



**EASIA TRAVEL – YOUR DMC IN SOUTH EAST ASIA**

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**DISCOVER VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA**





## DETAILS OF THE REQUEST

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- ◉ Date: 2018
- ◉ Number of participants: 82 pax
- ◉ Destination(s):
  - SAIGON
  - MEKONG DELTA
  - SIEM REAP
- ◉ Hotels:
  - Saigon: Park Hyatt\*\*\*\*\*/ *Optional: Sofitel Saigon\*\*\*\*\**
  - Siem Reap: Belmond La Residence Angkor\*\*\*\*\*/ *Optional: Angkor Village Resort\*\*\*\*\**
- ◉ Means of transportation: airplane, bus, military jeeps, bike, tuk tuk.



# PREPARE YOUR TRIP - VIETNAM

## Currency – Language – Time difference – Formalities – Health – Climate

### ◎ Currency

- Local currency : Vietnam Dong (VND)
- On 1/08/2015 : 1 EUR = 24 577 VND
- US dollars are easily accepted
- Euro is accepted only in Hanoi and Saigon

### ◎ Language

- Official language : Vietnamese
- English, French

### ◎ Time difference

- + 5h in summer - Paris 12:00 – Hanoi 17:00
- + 6h in winter - Paris 12:00 – Hanoi 18:00

### ◎ Formalities

- Passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return to France
- Mandatory visa

### ◎ Health

- No vaccination required
- Other recommended vaccines: Tetanus-Polio-Diphtheria, Hepatitis B.
- Personal First Aid kit and pharmacy recommended.

### ◎ Climate

Vietnam			
	North	Center	South
January	Winter, cold season	Best season	Best season
February			
March			
April			
May			
June	Hot Season	Hot Season	Rainy season
July			
August			
September	Best season	Best season	Best season
October			
November		Storm season	
December	Winter, cold season		



# PREPARE YOUR TRIP - CAMBODIA

## Currency – Language – Time difference – Formalities – Health – Climate

### ◎ Currency

- Local currency : Riel (KHR)
- On 1/08/2015 : 1 EUR = 4 515 KHR
- US dollars are accepted everywhere and as used as Riel

### ◎ Language

- Official language : Khmer
- English, French

### ◎ Time difference

- + 5h in summer - Paris 12:00 – Hanoi 17:00
- + 6h in winter - Paris 12:00 – Hanoi 18:00

### ◎ Formalities

- Passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return to France
- Mandatory visa
- Possible to obtain it on spot or on Internet (E-VISA)

### ◎ Health

- No vaccination required
- Other recommended vaccines: Tetanus-Polio-Diphtheria, Hepatitis B.
- Personal First Aid kit and pharmacy recommended.

### ◎ Climate

Cambodia		
	North	South
January	Best season	Best season
February		
March		
April		
May		
June	Rainy Season	Rainy Season
July		
August		
September		
October	Best season	Best season
November		
December		



## YOUR DESTINATION – Ho-Chi-Minh-City (Saigon)

Ho Chi Minh City, formerly called Saigon, is the most populous, modern and lively city in Vietnam. Truly the economic heart of the country, it undoubtedly attracts entrepreneurs of all kinds and each year, new skyscrapers spring up on the skyline.

Because of its strategic position close to the Delta and at the meeting point between Cambodia and Laos, it has always been a very commercial city, nicknamed “Vietnam’s shopping centre”. You will be able to find anything, and often cheaper than anywhere else.



## YOUR DESTINATION – Siem Reap & Angkor Temples



Favourite destination for all travelers wishing to visit Cambodia, Siem Reap and Angkor temples make one, even if they are a few kilometers away from each other.

Siem Reap, small city with a mixed architecture : colonial, Khmer, Chinese... at the gate of what was the Angkor Kingdom, offers its visitors a lively and friendly mood, with a large choice of hotels, restaurants, shops, shows...

Angkor... It is more than 1000 temples scattered in the heart of a tropical forest, over hundreds of kilometers square. You will roam Angkor Wat, the biggest and the most famous of all ; you walk around Angkor City (Angkor Thom), from the Bayon temple smiles to the terraces, passing by Baphuon temple, an enigmatic mountain ; you will get lost within the giants kapoks of Ta Prohm ; you be amazed by Banteay Srei sculptures... A trip full of memories and emotions.





