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Itinerary specially prepared for Silver Horizons Travel Cooperative

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS SIEM REAP/BATTAMBANG (Dep 09 Jan 2023)

<p>DAY 1 (09 Jan Mon): Singapore/Siem Reap</p> <p>Depart today for Siem Reap on Singapore Airlines. On arrival, meet and greet by our local English speaking guide for your transfer to your hotel follows by a Khmer lunch. This afternoon, enjoy the antics of the Hero Rats and experience the realities of humanitarian demining and how rats are trained to save lives.</p> <p>After checking in our hotel, cruise around the city for an orientation tour including sights of the French Quarter, Royal Palace, Siem Reap River and Independence Garden before we enjoy a buffet dinner which features traditional Khmer cuisine together with a taste of Japanese, Vietnamese, Chinese, European and western dishes accompanied by traditional Apsara dances. Time permits, we explore the Angkor Night Market before turning in.</p> <p>Overnight at Lotus Blanc Resort https://www.lotusblancresort.com/</p>	<p>Meal on Board</p> <p>LD</p>
<p>DAY 2 (10 Jan Tue): Siem Reap Angkor Sunrise & Exploration</p> <p>Early this morning, wake up and journey into the darkness of Siem Reap to witness the lovely sunrise over the ancient Angkor Wat (optional). Back to hotel to freshen up and breakfast.</p> <p>A full day of sights awaits exploring the main temples of Angkor starting with the entrance through the gateway of Angkor Thom city built in the 13th century by King Jayavarman VII. Marvel at the intricate carvings of daily local and court life of ancient Khmers at the Bayon which features giant smiling faces.</p> <p>Then through the elephant parade ground, we exit Angkor Thom to the forested grounds of Ta Phrom – once a hospital of ancient Angkor which is now made famous by the movie “Tomb Raider”. Here you encounter giant trees reclaiming man made structure on a land once belonged to Mother Nature. Enjoy a local Khmer lunch at a popular restaurant this afternoon before we return to hotel to freshen up.</p> <p>We continue our final visit to the World Heritage Angkor Wat – until today, the world’s largest religious building built in the mid 12th century by King Suryavarman II. We then proceed for our dinner at a local Khmer restaurant.</p> <p>Overnight at the Lotus Blanc Resort</p>	<p>BLD</p>
<p>Day 3 (11 Jan Wed): Siem Reap/Battambang (3 hrs)</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel. Check out and depart by VIP coach for Battambang, a 11th century city and the centre of rice producing province being the food basket of Cambodia. Dotted with</p>	<p>BLD</p>



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<p>lovely colonial French architecture, Battambang offers the visitor a nostalgic charm of colonial French lifestyle. Arriving at Battambang, we go on an orientation tour of the city, stopping by the Ta Dumbong Kro Aung Statue (Black man Statue) before enjoying a local lunch and exploring the local market.</p> <p>We continue our tour with a enchanting sight of the famous bat spectacle at sunset at Phnom Sampeau before we relax at dinner by the Sangkae riverside.</p> <p>Overnight at Sanctuary Villa https://thesanctuaryvillabattambang.business.site/</p>	
<p>DAY 4 (12 Jan Thu): Battambang</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel. This morning, we meet our cooking instructor, take a relaxing visit to the Central Market, taste unique fruits and pick up your own ingredients. With ingredients in hand, we take a short walking tour where we learn about the lifestyle of the local people and how they grow their vegetables.</p> <p>In class we acquire the knowledge and secrets of Khmer cuisine by using traditional equipment and techniques before we sit down and enjoy the fruit of our labour - lunch.</p> <p>This afternoon, we embark on a bumpy but fun once in a life time experience on the Battambang Bamboo Train, travelling to a nearby village a few km away. After an exciting ride, we return to the city and enjoy an entertaining production of human circus and dance at Phare Battambang.</p> <p>After dinner at a local popular restaurant, perhaps we explore the Night Market.</p> <p>Overnight at Sanctuary Villa</p>	BLD
<p>DAY 5 (13 Jan Fri): Battambang/Siem Reap</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel. Check out and board our VIP coach back to Siem Reap with a coffee/toilet stop and lunch enroute. Reaching Siem Reap, we check into our hotel to freshen up and rest.</p> <p>This afternoon, we head out to the world’s largest freshwater lake in SE Asia, Tonle Sap Lake. Enroute we stop over at a Lotus Garden before we board a longtail boat ride through a floating village of Chhong Khneas. Then docking with the Queen Tara Riverboat, enjoy a sunset cruise with ‘all-you-can-drink’ including but not limited to champagne, cocktails, wines, spirits, juices, water, soft drinks and cold beers and awesome buffet mixture of Khmer/Asian and Western type foods (organic and locally</p>	BLD <i>Prepare SG Arrival Card health and travel history declaration</i>



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grown) (may be replaced with fixed menu options as Covid 19 restrictions dictate at the time).	
After dinner, lie back in a hammock, take a seat on the viewing deck or get your photo taken at the steering wheel as you anticipate a spectacular sunset. We return to Siem Reap and drop by the night market near Pub Street for some shopping.	
Overnight at Lotus Blanc Resort	
DAY 5 (14 Jan Sat): Siem Reap/Singapore	
Breakfast at hotel. This morning, relax before we check out and board our coach to visit Artisans D'Angkor follows by lunch and if time permits, we can also visit the Angkor Silk Farm before we head to the airport for our flight home on Singapore Airlines.	BL Meal on Board

Flight Details: Singapore Airlines

Singapore/Siem Reap 09Jan Mon SQ164 Dep 0840hrs Arr 0945hrs
 Siem Reap/Singapore 14Jan Sat SQ165 Dep 1640hrs Arr 2005hrs

6D5N SIEM REAP/BATTAMBANG	Member	Non Member
Twin Sharing Per Person	SGD1372	SGD1422
Single Room Per Person	SGD1572	SGD1622

Price inclusive group airfare on Singapore Airlines (plus taxes), deluxe hotel with breakfast, lunches and dinners as indicated, excursions & sightseeing with admission fee, evening performances where stated, English-speaking guide, deluxe chartered tourist coach, tips for driver and guide, service of professional tour manager & daily bottled water in coach

Excludes: Personal incidentals (like telephone, beverages), travel insurance, visa fee (esp non ASEAN passport holders)

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: 21 OCT 2022 (FRI) 20 LIMITED PLACES

NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: SGD500 PP

BALANCE PAYMENT: 11 NOV 2022 (FRI)