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Enhance Your Stay in Samui with Additional Privately Guided Sightseeing

Tonle Sap - Kompong Phluk Stilt Village Half Day (Private)

Embark on a scenic drive to the edge of the Tonle Sap Lake and set sail on a cruise to Kompong Phluk, an isolated Khmer community comprising three villages elevated on wooden stilts, towering from six to eight meters above the water's surface. Home to approximately 3,000 residents, who cultivate fish and vegetables on floating platforms, this unique settlement offers a glimpse into traditional Khmer life. Traverse through mangrove forests, a thriving ecosystem sustained by flooded soil, and keep watch for diverse wildlife, including birds and the lively crab-eating macaques! *Daily 9:00 - 13:00*

Operational Season:

Not available from mid of February - July (Low level water season)

Cooking Class at Organic Farm (Private)

Indulge in a delectable, half-day escapade in Siem Reap at an organic farm supported by Agrisud International, dedicated to fostering economic growth through small family enterprises in agriculture. Begin with a lively visit to a local fresh market, immersing yourself in the vibrant morning rush.

Then, venture to the organic farm to handpick fresh ingredients, cultivated with care and free from synthetic additives. Under the guidance of skilled local chefs, craft Khmer culinary delights while gaining insights into Cambodian culture. Relish a sumptuous lunch made from the morning's harvest before returning to your hotel. This unique experience offers an authentic taste of Cambodia's countryside, complementing your Angkor Wat journey perfectly.

Daily 08:00 to 13:00

Angkor's Remote and Off-Beat Temple (Private)

Depart from the vibrant city lights of Siem Reap and venture towards one of Angkor's most remote and secluded temple complexes, Koh Ker. This ancient site, adorned with 42 major temples, boasts the towering monolith of Prasat, a majestic sight amidst the surrounding forest. Delve into the intricate architecture of these ancient wonders. Next, uncover the enigmatic allure of Beng Mealea, shrouded in nature's embrace, where visitors traverse vine-draped chambers to discover hidden carvings. Experience a magical journey through lesser-known yet awe-inspiring temples in this renowned region. *Daily 08:00 to 16:00*

Siem Reap Monk Blessing & Artisan D'Angkor (Private)

Receive a soothing monk's blessing in this unique half-day tour. Hop on a Cambodian remork (tuk tuk) and enjoy a short drive to a Siem Reap pagoda. Here, chat with the monks before receiving a personal blessing. The 10-minute, traditional Khmer ceremony involves having various waters poured over the receiver - a relaxing and invigorating process believed to cleanse bad spirits and bring good luck for the year ahead. A fascinating insight into the more traditional side of life in Siem Reap.

Next, head on to a bustling local market and have the chance to pick up a selection of authentic foods and local handicrafts before visiting a local development project, Les Artisans d' Angkor,

that's designed to teach young adults the process of stone carving, wood carving and lacquer application. A wonderful reminder that progress and traditional crafts can work together for the development of the community. A rare experience that will offer a unique insight into local life.
Daily 08:00 to 11:00

A Night at the Circus (Private)

Immerse yourself in an evening of enchantment at the heart of downtown Siem Reap with a captivating show at Phare, the Cambodian Circus. Run by the eponymous NGO, this vibrant spectacle supports the aspirations of Khmer youth through artistic and performance training. Phare mesmerizes with a dynamic fusion of high-flying acrobatics, tightrope walking, juggling, contortion, music, and theatre, offering a spirited celebration of Cambodian heritage. Delight in a cultural odyssey for a noble cause, and seize the opportunity to collect some cherished souvenirs on your way out. *Daily 19:00 to 21:30*

E-Bike Siem Reap Ultimate Countryside (Private)

Embark on a countryside adventure: Our journey begins at 7:30 am from our shop, where we head to our e-bike station after a safety briefing. Cycling to the outskirts of the Angkor Archeological Park, we delve into a traditional way of life that has endured for centuries. Explore cottage industries: After a scenic 10 km ride, we visit a local basket and rattan weaver, learning about this ancient craft and even trying our hand at it. Discover local specialties: Continuing our exploration, we ride past rice fields to a Cambodian noodle shop to savour Num Banh Chok, a Khmer delicacy. Experience village life: Next, we cycle to a village house to relax and enjoy snacks, immersing ourselves in the daily rhythms of countryside living. Visit West Baray: Riding along the banks of this historic man-made lake, we observe fishermen and birds, soaking in the tranquility of the surroundings. Encounter spiritual practices: Arriving at a local monastery, guests can opt for a water blessing to gain insight into Cambodian Buddhist traditions. Meet a local medicine man to learn about ancient healing practices that have endured through time.
Daily 09:00-13:00