## SYNOPTIC OF YOUR PROGRAM

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening	Night
<b>Day 1</b> Arrival in Saigon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrival at Saigon airport and welcome by our guides.</li> <li><i>Optional: welcome by young girls in traditional costume and flower garland for each participant.</i></li> <li>- Transfer to hotel in city center for early check-in.</li> </ul>	Lunch at hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relaxing time at hotel.</li> <li>- Saigon city tour (1.5h).</li> <li>- Free time.</li> </ul>	Dinner at The Deck restaurant <i>Optional: dinner at Nam Phan restaurant</i>	Overnight at Park Hyatt***** <i>Option: Sofitel Saigon****</i>
<b>Day 2</b> Saigon – Cu Chi – Saigon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer by speedboat to Cu Chi (1h/1h15 min).</li> <li>- Visit Cu Chi tunnels (1.5 – 2h).</li> <li>- Transfer by bus to a village of organic vegetables in Cu Chi (20 min drive).</li> <li>- Visit and cooking class with the famous Vietnamese chef at organic vegetable garden.</li> </ul>	Lunch at organic vegetable garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Return to Saigon in the afternoon.</li> <li>- Free time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vespa tour Saigon after dark with dinner include (4h).</li> </ul>	Overnight at Park Hyatt***** <i>Option: Sofitel Saigon****</i>



## SYNOPTIC OF YOUR PROGRAM

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening	Night
<b>Day 3</b> Saigon – Cu Chi - Saigon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer by bus to Ben Tre (2.5h drive).</li> <li>- Excursion in Ben Tre (bike ride around a village, rowing boat tour through the channel, tasting fresh fruits)</li> </ul>	Lunch at local restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to transfer by local boat.</li> <li>- Visit local workshop then transfer back to Saigon at the end of the afternoon.</li> </ul>	Gala dinner at Fine Art Museum with entertainment of classical music band. <i>Optional: after dinner party at Chill skybar.</i>	Overnight at Park Hyatt***** <i>Option: Sofitel Saigon****</i>
<b>Day 4</b> Saigon – flight to Siem Reap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free time.</li> <li>- Check-out at noon</li> </ul>	Lunch at Mandarin restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer to Saigon airport for a flight to Siem Reap VN813 1625 1730.</li> <li>- Arrival at Siem Reap airport at the end of the afternoon.</li> <li>- Welcome by our guides and transfer to hotel.</li> <li>- Check-in and relaxing time.</li> </ul>	Dinner at The Square 24 restaurant	Overnight at Belmond La Residence Angkor***** <i>Option: Furama Resort*****</i>





# SYNOPTIC OF YOUR PROGRAM

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening	Night
<b>Day 5</b> Siem Reap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer by tuk tuk to Angkor sites.</li> <li>- Visit Angkor Wat temple (2h)</li> </ul>	Lunch at Chanrey Tree restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visit Ta Prohm and Bayon temple (2 – 2.5h).</li> <li>- Free time.</li> <li><i>Optional:</i></li> <li><i>1/ Sombai tasting(1h).</i></li> <li><i>2/ Sunset cocktail on gondola boat near Angkor Thom (1h).</i></li> <li><i>3/ Visit local market.</i></li> </ul>	Gala dinner at a temple <i>Optional:</i> <i>Gala dinner at a Khmer house</i>	Overnight at Belmond La Residence Angkor***** <i>Option:</i> <i>Furama Resort*****</i>
<b>Day 6</b> Siem Reap - Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free time. Check-out at noon.</li> <li><i>- Optional activities:</i></li> <li><i>1/Biking tour and transfer by ox cart in the countryside then tasting Khmer pastries at local house.</i></li> <li><i>2/ Visit local workshop and art gallery.</i></li> <li><i>3/ Monk blessing at a pagoda then visit a local market in Siem Reap.</i></li> <li><i>4/ Visit Angkor National Museum.</i></li> <li><i>5/ Visit the palm leaf workshop.</i></li> <li><i>6/ Visit Bokator school</i></li> </ul>	Lunch at hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Free time.</li> <li>- Transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure flight.</li> <li><i>***end of our services***</i></li> </ul>	X	X



## DAY 1. ACTIVITY - HO CHI MINH CITY

### CITY TOUR

As you embark on the tour, very soon you will notice that the architecture in the centre of Saigon is still quite representative of the colonial era and the Chinese influence. It is an area well worth exploring, especially for experiencing the sights and smells of the Ben Thanh market.

