

Highlight

- Awesome scenery
- Combination of jungle trails and village roads
- Camping in villages
- Close contact with the locals

Itinerary at a glance

- Day 1:** Arrival in Phnom Penh
- Day 2:** Drive to Kratie
- Day 3:** Drive to Banlung
- Day 4:** Trek to Kalai
- Day 5:** Trek to Vensai
- Day 6:** Trek to Borkeo
- Day 7:** Trek to Chung
- Day 8:** Trek back to Ban Lung
- Day 9:** Drive Kompong Cham
- Day 10:** Back to Phnom Penh
- Day 11:** Departure

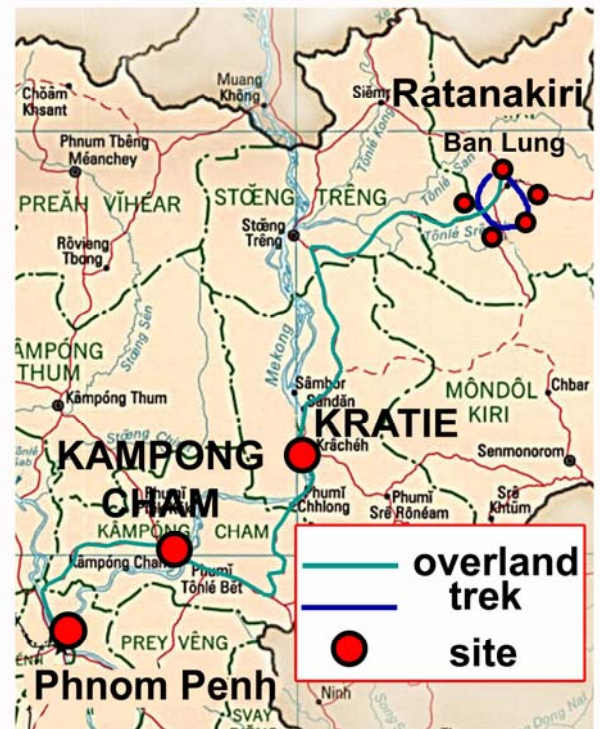
Trip note

Duration:	11 days, 10 nights
Group size:	08 persons
Depart from:	Phnom Penh
End at:	Phnom Penh
When:	Year round
Activities:	Trekking, Culture Exploration
Trekking grade:	Moderate to Challenging
Transport:	AC vehicle, on foot
Accommodation:	Hotel & camping
Tour guide:	English speaking guide
Meals:	Day 1: Welcome Dinner Day 2–10: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Day 11: Breakfast



Note on client safety

We reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary for any reasons, including road and weather conditions, frequency of visits to a village, or for any other factor which may influence client safety.



Tour price

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Inclusion:

- Hotel base on twin shared
- Twin shared tent at the campsite
- All transfer by AC vehicle
- English speaking guide
- Meals as indicated in the program
- All entrance fees as specified in program
- One bottle of drinking water per day
- First-aid kit

Exclusion:

- Visa
- Other meals not specified in program
- All airport taxes
- Other domestic flight ticket not mentioned in the program
- International flight tickets
- Expenditure of a personal nature
- Travel insurance

Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. In big towns we will enjoy Khmer cuisine in fine restaurants. Once we travel away from big towns, the emphasis will be on healthy and nutritious fresh local produce.

Hotel & Camping

In Phnom Penh we use the finest 3-star hotels with centre location. Please contact us if you prefer higher hotel category. In remote area we use the best hotel or guest house available. Our campsite would be at either scenic site or near local villages. You will be provided with double tent, air mattress, mosquito net, sleeping bag or blanket. Shower is available at the campsite.



The trekking day

A typical trekking day start at about 8.30 am after breakfast. Lunch times can vary depending on the terrain. We aim to reach the next overnight stop by 4.30 or 5. During the trek we will have short breaks for rest, snack and photographing.

ATC tour guide

The tour will be guided by one of our local tour guides who is experienced in guiding trekking tours in Rattanakiri. He is from this area and has been carefully trained to be a guide. He is also fully licensed in tour guiding by the government. In addition, he has been trained in first-aid and he knows how to deal with difficult situations. You will have a great time traveling with him.

What to bring

Trekking boot, sun block, hat, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, sleeping bag (optional), rain coat, toiletries, original passport.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival Phnom Penh

Arrive in Phnom Penh, meet and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure. In the evening we have a tour briefing and welcome dinner with Cambodian delicacies. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Summary

Transfer airport – hotel: 30 mins
Meal: Welcome dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Phnom Penh

Day 2: Phnom Penh – Kratie

After breakfast, we drive northeast toward the charming town of Kratie. On arrival we check in hotel. After lunch in local restaurant, we will take a river cruise to spot the rare freshwater dolphins on the Mekong. The rest of the time we are free to explore the town. Dinner and overnight in Kratie.

