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# \* 6D5N Siem Reap + Battambang + Phnom Penh Tour \* (Magnolia Package)

#### Day 1: Arrival to Siem Reap (Lunch, Dinner)

Upon arrival to Siem Reap, you will be welcomed by our tour guide at the airport and brought on the tour.

- First, visit West Barray, the largest manmade lake in Angkor built in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.
- Next, proceed to the **Angkor Silk Farm** where you can understand the fascinating process of silk-making and buy high-quality silk products.
- Head to the Les Artisan D' Angkor Chantiers Ecoles in the afternoon. It houses 13 unique villages, each featuring different cultural heritages and traditions of Cambodia.
- ❖ Following, head to the **Killing Field of Wat Thmei**, a war memorial located about 3 km from the centre of Siem Reap.
- Tonight, you will enjoy dinner with an Aspara Dance Performance before returning to hotel.



#### Day 2: Siem Reap

### (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today, you will embark on a tour to discover the spectacular Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat regions.

- ❖ Start the day with a visit to the Angkor Thom area via the South Gate of Angkor Thom. Inside the walls of this city, you will tour Bayon, standing in the exact centre of Angkor Thom. Located 200m northwest of the Bayon is the Baphuon, a single sanctuary temple-mountain situated on a high base. Then, visit the Phimean Akas Temple, enclosed by the walls of the Royal Palace. The temple is built of roughly hewn sandstone blocks and has little decoration. Next, proceed to the Elephants Terrace, dedicated to Buddhist and replica to the Bayon style of art. Afterwards, head to the Leper King Terrace, faced with dramatic bas-reliefs, and carries on the grandeur theme that characterizes the building during Jayavarman VII's reign. You will also tour the Royal Palace, Woman and Man Pond, enclosed by a
  - laterite wall with only the base remaining today.
  - ❖ Next, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site − Ta-Prohm Temple. The photogenic and atmospheric combination of trees growing out of the ruins and the jungle surroundings have made the site one of Angkor's most visited temples.
  - ❖ After lunch, continue your journey to the largest religious monument in

the world – the **Angkor Wat**. Built in the early 12<sup>th</sup> century, this architectural masterpiece is one of the seven greatest architectural wonders of the world.

- Lastly, make a visit to **Phnom Bakheng** for its beautiful sunset.
- Transfer back to for a good night's rest.



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### Day 3: Siem Reap – Battambang (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

This morning, we will drive to Battambang in northwest Cambodia. Upon arrival, check in to hotel and have lunch before you begin your tour in the country's main rice-producing province.



- ❖ Visit Wat Ek Phnom pagoda and Wat Ek Phnom temple, surrounded by the remains of a laterite wall and an ancient baray dating back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century.
- Next, proceed to **Phnom Banan**, where an Angkor-era mountaintop temple located 400m above ground can be found.
- Also pay a visit to **Phnom Sampeou** where you can see the **Wat Sampeou pagoda** and 3 natural caves. Learn about the cruel Khmer Rouge regime as you visit the killing caves used by the Khmer Rouges with skeletons of their victims remaining inside. Enjoy spectacular views of the beautiful landscape here.

## <u>Day 4:</u> <u>Battambang – Phnom Penh</u> (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Depart Battambang for Phnom Penh. Upon arrival, you will proceed for lunch, check in to hotel then brought on the tour.

- ❖ First, visit the **Independence Monument** inaugurated in 1958 for Cambodia's independence from France in 1953. Now, it also serves to pay tribute to those who died in the Cambodian Civil War.
- ❖ In the afternoon, try your luck at the well-known NAGA Casino & Resort.
- Thereafter, enjoy a 1-hour sunset cruise along the riverfront.
- Lastly, enjoy your dinner before you check in to hotel for 2 nights.

### Day 5: Phnom Penh

## (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



- ❖ After breakfast, visit the Royal Palace, built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the old town. On its south side is the Silver Pagoda, which got its name because its floor is made up of 5,000 silver tiles.
- Next, visit the tallest religious structure in the city the **Wat Phnom**. A Buddhist temple at 27m above ground, you can enjoy stunning views over the tree-lined avenues of the city.
- Thereafter, head to 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).

- Following, you will tour the **Central Market (Psah Thom Thmey)**, a lively outdoor market where you will find a large selection of antiques, silver and gold jewellery, gems, silk, and many more.
- Transfer back to hotel after dinner to rest for the night.

# Day 6: Departure from Phnom Penh (Breakfast)

Free till departure transfer to airport for homebound flight.

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