



Cambodia Intro

Cambodia Intro is the most amazing way to experience Cambodia! You'll discover the bustling capital of Phnom Penh, meet the friendly locals, sample delicious street food, experience the stunning white sands of Koh Rong island, snorkel in crystal clear water, relax on beautiful beaches, explore the mind-blowing Angkor Wat - the world's largest temple, discover fascinating local culture and history, party the night away and much more. Plus you'll have an awesome Group Leader with you from the moment you step off the plane, an instant group of friends to share your adventure with and help with all your onward travel. Get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

Duration: 10 days / 9 nights

Starts: Phnom Penh

Finishes: Siem Reap

Transport: Tuk Tuks, Minivan, Boat, Overnight Bus

Meals: 9B, 3L, 1D

Group size: 12 - 20

Age Range: 18 - 39

Local Fees: None

Accom: 2 Nights Phnom Penh – Twin/Double Hotel (Monsoon Bassac)

2 Nights Kampot - Twin/ Double Guesthouse

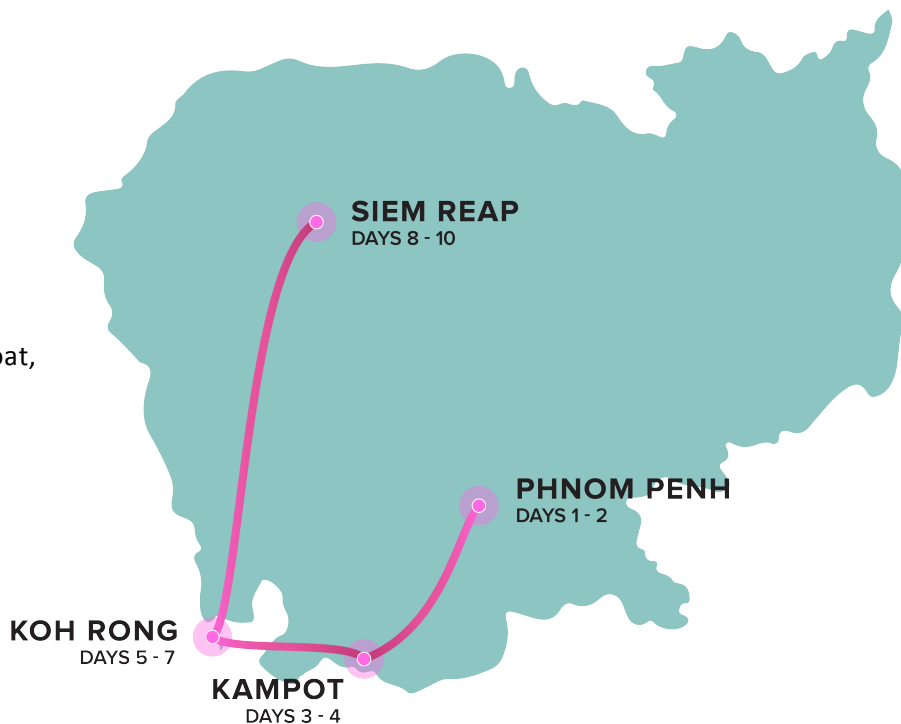
2 Nights Koh Rong - Twin/ Double Tree House Bungalow

1 Night Overnight Bus – 1 Bed

2 Nights Siem Reap - Twin/Double Hotel (Lub D)

Included: Airport pickup, 9 nights accommodation, tuk tuk tour of Phnom Penh, S21 prison with local guide, tour of the Killing Fields, River Kayaking & Tubing, Sunset Boat Trip, Local Markets, Pepper Plantation, Khmer Cooking Class, Koh Rong Island Boat Trip, Snorkelling and Sunset Cruise, Tuk Tuk tour of Siem Reap, Floating villages, Local Cambodian performance, Angkor Wat sunrise temple tour, some meals, experienced western Group Leader and local guides, onward travel help & planning, 24/7 support after the trip finishes.

Not Included: Travel Insurance, Visas, some meals, Return transfer to Siem Reap Airport.



Trip Highlights

- Discover Cambodia's fascinating capital - Phnom Penh. Ride a tuk tuk through the bustling streets, try some delicious street food and experience local life.
- Learn about Cambodia's dark and somber history during a locally guided tour of S21 Prison and the Killing Fields.
- Get off the beaten path and unwind in the peaceful and serene countryside town of Kampot. A unique mix of dilapidated French colonial buildings, emerald green rice paddy fields and palm tree lined rivers.
- Get a taste of island life as you discover the crystal clear waters and white sands of Koh Rong, home to some of the most beautiful and pristine beaches in all of Asia.
- Discover the wonders of the largest and one of the most amazing temples in the world. The fascinating and mind-blowing Angkor Wat.

Itinerary

Day 1: Cambodia Intro Begins!

When you land in Phnom Penh after your flight we'll be at the airport to meet you and take you to the hotel. You'll have plenty of time to recover from your flight, chill out and meet everyone in your group. That night we'll head out for our first dinner and drinks together.

