



Last updated:
2020-08-03
A newer version
might be
available. Click or
scan the code to
get it!




Samraong



Cambodia

Samraong, which name translates from Khmer into "impenetrable jungle", is a town located in northwestern Cambodia, close to the border with Thailand. You will be located in a small, rural village located in the outskirts of town. This remote location will give you a taste of what rural Cambodia looks and feels like, while at the same time allowing you to explore some of Cambodia's highlights, as Siem Reap is located only two hours away.

	Samraong- Standard Room	Samraong- Aircon Room	Samraong- Private Room	Samraong- Comfort Room
 All meals included	Yes ⁽¹⁾	Yes ⁽¹⁾	Yes ⁽¹⁾	Yes ⁽¹⁾
 Free beverages	Yes ⁽²⁾	Yes ⁽²⁾	Yes ⁽²⁾	Yes ⁽²⁾
 Persons per room	4	4	1-4	1-2
 Wifi in public areas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Laundry facilities	No ⁽³⁾	No ⁽³⁾	No ⁽³⁾	No ⁽³⁾
 Safety box	No	No	No	No
 Lockable rooms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Hot shower	No	Yes	No	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Western toilet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Towels	No	No	No	No
 Mosquito protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Fan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Air conditioning	No	Yes	No	Yes

(1) 3 meals on weekdays, 2 on weekends

(2) Drinking water, coffee and tea

(3) At an extra cost in local laundrettes



Accommodation & Food

About the Accommodation

The accommodation in Samraong is simple and natural. There are no laundry facilities, so expect to wash your clothes by hand. However, there are some places that you can do laundry in the town for a small cost.

All locations have a communal area where you can eat, relax, meet fellow participants or use the free Wifi. Requests for specific locations or room configurations cannot be guaranteed.

There are bikes available, which you can use to explore the area during your free time!

For participants desiring more comfort and/or privacy, families, couples, and more mature participants, we recommend upgrading to a comfort room. These rooms have more amenities and may be in a different location than the standard rooms, which means that it may be noticeably quieter.

Food Arrangements

Prepare your palate! During your stay the meals will be typical Cambodian style, which includes plenty of rice and noodle dishes. On a few occasions there may be meat, but generally speaking there is no western food served. Vegetarian options are available..

Facilities

There are ATMs in Samraong, as well as a bank. There are numerous local shops where you can get all the basics you might need during your stay. Depending on the location of your accommodation, these may be accessible within a 10 - 15 minute bike ride or walk.

Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarize you with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your program will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

Schedule

- Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety Advice and handling of documents.
- Khmer Do's and Don'ts, Khmer Culture Lessons and Khmer Language Lessons.
- Tour around the compound and local area; where to find local shops, and arrange a sim-card if necessary.
- Lunch
- Introduction to the Project, Project site and start participating on the project.

Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

Sights & Surroundings

There is a nearby park where you can relax or play volleyball with locals during your free time. Further away is Siem Reap, which is two hours away from the accommodation. Participants often opt to head there during the weekends to explore the famous Angkor Wat and more!