

Cambodian Village Fund's Trip to Cambodia--January 2013

Day	Date	Activities
Tu	8-Jan-13	Depart U.S. for Cambodia
We	9-Jan-13	Arrive Siem Reap International Airport then transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight at Sokha Angkor Resort in Siem Reap.
Th	10-Jan-13	<p>SIEM REAP (B, L, D) Morning: We'll have the morning free to recover from the long flight. After breakfast at the hotel, you can relax by the pool. We'll meet our guide at 11:00 for an orientation and then have lunch.</p> <p>Afternoon, we'll visit the Angkor National Museum and Artisans d'Angkor (wood and stone carving) and the Old Market. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at Sokha Angkor Resort in Siem Reap.</p>
Fr	11-Jan-13	<p>SIEM REAP (B, L, D) Morning: We'll visit the World Heritage Angkor Wat Temple. We'll enter from the southeast to take advantage of the morning sun. We'll study both the splendid architecture and the amazing bas-reliefs. We'll have lunch at the Angkor Café Restaurant (In front of Angkor Wat).</p> <p>Afternoon: We'll visit the lost city of the Khmer Empire, entering through the South Gate of Angkor Thom, with giant faces of the famous Bayon and Baphoun Temples, Elephant and Leper King Terraces, and the unforgettable jungle temple of Ta Prohm. Lunch will be served at local restaurant. Then back to hotel for a short rest.</p> <p>Dinner at APSARA THEATRE WITH CLASSICAL DANCE SHOW. Overnight at Sokha Angkor Resort in Siem Reap.</p>
Sa	12-Jan-13	<p>SIEM REAP (B, L) Morning: Breakfast at hotel then visit the petite pink-stone Banteay Srey Temple, referred to as the jewel of Khmer art. On our return to Siem Reap we'll stop and visit the local village of Pradak to see local natural palm sugar production. Lunch will be served at local restaurant.</p> <p>Afternoon: You'll have the afternoon to explore Siem Reap and shop at the local craft market.</p> <p>Dinner will be on your own.</p> <p>Overnight at Sokha Angkor Resort in Siem Reap.</p>

Su	13-Jan-13	<p>SIEM REAP - BATTAMBANG (B, L, D)/ Charter boat Breakfast at hotel, then transfer to Chong Khneas for charter boat (wooden boat with the bench seats and a small deck on the back) to Battambang via Tonle Sap Great Lake, one of the world's most productive bodies of fresh water. On the way, we will visit floating fishing villages and observe fishing techniques of local people. A box lunch will be served on the boat. We'll arrive at Battambang in the afternoon. After checking in at hotel, you'll have time to explore Battambang. Dinner will be served at local restaurant.</p> <p>Overnight at Bambu Battambang Hotel in Battambang.</p>
Mo	14-Jan-13	<p>BATTAMBANG (B, L, D) Morning: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll visit the Village of Kaun Khlong, where the Cambodian Village Fund has built a classroom building at the local primary school. We'll visit the school and meet the children, teachers and school officials. We'll have lunch at a local village house where we'll meet the Reach-for-the-Sky girls that the Cambodian Village Fund is helping to keep in school. We'll also visit the market and tour the rural village.</p> <p>We'll return to Battambang where you will have time to relax at our hotel or explore Battambang. This evening we'll have dinner at the Phare Ponleu Selpak Organizations dining room and then attend the Phare Ponleu Selpak Circus, where the performers are children from nearby villages who have been trained by a French NGO.</p> <p>Overnight at Bambu Battambang Hotel in Battambang.</p>
Tu	15-Jan-13	<p>BATTAMBANG (B,L) Morning: We'll take a half-day cooking class (9:00 - 1:00), including a market tour. Markets in Cambodia are most interesting in the morning hours when fresh produce arrives and most Cambodians do their shopping. As you prepare every dish from scratch, you will have time to create three dishes. You will have the food you prepare for lunch. Afternoon: In the afternoon you will have several options--free time in Battambang, Bamboo train, or sightseeing in the countryside around Battambang. Dinner will be on your own. Overnight at Bambu Battambang Hotel in Battambang.</p>
We	16-Jan-13	<p>BATTAMBANG - PHNOM PENH (B, L, D)/ Private bus Morning: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll transfer by private bus to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital city. On the way we'll stop to see a demonstration of traditional Cambodian kickboxing and wresling at a school that trains children in this ancient martial art. We'll stop for lunch at a nearby restaurant.</p> <p>Afternoon: Upon arrival in Phnom Penh we'll check-in at our hotel, and then have time to relax or explore Phnom Penh. Dinner at local restaurant.</p> <p>Overnight at The Plantation Urban Resort & Spa in Phnom Penh.</p>