Your discovery of the capital of the South cannot be complete without a visit of the city's main historical sites: the large central post office, whose metal structure was designed by Gustave Eiffel, Notre-Dame Cathedral, constructed from red bricks and resembling Notre-Dame in Paris, the exterior of the Palace of Reunification and Dong Khoi Street.



## DAY 1. SAIGON – RESTAURANT

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### DINNER AT THE DECK RESTAURANT



This trendy and modern restaurant by the river is a flexible open air event space composed by a restaurant and a chill out bar. Open every day, this place is a must to organize fashion show, wedding, parties or corporate events. Always chilling, with a good atmosphere, you can enjoy the Vietnamese sunset above the river with a signature cocktail or a delicious asian dinner. Do not hesitate to use boat services for a sensational arrival and distinguish yourself.





## DAY 1. SAIGON – RESTAURANT DINNER AT THE DECK RESTAURANT





## DAY 2. ACTIVITY - SAIGON

### SPEED-BOAT TRANSFER TO CU CHI

Cu Chi site is located around 70 km from Saigon, and it is easily accessible by speed-boat from the city.

You will be transferred from your hotel to the pier, in the heart of the city, and from there, you will board on speed-boats to start a cruise of a bit less than two hours towards the historic site of Cu Chi tunnels. In less than 15 minutes, you will find yourself out of the urban area, and you will be able to enjoy the lush jungle landscapes surrounding you during your journey.







## DAY 2. ACTIVITY - SAIGON

### VISIT OF CU CHI'S TUNNELS

Cu Chi site is located about 70 km from Saigon, and you can choose between several means of transportation to get there : car, bus, jeeps, speed-boats.

During the tour, you will pass through the tunnels, which are just large enough for one person to crawl in at a time. You will get to visit the entire tunnel system, and to see its very advanced organization : it was really a life lived underground during the war and all the villagers were involved in it!





## DAY 2. ACTIVITY – SAIGON – CU CHI

### COOKING CLASS AND LUNCH AT A VILLAGE OF ORGANIC VEGETABLE FARMING

Ideally located close from the Cu Chi tunnels site, this organic vegetable garden will allow you to discover the great diversity of vegetables and mushrooms grown on the farm, and to learn how to pick them, in order to work with them in the best way later on.

The Vietnamese chef welcoming you has been working in Australia for a few years, and thus will be able to give you a cooking class in English, or to organize a cooking contest for your group, as you wish. His broad cooking knowledge make him the best spokesperson to answer all your questions.

After the cooking class, it's time enjoy lunch!







## DAY 2. ACTIVITY – SAIGON

### VESPA TOUR : “SAIGON AFTER DARK”

This four hours tour will take you through many parts of the city that are off the general tourist map. From the back of a vintage Vespa scooter, you'll have a chance to experience the typical nightlife of Saigon – just exactly the way that local people often do.

On the program : a visit of Chinatown, and then of the city's central districts, which allows you to take in the sights, sounds and smells of Saigon city with opportunities for stopping along the way whenever you fancy. Street restaurants, coffees and live music will set the tempo of your evening !





## DAY 3. ACTIVITY – BEN TRE

### EXCURSION IN BEN TRE

A short 2 – 2.5 hour trip by car will deliver you to the natural beauty that is Ben Tre Province. Also known as "Coconut Island", many of its people still rely on tradition and centuries old methods of producing various goods. With this private tour you will discover the off the beaten track Mekong Delta.

On arrival, you will go through the local villages to enjoy the green fields and gardens. Continue with a short walk to a bridge and start your boat trip through small canals with beautiful tropical scenery. On board the boat, enjoy a welcome drink and tropical fruits while cruising.

