

## ONE DAY DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE

### JAYA DISCOVERY

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Price : USD75++ per person  
Including ; Remork, guide, lunch and refreshments  
Based on : 02 people

## TWO DAY EXPLORER EXPERIENCE JAYA EXPLORER

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## DAY II

### SUMMARY

Am. Maichrey oxcart ride, countryside Khmer village discovery, lunch at a village house.

Pm. Cooking Class

### DESCRIPTION

A couple of kilometers in any direction and the bus loads of tourists and mayhem of the Siem Reap traffic become a distant memory as you reach the outskirts of the town and start to see life as most Cambodians live it. This is where we'll leave our car and head off by oxcart along small paths leading through rural Cambodia, where Khmers grow their living much as they always have.



The countryside is initially diverse as we amble through open fields with views stretching to the distant Phnom Kulen Hills.

Later we follow narrow tracks and explore the village, stilted wooden Khmer houses and their bare earthen yards with tethered cattle surrounded by fruit trees. This is where we meet the family and have lunch.

At 3.00pm you will be hosted by our Chef to an enormous local market located at the east of Siem Reap. The market tour takes an hour and returns to the hotel and experiences a traditional cooking class.



Learn a little of the herbs used to create the authentic Khmer flavours, prepare a cocktail with a Khmer twist, and then cook up a storm all the with help of a knowledgeable chef.

Your experience includes three courses and a choice of drink.

Price : USD170++ per person

Including ; Car, guide, oxcart, tiffin picnic lunch and refreshments

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## THREE DAY IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

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## DAY III

### SUMMARY

Am. Maichrey Floating Village motorboat ride and kayak with lunch @ floating restaurant.

Pm. Visit Banteay Samrey / Banteay Kdei

### DESCRIPTION

The temples of Angkor might be globally unique but so is the Tonle Sap Great Lake. The largest lake in South East Asia is filled once a year by a backflow from The Mekong River. By the end of October at the height of its flood the lake is 10 meters deep and 10,000 square kilometers. At it's lowest point it covers just 2000 square kilometers and has a depth of 2 meters.

This means that anyone that wants to live close to the lake has to find a way of coping with it's annual rise and fall. One solution is to build your houses on floating platforms of bamboo, which is what they do at Maichrey where we are headed today. We'll pick up a motorboat at the boat station and head to where the channel widens before launching our kayaks and paddling through the village, where we'll have lunch on a floating house.



The kayaks are a great way to get up close and personal but if you'd prefer to stay on the boat no problem and we can head out after lunch to grasp the scale of the lake.

This afternoon we'll head into the Angkor Park to visit 2 of the less well-known temples.



Starting with Banteay Kdei or Citadel of The Monks, it offers the perfect antidote to the crowds at the big 3 (Angkor Wat, The Bayon and Ta Prohm). Situated beside Sra Srang or The King's Pool Banteay Kdei was built by The Great King Jayavarman VII. Tumbling overgrown courtyards and halls splashed with colour from lichens and oxidation.

Banteay Samre just a couple of kilometers to the North predates Banteay Kdei and was built by JVII's uncle Suryavarman II (or SII). Situated near the banks of The East Baray, a vast Angkorian reservoir there's a lovely little walk through the local village and into the temple by the back gate.

Price : USD275++ per person

Including : Car, guide, local payments, motorboat, kayaks, lunch and refreshments

Based on : 02 people

## THE LIFE OF JVII AS SEEN FROM HIS TEMPLES

### ONE DAY

The Angkor Park covers a vast 400 square kilometers where successive Angkorian Kings built over 200 temples during half a millennium. If the weather is cool a great way to visit the temples is to cycle but a Remork, Jeep or private car are all options to explore one of the great wonders of the world at a methodical pace without you suffering 'temple overload'



If you choose to cycle, we will start our ride along the walls of Angkor Thom then into the ancient city and the magical Bayon that lies at its center, where our host will unravel the myths and legends surrounding the most beautiful of all the Angkorian temples.

We cycle along paths beneath the trees to the small temple of Ta Nei, deep in the forest and Ta Prohm made famous by the twisting tree roots that grip the temple stones. Country roads through small villages lead to Sra Srang or the King's Pool where we'll have a picnic beside the water before visiting the largest religious monument in the world - Angkor Wat. Our vehicle will be on call if we want to continue the exploration by vehicle at any stage.

Price : USD140++ per person

Including ; Tuk Tuk or vehicle with mountain bikes and helmets (optional), expert Angkorian guide, tiffin picnic lunch, refreshments and complete flexibility with the day.

Based on : 02 people

## PREK TOAL FLOATING VILLAGE KAYAK AND THE SEASONALLY FLOODED FORESTS OF THE BIRD RESERVE

### ONE DAY

We kayak beneath the semi-flooded trees that are home to South East Asia's largest fresh water bird colony and paddle through the floating village of Prek-Toal.



We finish with lunch on the The Saray Platform, an initiative that gives the poorest women in the village employment weaving the stems of the invasive water hyacinth into handicrafts. They can also cook a good lunch.

Price : USD245++ per person

Including ; Adventure Guide, transport from hotel, motorboat across the Tonle Sap Lake, breakfast on route, Core Bird Reserve entrance fee and community boat, local ranger, kayaks & lifejackets, water, drinks, snacks and lunch on the Saray Platform

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All above prices are subject 10% TAX and 10% service charge