadow. Upon returning to Vientiane you have the optional of stopping at the Lao Disabled Women's Centre, which provides valuable training and schooling for disabled women in Laos. A spectacular view of the Mekong River at sunset is a perfect way to finish the day.

Day 11 Vientiane ✈ Luang Prabang
Meal: B
This morning is at leisure. You are transferred to the airport for your flight to Luang Prabang. Upon arrival met and transferred to hotel. You will stay 4 nights in Luang Prabang.

Day 12 Luang Prabang Meal: B/L/D
After breakfast you will take a guided audio tour to visit the Royal Palace Museum which hosts a range of interesting artefacts. You then begin your temple tour taking in some city's most beautiful, including the magnificent Wat Xiengthong, with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, representing the classical Luang Prabang style and Wat Visoun known as 'The Water Melon Stupa' due to its shape. Before lunch we have a chance to visit a silversmith workshop. In the afternoon, you visit the excellent Arts and Ethnology Centre which gives you a further insight into the ethnic mix and culture of Laos. Your final stop of the day is to climb



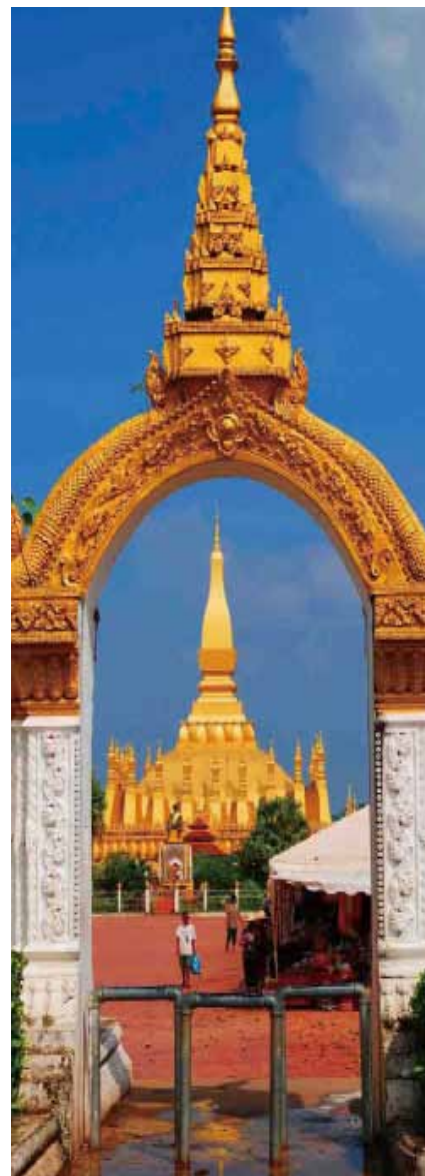
Mt Phousi, where offers a spectacular sunset and a panoramic view over Luang Prabang and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 13 Luang Prabang Meal: B/L/D
After breakfast, you visit the local Phosho Market; this is the place where all the locals shop and your guide will show you the diverse offerings on display. You also stop at Ock Pop Tock, a silk weaving centre. Here you will be given a guided tour and the silk weaving process will be explained. you then drive out of the town where you have the option of stopping to visit Khmu, Hmong and Lao Loum villages, representing the main ethnic groups of Laos. This then takes you to the beautiful Kuang Si Waterfall where you can cool off with a refreshing swim in the pools or walk along the forest trails. You then return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon.

Day 14 Luang Prabang Meal: B/L/D
Today drive along Road N 13 (approx.1 hour) to Ban Done Nguen where you board cruise down on Nam Ou River which takes you through some beautiful scenery of mountains to Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. The cruise continues down the Mekong River to the picturesque pottery village of Ban Chan. Return to Luang Prabang in late afternoon. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 15 Luang Prabang ✈ Australia Meal: B
This morning is at leisure.
Transferred to the airport for your flight bound for Australia.

Day 16 Australia
Arrive in Australia in the morning.



The Best of Cambodia & Laos Dates & Prices ✈

Tour code	Start Siem Reap Monday	End Luang Prabang Monday	Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane# / Adelaide# / Perth#	
			Vietnam Airlines	Singapore Air
ML170220	20-Feb-17	06-Mar-17	\$4,980	5,530
ML170306	06-Mar-17	20-Mar-17	\$4,980	5,530
ML170320	20-Mar-17	03-Apr-17	\$4,980	5,530
ML170417	17-Apr-17	01-May-17	\$4,980	5,530
ML170501	01-May-17	15-May-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML170515	15-May-17	29-May-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML170529	29-May-17	12-Jun-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML170619	19-Jun-17	03-Jul-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML170710	10-Jul-17	24-Jul-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML170731	31-Jul-17	14-Aug-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML170821	21-Aug-17	04-Sep-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML170911	11-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	\$4,880	5,430
ML171002	02-Oct-17	16-Oct-17	\$5,080	5,630
ML171016	16-Oct-17	30-Oct-17	\$5,080	5,630
ML171023	23-Oct-17	06-Nov-17	\$5,080	5,630
ML171106	06-Nov-17	20-Nov-17	\$5,080	5,630
ML171120	20-Nov-17	04-Dec-17	\$5,080	5,630
ML171204	04-Dec-17	18-Dec-17	\$5,080	5,630
ML171225	25-Dec-17	08-Jan-18	\$5,580	6,130
ML180205	05-Feb-18	19-Feb-18	\$5,150	5,700
ML180219	19-Feb-18	05-Mar-18	\$5,150	5,700
ML180305	05-Mar-18	19-Mar-18	\$5,150	5,700
ML180319	19-Mar-18	02-Apr-18	\$5,150	5,700
ML180402	02-Apr-18	16-Apr-18	\$5,150	5,700
ML180416	16-Apr-18	30-Apr-18	\$5,150	5,700

Land only: \$4,580	Single supplement: \$980
* This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.	
* Please refer to Page 7 for Tour Inclusions and Extending Your Holiday details.	
* Land only price: Tour starts from Arrival transfer in Siem Reap to Departure transfer in Luang Prabang , including domestic Siem Reap - Phnom Penh - Vientiane - Luang Prabang air tickets & taxes but excluding any other International air tickets.	
* Package prices of Vietnam Airlines are for departures from Sydney or Melbourne only.	
# Package prices of Singapore Airlines are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Hong Kong or Singapore will be at your own expenses.	
* Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore or Hong Kong can be arranged at additional cost.	
Hotels used for this tour: 4* Siem Reap Borei Angkor Resort & Spa; 4* Phnom Penh Sunway Hotel; 4* Sihanoukville Independence Hotel; 4* Kep Vanna Hill Resort, 4* Vientiane Ansara Hotel; 4* Luang Prabang Villa Santi Hotel or similar.	
Pre / Post Stay Hotel: \$155 (Siem Reap) / \$165 (Luang Prabang) - per room per night with breakfast	