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Banteay Chhmar



Cambodia

Banteay Chhmar is a commune of the Thma Puok District in Banteay Meanchey province to the northwest of Cambodia. This commune contains 14 villages and there are 4 villages around the large temple of Banteay Chhmar (which translates as Small Base) with a total population of only 6000+ people.

Banteay Chhmar

	All meals included	Yes ⁽¹⁾
	Free beverages	Yes
	Persons per room	2
	Wifi in public areas	No
	Laundry facilities	No
	Safety box	No
	Lockable rooms	Yes
	Hot shower	No
	Private bathroom	No
	Bed linen	Yes
	Towels	No
	Mosquito protection	Yes
	Fan	Yes
	Air conditioning	No

(1) 3 meals on weekdays, 2 on weekends



Accommodation & Food

About the Accommodation

During your time in the program, you will stay at the homestay in the village. The accommodation is an original wooden Khmer-style house. Please note that the toilets are squatting toilets (proven to be a healthier alternative!). This is traditional Cambodian living!

Food Arrangements

Basic, home cooked, local style dishes can be expected for all your daily meals.

Facilities

This is a remote area of Cambodia and you will not find ATMs, so please make sure you have enough money with you, although you will not need much during your stay here.

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
- Tour around Banteay Chhmar, including a visit to a local handicraft (scarf weaving) center.
- Introduction to the Project, Project site and start participating on the project.

Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

Sights & Surroundings

Explore the massive temple of Banteay Chhmar, along with its satellite shrines and reservoir (baray), comprises one of the most important and least understood archaeological complexes from Cambodia's Angkor period.

There are nine other, smaller temples around the Banteay Chhmar temple. They all are mostly hidden in the forest and covered with small bushes and trees because of the lack of conservation from the local people and authorities.