



## 'Making Memories Parent & Child Tour'

***"Your children need your presence,  
much more than they need your presents..."***

Spend time with your child as you discover Siem Reap together. Explore the Angkor temples and eat your way through Siem Reap on an amazing food tour which includes spiders on the menu! Partake in an eco-tour and complete a service project and together give back to the community.

Includes 9 nights accommodation, all meals, transfers, all entrance and activity fees and Cambodian visa.

Spots are limited so sign up now before it's too late.

## **Tour costs: \$1650/person**

## **Tour dates: 26 September 2020 - 5 October 2020**

### **Tour Inclusions:**

- Hotel accommodation at Memoire Siem Reap Hotel based on twin share with daily breakfast.
- Cabin style accommodation whilst at Camp Tbeng.
- Cambodia visa organised in Australia prior to travel.
- Meals as specified in itinerary.
- An English speaking national guide.
- Ground services as indicated in itinerary.
- All transport by private air-conditioned buses.
- Funds for community service.
- Unlimited complimentary bottled water provided.
- Souvenir Vietnam School Tours t-shirt and bucket hat.

### **Tour Exclusions:**

- International airfares to and from Siem Reap.
- Travel Insurance.
- Tipping and Gratuity (we recommend \$5/person/day be left aside to say thank you)
- Drinks during mealtimes.

## **Day 1            Arrive Siem Reap – Camp Tbeng**

Upon arrival we will transfer to Camp Tbeng – our traditional longhouse accommodation and cultural immersion experience. Only a short 40-minute drive from Siem Reap and the World Heritage Angkor Complex, our home for the next 3 nights is nestled in the idyllic village of Tbeng.

N.B Camp Tbeng accommodation is in longhouses, similar to our cabin style accommodation in Australia. With western style toilets and showers.

Meals included: Dinner.

## **Day 2            Community Service - Cycle through the countryside**

Today we make our way to our service project site where we combine our energy and enthusiasm and begin our service work.

Our day will be spent working alongside local tradespeople to help make a positive change for the people residing in the village.

In the afternoon we enjoy a cycling tour around the village before freshening up for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## **Day 3            Community Service - Eco Tour**

We continue our service project today. Later this afternoon we will partake in an Eco tour. Our hands on tour will teach us all about rice harvesting, farming and fishing using traditional techniques.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## **Days 4            Noodle Making – Serve Lunch at Local School – Community Service**

After breakfast we make our way to a local village house where we will roll up our sleeves and learn how to make noodles from scratch. We will help with the process from the grinding of the rice through to chopping up ingredients to make the beautiful soup.

Our morning of hard work is rewarded as we bring our freshly made noodles and broth to the local school to feed the children and share a meal with them.

In the afternoon we continue with our service project.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## **Day 5                    Community Service – Khmer Games & Dancing Lesson – Campfire**

Today is our final day of service work before we hand over our project to the local community.

This evening while we wait for our meal to be prepared we will partake in traditional Khmer games and also a Khmer dancing lesson. After dinner we have the opportunity to show off our new skills as we enjoy live Khmer music and traditional dancing around the camp fire.

We will also have the chance to reflect over our work and friendships made over the last 4 days.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## **Day 6                    Monk Blessing – Phare Performance**

This morning we board our bus and make our way back to Siem Reap, along the way stopping at a local pagoda where we will partake in a blessing by the monks. The blessing will include a red thread given as a keepsake which will be tied around our wrists as a symbol of love, strength and protection. Upon arrival into Siem Reap we will check into the hotel and enjoy a free afternoon.

After dinner we make our way to the Phare show - an amazing Circus and acrobatic performance whereby the performers will use theatre, music, dance and modern circus art to tell uniquely Cambodian stories. Prepare to be astonished by the performers' energy, emotion, enthusiasm and unquestionable talent!

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## **Day 7                    Angkor Temples by Bike**

After breakfast, we will be fitted with our bikes and we will begin our cycle exploration of the majestic temples. Today we will focus on the impressive royal city of Angkor Thom, where we will find the Bayon which encloses 54 towers decorated with more than 200 enigmatic, smiling stone faces.

We also visit the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Terrace of Elephants and Terrace of the Leper Kings, as well as Ta Prohm which was made famous by the Hollywood blockbuster Tomb Raider.

Tonight, we will enjoy dinner and an Aspara Dance performance (an essential part of the Khmer culture which finds its roots in both Hindu and Buddhist mythologies) at a local restaurant.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## **Day 8                    Phare Circus – Angkor Street Eats**

Today we enjoy a workshop at Phare Circus and learn some of the amazing tricks which we saw a few nights earlier. Phare was started by an art teacher in the village of Battambang to help socially deprived and troubled youngsters after the Khmer Rouge regime. The association now offers free education along with art, music and circus school.

Later this afternoon, we will be picked up by tuk tuks to begin our Angkor Street Eats food tour. The tour will take us off the beaten tracks and will open our eyes and taste buds to an amazing variety of delicious Khmer foods and take you on a culinary feast.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

### **Day 9                    Cooking Class – Made in Cambodia Markets**

This morning we will partake in a local cooking class, we will visit the markets where we learn all about the different vegetables and herbs as well as how to pick fresh meats and seafood. Following our market visit we make our way back and begin cooking traditional Khmer cuisine which we will enjoy for lunch.

This evening before dinner we spend some time browsing the Made in Cambodia markets which supports local artisans and designers.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

### **Day 10                    Shopping – Australia**

This morning we have the opportunity to do some last minute shopping before we farewell all our new friends and make our way back home.

Meals included: Breakfast

## Why travel with Vietnam School Tours?

Vietnam School Tours specialises in school travel to Vietnam and Cambodia. We know and understand how to best showcase all that Vietnam and Cambodia has to offer.

Founder Tram Macdouall is Vietnamese and her parents arrived as refugees to Australia in 1980, so she has an insider's knowledge to a country very close to her heart. Tram's ability to speak, read and write Vietnamese ensures that all components of any trip are fully understood by all and nothing is left to chance.

Tram's brother is comedian Anh Do, the author of the bestselling book "The Happiest Refugee" and her husband Brett is a teacher and form master who has been taking school students on tours to Vietnam and Cambodia for over a decade.

Put simply Tram's team at Vietnam School Tours, are all experts when it comes to knowing, understanding and travelling to Vietnam and Cambodia. This means that our all our tour programs are unrivalled when it comes to safety, uniqueness and value for money.

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