

DISCOVERY



KNAI BANG CHATT



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INTRODUCTION

Discover the essence of Cambodia and enjoy truly inspiring experiences at our Discovery Centre.

Our aim is to make it easy for you to not just be observers of our picturesque surroundings, but rather invite you to immerse yourself in the colourful countryside life around us and stimulate all your senses doing so. A picture of a beautiful scene has far more meaning when you remember the setting, and the tastes and aromas you will associate with it.

Most of our Discovery Tours pass through stunning locations where you can enjoy delicious snacks with a beautiful backdrop. For that special touch, we highly recommend upgrading to our exclusive full lunch with wine or champagne to treat yourself to a special and memorable experience.

Our guides are trained to lead you through these discoveries in the safest and most sustainable way possible.

DISCOVERIES ON LAND

KEP DISCOVERY – COASTAL LIFE IN A RESURGING TOWN

Catch a glimpse of Kep's former glory and visit abandoned colonial villas inspiring wonder about their dark histories. Mixing the old with the new, you will travel along the coastal road, and visit local landmarks such as the iconic 'Siren of the Sea' statue, the famous 'crab market', the Giant Crab statue and the King's Mother's house.

Stop for a break by the sea and enjoy tasty snacks and local tropical fruit in a quaint rustic place with a beautiful sea view. This tour highlights local seaside culture and visits salt fields, a fish sauce factory, a 'bird's nest' house and rice fields to gain an insight into how the locals make use of the available resources in this remarkable coastal region.

Duration: 4 hours (approx.)

Descriptors: Cultural, Historical, Educational, Easy

Inclusions: Drinks & snacks in rustic setting by the sea

Mode of transport: Tuk tuk

Recommended start: 9 am or 2 pm

Options: Change mode of transport to Mountain bike or Motor bike at a small surcharge





HIDDEN TREASURES – KEP PROVINCE’S SECRET HISTORY

The landscape between Kep and Kampot is dotted with lush jungle limestone mountains, many of which contain hidden caves and charming Buddhist Shrines. Among these mountains lies a man-made lake which was built by hand during the Khmer Rouge regime. As this lake was well hidden from view, and away from the main roads, it is referred to as the ‘Secret Lake’. The lake’s bird life and natural beauty and the picturesque rural surrounds contrast sharply with its dark origins. This is an ideal trip for those who appreciate the beauty of nature and also enjoy learning about ancient and recent local history.

Duration: 4 hours (approx.)

Descriptors: Historical, Scenic, Easy

Inclusions: Drinks & snacks in rustic setting by the Secret Lake

Mode of transport: Tuk tuk

Recommended start: 9 am

Options: Change mode of transport to guided self-drive motorbike. Upgrade to our exclusive full lunch with wine or champagne

COUNTRYSIDE ADVENTURE – OFF THE BEATEN TRACK BY ‘MOTO’

Discover lush rural landscapes as you ride a ‘moto’ (motorized scooter) through stunning scenery and immerse yourself in the rhythm of Cambodia’s countryside. There are no normal “tourist” sights along this route, but we can make plenty of stops whenever we see farmers working in the fields or at scenic places and enjoy a rest, a photo and maybe a short chat with a local over a drink. If you’re able to ride a motorbike and have an appreciation for the smaller things in life, then this trip is for you.

Duration: 5 hours (approx.)

Descriptors: Scenic, Adventure, Active

Inclusions: Drinks & simple lunch in rural setting

Mode of transport: Guided self-drive Motorbike

Recommended start: 9 am

Options: Route varies, according to season and road condition and has various extensions and shortcuts to suit all levels of motorbike skills.

BOKOR AND KAMPOT REVEALED – A PICTURESQUE JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY

Catch a glimpse of the glory days of the French colonial period in Cambodia. This tour will take you up to the summit of mystical Bokor Mountain, where you can discover abandoned but hauntingly beautiful old buildings from a glorious distant past. The buildings may look dilapidated but the magnificent views and sense of awe are still there. A short walk in historical Kampot town followed by a private river cruise will round off this trip nicely.

Duration: +/- 6 hours

Characteristics: Scenic, Historical, Cultural, Easy

Inclusions: Coffee & pastry at a viewpoint. Drinks & simple lunch on a river boat

Mode of transport: Private car & private boat

Recommended start: 9 am

KAMPOT SALT & PEPPER EXPERIENCE – VISIT A WORKING PEPPER FARM AND SURROUNDS

Pepper production is currently resurging as top chefs around the world have rediscovered the uniqueness of Kampot Pepper. As one of the main agricultural products this region has to offer, a visit to a pepper farm is high on many people's lists. Pepper farms are dotted throughout Kep and Kampot and we can include several other sights in this tour. Please indicate to our consultant what your interests are and we can help you pick the right farm for you to visit and build a trip around it.

Duration: 3 hours (approx.)

