

Authentic Village Experience

Tour Code:	#Hot Basil
Destination Covered:	Siem Reap
Tour Type:	Private
Approx. Length:	5-6 Hours
Hassle :	Free & Flexible
Available :	August to March
Advance Booking :	Required
Tour Requires :	N/A

Tour Description

From the hassle Siem Reap city to stunning paddies dotting with palm trees and cattle, Siem Reap rural community provides authentic experience with the locals and uniquely get involved in exotic farming activities which you probably never do in your life. You're enhanced to learn about Cambodian rural life followed by culture, customs, superstition, have some fun on oxcart ride and get ritual water blessing.



Detailed Itinerary

Our escort guide and driver will be meeting you at 8.00am at your hotel's lobby then we head of out the bustling Siem Reap city, the journey passes interesting city highlight and huge **beautiful rice paddies** dotting with palm trees and cattle in the fields before we arrive in the village, next have some fun on the **oxcart ride** through the village to get interaction along with "Hello" from friendly kids. Disembark the cart, you'll be greeted by a host family with welcome fresh coconut juice before we get involved with rural activities such as **rice planting** or **harvesting** or **growing vegetables** or **making roof of palm leaves** depending on the season of the year. These rural village activities are most unique, **memorable experience** in your journey to the land of Angkor, Cambodia. Return to the family's house, stroll round to see the surrounding which admired by routine, lifestyle, culture, customs and superstitions before enjoying lunch cooked by the host family, along with **exotic fruit tasting**.

Afternoon, we say Goodbye to the host family then set off toward to **Buddhist pagoda** in the village, you're welcomed to meet **saffron monks** and witness how they practice their lives to Buddhist religion. By the following time, you will prepare to receive **special water blessing** which is ritually practiced from the ancient time and it is religiously believed to bring good fortune to life as well as getting rid out of bad evil. Return to your hotel, next our guide and driver say Goodbye to you.

Tour prices are quoted in US dollar per person

Group Size:	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
Cost/pax:	\$59.00	\$52.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$38.00	\$36.00	\$36.00
Tuk Tuk:	\$52.00						

Tour Included

- › Experienced local English speaking tour guide
- › All entrance fee & activities as programmed
- › Pick up & drop off at your hotel in Siem Reap
- › Traveling in air conditioning vehicle or tuk-tuk is available upon request.
- › All taxes & service charges
- › Oxcart adventure 20-30 minutes
- › Local lunch, coconut juice, fruit tasting
- › 2 bottled water & 2 wet tissue per pax

Tour Not Included

- › Cambodia entry visa
- › Accommodation, flight ticket
- › Travel insurance, repatriation & baggage
- › Drinks and personal expenses
- › Tips, meals and services are not mentioned
- › Luggage handling

Additional Tour Information

Local English Speaking Guide

Tour guide is the most important window for our company, is the one who makes you leave Cambodia with meaningful and memorable experience. Importantly, for your trip, we reserve a local tour guide that has long-year experienced, friendly attitude, informative, knowledgeable and advisable.

Transportation

Tuk Tuk has become very popular in Cambodia when visiting Angkor Siem Reap, especially tourists make their journey with tuk tuk to get an unique experience and have more fun when on Tuk Tuk. If you don't feel comfortable with the tropical weather in Cambodia, air conditioning car/van/bus are the alternatives, cool and convenient.

Dressing Code

Cambodia geographically stays in the tropical monsoon, its weather varies and annually brings wet and dry seasons, generally hot in during day time and a bit cooler at night, and in the early morning. You should wear whatever most comfortable but remember to dress appropriately to respect the locals and active religious sites; pagodas, temples and holy places. Clothes must cover your shoulders and knees when you wish to visit the top part at Angkor Wat and Royal Palace in Phnom Penh. You should bring extra clothes to change when is needed because on this day you will get dirty, sweaty... however, we will have scarf or Sarong for you to change when you're preparing to get ritual water blessing.