

LOOK, LISTEN, & LEARN CAMBODIA

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Your guide for purposeful travel
to Cambodia with World Renew

“Our Cambodia trip expanded my
world and blessed my life. I saw
God at work through World Renew.”

Carol Van Klompenburg
Retired owner of the Write Place
Pella, Iowa USA

Why Cambodia?

Cambodia is known by many travelers as the country of “genuine smiles,” and touted as the friendliest country on earth. However, this country has a dark history. The Cambodian people are survivors of genocide executed by the Khmer Rouge Regime from 1975-1979. It is estimated that during this time approximately one-third of the population were killed. Cambodia is still rebuilding from this horrific period. In recent years, Cambodia has made much progress. It is now one of the fastest growing economies in Asia.

Today travelers can experience a wide spectrum of Cambodian culture from the industrious capital of Phnom Penh to the quiet untouched rural countryside. Guests can witness a country rising from the ashes as Cambodians themselves begin to rebuild the country from ground up with progress in education systems, infrastructure, social justice issues, agricultural practices, and community stability.



“My discovery trip to
Cambodia was a spiritual
pilgrimage for me.”

Richard Dykstra
Retired Marketing Manager
Kitchener, ON, Canada

“I learned about Buddhist
culture and religion in
Cambodia, which grew
my appreciation for ‘who
Jesus is.’”

David Daining
Retired MD
Pella, Iowa, USA

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Why Go?

- Learn about the process, methodology, and impact of World Renew's work.
- Discover and experience the history, traditions and culture of Cambodia.
- Create a lasting relationship with World Renew's Cambodian staff, partners and community participants.
- Understand the challenges that poor Cambodian families experience and how they overcome these challenges.
- Be led through a spiritual process, with regular devotions throughout the tour, designed to hear how God is speaking to you through this rich and challenging journey.

"This trip was life enriching beyond my expectations. So well organized to the finest details Really made me appreciate all the wonderful stewardly work World Renew does."

Lyn Marfisi—Nurse, Guelph, ON, Canada

Sample Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive in Phnom Penh and rejuvenate at your boutique hotel.

DAY 2: Meet your fellow travelers and have an orientation to your tour. Learn about Cambodian history, culture and language. Visit the Palace. Attend a cultural dance show.

DAY 3: Learn about the darkness in Cambodian history through a tour of the Killing Fields and Toul Sleng museum. Dine with World Renew staff on a sunset river cruise.

DAY 4: Attend an international church service in Phnom Penh. Travel to the provinces where World Renew works and check into your provincial guest house.

DAYS 5-8: Meet the people and see the work of World Renew in the remote communities where we work with the poorest and most vulnerable people. End at the Kep Provincial Park and enjoy the sea and hiking trails. Share highlights of your experience with your fellow travelers.

DAYS 9-11: Travel to Siem Reap and visit the Siem Reap National Museum. Tour the world famous Angkor Wat, Bayon and Ta Prom temples. Return to Phnom Penh for last minute shopping and your return flight.

You will be responsible to pay your airfare and in country expenses and to contribute to the costs of the project you are supporting. In country itineraries and expenses will be tailored to the interests and budget of the group.



Images by Richard Dykstra

"I had never traveled to this part of the world. And it was a real eye-opener to learn about the culture. I was blessed to see that people can endure years of horrific conditions and through God's grace still have hope. I am convinced that World Renew is playing a critical role in helping Cambodians transform their lives and culture in the context of Christian mentors."

Marlo VanKlompenburg
Retired Engineering Manager, Pella, Iowa, USA

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