Characteristics: Scenic, Educational, Easy

Inclusions: Drinks & snacks

Mode of transport: Tuk tuk or self-drive Motorbike

Recommended start: 9 am

Notes: It is best to discuss with us the day before so we can personalize your trip.





DISCOVERIES AT SEA

FISHERMAN FOR A DAY – TRADITIONAL FISHING EXPERIENCE

This trip provides a great opportunity to enjoy fishing in one of Cambodia's most beautiful scenery, and is a wonderful way to spend the morning.

Find out first-hand what it takes to be a traditional fisherman in Cambodia and try for yourself all sorts of local fishing methods. If you catch a fish big enough to keep upon returning to the resort our chef will gladly cook your catch for you to enjoy. A brief visit to Koh Karang island for a snack and some swimming.

Duration: 5 hours (approx.)

Descriptors: Scenic, Educational, Adventure, Active, Conservation

Inclusions : Drinks & snacks on Koh Karang island

Mode of transport: Tuk tuk & private boat

Recommended start: 8 am

ISLAND HOPPING – A LEISURELY CRUISE ALONG KEP'S PICTURESQUE ISLANDS

Enjoy discovering the lesser known islands around Kep, home to some of Cambodia's best kept secret locations. Explore uninhabited islands and observe daily life in local fishing communities dotted along the islands.

Stop at a deserted beach for a snorkel around the island and explore the fragile marine eco-system around the island. After a well-deserved rest and a snack, indulge in some tasty sparkling wine, before continuing on your island hopping discovery, and returning to the mainland late morning, just in time for lunch.

Duration: 5 hours (approx.)

Descriptors: Scenic, Educational, Adventure, Active, Conservation

Inclusions: Sparkling wine & snacks on an island.

Mode of transport: Tuk tuk & Knai Bang Chatt boat

Recommended start: 7 am

TROPICAL ISLAND HIDEAWAY – A DAY ON RABBIT ISLAND

Within easy reach of Knai Bang Chatt, some truly beautiful and tranquil islands are waiting to be explored. Rustic shores and sandy beaches with snorkeling, sunbathing and exclusive BBQ Seafood banquet on the beach are the highlights of your visit. With its blend of local charm and tranquil beaches, Rabbit Island is an ideal choice for the person who seeks a little bit of everything.

Duration: 6 hours (approx.)

Characteristics: Leisure, Easy, conservation, Educational

Inclusions: Sparkling wine and seafood banquet on the beach

Mode of transport: Tuk tuk & private boat

Recommended start: 9 am

COASTAL EXPLORATION – AN ADVENTURE AT SEA

Hop on a paddleboard or kayak and paddle along the coast with your guide. Observe Kingfishers, Egrets and fishermen vying for the best catch while we paddle slowly along the mangrove shores of Kep's coast. If you like to combine exercise with fun and adventure then you're in for a great trip.

Duration: 3 hours (approx.)

Characteristics: Scenic, Adventure, Active

Inclusions: Drinks & snacks on the sandbanks

Mode of transport: Kayak or Paddleboard, start or return by boat or tuk tuk

Recommended start: 8 am





KOH KARANG AND ECO-TOURISM PROJECT – AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE EVOLUTION OF A MARINE PRESERVATION

Koh Karang island is the Centre of Koh Karang Protected area – one of the first protected marine areas in our Kep-Kampot region. This Knai Bang Chatt project called "Embrace Cambodia" receives full support from local and national government and is a pilot project for the Ministry of tourism. A visit to this 1 hectare island is strictly limited to bookings through our Discovery Centre. The visit is not only fun, but it raises awareness about conservation of marine ecosystems and the challenges & opportunities that local fishing communities face. All activities on the island are designed within a conservation framework, and your participation on this tour will already be making a positive contribution to this vital marine preservation project.

Duration: 5 hours (approx.)

Characteristics: Leisure, Educational, Scenic

Inclusions: Sparkling wine and seafood lunch on the island

Mode of transport: Knai Bang Chatt boat

Recommended start: 8 am

JOIN-IN SUNSET CRUISE – A LEISURELY CRUISE ALONG KEP'S COAST

The sunsets from Knai Bang Chatt are beautiful but nothing beats being on the water around sunset. Just sit back and enjoy the ride. Our converted fishing boat will take you along the coastline for a different perspective of this beautiful seaside town.

Duration: 90 minutes (approx.)

Characteristics: Scenic, Leisure, Easy

Inclusions: Sparkling wine, wines, beers & canapés

Mode of transport: Knai Bang Chatt boat

Start: 4.30 pm

PRIVATE EXPERIENCES

PRIVATE SUNSET CRUISE – AN EXCLUSIVE CHAMPAGNE SUNSET

For those who enjoy exclusivity, we highly recommend booking in advance for our private sunset cruises. Not only does this give you more space, and a delightful experience but we also serve proper champagne and the best our kitchen can offer.

