



## JT16 Walk with the Elephants

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### Intro

Explore the Kulen Elephant Project, a protected forest where 14 rescued elephants roam free. Travel by vintage jeep on challenging dirt roads for unique nature views. Help feed the elephants, then enjoy a traditional lunch at base camp. Our jeep then unveils rural Cambodia's soul, navigating through rice fields and palm trees. Stop at Preah Dak village for famous cupcakes and local handicrafts. Return by late afternoon, enriched by close encounters with elephants and authentic countryside life.



### Day by Day

DAY 1: Siem Reap



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#### JT16 Walk with the elephants

In the foothills of beautiful Kulen Mountains lies the Bos Thom Community Forest, 1100 acres of pristine, protected forest inhabited by the 14 elephants of Angkor. For 22 years, these elephants were used as tourist attractions, giving rides to visitors in the temples of the world heritage site. Today, thankfully, they roam free in their natural habitat and are a living testimony of a changing world. The name of it: Kulen Elephant Project

The journey to the Kulen Elephant Forest is almost as spectacular as seeing the majestic elephants themselves. Travelling in one of our restored vintage jeeps makes this trip more adventurous, allowing you to travel on small dirt roads through the forest, giving you a truly unique view of nature at its best.

In the morning, you will have a magical experience of helping feed the elephants their breakfast, and watch them get ready for their day before heading into the forest together. Experiencing the elephants' mornings is a fantastic way to gain a better understanding of how to care for these majestic creatures. At noon, you will retire to base camp and enjoy a delicious traditional meal at the same time as our large residents, before bidding them adieu and heading out for your afternoon activity.

Climb aboard our rugged jeep, and let your knowledgeable guide unveil the authentic soul of rural Cambodia! We'll venture deep into the countryside, navigating challenging roads unsuitable for regular vehicles, giving you an unparalleled experience amidst swaying palm trees and endless rice fields.

Our journey includes a delightful stop in Preah Dak, a charming village renowned nationwide for its specialty cupcakes. These treats are so exquisite, people travel from across the country just to taste them – a definite must-try! Beyond the culinary delights, Preah Dak is a hub for traditional handicrafts. We'll show you firsthand how intricate rattan baskets are skillfully woven by local artisans.

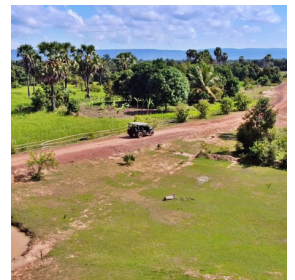
You'll return to your hotel by late afternoon, enriched not only by the incredible experience of seeing elephants up close but also with a profound understanding of daily life in the Cambodian countryside.

#### Included meals:



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- ✓ Vintage jeep with driver
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Kulen Elephant Project Morning tour (Join in)
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Drinking water, fruits, snack
- ✓ Preah Dak village





## Additional info

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Price per person in US Dollar: