

## **Cambodian Village Fund Trip to Cambodia, January 2015, Departing January 17**

**Dates without Extension:** Depart from LA, Saturday, January 17, 2015, return, Thursday, January 29, 2015 (late night departure from Siem Reap on Wednesday, January 28 with arrival in LA Thursday morning, January 29).

**Dates with Extension to Cambodian Coast:** Depart from LA, Saturday, January 17, 2015, return on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> (with a late night departure from Phnom Penh on Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)

**Length of Trip:** 12 days (15 days with extension).

**Price:** Land cost is \$1,795 per person on a twin sharing basis. Single supplement is \$495.

**Price for Extension:** \$595 plus domestic airfare (approx. \$120).

**Airfare:** We suggest that you book your own flights online. The fares are less than you will be able to get through a travel agent. We will fly into Phnom Penh, (arriving on January 18<sup>th</sup>) and out of Siem Reap (on January 28<sup>th</sup>, arriving in LA on January 29<sup>th</sup>), unless you go on the extension, in which case you will fly out of Phnom Penh on January 31<sup>st</sup>, arriving in LA on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Economy fare flights from LA on Korean Air for our dates are currently about \$1,150. (We typically carpool from San Diego on the morning of the flight.)

### **Suggested Flights:**

17 Jan KE18 LAX-ICN 1100-1740

18 Jan KE 689 ICN-PNH 1830-2220

Return flight for persons who are NOT taking the extension (Departure from Siem Reap)

28 Jan KE 688 REP-ICN 2315-0610

29 Jan KE17 ICN-LAX 1500-0900

Return flight for persons on extension to Cambodian Coast (Departure from Phnom Penh):

31 Jan KE690 PNH- ICN 2340-0640

01 Feb KE17 ICN-LAX 1500-0900

**Payment:** When you send you deposit, please tell us if you will be taking the extension to the Cambodia Coast. \$500.00 deposit is due by May 30, 2014. 50% of this deposit is refundable if you cancel before September 1, 2014. (If you cancel, \$250 will be counted as a donation to the Cambodian Village Fund and is deductible on your federal and California income tax.) Final payment is due by October 15, 2014. 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.

### **What's Included?**

- 3 nights at the The King Grand Boutique Hotel in Phnom Penh
- 4 nights at the Bambu Battambang Hotel, the top-rated hotel in Battambang
- 3 nights at the luxurious Sokha Angkor Resort and Spa in Siem Reap
- + Private transfer and transportation with air-conditioned bus.
- + Sightseeing with English speaking guide.
- + Meals --10 Lunches + 9 Dinners.
- + Accommodations on twin sharing basis with daily breakfast at hotel
- + Admission fees: all fees to the Angkor temple compound and other sites as specified in the itinerary
- + Charter private boat from Battambang to Siem Reap or private bus.
- + Phare Ponleu Selpak Circus in Battambang
- + Cooking class in Battambang
- + Cyclo riding in Phnom Penh
- + Foot/body massage in Siem Reap (60 minutes)
- + Drinking water on tour
- + Arrival welcome jasmine garland

### **What's not Included?**

- Arrival Visa Fee (\$20/Person)
- Trip insurance
- Drinks
- Tip for guide and driver
- Personal Expenses
- Meals not specified in itinerary.
- International Air-Tickets and Airport Departure Tax.
- Additional tours not specified in the itinerary.

## Detailed Itinerary

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**ITINERARY**

Day	Day of Week	Date	Activities	Overnight	Hotel
1	Sat	17 Jan	Depart U.S. from Los Angeles for Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Airplane	
2	Sun	18 Jan	Arrival Phnom Penh International Airport then transfer to hotel for check-in. Overnight at The King Grand Boutique Hotel in Phnom Penh.	Phnom Penh	The King Grand Boutique Hotel
3	Mon	19 Jan	<p><b>PHNOM PENH (B, L, D)</b> Morning, free to recover from long flight. After breakfast at the hotel, you can relax by the pool.</p> <p>11:00—Meet our guide for an orientation and then have lunch at local restaurant.</p> <p>Afternoon: visit the Killing Field of Choeung Ek and Toul Sleng Genocide Museum. Late evening, take a Cyclo tour of Phnom Penh along the Chaktomouk River to see the locals exercising and kicking shuttle cocks.</p> <p><b>Option:</b> Visit one or more of the NGOs that is working in Phnom Penh (Empowering Youth in Cambodia—EYC, One-2-One Cambodia, Who Will Village)</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at The King Grand Boutique Hotel in Phnom Penh.</p>	Phnom Penh	The King Grand Boutique Hotel

