



JT38 Tonle Sap Life - Above & Below

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Intro

Explore rural Cambodia on an unforgettable vintage jeep adventure! Cruise past rice fields and stilt houses to Kampong Phluk, a unique floating village on Tonle Sap Lake. Glide by local boat, witnessing daily life on the water and exploring the magical flooded forest.

Next, get an exclusive "behind-the-scenes" tour at the Angkor Aquarium. An expert will reveal the Tonle Sap's underwater world, showcasing diverse aquatic species and conservation efforts. Observe fascinating fish, turtles, and endangered wildlife up close. After this informative and inspiring day, relax as your jeep takes you back to your hotel.



Day by Day

DAY 1: Siem Reap



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Begin your unforgettable day with a scenic ride in a vintage Jeep, the perfect way to experience Cambodia's beautiful countryside. As you cruise past rice fields, palm trees, and traditional stilt houses, enjoy the fresh air and open landscapes that make rural Cambodia so unique. Your first destination is the incredible floating village of Kampong Phluk, located on the edge of the mighty Tonle Sap Lake—Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake.

Upon arrival, board a local wooden boat and glide through this remarkable village built on stilts. Witness the daily rhythm of life on the water as you pass homes, schools, pagodas, and markets elevated above the lake. During the wet season, the village appears to float, while in the dry season, towering stilts rise above the ground. You'll also explore the nearby flooded forest, where tall trees grow from the water, creating a magical and peaceful environment.

You've already learned from your guide how vital the Tonle Sap Lake is to the communities that thrive along its shores. As Southeast Asia's largest and most abundant freshwater lake, it teems with life. But have you ever wondered what these incredible fish look like, or just how enormous they can grow?

To answer these questions, we'll take you on an exclusive journey to the Angkor Aquarium and Wildlife Conservation Center. Here, the doors will open just for you as you embark on a special "behind-the-scenes" tour. You'll be led by an experienced expert, a true authority on the Tonle Sap's underwater world, who will reveal the fascinating diversity and immense scale of the lake's aquatic inhabitants up close but also the inhabitants in the Mekong River. This is your chance to truly visualize the unseen life sustaining an entire region. Learn about Cambodia's aquatic species, reptiles, and land animals, and see how conservationists are working to protect the country's biodiversity.

You'll have the chance to observe fascinating species up close—from colorful freshwater fish and turtles to otters, birds, and endangered wildlife. This is more than just a visit; it's an educational and inspiring opportunity to understand the balance between humans, animals, and ecosystems in Cambodia.

After a very informative day, it's time to get back in our jeep and begin the drive back to your hotel.

Included meals:



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- ✓ Vintage jeep with driver
- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Drinking water, fruits, snack
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Boat tour Kampong Phluk
- ✓ Angkor Wildlife & Aquarium: Behind the scene tour
- ✓ Rowing boat flooded forest (only when the waterlevel is high enough)
- ✓ Community fee Kampong Phluk



Additional info

Price per person in US Dollar: