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The Khmer Empires & Secret Lagoons

“Dawn over Angkor Wat, tree roots swallowing Ta Prohm, and floating villages on Tonle Sap Lake”

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DAYS

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TETHERED BALLOON FLIGHT

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BENG MEALEA HIDDEN RUIN

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Overview

This flagship itinerary balances Cambodia's grandest historic architectural monuments with the raw, untamed theatre of its floating lake networks and hidden jungle ruins. Standing beneath the golden morning spires of Angkor Wat, tracking the muscular tree roots wrapping around Ta Prohm, cruising the flooded mangrove forests of Tonle Sap on a private speedboat — all from the legendary Amansara estate.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Amansara — historically used as the guest villa of King Norodom Sihanouk, with a private lotus pond at its heart
- World's longest continuous bas-relief stone carvings inside Angkor Wat's stone galleries with a private historian
- Ta Prohm — massive silk-cotton tree roots wrapping completely around collapsed stone doorways, the jungle reclaiming the temple
- Beng Mealea — a private wooden boardwalk suspended over collapsed galleries where giant vines have completely reclaimed the sandstone blocks in total silence
- Tethered balloon at dawn over the Western Baray reservoir — the geometric outlines of ancient Khmer water management canals from above
- Dawn over Angkor Wat — the sun rising behind the iconic five towers, their reflection in the lotus pond before the crowds arrive
- Bayon Temple — 216 massive stone faces of Avalokiteshvara with serene smiles rising above the jungle canopy
- Sunset champagne from a private wooden boat drifting along the ancient moat of Angkor Thom
- Tonle Sap floating village of Kompong Phluk — stilt houses rising on tall wooden stilts, private canoe through the flooded mangrove forest
- Banteay Srei — 10th-century pink sandstone carvings considered some of the finest in all Angkorian art

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The Itinerary

01

SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

Day 1 | Nairobi » Siem Reap — Arrival at the Royal Estate

VIP handling at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport, international flight to Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport (SAI). VIP tarmac reception, private luxury SUV to the estate. Check into Amansara — Pool Suite — historically used as the guest villa of King Norodom Sihanouk, its private lotus pond at the centre of everything. Private guided tour of Siem Reap if arriving before 4:00 PM. Elegant welcome dinner overlooking the lotus pond.

- Amansara, Siem Reap (Pool Suite)
- Dinner

02

ANGKOR WAT

Day 2 | Dawn over Angkor Wat

Rising before dawn to experience Angkor Wat as the sun rises behind the iconic five towers — their reflection in the lotus pond creating one of the world's most extraordinary sights. A private historian leads you inside the monumental stone galleries before the public gates fully open. The world's longest continuous bas-relief stone carvings, depicting scenes from the Ramayana and Mahabharata, illuminated by the morning light. Afternoon at leisure at the estate. Gourmet dinner.

- Amansara
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

ANGKOR THOM & TA PROHM

Day 3 | Bayon's Stone Faces & Ta Prohm Roots

The giant, serene stone faces of Bayon Temple inside Angkor Thom — 216 massive stone faces of Avalokiteshvara, each with a serene smile, rising above the jungle canopy. Then Ta Prohm — the mandatory sight of massive silk-cotton tree roots wrapping completely around the collapsed stone doorways. Chilled champagne and local lemongrass-infused canapés from a private wooden boat drifting along the ancient moat of Angkor Thom at sunset. Return for gourmet dinner.

- Amansara
 - Breakfast, Dinner
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04

BENG MEALEA

Day 4 | Hidden Gem — Beng Mealea

An early luxury SUV to the hidden gem of Beng Mealea — a massive 12th-century sandstone temple where giant vines and trees have completely reclaimed the sandstone blocks. A private wooden boardwalk suspended over the collapsed galleries, walking in total silence. The temple remains largely unrestored, offering one of the most authentic glimpses of the jungle's power over human architecture in Southeast Asia. Return for a relaxed evening.

- Amansara
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

TONLE SAP LAKE

Day 5 | Tonle Sap Floating Villages & Mangrove Canoeing

Drive south to the massive Tonle Sap Lake — Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake. A private luxury speedboat navigates past the towering stilt houses of Kompong Phluk, the floating village rising on tall wooden stilts above the water. A private canoe through the flooded mangrove forest — birds in the roots, the water perfectly still, the forest completely silent. A white-linen hot breakfast served inside a luxury wooden pavilion floating on a quiet river channel. Return for dinner.

- Amansara
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

TONLE SAP LAKE

Day 6 | Tethered Balloon & Banteay Srei Pink Sandstone

Before dawn, a tethered balloon flight ascending smoothly over the Western Baray reservoir — the geometric outlines of ancient Khmer water management canals stretching across the landscape below. In the afternoon, the 10th-century temple of Banteay Srei — exceptionally intricate pink sandstone carvings dedicated to Shiva, considered some of the finest in all Angkorian art. Return for a relaxed evening.

- Amansara
- Breakfast, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

07

PHNOM KULEN

Day 7 | Phnom Kulen — The River of a Thousand Lingas

Hike the shaded jungle paths of sacred Kulen Mountain — the River of a Thousand Lingas, sacred symbols carved directly into the rocky riverbed beneath crystal-clear flowing water, the spiritual birthplace of the Angkorian empire. The reclining Buddha statue and beautiful waterfalls of this sacred mountain. Return for gourmet dinner.

- Amansara
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

PHNOM KULEN

Day 8 | Forest Spa & Torch-Lit Khmer Banquet

A peaceful day at the estate — traditional massage using local organic coconut oil and Cambodian herbs by skilled therapists. The day culminates in a grand torch-lit Khmer banquet on a private open-air deck surrounded by stone ruins, warmed by a roaring central fire pit.

- Amansara
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

PHNOM KULEN

Day 9 | Exclusive Khmer Silk Weaving Heritage Tour

A rural atelier with indigenous master silk weavers — the deep history of extracting natural dyes from tree bark, hand-loomed traditional Hol patterned silks worn by royalty. A private performance of historic Pinpeat folk string music and oral storytelling. Celebratory farewell dinner at Amansara paired with vintage wines.

- Amansara
- Breakfast, Dinner

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PHNOM KULEN

Day 10 | Return to Nairobi — Departure

A relaxed luxury breakfast watching the water lilies bloom. Smooth chauffeur transfer to Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport. Complementary spa session at a city hotel if time permits. International flight back to Nairobi.

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- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$8,500

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Pricing is an estimate subject to confirmation based on season, group size, and final accommodation selection.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$8,900
Dry season, comfortable temple-touring weather		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$7,500
Monsoon season — lush temples, fewer visitors		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$9,200
Dry season returns, ideal touring conditions		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP tarmac handling at all airports
- » All private luxury vehicle transfers
- » 9 nights luxury accommodation (Amansara)
- » All meals — Full Board throughout
- » International flights Nairobi–Siem Reap–Nairobi
- » Dawn Angkor Wat private historian tour
- » Bayon, Ta Prohm, Angkor Thom private access
- » Beng Mealea exclusive boardwalk excursion
- » Angkor Thom moat sunset boat
- » Tonle Sap private speedboat & canoe
- » Floating village breakfast pavilion
- » Tethered balloon flight, Western Baray
- » Banteay Srei pink sandstone visit
- » Phnom Kulen sacred mountain hike

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Nairobi (confirm at booking)
- Gratuities for guides & staff
- Premium imported alcohol
- Items of a personal nature

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