

Captivating Cambodia

Exotic temples and local people shed light on this ancient country.



Clockwise from top:
Angkor Wat; Cambodian
temples; Paddling on
the Tonlé Sap.



Temple Dinner

Enter the Angkor temple complex as evening approaches, the fading sunlight casting shadows. Your destination is Prasat Thommanon, one of the small and attractive temples built at the same time as Angkor Wat. The Devata figurines on the walls have flower crowns, necklaces, armbands, belts and ankle bands as if they, too, are dressed to celebrate a special occasion. Spotlights illuminate the elaborate carvings, providing the perfect backdrop for your private gala dinner.

A Witness to History

Over delicious high tea at the colonial Raffles Hotel Le Royal in Phnom Penh, meet Youk Chhang, survivor of the Khmer Rouge's "killing fields." Chhang was named one of *TIME* magazine's most influential people in the world in 2007 for his stand against impunity in Cambodia and elsewhere. As you sip tea, listen to his personal experiences of enduring the horror of the Khmer Rouge. It's a history lesson you'll never forget.

Sunrise Over Angkor Wat

Rise early and watch from Phnom Bakheng as the sun ascends over the ancient temples and the Western Baray. Afterward, take to the water aboard a traditional wooden boat on the Tonlé Sap, the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia. See the local floating village, boats converted to look like houses that can travel from place to place.

Your Virtuoso travel advisor can arrange these exceptional experiences and more.