

Cycle Vietnam to Cambodia 2023 Optional Siem Reap Extension

We're incredibly excited to offer you the chance to extend your stay in Cambodia after our challenge on an optional extension to spend more time exploring the famous ruins of Angkor Wat, the nearby local villages and awe-inspiring surrounding landscapes.

If you choose to take part in the optional 4-day/3-night extension, you won't fly home with the group on Day 11, but there will be a later flight back to the UK on Day 14.

Please let us know if you'd like to take part by **Wednesday 26th July 2023**. The best way to get in touch is by emailing us at customercare@dream-challenges.com or calling us during office hours (Monday - Friday 9am – 5pm) on **01590 646410**.

***Please note**, our Dream Challenges staff and doctors will return to the UK with the group on Day 9, so we won't be on hand throughout the extension. However, you will be well looked after by our trusted partner in Thailand.

Price: £595 per person based on twin share rooms (single supplement available upon request)

**Subject to availability for the hotel and flights. A minimum of 6 participants are required for extension to operate.*

A non-refundable deposit of **£100 per person** is required upon booking to secure your place on the extension package. The remaining balance will be payable 12 weeks prior to travel. The package is subject to our normal [booking conditions](#).



Itinerary:

Day 11 / Saturday 25th November 2023 | Angkor Wat and Pahre Circus

After waving farewell to your fellow riders, it is time to head back to Angkor Wat for further exploration. You will arrive at the gates of Angkor Thom, the original capital of the Khmer Empire. Upon arrival, there will be bikes waiting for you so you can hop on and pedal your way around the temple walls before heading to the centre to marvel at the Bayon Temple.

You will then head off the normal tourist trail and onto a 3km trek behind the Elephant Terrace. Finally, you can walk along the path where mighty Kings once oversaw fighting elephants and other ceremonial activities. After lunch, you will have the option to spend more time at the temples or head back to the hotel to relax.

In the evening, you will have dinner at a local restaurant before attending a performance of 'Phare, the Cambodian Circus.' This troupe of professional acrobats and artists have played an influential role in promoting and developing Khmer culture following the Khmer Rouge genocide.

Day 12 / Sunday 26th November 2023 | Roluos Temples and Tonle Sap Lake

This morning, you will head off on a 25km cycle to the Roluos Temples and Tonle Sap Lake. The short 25km ride will pass through many small villages that skirt the city of Siem Reap. When you arrive at the Roluos Group, a series of Pre-Angkor temples, you will be able to observe their clear differences from the temples of Angkor Wat.

Next, you'll head to a small market before boarding a boat to take you to Kampong Phluk. The inhabitants of this incredible floating village have learned to adapt to the rise and fall of Tonle Sap - in some cases up to 9 metres throughout the year! You will visit a local home where you will get a real sense of life on the lake. Then return to town for lunch.

After transferring back to the hotel, you will have dinner at Kanell restaurant, accompanied by a traditional dancing show.

Day 13 / Monday 27th November 2023 | Kulen Waterfall and Phnom Kulen National Park

Today you will travel out of Siem Reap through the rice paddies and past villages to Phnom Kulen, an impressive sandstone plateau in this otherwise flat area.

The mountain is considered the birthplace of the Khmer empire and is thus a popular pilgrimage site for locals. Travel to the top and learn about the origins of the empire while venturing from temple to temple, many of which are hidden by nature.

Continue to the unusual River of 1000 Lingas, a riverbed carved with Hindu gods and other religious symbols. Be amazed at this set of underwater carvings which are around 1000 years old. You'll also find the world-famous Reclining Buddha at the top of the mountain.

Enjoy lunch with Khmer food, set up close to waterfall before returning to the base of the mountain and heading back to Siem Reap.

Day 14 & 15 / Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th 2023 | Siem Reap - UK

After breakfast at your hotel, it will be time to say goodbye to Cambodia as you transfer to Siem Reap airport for your flight back home, arriving in the UK the following day (29th November 2023)

Price includes:

- Accommodation in Siem Reap for 3 nights on a twin share basis (single supplement available upon request)
- Breakfast daily
- Lunch and dinner on days 11, 12 & 13
- Water and snack during cycling tours
- English speaking cycling guide
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for all visits mentioned in the itinerary
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- Your international flight extension back to the UK on day 14-15
- All applicable hotel taxes

Price excludes:

- Personal expenses e.g., laundry, telephone, beverages etc.
- Tips and any items of personal nature
- Travel insurance