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A PRIVATE CAMBODIA JOURNEY

15 Days Cambodia Cardamom Mountain Expedition

Based on the itinerary arranged for Ben and Jayden 3 - 17 June 2026

Siem Reap - Battambang - Veal Veng - Koh Kong - Chi Phat - Sre Ambel - Kirirom National Park - Phnom Penh

Angkor, the Cardamoms and Phnom Penh

This journey combines a private Angkor temple day with a motorcycle expedition across Cambodia, followed by historical and cultural visits in Phnom Penh. Two free days in Siem Reap and one in Phnom Penh sit around the riding program.

At a Glance

15 days | 2 travelers | 1 twin room Motorcycle section: Days 5-12, including a flexible rest or riding day Planned motorcycle: Honda XR 250R Planned riding stages: approximately 120-230 km

Accommodation combines four-star city hotels with regional hotels, resorts, a guesthouse and an ecolodge. The accommodation names on the following pages describe this reference itinerary; availability is checked for new dates.

A route for planning your own trip

This public itinerary is a planning reference based on the supplied journey, rather than a current quotation. Riding distances are approximate. Tracks, crossings and optional activities need to be reviewed with the local team for the travel dates and conditions.

Days 1-3

DAY 1 | Welcome to Siem Reap

Meet your local guide and driver at the airport and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free. Standard hotel check-in is at 2 pm. International flights are arranged independently.

Overnight: Siem Reap | The Aviary Hotel, Tailorbird Room
Meals: No meals listed

DAY 2 | Angkor Temples by Private Car

Explore the south gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphuon, Phimeanakas and the royal terraces. Continue to Ta Prohm, where tree roots wrap around the temple walls. After lunch, visit Angkor Wat with your guide before returning to Siem Reap.

Overnight: Siem Reap | The Aviary Hotel
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

DAY 3 | A Free Day in Siem Reap

Keep the full day open to relax at the hotel or explore independently. No guided sightseeing is scheduled.

Overnight: Siem Reap | The Aviary Hotel
Meals: Breakfast

Days 4-6

DAY 4 | Another Day at Leisure

Enjoy a second free day before the motorcycle expedition begins. Rest and prepare your riding clothes and bags for the route ahead.

Overnight: Siem Reap | The Aviary Hotel
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 | Siem Reap - Battambang

Begin with a safety briefing and equipment check before setting out on the Honda XR 250R motorcycles specified in this itinerary. Follow rural backroads and dirt tracks through villages and farmland. Surfaces may include sand and mud after rain. Stop for lunch en route and continue to Battambang for the night.

Overnight: Battambang | Classy Hotel & Spa
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Riding: Approximately 200 km

DAY 6 | Battambang - Veal Veng

Head southwest toward the Cardamom foothills. The planned route includes forest paths, rough roads and river crossings, with more demanding terrain on the approach to Veal Veng. Settle into your accommodation after the ride.

Overnight: Veal Veng | Hidden Leaf Resort
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Riding: Approximately 190 km

Days 7-9

DAY 7 | Veal Veng - Koh Kong

Continue through the Cardamom region toward Koh Kong, following a demanding route through forest and river-crossing terrain. Arrive in Koh Kong for a two-night stay before the next stage of the expedition.

Overnight: Koh Kong | Asian Koh Kong Hotel
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Riding: Approximately 230 km

DAY 8 | Koh Kong - Rest or Loop Ride

Choose between a day off the bikes and a loop ride toward Botum Sakor National Park. The original plan also suggests optional kayaking, a Tatai waterfall boat trip or time by the coast for those resting. Discuss local arrangements and conditions with the team; these optional activities are not described as included.

Overnight: Koh Kong | Asian Koh Kong Hotel
Meals: Breakfast
Riding: Optional loop ride; distance not specified

DAY 9 | Koh Kong - Chi Phat

Ride toward Chi Phat through the Cardamom region, with forest roads and river crossings in the planned route. Stay overnight at an ecolodge. Boat trips, jungle walks and waterfall visits are optional possibilities after arrival, subject to available time and local arrangements.

Overnight: Chi Phat | Sothoun Ecolodge
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Riding: Approximately 120 km

Days 10-12

DAY 10 | Chi Phat - Sre Ambel

Continue through forest tracks and small rural settlements toward Sre Ambel. The itinerary describes bamboo bridges and clearings along the route before joining the main-road area near town. Rest at the guesthouse after the day on the bikes.

Overnight: Sre Ambel | Happiness Guesthouse
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Riding: Approximately 160 km

DAY 11 | Sre Ambel - Kirirom National Park

Climb toward Kirirom and its pine forests. Allow time for breaks and photographs along the way. A further forest ride in the park is listed as optional, depending on time and conditions. Stay overnight near Kirirom.

Overnight: Kirirom | Kirirom Hillside Resort
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Riding: Approximately 190 km

DAY 12 | Kirirom - Phnom Penh

Descend from Kirirom through villages and plantation country toward Phnom Penh. Return the motorcycles at the end of the riding program, then transfer to the hotel. Leave the rest of the day free.

Overnight: Phnom Penh | Baitong Hotel & Resort, Superior City View Room
Meals: Breakfast and lunch
Riding: Approximately 150 km

Days 13-15

DAY 13 | Phnom Penh by Private Car

Visit Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum with your guide to learn about Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge. In the afternoon, continue to the National Museum, Silver Pagoda and Royal Palace. Return to the hotel after sightseeing.

Overnight: Phnom Penh | Baitong Hotel & Resort
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

DAY 14 | A Free Day in Phnom Penh

Enjoy a full day at leisure after the motorcycle expedition and city visits. Rest at the hotel or make your own plans for the day.

Overnight: Phnom Penh | Baitong Hotel & Resort
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 15 | Departure from Phnom Penh

Keep any remaining time free until your transfer to the airport. International departure flights are arranged independently. This is the end of the Cambodia itinerary.

Overnight: Departure
Meals: Breakfast

Planning Your Motorcycle Journey

Tell us about your off-road riding experience, preferred daily distances and luggage needs. We can review the route and the balance between riding, sightseeing and rest days with you.

What to Discuss Before Booking

The riding package discussed for this journey included an English-speaking guide, a mechanic and riding equipment. A separate 4x4 luggage-support vehicle was excluded. Confirm equipment, baggage arrangements, driving requirements and suitable personal insurance for your own journey.

Reading the Daily Plan

Meals are listed by day. Optional activities are identified separately and should be discussed before arranging them. Day 5 follows the main meal line in the supplied Word itinerary, which lists breakfast, lunch and dinner. Day 12 lists breakfast and lunch; an additional farewell dinner is not presented as included.

Make It Your Own

Keep Angkor and the mountain route, shorten the riding days, add a luggage vehicle or leave more time free at either end. The itinerary can be reviewed around your experience and the time you have available.

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