Duration: 2 hours (approx.)

Characteristics: Scenic, Leisure, Easy

Inclusions: Champagne, wines, beers, sparkling water & canapés

Mode of transport: Knai Bang Chatt boat

Recommended start: 4 pm

PRIVATE MOONLIGHT CRUISE – CHAMPAGNE BY MOONLIGHT CRUISE

Things don't come more romantic or more exclusive than a moonlight cruise. This is the perfect indulgence for honeymooners or anyone else looking for that ultimate experience and beauty.

Nature provides us only with a few evenings per month to do this trip. Please check the Moonlight Cruise schedule at Reception or The Discovery Centre to see if this is available during your stay in Kep.

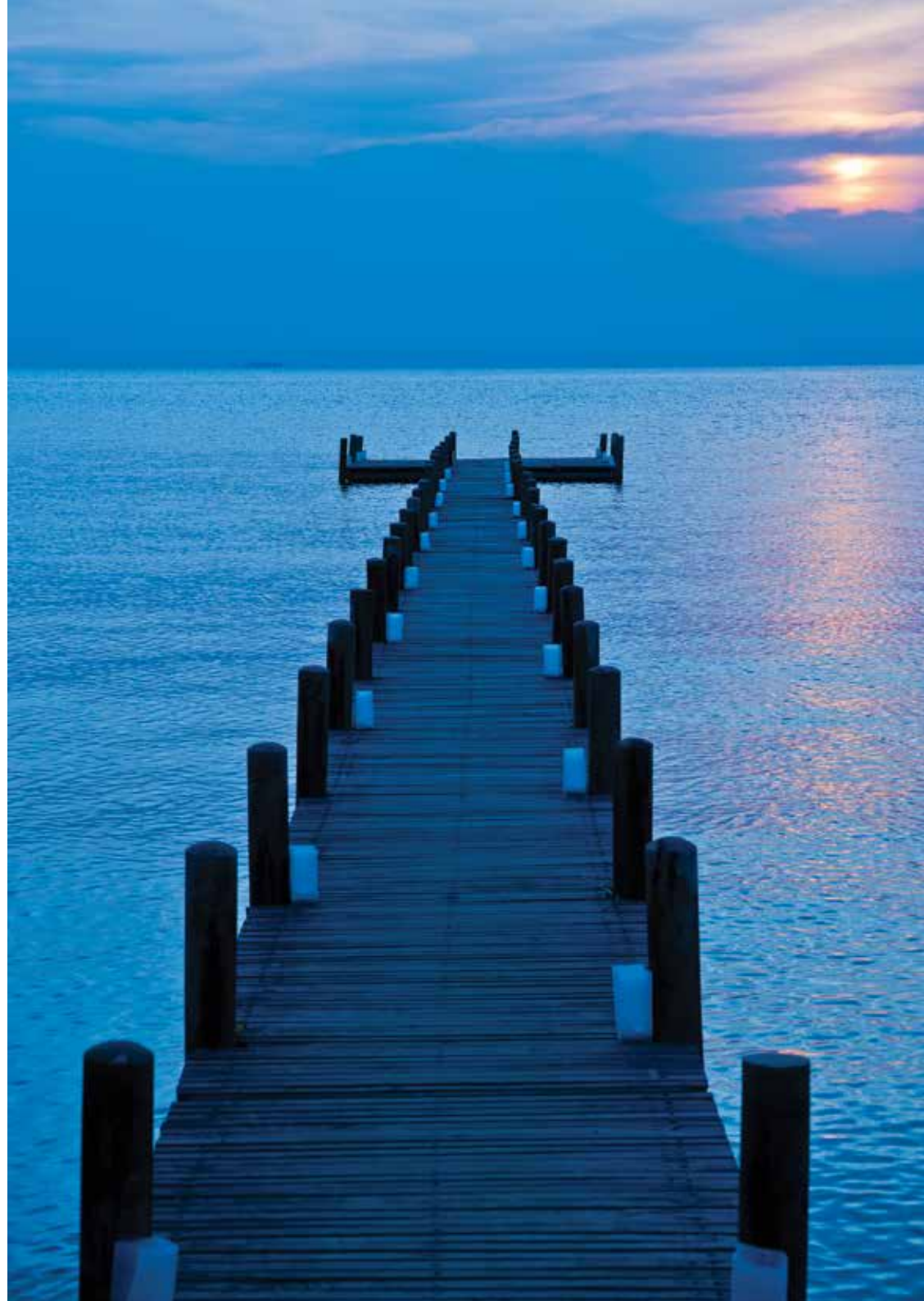
Duration: 2 hours (approx.)

Characteristics: Scenic, Leisure, Easy

Inclusions: Champagne, wines, beers, sparkling water & canapés

Mode of transport: Knai Bang Chatt boat

Recommended start: 8.00pm





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