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## \* 1 Day Phnom Penh Tour \* (Rose Package)

### Day 1: Phnom Penh

**Tour Attractions: Independence Monument, Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Wat Phnom, Tuol Sleng Museum, Killing Fields of Choeng EK, Russian Market**

- This morning, you will be welcomed by your tour guide at your hotel lobby and brought on the tour.
  - ✓ Your first stop in Phnom Penh will be at the **Independence Monument** built in 1958 for Cambodia's independence from France in 1953. It stands on the intersection of Norodom Boulevard and Sihanouk Boulevard in the centre of the city.
  - ✓ Next, visit the **Royal Palace**, a complex of buildings which serves as the royal residence of the king of Cambodia since the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. On the south side of the palace is the **Silver Pagoda**, which got its name because its floor is made up of 5,000 silver tiles. (NB: Proper attire must be worn, i.e. no sleeveless tops, shorts & bermudas when visiting Royal Palace & Silver Pagoda.)



- ✓ Afterwards, proceed to the tallest religious structure in the city – the **Wat Phnom**. It is a Buddhist temple built in 1373. At 27m above ground, you can enjoy stunning views over the tree-lined avenues of the city.
- ✓ In the afternoon, visit the notorious **Tuol Sleng Museum**. In 1975 Tuol Svay Prey High School, the former site of the museum, was taken over by Pol Pot's security forces and turned into a prison known as Security Prison 21 (S-21).
- ✓ Thereafter, visit the **Killing Fields of Choeng EK**, about

17km south of Phnom Penh. It used to be the site of a former orchard and mass grave of victims of the Khmer Rouge killed between 1975 and 1979.

- ✓ Lastly, it is shopping time at the **Russian Market**. There is a large selection of souvenirs, curios, antiques, carvings, handicraft, and many other things of interest to visitors. It is also the place to buy clothes at big discount prices.
- ✓ Transfer back to your hotel after all the shopping.

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