

Cambodia Cycling - 13 Days

Overview

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Summary:

This tour starts in Phnom Penh and finishes in Siem Reap. On the tour we visit Takeo, Kampot, Sihanoukville, Kompong Thom (Sambor Prei Kok), Siem Reap and the temples of Angkor. The group size is from 2 persons and up. In Phnom Penh we take a cycling tour of the city, then cycle to Takeo, and then to the former French seaside resort of Kompot. From there we cycle to Cambodia's premier seaside resort of Sihanoukville, and then it is on to Kompong Thom to see the ancient Khmer temples of Sambor Prei Kuk. In Siem Reap we explore the famous Angkor Wat, as well as many other temples.

This cycling itinerary is designed to give you an idea as to the kinds of tours possible. At Travel Loops we can design custom tours from luxury, first-class tours to low-cost, budget tours. Please let us know what kind of tour we can design for you!

Itinerary Brief: Day 01: Phnom Penh Arrival Day 02: Phnom Penh City Cycling Tour Day 03: Phnom Penh - Takeo (cycling) Day 04: Takeo - Kompot (cycling) Day 05: Kompot - Sihanoukville (cycling segment) Day 06: Sihanoukville Free Day Day 07: Sihanoukville - Kompong Thom Day 08: Kompong Thom (Sambor Prei Kuk) (cycling) Day 09: Kompong Thom - Siem Reap (cycling segment) Day 10: Siem Reap - Angkor Temples (cycling) Day 11: Siem Reap - Floating Village (cycling) Day 12: Siem Reap - Freeday Day 13: Siem Reap Departure

Trip Grade:

Due to the amount of cycling on this tour, those attempting the tour must be fit and well-trained cyclists.

Trip Tips:

The winter months in Cambodia is the dry season, and it is usually from about mid October to around the end of February. However, when cycling any time of the year in Cambodia, you will need to bring sun screen, insect repellent, sunglasses, and of course drink lots of water to stay hydrated. Bottled water is provided on all our cycling tours.

Itinerary

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Itinerary Details:

Day 01: Phnom Penh Arrival Upon your arrival in Phnom Penh you will be met by our staff who will transfer you to the hotel for check-in. After getting settled into your hotel, you will have free time for optional tours or for leisure activities. In the evening we will have a welcome dinner.

Overnight in Phnom Penh hotel. Dinner included.

Day 02: Phnom Penh City Cycling Tour (cycling 35km RT) After breakfast, we explore this bustling city's major sights on a bike tour. The tour will include the National Museum of Khmer Art, the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, the Toul Sleng Genocide Museum, and the Killing Fields.

Overnight in Phnom Penh hotel. Breakfast and Lunch included.

Day 03: Phnom Penh - Takeo (cycle 75km)

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In the morning after breakfast, first we cycle through the rush-hour traffic of Phnom Penh, and then we get on the open road to Takeo. Takeo is often referred to as "the cradle of Cambodian civilization" and has several important pre-Angkorian sites from the 5th and the 8th century. We visit the Phnom Da Temple and Tonle Bati, and other temples.

Overnight in Takeo guesthouse. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 04: Takeo - Kompot (cycle 75 km)

After a good breakfast, we begin another leg of our cycling journey. This time it is to the former French colonial resort of Kompot. After we arrive and check in to the hotel, we will have time to walk around or cycle around to see the town. Then in the evening we enjoy dinner on the river bank.

Overnight in Kompot hotel. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included.

Day 05: Kompot - Sihanoukville (cycle 65 km segment)

Today's cycling takes us along the seaside, past fishing villages, and along Phnom Krovagn mountain on our way to Sihanoukville. The last 40km before we reach Sihanoukville will be by vehicle. When we arrive, we check in to the hotel and have time to relax on the beach and enjoy some fresh sea food.

Overnight in Sihanoukville hotel. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 06: Sihanoukville Free Day

After breakfast in the hotel, you will have free time for the many leisure activities available. For daytrips you can go to Bamboo Island, or take a trip to Ream National Park, and for water sports there is SCUBA diving, snorkeling, windsurfing, sailing and many other activities. Or maybe you just want to relax on the beach and soak up the sun. There is also a rather lively nightlife scene on Victory Hill.

Overnight in Sihanoukville hotel. Breakfast included.

Day 07: Sihanoukville - Kompong Thom

Breakfast at the hotel, and then we drive to the central part of Cambodia to the city of Kompong Thom. We pass Phnom Penh on our way there. After we check in to our hotel, we will have free time to walk around and see the town.

Overnight in Kompong Thom hotel. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 08: Kompong Thom - Sambor Prei Kuk (cycling 65km RT)

After breakfast, we get back on our bikes and cycle through the countryside to go to see the pre-Angkorian temple complex of Sambor Prei Kuk.

Overnight in Kompong Thom hotel. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 09: Kompong Thom - Siem Reap (cycling 90km)

In the morning after breakfast we transfer by vehicle to Stoung Village, and then cycle the rest of the way to Siem Reap, stopping along the way to see the Angkorian Bridge at Kompong Kdei, and the temples of Preah Ko and Bakong of the Roluos Group. We arrive in Siem Reap, and check in to the hotel.

Overnight in Siem Reap hotel. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included.

Day 10: Siem Reap - Angkor Temples (cycling 25km RT)

You have breakfast in the hotel, and then we start our cycling tour of the Angkor Archaeological Park. We visit Prasat Kravan, Srah Srang, and Ta Promh, known as the jungle temple. In the afternoon we explore the Angkor Thom complex and the world famous Angkor Wat.

Overnight in Siem Reap hotel. Breakfast, and Lunch included.

Day 11: Siem Reap - Floating Village (cycling 32km RT)

In the morning after breakfast we ready our bikes for the cycling trip to the Floating Village where we see a way of life

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on the water developed from centuries ago. After we return to the hotel in the afternoon, there will be free time for leisure activities in Siem Reap.

Overnight in Siem Reap hotel. Breakfast included. Day 12: Siem Reap - Freeday

After breakfast at hotel, will be at leisure.

Overnight in Siem Reap. Breakfast included

Day 13: Siem Reap Departure

Breakfast at the hotel, and then its time to get ready for your departure transfer.

Breakfast included.

Please note that check-out time is 12:00 noon.

End of Trip. We at Travel Loops specialize in customized cycling tours designed to fit your needs and requirements. Let us know how we can design an individual Indochina tour for you.

What's Included

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Trip Price Includes:

- English speaking guide (Other languages available on request)
- Experienced cycling guide
- Private transfer and transport in safe, clean, well maintained vehicles
- Breakfast in hotel, and other meals in restaurant as noted in the itinerary
- All entrance fees & permits during guided tours
- Hotel accommodation according to the trip class - w/ 2 person room share. Tax included (Guesthouse in Takeo)
- Support vehicle, cool tissue
- Private boat trip to Floating Village
- Quality Mountain bike

Not Included in Trip Price:

- Airfare and taxes not included in tour
- Food and drink not noted in the itinerary
- Visa fees
- Entrance fees and permits not part of itinerary
- Optional tours during free time
- Personal travel insurance (Compulsory for all travelers)
- Personal expenses (ex. telephone, laundry charges, souvenirs, etc.)
- Tips and gratuities