

CreativeEscapes^o

CAMBODIA

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Highlights

Our Cambodia learning holiday is designed to teach you the maximum possible over four days, while taking special advantage of the unique natural surroundings. The ruins of Angkor are located amid forests and farmland to the north of Siem Reap and are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Angkor contains over a thousand temples, 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. Stretching over some 400 square kilometres, including forested area, Angkor Archaeological Park contains the magnificent remains of the different capitals of the Khmer Empire, from the 9th to the 15th century.

During the course, students will have time to discover:

- The classical Khmer-style Angkor Wat, a 12th-century temple surrounded by a moat 190m wide
- Ta Prohm, a temple to the northeast, with silk cotton trees growing out of the ruins, surrounded by thick jungle
- Kbal Spien, an intricate series of stone carvings on and around the Stung river
- Exploration through the streets of Siem Reap, complete with colonial and Chinese-style architecture in the Old French Quarter

Other varied activities in the region - such as river adventures, jungle trekking and the capital Phnom Penh - are easily accessible to students who wish to stay on after the course to explore this wonderful country of Cambodia on their own.

Socialising

Siem Reap offers all the conveniences of a modern town, with ATM, pharmacy, restaurants and bars, etc. Although students are free to move on their own, we encourage the group to stick together. The social aspect of our courses is very important to the learning process, and we feel that getting to know other students both inside and outside the class is what makes a course with Creative Escapes such a memorable experience.

Accommodation

We teach our classes in a gorgeous contemporary hotel in the heart of Siem Reap town. Renovated from the old French Governor's mansion, art deco embraces chic hotel to create an atmosphere of refined luxury and casual elegance. Complete with salt water pool, open air restaurant and indulgent spa, students are housed in rooms expressing a modern interpretation of Cambodian heritage, mixing clean architectural lines and soft, suffused lighting with breezy tropical ambience. You can view the accommodation at <http://www.fcccambodia.com>

Food

The food on our course is an absolute delight, and will invigorate the palates of even the most seasoned epicures. Our catering team will prepare mouthwatering three-course dinners and breakfasts, using organic ingredients from the region. We'll also venture out to sample local restaurant fare; be prepared to be amazed at how delicious and healthy Cambodian cuisine tastes when cooked right in front of your eyes. Students and instructors will eat all meals together.

Fees

The course fee of £650 includes:

- All tuition and course materials for four days
- Full board, including chef cooked meals and dining at local restaurants. All dietary requirements are catered for
- Accommodation in a stunning Design Hotel, with lap pool, private grounds and incredible architecture
- One-on-one clinics with instructors to review your progress and tailor teaching to specific interests and needs
- Transfers to and from Siem Reap international airport, as well as all transport for field trips in the region

How to get there

Inexpensive scheduled flights to Siem Reap are available from a variety of Asian destinations, including Bangkok, Singapore, Saigon, Tokyo, Seoul and Hong Kong. Flights from other world cities are readily available to Phnom Penh, from which there are connecting flights to Siem Reap.