

Village Tour & Tonle Sap Lake

Tour Code:	#Paddy-basil
Destination Covered:	Siem Reap
Tour Type:	Private
Approx. Length:	7-8 Hours
Hassle :	Free & Flexible
Available :	August to March
Advance Booking :	Required
Tour Requires :	N/A

Tour Description

Uniquely experience a short oxcart ride through the village before handing on authentic countryside activities such as farming, gardening, rice planting or harvesting, or palm roof making depends on the season of the year. Meet a host family to witness their lifestyle and spend noon time to relax, enjoy fresh coconut juice and local lunch which prepared by the family, continue to visit Mechrey floating village of Tonle Sap.



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, continue to **Mechrey village** of Tonle Sap Lake. Embark a sheltered boat for the excursion to see The **Great Lake of Tonle Sap** which the largest freshwater lake in South East Asia and is also an ecological hot spot that was designated as a UNESCO biosphere in 1997. The boat trip slowly cruises along the canal then passing by **floating school, floating houses** which animated by some fishing activities. Our tour guide will explain you about **Tonle Sap ecosystem** and witness how life works in the **floating community** relying on aquatic resources, and

we stop to see a small **floating crocodile farm**, souvenirs shop and stroll around **Buddhist pagoda** to interact the locals. Return to your hotel and 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:	\$62.00	\$53.00	\$43.00	\$39.00	\$35.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
Tuk Tuk:	\$55.00						

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
- › Private sheltered boat & Tonle Sap fee
- › 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.