

# 4 Days MESMERISING PHNOM PENH

RV-PNH-04

Raffles Vacations  
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## Day 1: Arrive PHNOM PENH

**No Meals**

Upon arrival at *Phnom Penh International Airport*, you will be greeted by our tour coordinator and escorted to your hotel in Phnom Penh for your check-in.

**Phnom Penh** – the capital of Cambodia, is situated on the banks of Tonle Sap, Mekong and Bassac Rivers. This wealthiest and most populous city of Cambodia was once known as one of the loveliest French-built cities in Indochina, noted for its beautiful historical architectures, attractions and French colonial buildings. Today will be your free day at leisure to explore the city on your own.



Royal Palace

## Day 2: Independence Monument / Royal Palace / Silver Pagoda / Wat Phnom / National Museum / Sisowath Quay / Casino

**Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner**

After breakfast, you will visit the *Independence Monument* – built in 1958 as a memorial to Cambodia's war dead and to celebrate independence from foreign rule, the monument stands majestically on the intersection of Norodom Boulevard and Sihanouk Boulevard in the middle of the city. *Royal Palace* – built by King Norodom in 1866 on a site in the old town, its buildings with beautiful towering spires are a great example of classic Khmer architecture found in Cambodia today. Located within the grounds of the Royal Palace is the *Silver Pagoda* – named because of its floor, which is made up of 5,300 silver tiles weighing 1.125kg each.

After your lunch at a local restaurant, visit of the *National Museum*, also called "Musée des Beaux-Arts" and *Wat Phnom* (Phnom Temple), Phnom Penh's namesake, where you can enjoy the scenic views over the tree-lined avenues of the city. Next, visit *Sisowath Quay* – the lively riverfront overlooking "Chaktomuk" (the confluence of the Tonle Sap, Mekong and Bassac Rivers). Then, visit the well-known *Naga World Casino*, where you can enjoy and try your luck on the many games inside. Thereafter, proceed for your dinner at a local restaurant before returning back to your hotel.



Wat Phnom

## Day 3: Tuol Sleng Museum / Killing Fields of Choeng EK / Russian Market / Central Market

**Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner**

After breakfast, you will commence your private guided tour to the notorious *Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum* – In 1975, Tuol Svay Prey High School was taken over by Pol Pot's security forces and turned into a prison known as Security Prison 21 (S-21). Next, visit the *Killing Fields of Choeng EK* located 17km south of Phnom Penh, it was an orchard and Chinese cemetery until 1975-1979 when the Khmer Rouge regime executed about 17,000 people here.

After your lunch at local restaurant, visit the *Russian Market* (Psah Tuol Thom Pong) and the *Central Market* (Psah Thmey), a lively outdoor market where you will find antiques, silver and gold jewellery, gems, silk, kramas, stone and wood carvings, as well as T-Shirts, CDs and other souvenirs. Thereafter, enjoy your dinner in a local restaurant before you retire for the day.



Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum

## Day 4: Depart PHNOM PENH

**Breakfast**

After breakfast, you will have the rest of the day free at leisure until your departure transfer to *Phnom Penh International Airport*. And we wish you an enjoyable trip, bringing home fond memories of Phnom Penh, Cambodia – The Kingdom of Wonder.

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Killing Fields of Choeng EK



Central Market

# 4 Days ENCHANTING ANGKOR WAT

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CAMBODIA - SIEM REAP

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Upon arrival at **Siem Reap International Airport**, you will be greeted by our tour coordinator and escorted to your hotel in Siem Reap for your check-in.

Welcome to Siem Reap – The renowned **Angkor** region of the ancient Khmer Empire (9<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> centuries), where the ruins of Angkor are located. Amid the forests and farmland to the north of Tonle Sap Lake (Great Lake) and south of Kulen Hills, the Angkor region is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are over 1,000 temples here, ranging in scale from nondescript piles of brick rubble scattered through rice fields, to the magnificent **Angkor Wat** – said to be the world's largest single religious monument. Many of the temples at Angkor have been restored, and together, they comprise the most significant site of Khmer architecture, spanning an area of more than 1,000 sq km. As most of the hotels in the city are within close proximity to the Angkor region, today will be your free day at leisure to explore the Angkor region on your own.



Angkor Thom

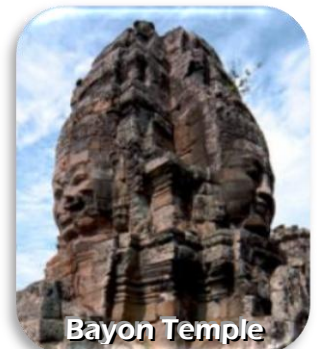
## Day 2: Tonle Sap Lake / Les Artisan D'Angkor / Angkor Silk Farm / Local Market / Dinner with Apsara Dance Performance

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

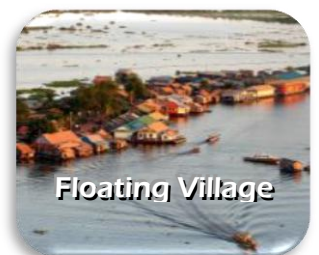
After breakfast, you will visit the largest lake in South East Asia, **Tonle Sap Lake** (Great Lake), a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Enjoy a boat trip to the lake's **Floating Village**, where you will witness how the locals depend on the lake's ecosystem for their livelihood; where during the dry season of November to June, the lake flows towards the Mekong River. But during the raining season of mid-June to late October, the water flows backwards into the lake, creating an annual cycle of renewal. Next, visit the **Les Artisan D' Angkor** (Art School), a full-service handicrafts organization with an ambitious program which includes Les Chantiers Ecoles, an educational centre that trains rural young people in the traditional skills of stone and wood carvings, lacquer and silk weaving.

After lunch, proceed to **Angkor Silk Farm** – witness how the whole process of making traditional silk, from breeding the silkworms, to spinning the cocoon, reeling the filament, weaving, to the completion of a traditional Angkor Silk. Thereafter, proceed for a tour of the **Local Market**.

Tonight, indulge in a **Dinner with Apsara Dance Performance**, a traditional Khmer classical dance.



Bayon Temple



Floating Village

## Day 3: Angkor Thom Area / Angkor Wat / Bakheng Hill

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

After breakfast, you will commence your private guided tour in the **Angkor Thom Area**, where you will visit **Angkor Thom Temple South Gate, Bayon Temple, Baphuon Temple, Phimean Akas Temple, Elephants Terrace & Leper King Terrace, Royal Palace, & Ta-Prohm Temple**.

After lunch, continue your journey to **Angkor Wat Temple** – one of the seven greatest architectural wonders of the world, built between the 9<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> centuries. Next, proceed to **Bakheng Hill** for its beautiful sunset view. Thereafter, enjoy your dinner in a local restaurant before you retire for the day.



Bakheng Sunset

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Apsara Dance