



## Phnom Penh Full Day Tour

### **Trip Overview:**

Hit all the highlights of Cambodia's capital city with a full day tour of Phnom Penh's must-see sights. Spend the day with an experienced guide as you explore stunning architecture and sobering memorials, finishing off with a cruise along the river at sunset.

### **Tour highlights include:**

- Royal Palace
- Silver Pagoda
- National Museum
- Toul Sleng genocide museum
- The killing fields
- Sunset river cruise

**What's Included:** Experienced and licensed English-speaking tour guide, transport by air-con van, all entry fees, sunset set boat cruise (share cruise), bottle water.

**What's Not Included:** Travel insurance, personal expenses

**Pick Up Details:** Pick up and drop off at hotel

### **Detailed Itinerary:**

Starting at 8am, your guide will meet you at your hotel and begin your sightseeing tour at the Royal Palace in the heart of Phnom Penh. Built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the original city, this large compound still houses the residence of the current monarch amid the beautiful examples of classic Khmer architecture. The star attraction is the Silver Pagoda, named for the 5,000 silver tiles which cover its floor.

Next, step back in time at the nearby National Museum as you view hundreds of sculptures from both the pre and post-Angkorian era. The beautiful building, with its traditional architecture and central courtyard, is a peaceful location to absorb this excellent display of Cambodian art.

Following a Khmer-style lunch at a local restaurant, the tour will continue to some of the more sobering remnants of the Khmer Rouge era. You will visit Toul Sleng, the former high school that became known as Security Prison 21 under the Khmer Rouge regime, to discover more about this period of Cambodian history.

Later in the afternoon, you will travel a little out of the city to Choeung Ek, commonly referred to as the killing fields. This memorial marks the site of many mass executions by the Khmer Rouge and provides further insight into the country's recent history.

At 5pm you will embark on a one-hour evening river cruise along the Mekong and the Tonle Sap rivers, offering fabulous views of Phnom Penh from the water at sunset.

**Additional Information:**

- Dress Code: Cover your shoulders and knees on visit to royal palace and memorial sites
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended
- No age limit
- This private tour can be customized