



# Cambodia: Siem Reap & Angkor Wat

November 12<sup>th</sup> Friday – November 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday

This mission is designed to bring medical/dental care to the Provincial Area of Siem Reap, the gateway town to Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat is listed as an UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the wonders of the oriental world.

Cambodia was once the 'rice bowl' of Southeast Asia, but now it is one of the poorest countries in the world (UN statistics). The massive bombing by the US military during the Vietnam War destroyed much of the country and caused political instability. This instability led to a coup in 1970 where longtime ruler Prince Norodom Sihanouk was overthrown. Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge took power and murdered some two million Cambodians. In 1978 Vietnam, provoked by intense border clashes, invaded and occupied Cambodia from 1978 to 1989. In 1991 an UN-sponsored peace accord was signed and Prince Sihanouk returned from exile to become king and lead the new constitutional monarchy. Now, finally, Cambodia is enjoying relative stability under a dubious democracy. Today 75% of Cambodians live in abject poverty.



**Note: You will need to depart Wednesday night, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, to arrive Friday. Thursday** is a lost day because you cross the International Dateline. You should arrive in Siem Reap **Friday** where your hotel (and private room) is waiting for you. You can arrive on Saturday but you maybe too tired to enjoy the events we have planned for the team. Note: all you food for the entire mission is provided by FDoA.

## **November 12th Friday** Siem Reap, Cambodia –

You will be meet at the airport and officially welcome to the land of smiles.

We have a great itinerary in store for you! Your hotel swimming pool awaits you.. and a deep sleep? Your hotel is clean, unpretentious, and highly rated by Expedia and Tripadvisor. I have stayed here twice and it is my choice for Siem Reap. Murry Craig is the owner (Ausie) and he runs a clean and comfortable hotel. The hotel is located at the heart of Siem Reap.

**November 13th Saturday** Free Day to sleep your way back to functionality. After

lunch those that want to can go as a group to explore Siem Reap - a great town. Note: Before sunset we have a special surprise planned... not to be missed.

**November 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday --- Your Big Day – Two Important Events**

Early in the morning we will visit Angor Wat  
In the evening we have dinner with the Secretary of Health for this district where we will meet our medical/dental counter parts and lay out the plan.

**November 15<sup>th</sup> Monday --- Surgery at the Hospital and Clinic Day in the Communities.**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday --- Surgery at the Hospital and Clinic Day in the Communities.**

**November 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday -- Surgery at the Hospital and Clinic Day in the Communities.**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Just Clinic (all MDs back together)**

**November 19<sup>th</sup> Friday - Special Outing planned by Dr. Chhem**  
Grand Finale – Goodbye Dinner

**November 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday**  
You flight back to the USA... You should arrive the same day.



**Donation for the Mission is \$1885**

Your **(tax deductible)** donation to FDoA includes the following:

- Hotel - 8 Nights - (single rooms)
- All meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- One Great Massage (one relaxing foot or full body Kramer massage day of arrival)
- Ground transportation
- Interpreters
- A Special Event not to be missed
- Angkor Wat: transportation, entrance fee and guide
- Medical Packs (medicines & supplies)

Flying Doctors T-Shirts  
And a donation of \$485 which supports the work of FDoA

At the end of the year you will receive a FDoA letter of acknowledgement of your donation for your tax purposes.

**NOT Included**

Airfare to Cambodia

Visa for Cambodia (\$25 on line)

Departure Tax (\$25 at airport)

Wines, Mixed Drinks (alcoholic)

Any personal tips

Also NOT included are extras in the hotel (mini-bar: snacks or beverages, laundry, late night visitors, phone calls to USA or other parts of the world)