

9 DAYS- GOLF CAMBODIA - LAOS (CAMBODIA – LAOS)

Day 1: ARRIVAL - PHNOM PENH

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- You will be met by professional tour guide at Phnom Penh International Airport and transferred to hotel.
- Start a city tour of some major sights of Phnom Penh. You will visit the **National Museum**, in which there is an attractive collection of ancient Khmer art: The sandstone sculptures dating from both the Angkorean and pre-Angkorean eras. You will also visit **Royal Palace**, the sacred **Silver Pagoda**, which is well known for its 5000 silver tiled floor. Heading out of this area. You will follow your trip to **Wat Phnom**.
- **Dinner** at Local Restaurant.



Day 2: PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP

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- You will be transferred to Phnom Penh International airport for departure to SIEM REAP.
- Upon arrival Siem Reap, welcomed by our tour guide and transferred to the hotel.
- After lunch you explore the impressive Royal City of Angkor Thom, where you will find the Bayon, a temple famed for its many gigantic carved faces smiling beguilingly down at you. You will also visit other important sites in this immense walled city, including the pyramid of

Baphuon, Phimeanakas, and the royal viewing stands known as the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King. If you have the time your guide will take you to an excellent spot for watching a mesmerizing Angkor Wat sunset.

- Dinner at hotel's restaurant.

Day 3: PHOKEETHRA GOLF – FLOATING VILLAGE

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- This morning you will take the scenic 15km drive to the village of Puok giving an insight into the every day life of Cambodians. Once you arrive at the **Phokeethra Country Club** you are given

the opportunity to change and you will be introduced to your well trained English speaking caddie who will escort you in your golf cart. You also have the opportunity to warm-up on the putting green and/or the driving range before your tee-off time.

Once you have completed the 18th hole you will have the opportunity to relax in the well-appointed Club House, where you can enjoy discussing the good and bad points of your game. You may have lunch here or return to Siem Reap for lunch.

- After lunch you take a short 15km drive to Phnom Krom the large hill that looms closer, and enjoy a relaxing cruise on the on the Tonle Sap lake, the largest lake in South East Asia.

You will see the traditional floating village of Chong Kneas and witness the residents going about their daily life - it is quite a sight seeing a whole bamboo village complete with homes, gas stations, schools, hair dressers, and even karaoke bars floating on a lake. After the cruise you will return to Siem Reap where you will enjoy a delightful dinner.



Day 4: PHOKEETHRA GOLF – SILK FARM

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- Once again you head out to Phokeethra Country Club and prepare for your second round of this very challenging course. Enjoy the surroundings as you strive for an improved score now you have an understanding of the course!
- After Lunch you will be met by your guide and taken to the nearby Artisans d'Angkor Silk Farm. Artisan D'Angkor creates the opportunity for young Cambodians to find gainful employment in their home

villages by teaching traditional Khmer handicraft techniques, such as stone & wood carving, lacquering & gilding, and silk weaving.

Silk has always been intrinsic to Cambodian culture yet unfortunately many of the sericulture specialists and the mulberry trees themselves were lost during the Khmer Rouge period. The Silk Farm is re-establishing the tree, re-introducing sericulture, and enabling the ancient silk weaving tradition to flourish once again. You will be shown around the farm and see the full process, from mulberry tree planting to finish silk clothing and home accessories.

- This evening is free at your leisure.



Day 5: ANGKOR WAT – BANTEAY SREI

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- Today you take a rest from the golf and you may choose to rise early today to catch the sun rising from behind Angkor Wat, after being awed you return to your hotel for breakfast. After breakfast it is time to further discover the magnificent Angkor Wat, the world largest religious building. After being initially inspired by its overall size you will explore in more detail, getting up close and personal to fully appreciate its architecture and intricately detailed bas-reliefs. Believed to have been undertaken as a

temple and mausoleum for King Suryavarman II at the peak of the Khmer Empire in the first half of the 12th century, Angkor Wat is the best-preserved of the Angkorian temples, truly one of the wonders of the world.

- You will return to town for lunch, after which you head 30km north to visit the captivating and beautiful temple of Banteay Srei or Fortress of the Women.

