



## Multi day tours

Organised by a photographer with 30 years experience and professional tour guides who understand the needs of photographers & adventurous travelers.

*We run an exciting programme of photo adventures to remote sites of Angkor, Tonle Sap Lake and new wildlife orientated tours.*

On our group tours we give, excellent opportunities to get to the heart of Cambodia We are able to make unscheduled stops to get that unique experience which would otherwise be missed. Rural Cambodia is full of these opportunities and the people here are normally very willing to have their photos taken.

*The temples are spectacular; but seeing the countryside and meeting the people with small groups like ours; make a trip to Cambodia an enriching and rewarding experience.*

**KKE02 Koh Ker Explorer** A photographically rewarding; flexible 2 day mini tour combines Koh Ker and other sites inc Beng Mealea and Kbal Spean as a spectacular and unique tour.

**Day 1** We start off 7:00 am to the small Hindu Temple of **Banteay Srey**. It has fabulous carvings and is best seen before 8:00 to 9:00 am. We have time for a coffee or snack before continuing.

We have a short drive along the south of Koulen mountain to **Kbal Spean and the 1000 Linga Valley**. It is a steep climb through beautiful jungle to the upper river. The waters from the spring which feeds the Siem Reap River wash over the 1000 year old Lingas and cascade down to a lovely waterfall. Ancient carvings of Hindu deities and animals dress the stones and hundreds of



brightly coloured butterflies complete the scene.

In the dry season we have an option (if we are using 4WD) to visit the little known **Peurng Kumnou**. This site has beautiful carvings on huge house size boulders scattered across the landscape east of Phnom Kulen. Few outsiders know of, or visit it, so it is a chance to see a very strange and unique place. This may be visited instead of **Banteay Srey** or **Kbal Spean** if river is dry or if you have been there before

We continue to **Koh Ker** for a sunset visit and back to the village of Srey Yong; where we stay overnight at a small guest house.

**Day 2** We have an early start and most of the morning to see the rest of ancient city of **Koh Ker**. There are around 35 major

temples spread over an area of 20sq Kms. Most of the temples are of brick, built over 1000 years ago. Some are in remarkable condition; others are in a picturesque state of ruin. It is a photographic wonder; especially in the rainy season.

We have lunch at **Prasat Thom**; then drive to **Beng Mealea**; where we spend a couple of hours exploring this exciting jungle ruin; which for many is the highlight of their trip to Cambodia.

**The cost of this tour; \$185 includes all tour transport, accommodation at Koh Ker and guiding using professional English speaking guide.**

Please ask for quote for 3 or more persons on tour



### **PV03 Preah Vihear**

**Ancient and recent Khmer history combines in this exciting tour.**

**Set on the edge of a 550metre cliff on the Dangrek Mountains on the Thai Border. Preah Vihear is a spectacular sight! Extending for over 700 metres on the top of the Dangrek Mountains it has the most spectacular location of all the ancient Khmer Temples.**

Our flexible itinerary allows a 2 or 3 tour taking in the mountain temple and some of the Khmer Rouge strongholds and other sites.



**Day 1** Drive from Siem Reap via Anlong Veng to Preah Vihear. The drive up the mountain is extremely steep with spectacular views. We can enjoy the views of the temple in the evening light as we watch the sun go down. *Overnight in basic guest house on the hill near the temple.*

**Day 2** Sunrise at Preah Vihear. We return on the steep road down to the valley and continue our journey to the town of Tbeang Meanchey where we have a stop for lunch, We continue to Koh Ker where we see this temple site at it best in the late afternoon. *We stay Overnight at basic guest house in Sray Yong 10kms from Koh Ker.*

**Day 3** We continue our visit to **Koh Ker.** (see KKE02 day 2 above). We have lunch at **Prasat Thom**; then drive to **Beng Mealea**; where we spend a couple of hours exploring this exciting jungle ruin; which for many is the highlight of their trip to Cambodia.

**3 day tour: Cost \$435 per person : Min No 2 persons on tour.**

### **PV02 Preah Vihear**

This is a short version of the PV03 tour visiting Preah Vihear and the Khmer Rouge stronghold Anlong Veng

**Day 1** Drive from Siem Reap via Anlong Veng with the option to visit the old Khmer Rouge HQ at the house of Tamok (the butcher) and grave of Pol Pot. We continue in the afternoon to Preah Vihear. As PV03 . We can enjoy the views of the temple in the evening light as we watch the sun go down. *Accommodation is in basic Overnight in guest house on the hill near the temple.*

**Day 2** Sunrise at Preah Vihear. We return on the steep road down to the valley and return by road to Siem Reap The route can be via Tbeang Meanchey or Anlong Veng depending on group preferences .