Summary

Transfer: 5hrs
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Kratie

Day 3: Kratie - Banlung

After breakfast, we depart to Banlung, the capital

town of Rattanakiri, nicknamed “the Red City” because of the omnipresent red soil. Check-in hotel in Ban Lung. Lunch in local restaurant. Start sightseeing with 4x4 vehicle on bumpy roads. Enjoy the beautiful scenery on the back of an elephant along lush vegetation to a small waterfall. Continue to “Yeak Loam” volcanic lake for a refreshing swim in the clear waters until sunset. Dinner at local restaurant
Overnight at Terres Rouge Hotel, standard room

Summary

Transfer:
Elephant ride: 1hr
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Ban Lung



Day 4: Trek to Kalai Village

Breakfast in the hotel before we start the trek to Ven Sai and Virachey also known as Phum Chen where we will meet different villages of tribal minorities. They live in small villages along the road that is running across the jungles, on the mountains, down the valleys. We may take a break for lunch at one of the villages on the way. After the lunch break we continue the trek to Kalai village which is approximately 20 km from Ban Lung. Dinner in the village. Overnight camping at Kalai village.

Summary

Trekking: 20 km, jungle trails and village roads
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Camping in Kalai

Day 5: Trek to Vensai Village

Breakfast at the campsite. Today, we continue trekking toward Vensai. On the way, we will pass by a number of villages along the way; opportunities to interact with local people en route. As these villages are not too far from the modern town they therefore are more or less adopted to the way of living as the city dwellers. However, their houses could be signified as tribal style. Picnic lunch is served in a local village. After a long trekking day we could have now arrived at Vensai and Virachey that is just across the river from one another. Dinner in the village.

Overnight camping at Vensai.

Summary

Trekking: 20 km, village roads
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Camping in Vensai

Day 6: Trek to Borkeo Village

After breakfast we start exploring Vensai, one of the biggest minority villages in the area. Then we cross the river to Virachey which is about the same size as Vensai. Today we will meet different minority groups who live in isolated areas carrying on their traditions for hundreds of years. We continue with a transfer by ferry from Virachey to Andung Meas village which has long been famous for gold mines. The name Andung Meas means "the wells of gold". Lunch at Andung Meas. After lunch, we head to Bor Keo, the gem mine village in Rattanakiri. Dinner in the village. Overnight in Bor Keo.

Summary

Trekking: 20 km, village roads
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Camping

Day 7: Trek to Chrung Village

After breakfast we continue our trek to Chrung village



passing different minority villages. Lunch break en route in local village. We end the day in Chrung Village. Dinner in Chrung Village. Overnight camping in Chrung.

Summary

Trekking: 20 km, village roads
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Camping in Chrung Village

Day 8: Trek to Ban Lung

Today is the last day of our trek. After breakfast we head to Ban Lung Village and finish the trekking loop. Lunch break on the way in local village. We will reach Ban Lung in the late afternoon. Tonight, we will celebrate the success of our trekking journey by buffet dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Ban lung.

Summary

Trekking: 25 km, village roads
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Ban Lung Town

Day 9: Drive to Kompong Cham

After breakfast, we depart for Kompong Cham. On the way we visit to Chup, a rubber plantation. Arrive in Kompong Cham at 5 pm. Lunch and dinner at local restaurant

Overnight at the Mekong Hotel, standard room (website: Under construction)

Summary

Transfer: 7hrs

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mekong Hotel in Kompong Cham

Day 10: Kompong Cham – Phnom Penh

After breakfast at local restaurant, we visit to Wat Kohear Nokor, a temple dating from the 11th century and at a village with its pagoda where you will observe the daily life of the monks.

Lunch at local restaurant. We will arrival to Phnom Penh in early afternoon. Check in hotel and relax at leisure. Farewell dinner at FCC restaurant. Overnight in hotel.

Summary

Transfer: 2hrs

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Phnom Penh

Day 11: Departure

Transfer to the airport for departure flight. Trip ends.

Summary

Transfer hotel – airport: 30 mins

Meal: Breakfast

Holiday Extensions**Shihanouk Ville Beach – Southern Cambodia:**

Shihanouk Ville is located 230km in the south-west of the capital city, Phnom Penh. It is a charming fishing port with four beautiful pristine beaches lapped by the translucent water of the gulf of Siam. Visitors can enjoy nearby the Kbarl Chay Waterfall, the Bokor hills and the Ream national parks with its stretches of coast and mangrove forests. Offshore uninhabited islands offer excellent snorkeling.

Angkor Wat Discovery 3 days

Discover lost temples and cities of an ancient civilization—including the famed Angkor Wat. History permeates the air as you wander through the ruins and restored temples of this once-powerful empire.

Day 1: Arrival in Siem Riep

Upon arrival in Siem Reap airport, transfer direct to ecological site and visit to South Gate of Angkor Thom, the famous Bayon, Baphoun, the Terrace of Temple, Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King. It is time to visit the world wonder of Angkor Wat and sunset from Phnom Bakheng Hill. Overnight in Siem Riep.

Day 2: Siem Riep

Breakfast at the hotel. We continue to visit the fabulous Ta Prohm embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers, Pre Rup, East Mebon, and Neak Poan. Visit Krovan, Royal Bath of Srah Srang and Banteay Kdei temples. Overnight in Siem Riep.

Day 3: Siem Riep – Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. We board on boat in Tonle Sap Lake. Here, enjoy a brief cruise past floating villages complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals.

Free leisure for your own time for rolling at local market for shopping until transfer to Siem Reap International airport departure flight

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