Th	17-Jan-13	<p>PHNOM PENH (B, L, D) Morning: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll take Cyclos on a tour of Phnom Penh to the Royal Palace. We'll continue our tour of Phnom Penh with a visit to Independence Monument and the National Museum. Lunch at local restaurant.</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit Toul Sleng Genocide Museum and then time on your own to explore Phnom Penh or to see the Toul Tumpung Market (Russian Market) or some of the high end shops in Phnom Penh's fashion district. Dinner at local restaurant.</p> <p>Overnight at The Plantation Urban Resort & Spa in Phnom Penh.</p>
Fr	18-Jan-13	<p>PHNOM PENH (B, D) Today we have two options:</p> <p>Option 1: Take a two-hour bus ride to the medical center built by CamKids that Cameron funded in honor of his father. We'll tour the clinic and talk to the staff. We'll return to Phnom Penh in the evening.</p> <p>Option 2: Morning: We'll visit Wat Phnom and the Central Market. Afternoon: Lunch on your own. Time to explore Phnom Penh on your own.</p> <p>Overnight at The Plantation Urban Resort & Spa in Phnom Penh.</p>
Sa	19-Jan-13	<p>PHNOM PENH - INCHON - LAX (B, L, D) or OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS Morning: Breakfast at hotel, then visit the APSARA ART ASSOCIATION where we will see young Cambodian children in a rehearsal performance of classical dance and music. Next we'll visit the Killing Field of Choeung Ek. We'll head back to Phnom Penh for lunch at a local restaurant.</p> <p>For those taking one of the optional extensions there will be an afternoon or evening flight to your destination.</p> <p>For those returning to the US, there will be free time in Phnom Penh until dinner at local restaurant before transfer to airport for flight back to the U.S.</p>
Su	20-Jan-13	Arrive in U.S.

Price: Land cost is \$1,395 per person on a twin sharing basis. Single supplement is \$500.

Hotels:

Siem Reap: [Sokha Angkor Resort \(5-star\)](#)

Battambang: [Bambu Battambang Hotel](#)

Phnom Penh: [The Plantation Urban Resort & Spa](#)

Airfare: From LAX is approximately \$1,350 (price not confirmed until booked). If you plan to go on the 12-day trip (without optional extensions), we can make reservations for you or you can book on your own. If you plan extensions, we suggest that you book with our travel agent. (If

you prefer can also book your flights on your own.)

Payment: \$500.00 deposit is due by May 30, 2011. 50% of this deposit is refundable if you cancel before September 1, 2012. (If you cancel, \$250 is deductible on your federal and California income tax.) Final payment is due by October 5, 2012. Send your deposit, in the form of a check payable to Cambodian Village Fund, to:

Cambodian Village Fund
c/o Bill and Nancy Bamberger
4376 Argos Dr.
San Diego, CA 92116.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance, including trip cancellation, trip interruption, medical, and emergency evacuation. You can do this online through any number of companies, or through our travel agent.

What's Included?

4 nights at the luxurious Sokha Angkor Resort and Spa in Siem Reap
3 nights at the Bambu Battambang Hotel, the top-rated hotel in Battambang
3 nights at the The Plantation Urban Resort & Spa in Phenom Penh
Private transfer and transportation with air-con bus.
Sightseeing with English speaking guide.
Meals as program above (9 Lunches + 7 Dinners).
Accommodations on twin sharing basis with daily breakfast at hotel above for 10 nights.
Admission fee: all fees to the Angkor Wat temple compound and all sites as program above.
One dinner with Khmer classical / Apsara Dance Show APSARA THEATRE in Siem Reap.
Charter private boat (guide escorted) from Siem Reap to Battambang.
Bamboo train ride in Battambang.
Phare Ponleu Selpak Circus with dinner.
Cooking class in Battambang.
Cyclo ride in Phnom Penh.
Drinking water during on tours.
Arrival welcome jasmine garland.

