



## Tour Name

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Private Siem Reap: Tonle Sap Secrets

## Tour City

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Siem Reap

## Tour Snapshot

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When the heat and crowds of the city get a bit much, join this private Siem Reap tour to spend a day out on the water among the floating villages and farms of Tonle Sap. Recharge on the lake where villagers fish and farm is the perfect antidote to Angkor overload (it happens).

*This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.*

## Highlights

- Travel by remork (Cambodian tuk tuk) and local boat.
- Visit a floating and stilted fishing village on the Tonle Sap Lake.
- See seasonal Cambodian agriculture and aquaculture activities such as a duck farm prahoc (Cambodian fish paste)

making, lotus and cricket harvesting.

- Explore a local village and Buddhist Monastery
- Enjoy Khmer snacks.

**Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:**

- On this tour you are supporting local tuk-tuk drivers who provide transportation for your Urban Adventure, as well as local food stall vendors where you'll try some Khmer snacks.
- You also visit Tonle Sap Lake, classified as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1997. In addition, the boat rental fee goes towards supporting the local boat community.

Inclusions: Transport (remork and local boat), local English speaking guide, Khmer snacks.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for drivers or guide.

**Schedule details**

- Duration:5 hours
- Pickup location:  
Pick-up at centrally located hotels in Siem Reap
- {label-what3words-location}
- Pickup time: 8.00 AM
- Drop off location:  
Drop off at centrally located hotels in Siem Reap.

**Full Itinerary**

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Discover Siem Reap's secrets as you explore by remork (Cambodian tuk tuk) on a private half day tour in Siem Reap. Leaving

Siem Reap we travel through the countryside to Tonle Sap Lake.

The Tonle Sap one of the world's most productive bodies of fresh water. In the wet season, the Tonle Sap Lake swells to 12,000 km<sup>2</sup>. During the dry half of the year, the lake shrinks to as small as 2,500 km<sup>2</sup>, draining into the Tonle Sap River. Each year, millions of fish come to spawn in the seasonally flooded forest surrounding the lake, attracting a myriad of water birds as well as people, who have settled in villages along the shores and who live with the rhythm of the water. This ecosystem was classified as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1997.

Take a boat trip around the lake to see floating villages and get a taste for life ruled by monsoonal rains and water-based agriculture. Afterward jump back on the remork to return to Siem Reap.

Take the back roads back to town on this private half-day tour in Siem Reap and witness seasonal agricultural activities like cricket catching, rice planting, and harvesting, smoking fish, fish paste (prohoc making), and duck farming. Stop at a local village to pick up Khmer snacks and explore. Visit a Buddhist monastery before heading home.

*(If you'd prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our [Siem Reap Tonle Sap Secrets group tour](#).)*

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### **Additional information**

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Dress standard: Dress standards are conservative throughout Asia, especially outside major cities. To respect this and for your own comfort, we strongly recommend modest clothing. This means clothing that covers your shoulders and knees. Loose, lightweight, long clothing is both respectful and cool in the predominantly hot Asian climate.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher. If you make your last minutes booking, you should call to our local hotline number to check the availability

Additional Information: For most of the year it is hot when exploring. The guide will make regular stops where you can purchase water and snacks. Please keep hydrated and bring sunscreen and hats to protect yourself from the sun.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour with the same price as an adult.

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