4	Tue	20 Jan	<p><b>PHNOM PENH (B, L, D)</b>  Morning: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll tour Phnom Penh, including a visit to the Independence Monument, the Royal Palace with its Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum. Lunch at local restaurant.</p> <p>Afternoon: visit Wat Phnom, Central Market and then time on your own to explore Phnom Penh 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><b>Option:</b> Visit the Dan Siskowic Memorial Medical Center. We'll begin with 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>Overnight at The King Grand Boutique Hotel in Phnom Penh.</p>	Phnom Penh	The King Grand Boutique Hotel
5	Wed	21 Jan	<p><b>PHNOM PENH - BATTAMBANG (B, L, D)</b>  Morning: After breakfast at our hotel, transfer by private bus to Battambang province, the Western-most province of Cambodia, famous for rice plantations and tropical fruits. More than just a natural resource, the province is known for ancient temples as well. On the way we'll stop to see a demonstration of traditional Cambodian kickboxing and wrestling at a village in Kampong Chhnang province that trains children in this ancient martial art. Then lunch at a nearby restaurant in town.</p> <p>We'll visit a village which is famous for pottery art before continuing the trip to Battambang.</p> <p>Check in at hotel upon arrival. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at Bambu Battambang Hotel.</p>	Battambang	Bambu Battambang Hotel
6	Thu	22 Jan	<p><b>BATTAMBANG (B, L, D)</b>  Morning: After breakfast at hotel we'll go to Kaun Khlong village where the Cambodian Village Fund has been working with the</p>	Battambang	Bambu Battambang Hotel

			<p>villagers. You will have an opportunity to participate in projects in the village, such as distributing water filters or helping with an eye clinic. You will have a box lunch.</p> <p>We will return to Battambang where you will have time to freshen up before dinner at a local restaurant and then attend the Phare Ponleu Selpak, where the performers are children from nearby villages who have been trained by a French NGO.</p> <p>Overnight at Bambu Battambang Hotel.</p>		
7	Fri	23 Jan	<p><b>BATTAMBANG (B, L, D)</b>  Morning: After breakfast at our hotel, we'll return to the village We'll visit the primary 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 scholarship 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 you may choose to explore Battambang on your own and perhaps ride on the Bamboo train.</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant.</p> <p>Overnight at Bambu Battambang Hotel in Battambang.</p>	Battambang	Bambu Battambang Hotel
8	Sat	24 Jan	<p><b>BATTAMBANG (B, L)</b>  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 when fresh produce arrives and most Cambodians do their shopping. You will prepare three dishes from scratch, and have the food you prepare for lunch.</p> <p>Afternoon: We'll drive through lush countryside to visit Wat Banan. The steep steps up to the temple are worth the effort as there are stunning panoramic views from the top. We'll continue to Phnom Sampov to see the "killing caves" used by the Khmer Rouge and the memorial to the victims. At</p>	Battambang	Bambu Battambang Hotel

			<p>dusk we'll see the mass exodus of thousands of bats making their way out of the mountain for the evening.</p> <p>We will return to our hotel where you can have dinner on your own.</p> <p>Overnight at Bambu Battambang Hotel in Battambang.</p>		
9	Sun	25 Jan	<p><b>BATTAMBANG – SIEM REAP (B, L, D)/ by Charter boat or Private bus –optional for group</b></p> <p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p><b><u>Option-01: Charter boat to Siem Reap</u></b>  On this 7-9-hour trip you'll see the interesting life along the Sangker River and then travel across the 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.</p> <p><b><u>Option-02: Private bus to Siem Reap</u></b>  After the 3-4-hour bus trip to Siem Reap, you will have lunch at a local restaurant and then time to explore the town on your own.</p> <p>Check-in at hotel.  Enjoy a 60 minutes foot/body massage after a long trip from Battambang.</p> <p>Dinner at a local restaurant.  Then transfer to enjoy the charity performance of Classical Dance /Apsara Dance by young Cambodian Children (7-18 years old) at The Cambodian Children's House of Peace.  Overnight at Sokha Angkor Resort.</p>	Siem Reap	Sokha Angkor Resort
10	Mon	26 Jan	<p><b>SIEM REAP (B, L, D)</b></p> <p>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>	Siem Reap	Sokha Angkor Resort