**2 day tour \$ to be confirmed : Min No 2 persons on tour**

**Please Note; there may be changes in this itinerary and accommodation due to military activity which is affecting most tours here since Attacks by Thais in April 2009.**

*The cost for 3 or more may be less than this depending on transport and itinerary. Please ask for quote*

### **BC02 Banteay Chhmar**

**This tour can be a spectacular start or end to an overland journey to and from Thailand Staying overnight in Sissophon.**

**The huge temple of Banteay Chhmar is one of the unknown wonders of Cambodia. There is lots of interest, including the rare Sarus Crane Reserve (in season).**

*The Itinerary is flexible (example below is a typical tour from Siem Reap)*



**Day 1** Drive to Sissophon with option to visit Ang Trapang Thmor a reservoir which is the breeding centre for the extremely rare Sarus Crane. (January to May) We continue to Sissophon with an optional visit to Stone masonry workshops. *Overnight at Hotel in Sissophon*

**Day 2** Pre Dawn starts for drive to Banteay Chhmar. It is a spectacular sight with its Bayon Style towers, walls and enclosures; which in the rainy season are cloaked with vegetation. Almost every step gives another fabulous picture of man and nature; blending together in a most dramatic way.

In the afternoon we have the option of further exploration of some of the other sites around Banteay Chhmar; returning to Siem Reap Via a northern route (which is uncertain at the time of writing) or going direct to Poipet for onward travel to Bangkok.

**2 day tour: \*Cost \$ 195 per person depends on options: Min No 2 persons on tour**

*The cost for 3 or more may be less than this depending on transport and itinerary. Please ask for quote.*



## PT02 Prek Toal Bird Sanctuary

More than a bird sanctuary; Prek Toal is one of the wonders of South East Asia and a total Tonle Sap lake experience! Prek Toal is a fabulous place for seeing wildlife and birds in the dry season December to March.

The visitor can also get an experience of the fascinating life of the floating villages as well, by staying overnight in the village.

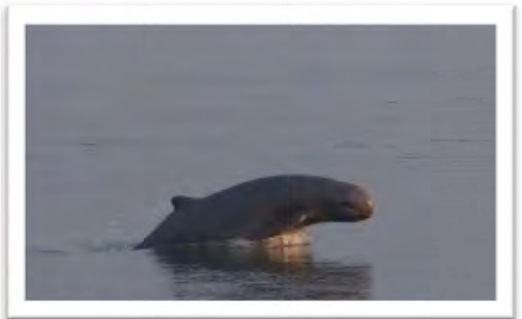
This allows a dawn start on a Government run boat which has books to aid identification of the thousands of water birds to be found here.

**Day 1** Afternoon boat to **Chong Khneas** floating village. We continue across the great **Tonle Sap Lake** to **Prek Toal**. We cruise up river in the late afternoon to see floating village life and get a taste of some of the exotic birds to be found here. *Overnight at the Prek Toal Centre lodgings.*

**Day 2** Pre-dawn start to see the bird life at its best. The schedule varies through the season. When water levels allow we take a motor boat or canoes right into the heart of the mangroves. This gives us access to one of many tree top hides. You can see thousands of storks and other birds nesting in the trees and flying over head. It is

**Cost \$125 per person : for 4 persons on tour (\$145 PP for 2 persons)** (Dec to April)

Price may be subject to change for 2010.



## MR03 Mekong River and dolphins

This new tour gives an opportunity for those who are keen on wild life to see some of the few remaining Irrawaddy dolphins on the Mekong River. We have opportunities in season to see some rare bird species including extremely rare Mekong Wagtail and the Bengal Florican

We do not ignore Temples either as we visit the 7<sup>th</sup> Century Sambor Pre Kuk (new to our expanding programme) and the hill temple of Santuk near Kompong Thom.

**Day 1** Drive to **Sambor Pre Kuk** the ancient temple city that predates Angkor Wat by 700 years. The temples are in jungle location north of Kompong Thom. We continue to the Mekong River town of **Kampong Cham**. We can arrange to go the bird Sanctuary near Kompong Thom instead of Sambor Pre Kuk to see the rare Bengal Florican (from January thru March) Overnight in hotel.

**Day 2** Drive on a new route past rubber plantations to **Kratie**. After lunch visit the modern **Pagoda of 100 columns** at Sambor. We return to Kampi where we take an afternoon boat ride on the **Mekong River** to see the **Irrawaddy dolphins**. Overnight in hotel

**Day 3** We have second chance to see the dolphins in the morning before the long drive back to Siem Reap with a stop for lunch at **Kompong Cham**. We have an option of visiting the hill temple of **Santuk**. It has over 800 steps; but the modern pagoda and ancient shrines are very interesting and command spectacular views. We take a look at the ancient bridge of **Spean Praptos** at Kompong Kdei on the way back to Siem Reap.

**3 day tour: Cost \$385 per person: Min No 2 persons on tour.** Price may be subject to change for 2010

## RT05 Remote Temples Tour

**Remote temples including Preah Vihear & Koh Ker** combines most of **KKB02** and **PV03**. Flexible itinerary will vary with season and personal preferences.