The cruise first stops at a coconut processing workshop, a family owned business. Then return to the boat and cruise across the water to a brick making factory, where the locals still use centuries-old traditional methods to make the bricks by hand. Now it's time for a bicycle ride that will lead you to a local rice noodle factory which produces one of the most popular dishes in the region. After your visit take a stroll to a local house to taste fresh fruits and tea and then board a rowing sampan taking you through a lush narrow canal, displaying the tranquil nature of the region.

In the early afternoon you will have a last bicycle tour to visit a rice maker's house and learn more about local traditions. To finish the boat will bring you back to Ben Tre city to return to Saigon.





## DAY 3. ACTIVITY – BEN TRE EXCURSION IN BEN TRE





## DAY 3. CATERING - SAIGON

### GALA DINNER AT THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Located next to Ben Thanh market, right in Saigon's city center, the museum is set in a colonial villa, built during the 20's by a rich Chinese trader, and whose architectural style is combining both French and Chinese influences. This huge and bright building, with ochre and white tones, large and airy, will carry you away into a totally different era.

We offer you an open-air gala dinner in the inside courtyard of the museum, in an outstanding and charming setting.







## DAY 3. CATERING - SAIGON

### GALA DINNER AT THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM







## BAR - SAIGON

### CHILL SKYBAR

Located on the 26th Tower AB, with a breathtaking view of the city of Saigon, Chill is one of the city's best known night bars.

On the 26th floor, guests can relax and enjoy the incredible panorama of the city, while enjoying one of their favorite drinks they will necessarily find on the map offering the world's most famous wines and cocktails .

OPTIONAL





## DAY 4. RESTAURANT – SAIGON

### LUNCH AT MANDARINE RESTAURANT

Mandarine Restaurant is a must in Saigon. Due to its warm atmosphere, impeccable service and delicious recipes from the North and South Vietnam; this place will satisfy lovers of Vietnamese culture on all the points. Decorated with wood and silk, the interior decor is simultaneously romantic and elegant. Dishes presentation follows the royal traditions; each one is a colourful combination of flavors and delicately carved, all contributing to the traditional "imperial style". Be tempted by this authentic restaurant to spend a unique evening accompanied by live traditional art performances.







## DAY 4. RESTAURANT - SAIGON

### LUNCH AT MANDARINE RESTAURANT





## DAY 4. RESTAURANT – SIEM REAP

### DINNER AT THE SQUARE 24 RESTAURANT

The Square 24 is a contemporary and stylish open-air restaurant, surrounded by a garden with ponds and flowers where modern design is mixed to the local resources. You will discover creative Cambodian cuisine prepared according to authentic Khmer recipes.







## DAY 5. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### ANGKOR WAT VISIT

Erected at the beginning of the 12th century by King Suryavarman II, Angkor Wat is the most impressive ancient Khmer site and the subject of great national pride. The symbol of Cambodia, it has appeared on the country's flag since 1863 and has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1992.

This “Temple Mountain” dedicated to Vishnu and representing Mount Meru (home to the gods in Hindu mythology), was diverted to Buddhist worship around the 14th-15th century. It still is nowadays a place of worship regularly visited by monks.

Probably the most impressive site of Cambodia, full of heritage and emotion.





## DAY 5. RESTAURANT – SIEM REAP

### LUNCH AT CHANREY TREE RESTAURANT

The Chanrey Tree is a nice Khmer traditional stilt house with a modern decor located on the banks of the Siem Reap River, in the middle of the city and only 3 minutes walk to the old market. Guests can enjoy authentic local cuisine in a tropical garden setting. The restaurant offers many different menu selections such as beef or chicken salad, Prahok Ktish (Cambodian delicacy comprising a mixture of fermented fish, pork and coconut cream served with local fresh vegetables), as well as braised frogs legs and other frog leg dishes...more Cambodian dishes feature as specials.







