



## AN INSPIRING 5-DAY EXPLORATION OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA WITH RAFFLES

*Featuring a five-day journey to Phnom Penh and the magnificent Angkor at Siem Reap*

*(Phnom Penh, July 2011)* – From historic sites to natural attractions, experience the charms of Cambodia and the atmospheric luxury of two of Asia’s finest historic hotels, **Raffles Grand Hotel d’Angkor, Siem Reap** and **Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh**.

The five-day “*Journey through Cambodia*” starts with a two-night stay at the elegant Raffles Hotel Le Royal in Phnom Penh. Here the hotel’s legendary butlers, well-versed in the Raffles tradition of delivering personalized and thoughtful service, will arrange for activities such as a visit to the glamorous Royal Palace, shopping for local wares at the Russian Market and the emotional experience of the ‘Killing Fields’ memorial.

After an introduction to this most beguiling of countries, the journey continues with a two-night stay at Raffles Grand Hotel d’Angkor in Siem Reap. Here highlights are seeing the sun rise over the monumental Angkor Wat; a tour of some of Siem Reap’s other awesome temples at Angkor Thom (once the capital city of the Angkorian empire); and Khmer cooking lessons with the hotel’s Executive Chef. Other options include sightseeing in an immaculately restored, super cool 1950s Jeep, or an off the beaten track, honey-hunting eco-tour to a local beekeeping community - where honey combs hang from the trees at eye-level. Guests can also look forward to spa treatments, an exquisite Raffles Afternoon Tea and culinary experiences with an option of either Royal Khmer or French dishes.

[Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh](#) is the foremost hotel in Phnom Penh. Originally established in 1929, it welcomed an international clientele of writers, journalists and distinguished royalty. Faithfully restored to its original Khmer and French Colonial



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architectural grandeur, the hotel now offers an inspired blend of heritage and style, with cool black and white tiled floors, a dark teak staircase, high ceilings, louvered shutters and overhead fans. Works of art by local artisans, including a brilliant ceiling painting of honeysuckle and lotus by a royal artist, give Raffles Hotel Le Royal plenty of personality and atmosphere.



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One of Asia's finest French colonial masterpieces, [Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap](#) has the best location in town, overlooking the Royal gardens and the opposite the Royal Palace, all just 8 kilometres from Angkor. The hotel is set in its own incredibly private tropical gardens, with the largest swimming pool in Cambodia. With much of the decor inspired by Angkor itself,

**Rates for the 5-day "Journey through Cambodia" are from US\$6,300 for two guests (approximately £3,860). Rates exclude taxes and service charges.**

For reservations, please contact: [bookus.phnompenh@raffles.com](mailto:bookus.phnompenh@raffles.com) or [bookus.siemreap@raffles.com](mailto:bookus.siemreap@raffles.com)

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**NOTES: Inclusions at each hotel:**

- Complimentary roundtrip airport transfers by luxury Limousine
- Daily buffet breakfast for two in our colonial themed restaurants
- Unlimited internet access
- Round-the-clock Raffles Butler Service
- One High Tea for two
- Two buffet lunch for two at Café Monivong, Phnom Penh, one buffet lunch for two at Café d'Angkor, Siem Reap
- One four course à la carte gourmet dinner for two (excluding drinks) at Restaurant Le Royal, and at Restaurant Le Grand
- One 90 minutes Spa treatment (choice of massage or beauty) per person at Raffles Amrita Spa
- An exciting afternoon tour, choose from:



- In Phnom Penh : Royal Palace, National Museum and Russian Market or S21 and Killing Fields memorial
- In Siem Reap : additional Temple visits; Tonlé Sap Lake, the largest in South East Asia; Honey Hunting; a Jeep tour through the country, or an Elephant Safari

**Additionally at Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap:**

- Tour of Angkor Thom (Bayon, Terrace of the Leper King, Elephant Terrace)
- Sunrise at Angkor Wat
- A culinary class with lunch

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Transfers between Phnom Penh and Siem Reap - approximate prices: \$110pp - by air one way: \$550 - Limo one way (but minimum contract includes return) ; \$35 pp - motor boat one way along the Tonlé Sap River).

**ABOUT RAFFLES HOTELS & RESORTS:** Raffles Hotels & Resorts is an award-winning, luxury international hotel company with a history dating back to 1887 with the opening of Raffles Hotel, Singapore. The portfolio currently comprises nine luxurious properties, from secluded resorts to chic hotels in key locations around the world: in Singapore, Cambodia, China, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles and Paris. The company is embarking on a new phase of expansion, with openings in the Maldives, Indonesia, the Philippines and China scheduled over the next two years. With a compelling mix of cultures and styles, every hotel in the Raffles family has its own individual personality, with its own story to tell and its own sense of place. However, each one is proud to draw on the original Raffles tradition of delivering thoughtful, personal and discreet service to well-travelled guests.

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