			<p>Afternoon: We'll visit the lost city of the Khmer Empire, entering through the South Gate of Angkor Thom, with its giant faces of the famous Bayon and Baphoun Temples, Elephant and Leper King Terraces, and the unforgettable jungle temple of Ta Prohm. Then back to hotel for a short rest.</p> <p>Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Sokha Angkor Resort in Siem Reap.</p>		
11	Tue	27 Jan	<p><b>SIEM REAP- Holy Kulen Mountain &amp; Banteay Srei temple (B, L, D)</b>  After breakfast we'll take the bus for an excursion to Kulen Mountain, considered a holy mountain in Cambodia, of special religious significance to Hindus and Buddhists who come to the mountain in pilgrimage. It is considered the birthplace of the ancient Khmer Empire, for it was here that King Jayavarma II proclaimed independence from Java in 804 CE. We'll visit the nearby Buddhist monastery, notable for the giant reclining Buddha (the country's largest), and visit a waterfall and have an opportunity for swimming. A picnic lunch will be served on the site</p> <p>Next we'll travel to the "cute" pink stone of Banteay Srei temple and the Landmine Museum, which tells the story of landmines in Cambodia, how they have impacted the country's past, present and will continue to impact its future. The story is told from the point of view of Aki Ra, the museum's founder, who was suppressed into the Khmer Rouge Army as a child soldier, and spent his youth fighting in the wars that ravaged his country for nearly 35 years.</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant.</p> <p>Overnight at Sokha Angkor Resort in Siem Reap</p>	Siem Reap	Sokha Angkor Resort

12	Wed	28 Jan	<p><b>SIEM REAP - INCHON - LAX (B, L, D)</b>  Breakfast at hotel, then visit the Artisans d'Angkor, where you will see craftspeople making traditional Khmer art. Artisans d'Angkor was created to revive Khmer cultural heritage while helping young rural people find work near their home villages. Next we'll visit the Khmer National Museum.</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant.</p> <p>Check-out of hotel. If you're taking the extension to the Cambodian Coast, your flight will depart at 3:30 PM. If you're returning to the U.S. you will have free time for shopping and exploring Siem Reap until dinner at local restaurant before transfer to airport for flight back to the U.S.</p>	Airplane	
13	Thu	29 Jan	Arrive in U.S.		