## DAY 5. RESTAURANT – SIEM REAP

### LUNCH AT CHANREY TREE RESTAURANT



## DAY 5. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### VISIT TA PROHM TEMPLE

Built in the mid-nineteenth century, the Royal Monastery, as it was then called, was one of his major projects Jayavarman VII, the king builder of Angkor Thom. Dedicated to the king's family, this Buddhist monastery is particularly beautiful decorated with lintels (architectural elements) and Devata (decorative statues of goddesses side). But the Ta Prohm temple is best known outside the borders of Cambodia to its roots of cheese which entwine the rocks and the lush vegetation that surrounds the temple and gives it an air of "mystical jungle"!







## DAY 5. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### VISIT BAYON TEMPLE

The Bayon is the central temple of the ancient city of Angkor Thom, the capital of the Khmer sovereign early thirteenth century. It is located at the intersection of North-South and East-West routes.

This is the last of the "temple-mountains" of Angkor, built by Jayavarman VII, restorer of the power of the Khmer kingdom of Angkor after the invasion of Cham.

Its decoration is of exceptional richness, to the pinnacle of Buddhist art mahāyān, corseted as it is in an extremely small area of about 150 m aside for the external enclosure. This fantastic monument, with its faces towers, was dedicated by the sovereign which he diffused the Buddha's doctrine.

Under the reign of Jayavarman VIII, 1350, the temple was converted to Hinduism and operated reshuffles have added to the confusion of his plan for printing







## DAY 5. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### SUNSET COCKTAIL ON GONDOLA

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The boat gondola is located at the South Gate of Angkor Thom. This is a beautiful cruise to cool your temples enjoying beautiful views.

The boat will take you to the gondola on the dock, and you'll be greeted with a cold towel and a cold drink glass.

Nothing better than a sunset cruise sun with sofas, soft drinks, fruit juices, cold towels and water!





## DAY 5. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### RICE WINE TASTING AT SOMBAI

Rice wine alcohol is one of the most famous drinks in Cambodia, especially in local villages or for special ceremonies. It can be a bit strong, but now you will be able to try it without risking yourself to danger!

There is a workshop, known as "Sombai" located in Siem Reap that you can visit and where the owners will explain to you the process of rice wine distillation. They also have a shop downstairs offering the 8 different flavors that they produce. Among others there is lemongrass, cinnamon, coffee, and more!

The alcohol is put in hand-painted bottles, made by the youth of an NGO. A great present for a great cause!

For individuals or small GIT, they have a lounge area with a great decor, and can organize a tasting of their 8 different rice wines! They are very kind, chatty and always willing to talk about anything of interest.

Sombai is the perfect place try one of the greatest alcohols of Cambodia.

OPTIONAL





## DAY 5. CATERING- SIEM REAP

### GALA DINNER AT THOMANON TEMPLE

The Gala Dinner at Thommanon Temple is situated in a small circuit within the Angkor complex, 16km from Siem Reap and surrounded by jungle. It is nicely set up and decorated with small coconut trees and service is provided by a 4/5 star hotel. The temple is beautifully lit up when clients arrive where they are treated to a welcome dance at the entrance. Clients then follow the dancer to a cocktail aperitif. Afterwards, clients can relax and enjoy the evening meal at their nicely set up and decorated tables.







## DAY 5. CATERING- SIEM REAP

### GALA DINNER AT THOMANON TEMPLE





## DAY 5. CATERING- SIEM REAP

### GALA DINNER AT LA RESIDENCE KROUS

La Résidence de Krous is a contemporary, Cambodian, wooden house and a fine example of Khmer architecture. It is set in beautiful verdant gardens complete with 2 ponds. It is located in Krous Village just 15 minutes away from Siem Reap town centre. It can accommodate groups of up to 250 pax for events and functions. This beautiful Khmer house can host a Gala Dinner from 6:00 PM until 10:30 PM.

OPTIONAL







## DAY 5 . CATERING- SIEM REAP

### GALA DINNER AT LA RESIDENCE KROUS

OPTIONAL





## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### EXPLORE THE SIEM REAP COUNTRYSIDE BY BIKE

OPTIONAL

Cycling along the small pathways, you will be amazed by the ever changing landscapes offering everything from traditional houses, rice fields, schools, pagodas to lush trees and vegetation along the sides of the path.

