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# Kingdom of Wonder, Discover its Heritage and Groundbreaking Social Innovations

**Cambodia Trip:  
Jan. 5 - 16, 2025**



## Come and join us on an adventure!

You will be hosted by your group leader **Pierre Mainguy** and Cambodian Fiancée, **Singa Hounn**. Pierre has worked on humanitarian and community development projects in Cambodia for the past 15 years, and will share with you his unique insights and give you access to the Kingdom's hidden treasures.



**“We can’t wait to  
welcome you to  
Cambodia!”**

The trip is planned as a journey through time, from the cradle of civilization, to Angkorian, French Colonial, and modern times. A key highlight of the experience will be the opportunity to learn about social innovation and climate change adaptation, thanks to Pierre’s organization, Community First.

An extension to the Cambodian Riviera & Kampot Province is available and will focus on discovering the area, its unique heritage and Community First’s expansion plans.



**World Heritage Sites • Natural Wonders • Cultural Performances • Fine Dining • Shopping**

### Key Information:

**Flights (not included):** arrival in Siem Reap and departure from Phnom Penh

**Hotels:**

- Siem Reap: Sakmut Hotel or Similar Value
- Phnom Penh: Katari Hotel or Similar Value

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**Meals:** all included (excl. drinks), except during free time and departure and arrival days

**Local Transport:** all included, travel from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh by luxury van with unique attractions along the way

**Attractions & visits:** all tickets & fees included

**\$1,359 per person based on twin-share,  
\$490 supplement for single**

**Excludes processing fees, air fare, insurance,  
and visa costs**



### **Jan. 7 - Arrivals, Welcome, and Check-in**

Depending on your arrival time, our team will take you around to take your bearings in the city and help you settle in the hotel.

**DAY 1 (Jan. 8) - The Tonle Sap Lake & Floating Villages:** together we will explore the largest freshwater lake in SE Asia and the communities that live there on floating dwellings on a private boat with lunch served onboard. This adventure will be followed by time in the city and Khmer fine dining in the evening.

**DAY 2 (Jan. 9) - Kulen Mountain, Birthplace of Angkor:** on our second day, we will discover the sacred location where the Khmer Empire was proclaimed. The site is a mountain covered in dense jungle with a waterfall, unique carvings in its riverbeds, and a pagoda. On our way back we will visit the Landmine Museum.

**DAY 3 (Jan. 10) - Community First Village Aquaponics, Meeting Families & School Visit:** our team will welcome you in the heart of rural Cambodia, where the organization works with families on aquaponics to promote food security and safety. You will get to learn about and interact with this amazing innovation.

**DAY 4 (Jan. 11) - Temple Visits:** the entire day will be spent in the archeological park of Angkor and we will be exploring Cambodia's most well-known landmarks such as Angkor Wat and the Bayon Temple. Lunch will be had in the park and the day will be followed by an evening in the town.

**DAY 5 (Jan. 12) - Archeological Secrets & Meeting the Artisans:** on the second day of our archeological exploration, we will take you to see the lesser known Temples that not many people get to see. This will be followed by visits to an artisan workshop to learn about the local arts and craft and some shopping.

**DAY 6 (Jan. 13) - Driving to Phnom Penh:** in the morning, we will board our luxury van for a road trip through Cambodia. This will be a great opportunity to really experience all of Cambodia, while making spontaneous stops to meet with the people and explore unique, off-the-beaten-track sites.

**DAY 7 (Jan. 14) Phnom Penh Historical & Cultural Tours:** upon arrival in the Capital, you will be given unlimited access to the city's major museums. On that day, we will also explore the troubled past of Cambodia and study the impact of the Khmer Rouge rule and meet its survivors.

**DAY 8 (Jan. 15) Urban Aquaponics & More:** on our last day together, we will take you to the Community First Aquaponic showroom to further explore our work and its impact. In the afternoon, we will visit additional cultural sites and those with evening flights that day will prepare their departures.

**DAY 9 (Jan. 16) Cambodia Riviera & Project Development:** as an option, we will take you to coastal Cambodia to visit the land for future projects in Kampot Province, an area with great potential for economic and real estate development in one of Asia's fastest-growing economies (add'l fee of \$350, return to Phnom Penh on Jan. 17).



*This group travel opportunity is a unique offer developed and hosted by Community First. Our Partner Travel Agency - Travel Gallery Pasadena - is available to help you plan your flights, visas, and insurance needs.*

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