



ROAD TO PHNOM PENH



TRIP CODE:

AHAFBP-9

Topdecker, MEET ASIA

Travelling from Bangkok to Phnom Penh, you'll take in some of the best that Thailand, Laos and Cambodia have to offer. From epic street food to incredible temples, an almsgiving ceremony to checking out Angkor Wat, you'll be spoilt for choice on this journey through three awesome countries. Ready? Let's go!

WORTH NOTING...

A Sector trip is part of a larger journey, meaning your new friends might continue on or after you leave, or you might be joining a trip already in progress.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hotel



Nights



Android/iPhone app download info



This is a sector trip.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Street eats tuk
- + tuk tour in Bangkok
- + Guided trishaw tour in Chiang Mai
- + Visit Wat Rong Khun
- + Cruise the Mekong River
- + Join an almsgiving ceremony in Luang Prabang
- + Visit Angkor Wat at sunrise

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Street eats tuk-tuk tour in Bangkok
- + Overnight train ticket
- + Visit Wat Rong Khun
- + Cruise the Mekong River
- + Visit a whiskey village
- + Visit the Pak Ou Caves
- + Join an almsgiving ceremony in Luang Prabang
- + Internal flight
- + Visit Angkor Wat at sunrise
- + Guided tours of the Bayon temple and Ta Prohm

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Bangkok
Asia

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Phnom Penh
Asia

Trip currencies

- + Thailand -
- + Laos - LAK
- + Cambodia - KHR

Your Itinerary



DAY 1 | BANGKOK, THAILAND

Arrive in Bangkok and get ready to zip through the streets on an included street eats tour. Mode of transport? Tuk-tuk. Eeek!



MEALS:

+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Street eats tuk-tuk tour in Bangkok

DAY 2 | BANGKOK TO CHIANG MAI

Tick off the Bangkok bucket list with a half-day city tour: Grand Palace and Wat Pho temple, we're looking at you. Tonight, catch some zzz's on an overnight train.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Overnight train ticket

DAY 3 | CHIANG MAI

Jump in a trishaw for an included city tour and cruise through the incredible old town in style. The afternoon is all yours. Included activities: - Guided trishaw tour in Chiang Mai



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 4 | CHIANG MAI

Free day! How about an optional cooking class? For the adrenalin seekers, unleash your inner monkey with an optional Flight of the Gibbon treetop adventure. One, two, three, jump!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Thai cooking class
+ Flight of the Gibbon treetop
adventure

DAY 5 | CHIANG MAI TO CHIANG RAI

Be inspired by the amazing Wat Rong Khun 'White Temple' en route to Chiang Rai today. Get ready to say wow 100 times over.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit Wat Rong Khun

DAY 6 | CHIANG RAI TO PAK BENG

Cross the Friendship Bridge then climb on board and get cruise-y along the Mekong River. We'll visit a riverside village along the way to get a feel for local life.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Cruise the Mekong River

DAY 7 | PAK BENG TO LUANG PRABANG

This morning, continue cruising the Mekong with a visit to the local markets. Later, pop in to the whiskey village, because, well, why not. Your final stop will be the Pak Ou Caves before pulling in to Luang Prabang.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit a whiskey village
- + Visit the Pak Ou Caves

DAY 8 | LUANG PRABANG

Rise and shine! Today, check out the area by bike (optional). You'll also get the chance to see the Kuang Si Falls. This multi-tiered waterfall is pretty beautiful if we do say so ourselves.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Optionals:
- + Luang Prabang cycling tour
- + See the Kuang Si Falls

DAY 9 | LUANG PRABANG TO VANG VIENG

Wake up to the sound of the temple gong, take part in the daily almsgiving of the monks, and head south to stunning Vang Vieng.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Join an almsgiving ceremony in Luang Prabang

DAY 10 | VANG VIENG

Free day! Why not opt in for a kayaking trip on the Nam Song River? If you're here in the wet season: rapids. Rock climbing, cave exploring and swimming are also yours for the taking.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Kayaking on the Nam Song River

DAY 11 | VANG VIENG TO VIENTIANE

Off to Vientiane where we'll get our bearings on a city tour. Tick off Wat Si Sisaket, Patuxai and Pha That Luang.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 12 | VIENTIANE TO SIEM REAP

We're flying to Siem Reap today. Passports at the ready! Try and nab a window seat.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Internal flight

DAY 13 | SIEM REAP

Wake up early and shorten your bucket list with a stunning sunrise at Angkor Wat, followed by a guided tour of the Bayon temple and Ta Prohm. Want some entertainment this evening? A visit to the circus or sunset quad bike ride awaits (both optional).



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Angkor Wat at sunrise
- + Guided tours of the Bayon temple and Ta Prohm



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ticket to the circus
- + Sunset quad bike ride

DAY 14 | SIEM REAP TO PHNOM PENH

We're kicking it to Phnom Penh today. Cue all of the road trip songs!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 15 | PHNOM PENH

Take an optional visit to the Khmer Rouge Killing Fields to reflect and pay your respects. Tonight, feast on a Khmer BBQ with your travel mates. Cheers!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Visit the Khmer Rouge Killing Fields

DAY 16 | PHNOM PENH

We're outta here after brekkie. Time for the next adventure?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

Meals

We aim to make sure that breakfasts are included every morning in the accommodation (except on the first morning). They are usually 'continental breakfasts', which are typical in most countries. A typical breakfast may consist of cereals with milk or yoghurt, bread, croissants, cold meats, cheese and a range of spreads, with fruit juice, tea or coffee to drink. It is rare to get a hot breakfast in Asia. Though, on some occasions, there may be some hot food available as well. Please bear in mind that food varies across each country we visit in Asia.

Included evening meals are in local restaurants or in the included accommodation. In most cases, table water is provided with the meals and if you wish to purchase additional drinks you can do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements, we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Customer Service Consultant when you book. You can also make note of your requirements in the Topdeck app when you check in (refer below). Please be aware that although we will do everything in our power, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we eat in will be able to cater to all of your dietary needs, particularly in Asia. Also, we cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!