Every place you pass by, you are sure to be welcomed with heartwarming smiles from the local people and the joyous cries of “hello hello” from the children. Along the way, you are free to stop at any time to take pictures or talk with the locals, which is sure to make your tour a more interesting and enriching experience.







## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### EXPLORE THE COUNTRYSIDE BY OX CART

In Khmer, this mean of transport is called “Rotes Koh”, which literally translates as “ox cart”. As its name indicates, it is a 2-wheel wooden cart drawn by cows or oxen, the Cambodian farmers’ archaic means of transport. Yet, they can still often be seen in the countryside to carry rice crops, for instance, or travel from the farm to the field or the forests.

This unusual experience at the heart of Cambodian farming life will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience thanks to the encounters you will have with the welcoming villagers and the picturesque landscapes you will go through: rice fields, cattle, corn fields, and so on... Let yourself be guided by these oxen, they’ll lead you through various paths and routes depending on your program and discover a truly authentic Cambodia.

OPTIONAL





## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### KHMER PASTRIES TASTING

Experience this unique visit to a traditional wooden house in the middle of the countryside where you will have the opportunity to taste some of the best Khmer delicacies.

Observe how locals prepare the different Khmer delights and, if you feel like doing it, help them to cook the pastries.

Learn about the history of the cakes that have been cooked and eaten by generations of Cambodians.

The recipes are always passed down to the next generation, so that the ancestral art of Khmer cuisine won't ever be lost. Sampling the diverse variety of Cambodian fruits and pastries is a delightful way to learn about Khmer cuisine. Among the different traditional pastries you will taste are rice cakes packed in banana leaves, deep-fried cakes, locally grown fruits and other delights.



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## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### WORKSHOPS TOUR

This activity will bring you to different places where you will discover the diversity of Cambodia arts and crafts.

Theam's House is an artist's studio; including a workshop and a gallery in which his collections are displayed. Above all, the studio welcomes artist apprentices trained by Theam himself. Here, the young Cambodian generation can acquire an understanding of Cambodian aesthetics and culture.

Senteurs d'Angkor will allow to discover the multiplicity of Cambodia's scents, while at the Lotus farm you will discover all the stages from the spinning to the weaving. In fact, the lotus stem provides an exceptional and ecological lotus fiber. It is very unique to get the lotus thread from the lotus stem!



OPTIONAL







## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### MONK BLESSING CEREMONY

Have you ever thought about experiencing an important Buddhist ceremony in Southeast Asia first hand? This observance will allow you to experience a remarkable Buddhist ceremony, in one of Siem Reap's pagodas or temples.

Before the ceremony, your guide will reveal some interesting facts about Buddhism in Cambodia, the daily life of the monks, and the disciplines they observe. Then the ceremony will begin and you will be blessed by the monks who will chant in their holy language and sprinkle you with their holy water.

After giving a donation to the monks, a piece of red Cambodian string will be tied around your right wrist to represent the fading away of negative thoughts and deeds from your life and to bring luck, health and protection in return!

After the ceremony is complete, you'll have a chance to chat with the monks and exchange some thoughts and ideas with the help of your tour guide as translator.





## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### VISIT NATIONAL MUSEUM

Angkor National Museum focuses on the magnificent National Heritage that Angkor temples represent. There are 8 galleries in total, showcasing various aspects of Buddhist religion and the different temples of the Angkor complex.

The visit is organized chronologically. To begin with, visitors are invited to sit back and relax in an 80-seat theater for an orientation which will introduce the museum and its amenities and there is an explanation of the beginning of the Khmer Empire ; the second room explains the Buddhist religion so that the way the temples are built can make more sense to visitors. It then continues with a presentation of every King who participated in the building of the Angkor complex, from Jayavarman II until Jayavarman VII. Next, the remaining galleries will show you the construction process of the temples and their complexity. At the end, you will be able to admire some sculptures showing Sanskrit translations as well as Apsara sculptures.







## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### THE ART OF PALM LEAF WORKSHOP

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Upon entering the workshop you will admire the coloring of the sugar palm leaves and the way they are woven to produce lovely boxes made from natural fibers, called “*smoks*”.

A Smok is a Cambodian traditional palm leaf box, which is made by locals for many different varieties of usage, such as for a lunch box, a souvenir or gift box, a traditional cake wrapping or a flute box and are perishable and recyclable for the good of our environment.

