

Travelling Femmes

Cambodia- Eat, Pray, Love Escape



Join us on an adventure to the heart of Cambodia, Siem Reap where history meets rich local culture. This is a journey for the soul and one to make you truly feel alive.

6 days/5 nights from \$2695 pp twin share | departs Perth 11 March 2025

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Airfares from Perth to Siem Reap with Singapore Airlines
- Aspire Airport Lounge Access in Perth
- 5 nights in Siem Reap at The Koulen Central Hotel- Deluxe Balcony Room
- Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- Siem Reap Walking Orientation Tour
- Sunrise at Angkor Wat Temple & surrounding temples including monk blessing
- Cambodia's best cultural performance, the Phare Circus Show
- Kulen Elephant Forest- a morning with the elephants
- Half Day Floating Village Tour
- Vespa Foodies Tour
- Private Transfers and Transport with English Speaking Guides
- Escorted by Travelling Femmes Hosts, Linda & Charlotte

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE!

Optional Tour Day 2- \$135 pp
Afternoon Quad Bike Tour (3 hours)
Enjoy stunning scenery, local villages and farms, temples and pagodas



*Prices based on twin share, single supplement available at a cost of \$540. Airfares ex Perth included however subject to availability at the time of booking. Payment of airfares and tour deposit required at the time of booking (approx. \$1550). Itinerary subject to change due to factors beyond our control. A minimum of 10 travellers required for guaranteed group departure. E-Visa for Entry into Cambodia not included. Travel Insurance is mandatory, please contact us for more info.

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Your itinerary

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Siem Reap

Day 1: Depart Perth, arrival into Siem Reap /Walking Orientation Tour

Vespa After Dark Foodies Tour

Due to flight times, check at Perth International Airport will be on the evening of 10 March. To get our adventure started, join us for drinks and nibbles in the Aspire Lounge!

Welcome to Siem Reap!! On arrival, we will be greeted by our driver who will transport us to our accommodation in central Siem Reap.

Siem Reap is a bustling little town, bursting with a vast range of delicious restaurants to suit every taste, boutique shops and markets day and night...a true shoppers paradise. It's also surprisingly a party town that heats up later with lively bars and clubs around the famous and suitably named Pub Street.

We'll have the morning to get settled into our accommodation. This afternoon we will get our bearings and explore Siem Reap by foot! Our short walking tour will visit some nearby sights including The Royal Residence, the official residence for the King of Cambodia when he visits and then walking along the river to Made In Cambodia Market- a marketplace selling locally made handicrafts, jewellery and silk scarves plus street food.

This evening we hope you have a healthy appetite as we'll be heading off on an exhilarating foodie adventure, on the back of a Vespa through the heart of Siem Reap!

This night time foodie adventure will have us exploring Siem Reap's vibrant dining and social scene. We'll be cruising through the busy streets and being introduced to many Khmer cuisines- from street markets

to food stalls to exotic fruits and for the curious...fried specialties (eek!)

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: Pottery Class (2 hours)/ Optional Quad Biking Experience

After enjoying our breakfast at the hotel we meet our guide and get ready for a fun pottery workshop. We'll be mingling with the locals and will learn how to create our own beautiful Cambodian ceramics on a traditional pottery wheel.

We'll make 5 pieces, carve them with Cambodian Kbach and then get one of our favourite pieces fired to keep as a memento.

This afternoon is at your leisure to relax by the pool, have a drink at the pool bar or go exploring on your own.

For those who would like to join us, we have arranged an optional Quad Bike Tour.

This tour will take us into the stunning countryside to the rural villages that surround Siem Reap. Prepare to enjoy the scenery, rice fields, country roads, water buffalos, non-touristic temples, palm trees and fresh water springs.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Angkor Wat at Sunrise | Surrounding Temples and Monk Blessing

Today is an early start – to beat the crowds and heat of the day we depart our hotel at pre-dawn to iconic Angkor Wat as the sun rises providing a silhouette of the temple's uniquely shaped towers against the coloured sky as the sun breaks over the horizon. After this breath taking experience we return to the hotel for breakfast.

After breakfast, we head out again to start our temple exploration of the UNESCO world heritage complex inside the stunning walled city of Angkor Thom. You will find yourself in an ancient world of massive stone faces and striking temples. We'll take in Bayon, the mighty Baphoun Temple,

Phimeanakas and the Royal Palace Enclosure, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King.

Next stop is Ta Prohm which is easily the most atmospheric and a highlight for anyone visiting Angkor. This temple is famed for it's jungle covered ruins and massive tree roots which also was the scene in the Lara Croft Tomb Raider Movie.

As we enter the main causeway of Angkor Wat and start the long walk to the main temple, you'll be speechless of the sight of this imposing structure. Discover it's many galleries, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds. Climb the holiest sanctuary to the summit of the temple where you'll be rewarded with fantastic views across the complex and beyond.



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Monk Blessing: First we'll experience the monks chanting harmoniously as they wish us good luck, safe travel and long life. Our blessing continues with a symbolic ritual which involves vessels of blessed water over our heads whilst the monks chant.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Kulen Elephant Forest- Morning with the Elephants

Today we get in touch with nature and experience the daily life of Siem Reap's elephants. We embark on a memorable journey to Kulen Elephant Forest, just a scenic one hour drive from Downtown Siem Reap. We start the adventure with an informative introductory briefing before meeting the majestic elephants in their natural habitat.

We join them on an observation trek through the lush forest, covering a distance of 2km, where you'll witness these gentle giants up close. Afterward, engage in enriching activities and enjoy the heartwarming sight of the elephants playing by the pond.

At noon, we go back to base camp and enjoy a traditional Khmer-style lunch and cocktail before heading back to our hotel.

This afternoon is yours at leisure to relax by the pool or explore.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



Day 5: Morning to Floating Village & Phare Cambodian Circus

In the morning we head to Tonle Sap Lake, Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, providing livelihoods for over 10% of Cambodia's population. It's water level varies considerably and the inhabitants of six of the seven villages at Chong Kneas live in houseboats that need to be moved with the changing water levels.

We'll slowly cruise along the canal passing floating schools, floating houses, a floating hospital, police station and even a small crocodile farm!

In the evening we'll be dining at a beautiful Khmer Restaurant before heading to the big top to see a performance of The Phare Cambodian Circus. This is not your regular Circus, the Cambodian Circus performers blend traditional and modern circus arts with Cambodian storytelling, drama, dance, live music and visual arts.

This is our way of supporting great local talent. Our attendance supports these very talented Cambodian artists and also funds a non-profit school.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner



Day 6: Departure

All good things come to an end and today unfortunately is the end of our journey.

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel and do that last minute shopping before we check out.

We will then meet with our driver who will transport us to the airport for our afternoon departure home.

Meals: Breakfast



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