Day 2: S21 Prison & Killing Fields

After a tuk tuk tour through the crazy streets of Phnom Penh, we'll make two important stops at the S21 Prison and the original Killing Fields to learn about the dark history of this fascinating country. A difficult day, but a must to properly understand the journey of the Cambodian people in recent decades. That evening we'll head for dinner and drinks at a local street bar, followed by some of Phnom Penh's best nightlife. **(B)**

Day 3: Kampot, Kayaking & Sunset Boat Trip

Today we get off the beaten path and head to the peaceful countryside province of Kampot, a unique mix of dilapidated French colonial buildings, emerald green rice paddy fields and palm tree lined rivers. The next two nights are spent by the beautiful riverside with plenty of time for swimming, tubing and relaxing. That afternoon we'll kayak down the river, soak up the laid back daily life of the locals before heading out on a stunning sunset boat ride. **(B)**

Day 4: Local Markets, Pepper Plantation & Cooking Class

Kampot is known to have some of the best pepper in the world! So this morning we'll explore the local markets and visit a unique pepper plantation to source ingredients for our traditional Khmer cooking class. Later that day we'll learn first hand how to make some of Cambodia's most authentic and delicious meals. **(B, L)**

Day 5: Arrive in Koh Rong

It's now time to experience the most beautiful beaches in Cambodia! We'll take a bus and a fast ferry to the stunning tropical island of Koh Rong and check into our traditional Khmer style beach bungalows. The afternoon can be spent lazing on the beach or exploring the island, before we head out for dinner and a party on the beach! **(B, L)**

Day 6: Island Boat Trip & Snorkelling

All aboard our private long tail boat to some of the best snorkel spots around the islands, including the famous and secluded 'long beach'. We'll chill out on the whitest sands on the island, swim in turquoise blue water and top up our tans, before soaking up a beautiful sunset as we cruise back home to our beach bungalows. **(B)**

Day 7: Beach time, Khmer Massage & Overnight Bus

Enjoy the morning relaxing with a traditional Khmer massage on the beach, take in the serene beauty of Koh Rong one last time before we catch the fast ferry back to the mainland. We'll have dinner in Sihanoukville and prepare for our overnight bus journey where you'll have your own bed on the bus. **(B)**

Day 8: Siem Reap & Floating Village

Arrive early in Siem Reap with the morning to relax by the hotel pool. From there we'll venture out to the rural areas and discover some traditional floating villages surrounded by lush rice fields, lotus flowers and flooded forests. That evening we'll experience a unique and authentic Cambodian performance, which supports the education and improvement of the lives of the local children and families. **(B, L)**

Day 9: Siem Reap & Angkor Wat

We'll wake for sunrise and travel by tuk tuk to the absolutely mind-blowing and world famous Angkor Wat; the largest temple in the world! A local guide will join us to explain the fascinating history and surrounding temples, including Ta Prohm where Tomb Raider was filmed. A true once in a lifetime experience! **(B, D)**

Day 10: Check out & Onward Travel

Your amazing 10 day adventure of Cambodia finishes in Siem Reap. We'll help you plan and organise your onward travel. **(B)**

Arrival Information

It's best to arrive on the actual start date. There are no activities on the first day, so you can arrive at any time. If you do arrive early we'll still pick you up from the airport and will book you into our hotel in Phnom Penh from the day you arrive. Extra nights will be approx. £25 / \$30 USD per night for a twin/double room and can be paid on arrival.

After your trip

Cambodia Intro finishes in Siem Reap. If you're staying on longer in SE Asia, your Group Leader will help organise your onward travel including extra nights in Siem Reap and airport transfers. It will take around 30 minutes to get to Siem Reap airport and will cost around \$12 USD.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance for Cambodia is compulsory to join Cambodia Intro. Your Group Leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise a quote and policy for yourself here: www.introtravel.com/travel-insurance

Visas

It's important you check your visa requirements for Cambodia before arriving on the trip. Most nationalities are able to get a visa on arrival in Cambodia. The visa on arrival for a maximum of 30 days costs approx. \$35 USD and will be payable upon arrival in Cambodia. Some nationalities may need to make advance arrangements.

Please note that while the above information is currently accurate, visa rules can often change so it's always best to double-check before departing. If you're unsure of your visa requirements or need any help just contact us.

FAQ's

Do many people travel alone?

Yes. Lots of people who go to Cambodia are travelling solo. But by doing Cambodia Intro you'll be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet people and make friends!

When is the best time to visit Cambodia?

It's always a good time to go travelling in Cambodia as it's usually warm all year round. There's a slightly higher chance of rain from May to October but that's usually a brief downpour in the afternoon followed more sunshine. This time is also known locally as green season as the countryside springs to life. The rest of the year is generally hot and dry.

How much spending money will I need?

All your activities, accommodation, transport and some meals are included with Cambodia Intro, so you'll just need money for some meals, drinks, shopping and any onward travel. We recommend you bring at least £300 / \$500 spending money.

How will I access money while I'm away?

It's best to take a Visa or Master Card debit, credit or travel money card. There are ATM's available throughout Cambodia so it's easy to get access to cash. Some places accept credit card but not all.

Is there Wi-Fi throughout the trip?

All accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. Cambodia's network quality is often lower than you're used to but you can generally connect and do basic stuff.

What luggage do you recommend?

We always recommend travelling with a backpack and packing light! 10-20kgs of stuff should be plenty. It's generally quite hot in Cambodia so dragging around a huge suitcase is not much fun. There is luggage storage at the airport or at some accommodations if needed.

That's about it for now.

Once you've booked you'll get access to our online Check In Area and the Intro Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on Cambodia and Cambodia Intro, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience.

Of course if you have any more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!

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