For this workshop, you will be trained and guided by the girls in the workshop who are professional Smok makers. One of the staff will join you to translate as most of local makers can only speak the native language (Khmer).

You'll start with a palm leaf that has already been cut and dyed as the process is quite long, but then you'll be trained how to weave the box. Once finished, your small box is yours to take back home as a souvenir.







## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### DRIVE YOUR OWN TUK TUK

Looking for an exclusive and eco-friendly experience as a way to discover Siem Reap?  
Become an e-tuk tuk driver for a day!

The electric tuk tuk is a new and ecologically friendly means of transportation to discover Siem Reap. Powered by an electric battery, the e-tuk tuk makes virtually no sound which adds to the pleasure of visiting the quieter areas of Siem Reap. Also, because no driving license is required, you can decide to drive the e-tuk tuk by yourself or, if you prefer to be driven. It is easy to use and safe; with a maximum speed of 45km/h and maximum driving distance of 100km. In total, 3 people can occupy the vehicle.

You will start your tour from your hotel where the e-tuk tuk will be delivered. The vehicle provides the possibility to explore Siem Reap or to visit the temples in a more autonomous way. This is a really fun activity for friends or groups who want to discover the city by themselves, by day and by night.

Personal items can be stored in the tuktuk trunk and helmets will be provided.





## DAY 6. ACTIVITY – SIEM REAP

### VISIT BOKATOR SCHOOL

Spend sometime at Bokator school to try out this unique khmer experience in a special workshop with a professional teacher. You will discover an ancestral martial art and learn more about the Cambodian culture and fighting techniques of Ancient armies.

First, you will have the opportunity to be the spectator of a demonstration by the first degree-Black Krama master Mr. Say Teven. With 10-year experience in the field he is also the only son of a family of warriors from Kompong Cham; his grandfather and father were army leaders during the war period. You can ask him all the questions you have regarding this boxing art.

Afterwards, a show will be performed by students of the Bokator school during 15 min. Then you will participate to the class and start with a small warm up before enjoying a proper bokator class to learn various techniques from the senior students.

At the end of the class, snacks and soft drinks will be served to you and the students in a last exchange.



OPTIONAL







## YOUR HOTEL

# Saigon – Park Hyatt

### • Localisation :

- On Lam Son square
- In the center of Saigon

### • Rooms :

- 244 rooms divided into 5 categories (Park Room, Park Deluxe, Park Suite, Park Executive Suite, Presidential Suite)
- City and swimming-pool view
- All equipped with : private terrace, double (king size) or twin available, AC, fan, amenities in the bathroom and room, TV

Park Deluxe have a private terrace with a direct access to the pool.

Butler at your disposal in the Executive Suites

- Style : colonial

### • Services & facilities :

- Internet & wifi
- Bureau de change
- Bars & restaurants : Italian and European cuisine
- Outdoor swimming-pool
- Fitness room & Spa
- Meeting room & business center
- Activities : golf, cooking class







**YOUR HOTEL**

# Saigon – Park Hyatt





# YOUR HOTEL

## Saigon – Park Hyatt







## YOUR HOTEL

# Saigon – Sofitel Plaza Saigon

### • Localisation :

- Near Notre Dame cathedral and Central Post Office

### • Rooms :

- 286 rooms divided into 6 categories (Superior, Luxury, Luxury Club, Prestige Suite, Opera Suite, Imperial Suite)
- City and/or river view
- All equipped with : private terrace, double (king size) or twin available, AC, fan, amenities in the bathroom and room, LCD television
- Style : modern with a French touch and some Vietnamese elements

### • Services & facilities :

- Internet & wifi
- Bureau de change
- Bars & restaurants : French, Mediterranean and International cuisine
- Outdoor swimming-pool
- Fitness room & Spa
- Meeting room & business center







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# Siem Reap – Belmond La Résidence

- **Location :** **Angkor\*\*\*\*\***

- Located along the Siem Reap River, 10 minutes walk from the Old Market.