What's Not Included?

Arrival Visa Fee (\$20/Pax)
Travel Insurance
Drinks
Tips for guide and driver
Personal Expenses
Meals not included above.
Optional visits not mentioned above.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

BANGKOK: 3 Days 2 Nights:

DAY 1 - 19 JAN 2013 **Arrival in Bangkok.** For those continuing to Bangkok, there will be an afternoon flight from Phnom Penh. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at Arnoma Hotel.

Day 2: -- 20 JAN 2013 **BANGKOK (B, L, D)**

After breakfast pick up at hotel. Visit Wat Traimit, the Temple of the Golden Buddha, famous for its 900-year old five-and-a-half-ton solid gold image and visit to Wat Po, the largest and oldest temple in Bangkok, as well as the largest single Buddha image: the Reclining Buddha (Phra Buddhasaiyas), also known as Wat Phra Chetuphon or The Temple of the Reclining Buddha. The temple is also known as the birthplace of traditional Thai massage. Visit the Royal Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha. The Grand Palace adjoins Wat Phra Kaew in a common compound, and is where you will end up after exiting Wat Phra Kaew. Despite the proximity of the two, there's a distinct contrast in style between the very Thai Wat Phra Kaew and the more European inspired designs of the Grand Palace (the roof being the exception), continue Chaophraya river tour & lunch, free for shopping, dinner, return back to hotel. Overnight Arnoma Hotel.

DAY 3 – Bangkok (B, L)

Free Day in Bangkok. Transfer to Airport for evening flight.

Price: Land cost is \$500 per person on a twin sharing basis.

O/W airfare Phnom Penh – Bangkok: USD176/Pax by Bangkok Airways

What's Included?

- All accommodation double/twin sharing
- All Transfer with Air conditioned Vehicle
- All transfers, sightseeing tours and entrance fees
- English Speaking Guide for Tours & Sight Seeing
- Meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L- Lunch, D-Dinner), drinks excluded

What's Not Included?

- Air fares of any kind (Flight from Phnom Penh to Bangkok is an additional \$176)
- Services not mentioned above
- Extra charges, VISA charges, personal expenses drinks, souvenirs, laundry, mini-bar in hotel, etc.
- Travel/Personal Accident Insurance (Guests are advised to purchase insurance on their own before arrival)
- Early check-in, check-out are not guaranteed & subject to extra charge.
- Tipping

VIETNAM: 5 Days 4 Nights:

Destination: Saigon & Vung Tau

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DAY 1- 19 JAN 2013: ARRIVAL HO CHI MINH CITY (D)

Fly from Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Ming City. Upon arrival you will be met by our representative at Airport, then dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 2 – 20 JAN 2013: HO CHI MINH CITY - MYTHO MEKONG RIVER (B/L/D)

This morning you will transfer to Mytho capital of the Tien Giang Province to take a boat tour Thoi Son Islet enjoy the tropical fresh fruits, local folk songs, some local industry, and Vinh Trang Pagoda. Back to Ho Chi Minh City. Dinner then free time.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 3 – 21 JAN 2013: HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR – VUNG TAU (B/L/D)

City tour of HCMC: visit to Nguyen Hue flower street, City hall, opera house, Notre Dame Cathedral, (War Museum, Independence Palace we will pass by, if they are open then we can visit, if not then we just take photos). **Lunch at hotel** then proceed to Vung Tau, a well-known coastal resort 125km southeast of Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, visit to the Thien Hau temple of Five Races, the Whale temple, visit to the Summer Palace of the Emperor Bao Dai, the Jesus Monument, which overlooks the peninsula and the Pacific Ocean.. In the evening, enjoy the fresh seafood in a local restaurant and a round cape drive along the seaside with sightseeing by dawn.

Overnight in Vung Tau.

