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## THAILAND & CAMBODIA

NOVEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 3, 2021

14 DAYS

*The best of Cambodia and Thailand! Participate in Loi Krathong Festival. Take care of your own elephants in Chiang Mai. Ride along the klongs in Bangkok, once known as the Venice of East. Be awed by the Khmer masterpiece at Angkor Wat. The sombering feeling at Choeung Ek Killing Fields at Phnom Penh.*

The tour begins in Chiang Mai, Thailand and ends in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

*B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner*

### NOVEMBER 19 • • • Chiang Mai

Arrival into Chiang Mai. Meet your deaf guide at the airport and check into your hotel. Welcome dinner. Stay in Chiang Mai for 4 nights. **D**

### NOVEMBER 20 • • • Chiang Mai

In the morning, we head up to Doi Suthep, high in the mountain with a beautiful view of Chiang Mai. Free time in the afternoon. Participate in the Yee Peng Sky Lantern Festival, which starts at 4:00 pm. **B,L**

### NOVEMBER 22 • • • Chiang Mai

All day excursion to visit the Wat Rong Seur Ten (Blue Temple) and Wat Rong Khun (White Temple) in Chiang Rai. Participate in the Loi Krathong Festival in the evening. **B**

### NOVEMBER 23 • • • Chiang Mai

Each of us would be spending all day dressed up in mahout outfits and learning how to take care of our own elephants, including doing a physical examination, feeding, brushing and bathing. Ride bareback or walk with your elephant up a hill for a picnic lunch by the waterfall, and a swim (with your elephant) afterwards. Do some shopping at the Chang Klan Night Bazaar after dinner. **B,L**

### NOVEMBER 24 • • • Chiang Mai - Bangkok

In the morning, we fly from Chiang Mai to Bangkok. After being picked up by a deaf van driver, we check into a hotel. Free time in the afternoon to do some shopping at Siam Square (with 5 malls next to each other) or to visit Jim Thompson House. Evening cocktails at a sky bar. Stay in Bangkok for 4 nights. **B**

### NOVEMBER 25 • • • Bangkok

In the morning, we visit the splendid Grand Palace, glittering Wat Phra Kaew and Wat Pho, where a 160 foot long Reclining Buddha reside. Then we take a boat tour across Chao Phraya River to Thonburi where we will go through the klongs (canals) with 2 stops at Wat Arun and for lunch. Afterwards, we take the Skytrain back to Siam Square for dinner. **L**

### NOVEMBER 26 • • • Bangkok

Short visit at Setsatian School for the Deaf. Head up to Ayutthaya to see the majestic capital ruins of the Second Kingdom (as Bangkok is the capital of the Third Kingdom). Learn how Ayutthaya rose to prominence after the capital of the First Kingdom (at Sukkothai) fell. Return to Bangkok in late afternoon. *L*

### NOVEMBER 27 • • • Bangkok

We head out to Ratchaburi to see the interesting Mae Klong train market, as well as Damnoen Saduak floating market. Return to Bangkok by mid-afternoon. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. *L*

### NOVEMBER 28 • • • Siem Reap

In the morning, we fly to Siem Reap. Free time in the afternoon. Go swimming in the pool. Enjoy the pub street and night market. Stay in Siem Reap for 3 nights. *D*

### NOVEMBER 29 • • • Siem Reap

In the morning, we see deaf as well as “differently abled” craftspeople (artists, painters, embroiderers and sculptors) at Les Artisans D’Angkor. Then the rest of the day will be exploring Angkor Complex sites including Bantey Srey, Bayon Temple, Elephant Terrace and Ta Prohm. *B,L,D*

### NOVEMBER 30 • • • Siem Reap

We head out to ride on a boat at Tonle Sap Lake, where you get a glimpse of daily life on floating villages, complete with schools, restaurants and hospitals. After lunch, we visit Angkor Wat, including its spectacular sunset view. Humans only circus show in the evening. *B,D*

### DECEMBER 1 • • • Siem Reap - Phnom Penh

5 hour drive from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh with a lunch stop enroute. Free time in the afternoon, including the option to go swimming or visiting the National Museum and/or the Russian Market. Stay in Phnom Penh for 2 nights. *B,L*

### DECEMBER 2 • • • Phnom Penh

Visit Wat Phnom, Lady Penh and Royal Palace. Lunch at a café for good cause, then visit Tuol Sleong Genocide Museum and Choeung Ek Killing Fields. Farewell dinner. *B,D*

### DECEMBER 3 • • • Phnom Penh

During the day, we transfer individuals/groups to the airport at various times for your flights. *B*

## THAILAND & CAMBODIA TOUR PRICE

**\$3,390** per person/double occupancy  
plus approximately **\$170** for 2 domestic flights  
Chiang Mai > Bangkok > Siem Reap

**\$500** deposit per person is required to reserve space.

The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis.

The remaining balance must be paid in full 90 days before the first day of the tour.

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**GROUP LEADER:**    Dan Brubaker

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?

- Small tour group size.
- 13 nights at 3 star hotels.
- 21 meals: Breakfasts (9), Lunches (7), Dinners (5)
- Services of a deaf group leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf guide(s).
- All transportation expenses connected with the tour itinerary.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips connected with the tour itinerary, except for bellhop service (to carry luggage to your hotel rooms), maid service (in your hotel rooms) and your group leader.
- Porterage of one large luggage per person.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 credit off your next full tour with Hands On Travel.

### IMPORTANT POINTS:

- International and domestic airfares are not included.
- There will be airport pick up and drop off windows at the start and end of the tour. Early/late arrivals and early/late departures outside of pick up or drop off windows are not included.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses are not included.
- There will be a lot of walking during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is necessary.
- It is essential to consult the HOT terms and conditions before booking.
- Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.
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