- **Rooms :**

- 62 rooms divided in 4 categories (Deluxe, Deluxe Garden Side, Deluxe Pool Side, Résidence Suites).
  - Garden view, Pool view, River view.
  - All rooms are well equipped with: double room (king size) or twin bed, bathroom with bath and separate toilet, parquet floors, terrace, welcome products in the bedroom and the bathroom. Shower and bath suites.
  - Style : traditionnal style for rooms and modern style for suites.

- **Services & Facilities :**

- Internet, wifi
  - Currency exchange office
  - Bar & restaurants : Khmer cuisine and international
  - Outdoor pool.
  - Salle de fitness & Spa.







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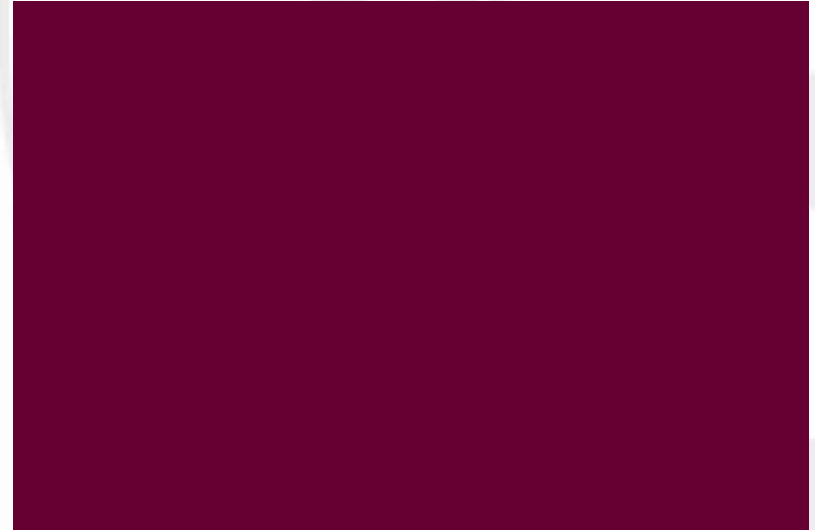
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# Siem Reap – Angkor Village Resort

### • Localisation:

- Half-way between Angkor temples and the city center of Siem Reap.

### • Rooms:

- 80 Cottages – 4 room houses divided in 2 categories (Park View – first floor, Pool View – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), and 8 Pool Suites.
- Garden and pool view.
- All equipped with: double or twin bed available, bathroom with bathtub, independent toilets, wooden floor, AC, amenities in the room and the bathroom, terrace...
- Style : traditional.

### • Services & facilities:

- Internet, wifi
- Bureau de change
- Bar & restaurant : Khmer and International cuisine
- Outdoor swimming-pool
- Fitness room & Spa
- Meeting-room & business center & library
- Activities : cooking class, Apsara dance show...

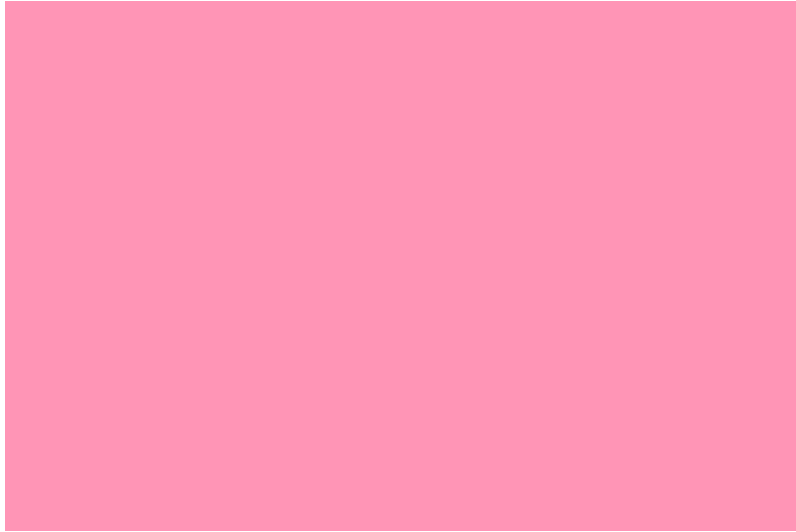




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