

Daily Itinerary – FEBRUARY 2019 TRIP DATES

If you arrive by Thursday evening you can rest or explore a little on Friday morning. However, we can accommodate your arrival at any point during the itinerary.

Thu, 31-Jan: Early arrival for those who can come on Thursday. Whether arriving Thursday, Friday or Saturday, we will be at the airport to meet you and get you to the hotel in Phnom Penh.

Fri, 1-Feb: Breakfast at the Phnom Penh hotel for those already here, followed by a morning to unwind from the long trip. After lunch will begin the adventure with a short afternoon of activities in Phnom Penh, including a tour of the National Museum or the Royal Palace. Dinner will be optional, as some may wish to catch up on sleep before the next leg of travel.



Sat, 2-Feb: Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a tour of the Killing Fields museum. Lunch in Phnom Penh followed by an afternoon of optional visits either to the Toul Sleng Genocide site or the Central Market or the historic Wat Phnom temple. Dinner at a local restaurant with SC scholarship students who are attending University in Phnom Penh.

Sun, 3-Feb: Breakfast at the hotel, followed by travel (by air-conditioned bus- 4+ hours travel time) to Pursat Town in central Cambodia. Late lunch at the hotel in Pursat followed by an afternoon to relax and explore the town market and Koh Sampov Meas, the "Golden Ship Island" where the locals go for relaxation. Dinner that evening with Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Pursat.

Mon, 4-Feb: Breakfast in Pursat, followed by a visit to one of the main Sustainable Cambodia schools, which is also SC headquarters, to meet many of the children. Late morning we will begin several side trips to the villages with a visit to "before" villages, where the Rotary projects are just beginning. Lunch in various locations. Side trips to various of the villages to see the many projects underway. Dinner in the evening with each group sharing stories and photos of their experiences.

Tue, 5-Feb: Breakfast in Pursat, followed by another day of side trips to the villages to see or work with various Rotary projects. Lunch in various locations depending upon side trips. Dinner in evening with each group sharing stories and photos of their experiences.



- Wed, 6-Feb: Breakfast in Pursat, followed by more side trips, and hands-on involvement for those who have chosen specific projects. Some Rotarians may have planned trainings for families and staff. Other Rotarians can choose to meet some of the families. The day will conclude with dinner with members of the SC Pursat Youth Club and members of the Rotary Club of Pursat.
- Thu, 7-Feb: After an early breakfast at the hotel we will visit village preschools, and then visit a local high school where Rotary provides a computer room, and then stop at the main school to say goodbye to the school children and the SC team members who have been guiding our side trips. Then we travel (again by air-conditioned bus) to Siem Reap, the location of Angkor Wat. Along the way we will pass through Battambang, the second largest city in Cambodia. Dinner that evening in Siem Reap followed by a free night to explore the markets.
- Fri, 8-Feb: Breakfast in the hotel in Siem Reap, followed by guided tours of Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple, Ankor Wat, Ta Prohm and other temples in the world cultural site. Lunch during the tours, followed by dinner with sunset over Angkor (this dinner is ala carte & optional).
- Sat, 9-Feb: Breakfast in the hotel, followed by several options:
5. Visit the Silk Factory to see silk produced
6. Visit the Floating Village
7. A visit to other Rotary projects in the Siem Reap area
8. Additional tours of the historic Angkor temples and museums
...with a Cambodian Feast at the end of the day, celebrating our friendship and the good works being done in Cambodia.
- Sun, 10-Feb: Leisurely breakfast at the hotel as we prepare for departure flights back to our homes. Note: US flights typically depart late in the day or evening. Aussies and others may be departing earlier in the day. We will arrange to have access to the hotel for freshening up before the flight.
- *Note: Some Rotarians may wish to stay longer in Siem Reap. As the trip coalesces and the participants commit, we will happily connect anyone who wants to stay longer with others who wish to. Note also that for those who haven't experienced Bangkok or other SE Asia destinations, this is an excellent opportunity to do so.*

On the various side trips into the villages and schools, you can expect to experience:

Global Grants in-progress

Water Wells

Community Ponds

Latrine Projects

Home Gardening

Livestock and Animal Pass-on

Alternative Agriculture

Crop Loans & Income Generation

Microcredit projects

Kravanh Bright Future Centre (KBFC)

Village Self Help Groups

Village Preschools

Meeting with Village Development Committees

Meeting children, teachers and families

Visiting SC Sylvia Lasky Memorial School

Visits to Classrooms and School Libraries

Experiencing the Computer Labs

Meetings with Youth Club members

Visits with Sewing Club

Community Schools