The journey allows you to experience the beautiful Cambodian countryside as you pass



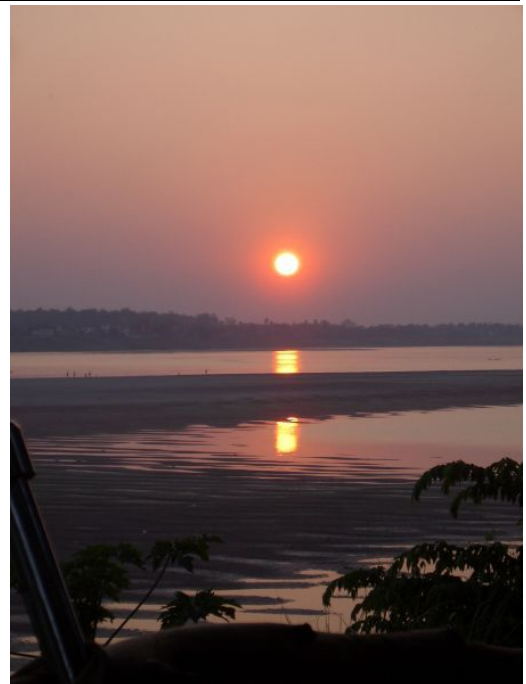
through small typical villages, on-route you will visit Banteay Samre. Banteay Srei is an elaborately decorated temple, embellished with floral motifs and scenes from the Ramayana, all carved from pink sandstone. It is said the carvings must have been done by women as the detail is too fine for the hands of a man.

- This evening you will enjoy dinner and a mesmerising Apsara dance show within the delightful and traditional setting of the Angkor Village Apsara Theatre.

DAY 6: SIEM REAP - VIENTIANE

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- After breakfast in the hotel you are free until your transfer to catch your onward flight, leaving the home of the Angkor Empire Vientiane the capital of Laos.
- Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your centrally located hotel. Vientiane is a fascinating capital, with a fusion of Lao, Thai, Chinese, Vietnamese, French, and American influences. This charming and easygoing city will provide a smooth introduction to Laos. After a short rest, an orientation walk of the Lao Capital is a pleasant way to spend the day, strolling around some of the city's most historical sites and seeing some of the French colonial architecture. We observe the sunset by the Mekong Riverside until the late evening. Overnight in Vientiane



Day 7: VIENTIANE – DANSAVANH

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- This morning is your final round of golf at DANSAVANH Club after your two rounds in Cambodia. Having had a non-golfing day for last two days and a chance to reflect on what you learnt about the course in your previous 2 rounds. Today is your chance to leave with a personal best!
- Overnight in Vientiane.

Day 8: VIENTIANE – LUANG PRABANG

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- AM: This morning, you will commence sightseeing with a visit to the market. The market is wildly colorful amid baskets piled with rice, eggs, and tea, ducks, pigs and fish both alive and dead, are food stalls selling noodles, soup, and 'food to go' wrapped in banana leaves, existing cheek by jowl with sellers of jasmine, orchids, and marigolds - the latter being woven into garlands for temple offerings. From there you begin a walking tour of the city's old Wats beginning with the venerable Wat Sisaket with its many wall niches holding small Buddha, Wat Prakeo - a former royal temple, the major Wats of Wat Mixai, Wat Ong Tu, Wat Haisok and Wat In Paeng, ending with some French colonial houses.



- PM: You will pay a visit to the studio of Carol Cassidy, an American who has done much to advance the Lao weaving tradition. Later this afternoon you visit That Luang Stupa, a national symbol of Lao sovereignty and a Buddhist shrine and then transfer to the airport for flight to Luang Prabang. upon arrival, transfer to hotel. overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 9: LUANG PRABANG – DEPARTURE

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- Today we visit the National Museum (closed Tuesdays) at the former Royal Palace. It displays a collection of artefacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings right through to the last sovereign. There will also be time for us to look around the Central Market.
- After visiting these sights in the morning, there may be free time (depending on your flight) to venture into town and stroll around the shopping area.
- The tour ends after your transfer to the airport for departure.
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Package includes:

1. Hotel Accommodation for period of program (Twin room share).
2. Green fee for all Golf Clubs as mentioned in the program.
3. Meals as mentioned in the Tour program.
4. Transportation for tour as in program
5. Tour site's entrance fee.
6. English speaking guide.

Package Excludes:

1. Expenditure of personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, etc.
2. Tours & meals not mentioned in the program.
3. Laos's Visa (Price depend on Nationality)
4. Optional at Golf Club.
5. All domestic and International air ticket.