This spectacular tour takes in **Anlong Veng**, **Preah Vihear** as the **PV03 Preah Vihear 3 days** tour above. We continue to the temple city of **Koh Ker**. We return to Siem Reap via the Jungle temple of **Beng Mealea**.

**Day 1** Drive to **Anlong Veng**; visit **Tamoks house** and short hill walk to **Pol Pots grave**

**Day 2** Drive to Preah Vihear village for lunch and steep walk (3hrs) to **Preah Vihear**.

**Day 3** Sunrise at **P Vihear** and walk to Thai viewpoint and see the Vishnu figures in the cliffs and visit the Thai markets. Drive to **Tbeang Meanchey** we stay in guest house in town.

**Day 4** **Tbeang Meanchey** to **Koh Ker** visiting the temple in the afternoon. We stay in basic lodging in Koh Ker village.

**Day 5** We visit **Koh Ker in the morning and drive** to the spectacular jungle temple of **Beng Mealea** which we pass on the return to Siem Reap.

**5 day tour: Cost \$585 per person : Min No 2 persons on tour** Price may be subject to change for 2010

## RC03 Preah Khan Kompong Svay and Sambor Pre Kuk or Koh Ker.

A 4WD jungle adventure to one of the most remote sites in Cambodia.. Itinerary can include **Sambor Pre Kuk** or **Koh Ker**. This vast temple complex covering 25 square Kms, was the largest (in area) of all the Khmer Temple sites.

Contained within earth banks 5 Kms each side with a 3 km long reservoir as part of the site. The size is truly staggering; yet due to difficulty of access, relatively few people outside have ever seen it.

Every tour here is different: this is a typical itinerary:

**Day 1** Siem Reap to Stung then village roads and jungle trails to **Ta Seng**; **afternoon** at **Preah Khan, Prasat Stung** and **Mebon Temple** and the vast central sanctuary covering an area similar in size to Angkor Wat. Overnight in village homestay

**Day 2** morning at Ta Seng Village then return via jungle trails to **Kompong Thom** drive to Santuk for sunset. Overnight in hotel Kompong Thom.

**Day 3** to Kompong Thom to **Sambor Pre Kuk** 7<sup>th</sup> Century jungle temples drive via Kompong Kdei and the Ancient bridge of **Spean Praptos** to Siem Reap

This tour involves a long time on poor roads; itinerary can change at short notice and access routes are often blocked

It is currently one of the most difficult of all the big temple sites to get to and can only be visited in the dry season. This special tour is for serious adventures only.

**Price \$385 per person for 3 day tour** Price may be subject to change for 2010

Other itineraries will be priced differently; More details will be available on request by email:

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### Important Notes for Tours

**All Itineraries:** described on this tour are statements of intent. We will do everything possible to ensure that all the activities shown on the tour itineraries are achieved. Weather conditions or other factors outside our control may affect our plans. We will discuss any changes or options with the group.

**Extra guiding:** and sightseeing outside of the tour, will be at the clients expense.

**Participation on tour:** It is not strictly necessary for participants to go on all trips listed on the tour itinerary; however there cannot be any refund for any part of the tour not used

**Meals and drinks:** are not provided unless stated in the tour itinerary above or if we have made special arrangements; this will be stated your invoice.

**Temple Passes:** will only be included in the tour price if specified in the tour itinerary.

**Health and Safety:** Whilst we will do all we can to ensure the safety of all clients; participants do so at their own risk. Cambodia is a Third World country and road and other conditions are not like those on the "West" Some areas we visit are very remote and medical facilities are primitive or nonexistent. It is the responsibility of all clients to ensure that they are medically fit and are fully insured.

As parts of Cambodia have a risk of **Malaria** and or **Dengue**; it is important to take anti mosquito precautions when away from Siem Reap This can be by clothing, anti Malarial or the use of mosquito nets or repellants . We will advise. .

Land mines are a risk in some areas. The Temple sites we visit, have been cleared of mines; however some of the areas adjacent to the sites we visit have not been cleared. All participants must take any advice or instructions of leader or guide. Failure to do so could cause serious injury or death and will compromise the safety of the group and leaders.

In exceptional circumstances we reserve the right to end the tour without compensation, for anyone who's behaviour compromises the safety of the group or acts in an illegal manner.

**Payment for mini tours and day tours:** are normally paid in US\$ on commencement of the tour. We request a deposit for group and individual tours of a \$200 or more. The deposit payment will be a minimum of \$100 and can be done by bank transfer or Western Union. We will refund the cost of the Western Union payment up to \$25 on presentation of your payment invoice.

**In the event of not enough persons on the tour:** we will do everything possible to ensure run the tour. There may be some changes in schedule or transport arrangements: i.e. car instead of Minibus. All key elements of the tour will go ahead. In exceptional circumstances we may ask for a supplementary charge. This will be kept to the minimum required to run the tour.

**Complaints:**

If you are not happy with any aspect of the tour; please let us know at the time any problem occurs. We will do everything possible to rectify.

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