**Price per person:**

On twin/triple sharing: \$1,795

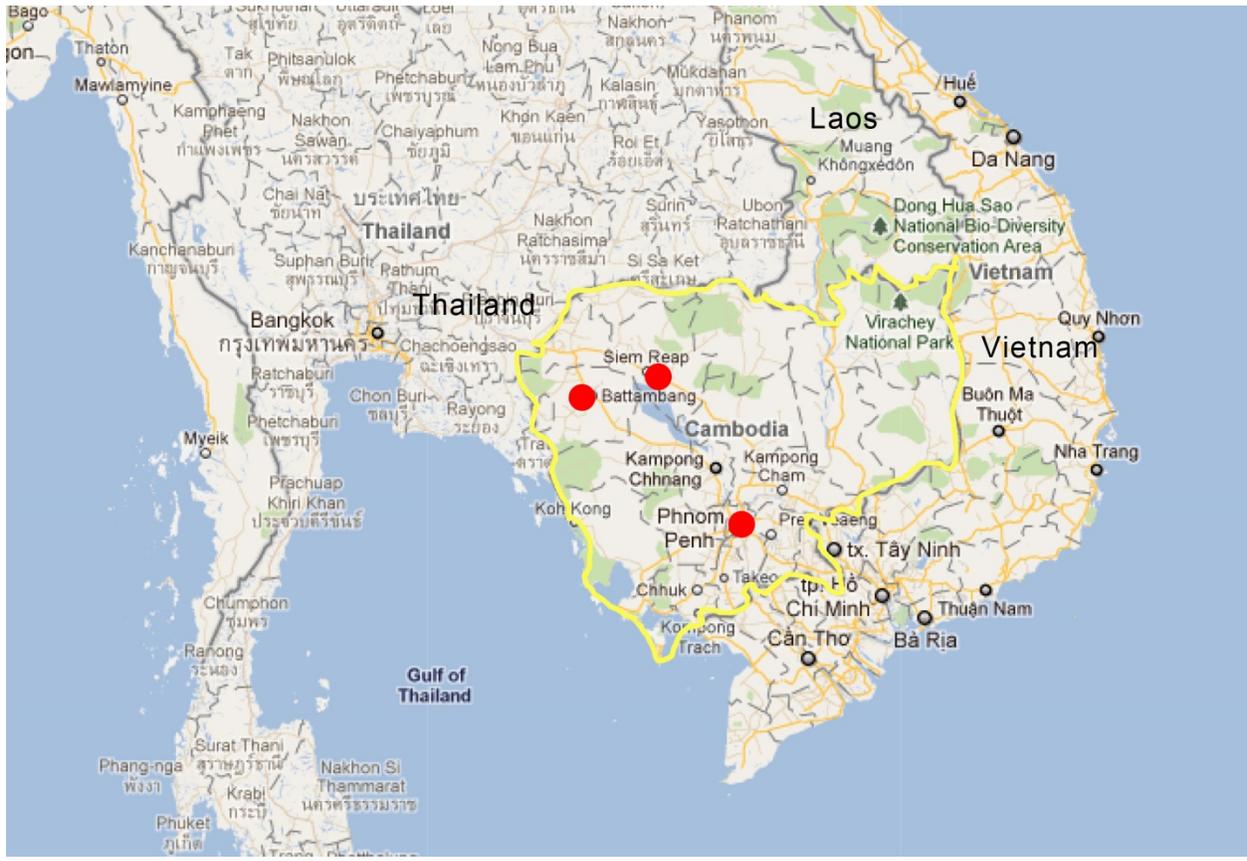
Single Supplement: \$495

**Price includes the following services:**

- + Private transfer and transportation with air-conditioned bus.
- + Sightseeing with English speaking guide.
- + Meals as program above (10 Lunches + 9 Dinners).
- + Accommodation on twin sharing basis with daily breakfast at hotel above for 10 nights.
- + Admission fee: all fees to the temple compound and all visiting sites as program above.
- + Charter private boat Battambang to Siem Reap with guide escorted or private bus.
- + Phare Ponleu Selpak Circus in Battambang
- + Cooking class in Battambang.
- + Cyclo riding in Phnom Penh.
- + Foot/body massage in Siem Reap (60 minutes).
- + Drinking water on tours.
- + Arrival welcome jasmine garland.

**EXCLUDED:**

- Arrival Visa Fee (\$20/person)
- Trip insurance
- Drinks
- Tip for guide and driver
- Personal Expenses
- Meals not specified in itinerary.
- International Air-Tickets and Airport Departure Tax.
- Additional tours not specified in the itinerary.



## **EXTENSION TRIP TO COASTAL AREA OF PREAH SIHANOUK PROVINCE AND BOKOR MOUNTIAN FOR 4Days 3Nights**

### **Tentative Flight:**

28 Jan K6131 REP-KOS 1530-1630. Tickets will be purchased by our tour company in Cambodia

### **Airfare:**

**One way airfare Siem Reap (REP)–Preah Sihanouk province (KOS): USD120/Pax by K6 (Cambodia Angkor Air)**

- This airfare is subject to change without prior notice.
- All taxes included.

Day	Day of Week	Date	Activities	Overnight	Hotel
1	Wed	28 Jan	<b>SIEM REAP – PREAH SIHANOUK PROVINCE (D)</b> Transfer to airport for domestic flight to coastal area of Preah Sihanouk province (on the list of the World’s Most Beautiful Bays). Meet and welcome by our local guide then transfer to hotel for check-in. BBQ Dinner at local restaurant or hotel. Overnight at Sokha Beach Resort.	Preah Sihanouk province	Sokha Beach Resort
2	Thu	29 Jan	<b>PREAH SIHANOUK PROVINCE (B, L)</b> After breakfast we’ll take a boat to the islands for snorkeling. We will provide equipped with fresh water showers, western toilets, cooking facilities, dining area, GPS, radio and fish-finder. Lunch on boat. Late afternoon, back to the mainland and free time. Overnight at Sokha Beach Resort	Preah Sihanouk province	Sokha Beach Resort
3	Fri	30 Jan	<b>PREAH SIHANOUK PROVINCE- BOKOR (B, L, D)</b> After breakfast, free time at the beach before lunch. Then we’ll board our bus for Kampot province which is the home of Bokor mountain. Upon arrival at the Bokor Angkor Resort we’ll check-in and have free time for the impressive view on the top of mountain. Dinner and overnight at Bokor Highland Resort.	Bokor	Bokor Highland Resort
4	Sat	31 Jan	<b>BOKOR - PHNOM PENH - INCHON - LAX (B,L,D)</b> After breakfast at hotel, we’ll visit the summit of Bokor Hill, the mountaintop		Airplane

			collection of ruined buildings (Hotel, Casino, Church, Royal Residence, etc.) constructed by French authorities in the early 1920s. Then transfer downhill for lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, we'll continue to Phnom Penh. Dinner at local restaurant before check-in at Phnom Penh International Airport for flight to US.		
5	Sun	01 Feb	Arrive in U.S.		

**Price per person:** \$595 + One way airfare Siem Reap (REP)–Preah Sihanouk province (KOS):  
Approx. \$120.

twin/triple sharing:

Single supplement: \$195/Pax

**Price includes the following services:**

- + Private transfer and transportation with air-con VAN/Bus.
- + Sightseeing with English speaking guide.
- + Meals as program above (3 Lunches + 3 Dinners).
- + Accommodation on twin sharing basis with daily breakfast at hotels above for 3 nights.
- + Snorkeling in Preah Sihanouk province.
- + Drinking water during on tours.