DAY 4 – 22 JAN 2013: VUNG TAU – HO CHI MINH (B/L,D)

After breakfast, drive back Saigon, lunch at local restaurant, then visit to Cuchi tunnel. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in Saigon

Day 5– 23 JAN 2013: HO CHI MINH - Departure (B/L)

Free for shopping at BenThanh Market, check out, transfer for lunch then to airport.

Price per person (On twin sharing): \$475, Single Supplement \$150

Hotels:

Saigon Hotel 3*: Tan Hai Long Hotel & Spa

Vung Tau Hotel 3*: The Coast Hotel Vung Tau

The price includes the following services:

Hotel twin/triple sharing with daily breakfast
Transfer by air-conditioned bus as itinerary English speaking tour guide
Full board meals as per itinerary
1 bottle of water for each days
Entrance fees, boat trips and excursions as per itinerary

Cost Excludes:

Vietnam Visa
Tipping to local guide & driver
Visa fee, international flight ticket, airport tax
Personal expenses
Drink
Travel Insurance
Others not mentioned nor specified above

MYANMAR: 5 Days 4 Nights:

Destination: Yangon- Golden Rock- Bago-Yangon

DAY.01 19 JAN 2013: Arrival - Yangon (By afternoon flight)

Fly from Phnom Penh to Yangon. Upon arrival you will be welcomed by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel. After a short rest, we will go for a short sightseeing excursion to the Yangon river front.

Overnight Yangon.

DAY.02 20 JAN 2013 Yangon full day sightseeing (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. The full day tour of Yangon commences with a visit to city center, colonial style buildings and Sule Pagoda - a landmark in downtown Yangon, followed by the visit to Kandawgyi Lake for taking photographs of the panoramic view of the lake overlooking the Shwedagon Pagoda .

Afternoon sightseeing to famous shopping area, Bogyoke Market (formerly called Scott Market), where you can see varieties of goods ranging from handicrafts to clothing and local food/ snack. Continue walk to the bustling China town area. Sunset viewing and sightseeing at Shwedagon Pagoda, an inspiring golden stupa which is one of the best landmarks in Myanmar.

Overnight Yangon.

DAY.03 21 JAN 2013 Excursion to Kyaikhtiyo (Golden Rock) (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to the camp Kimpun (about 5 hours) and take a pickup truck uphill to hermit's hill. A short hour trek will take you to the top of the mountain where you can see the Golden Rock - a large boulder positioned well balanced on the cliff of that mountain - seems to be defying the force of gravity from the spur of the cliff. Enjoy the sunset view over deep forested mountain.

Overnight Kyaikhtiyo.

DAY.04 22 JAN 2013 Kyaikhtiyo (Golden Rock - En-route visit Bago - Yangon (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and descend the mountain to start our journey back to Yangon. En-route visit Bago and sightseeing highlights include gigantic "Kyaikpun" Buddha Images; Shwemawdaw Pagoda - towering 375 feet and taller than Shwedagon; Shwethalyaung reclining Buddha Image – originally built in 994 AD and is a masterpiece of Myanmar stucco and symmetry.

Overnight Yangon.

DAY.05 23 JAN 2013 Yangon - Departure (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Day free at leisure and departure.

Price per person (On twin sharing): \$800, Single Supplement \$200

Hotels:

Yangon: Kandawgyi Palace Hotel- Deluxe room

Kyaikhtiyo: Kyaikhtiyo Hotel (Superior rooms)

O/W airfare Phnom Penh – Yangon: USD202/Pax by 8M (Myanmar Airways)

Flight: 19 Jan 2013 8M PNH-RGN 1350-1515

The price includes the following services:

Accommodation with daily breakfast

Ground transfers and transportation with air conditioned vehicles

Sightseeing tours with entry fees as per program

Pick- up truck fares at Kyaikhtiyo (only for scheduled trucks)

Porter charges at airports

Services of an English speaking guide throughout the trip

Cost excludes

International air fare and airport taxes

Travel Insurance

Meals and Drinks

Personal expenses and gratuity

Myanmar Visa Fee and Myanmar Visa Service Fee

Seasonal supplements and compulsory arrangements

Porter charges at hotels and Kyaikhtiyo pagoda