

Khiri Travel

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CAMBODIA

Cooking for Alms

Make experience with local family cooking and take a leisurely bike ride in the srok srai Khmer or Cambodian countryside.

In the morning your local guide will meet you at your hotel with high quality mountain bikes for biking through the Siem Reap countryside. We will ride the quiet trails through rice fields and small villages. Your tour guide will point out the color shopping at a local market, the colors and smells of the raw meat, vegetables, fish, fruits and yelling of the stallholders makes for an exciting experience. After your local market visit, we will cycle to a local family's house. Start cooking a few of the signature dishes of a local Cambodian family, which we'll enjoy together during lunch.

After you have finished your Khmer cooking, the chef and his wife show you how to pack the meal and some rice into a banana leaf. A short walk will take us to the pagoda where the monks live so you can offer the alms. Buddhist monks live away from their families and are not allowed to have normal jobs. They depend on the faith and charity of the local people. After your offering, the monk will give you a blessing and you can ask him everything you like to know regarding Cambodian culture and Buddhism. Then return to family for your cooked lunch. After a while you will take a rest and try some local drinks such as sugar cane juice, a refreshing sweet drink poured over ice; this is drunk by many Cambodians and is especially popular in the countryside.



INDONESIA

A Day in the Life of a Balinese Artist

Uncover the secrets behind Bali's artistic soul

One of the most remarkable ways of discovering Bali is through its people and the unique art forms the island is known for the world over. We invite you to join us in a memorable trip to the soul of the island. Meeting local artists at their homes and workshops, we open the door to a world that is normally hidden from the sight of travellers. You can buy an art piece in a showroom but how about meeting the masters themselves.

We always dream about a chance to meet interesting local people, we will give you the opportunity of meeting some local maestros and then having a meal with a host family in a real Balinese home.

Including: Private transfers, Specialist guide, Visit to artists, lunch or dinner at a local Balinese home.



LAOS

One Fine Evening in Luang Prabang

Today in the afternoon you will be heading down to the Mekong River with your guide to enjoy the sunset and a relaxed game of Petanque, which remains one of While enjoying the sunset and a nice glass of wine (or local rice whiskey if you prefer), your hosts of the night will arrive and give you a truly unique insight to Luang Prabang culture and history by the art of storytelling – accompanied by a traditional Lao “Khene”, the local version of a mouth organ. The stories are told in English, with live musical accompaniment, to offer an evening of cultural insight and entertainment. The tales – accompanied by Khene, a handmade bamboo mouth organ – recount the origins of such local landmarks as Mount Phusi and the Mekong, as well as the exploits of such legendary characters as Xieng Mieng and Chao Fa Ngum.



MYANMAR

Hop on – Hop off: Biking and Boating around Inle Lake

Spend an energetic day around Inle Lake, visiting villages where ethnic Shan and Intha people live on stilt houses over the lake. Start with a local boat ride to the Indein Pagoda ruins before biking between villages and monasteries, passing colorful plantations and cottage industries. An easy experience over mostly flat terrain, to see the lake in a different way!



SRI LANKA Boat Beyond Bolgoda; A Captivating Cruise

A tranquil lake, a uniquely designed houseboat and a gloriously tropical sunset are all part of the recipe for your Luxury Houseboat Cruise on a Lake!

Located just a short drive away from the bustling city life of Colombo, Flow by Amber sits on a lake creating a perfect escape. The luxury houseboat is designed to create a very homely atmosphere with a touch of traditional interior resembling 'wallawwa (Manor House)' styled accommodation that cruises along the largest freshwater lake in Sri Lanka - Lake Bolgoda. Keep a look out and be awed by the few yet interesting array of wildlife, birdlife and foliage of the lake.

Kick start your lake adventures by hopping on a smaller boat that will jaunt you towards the South of Lake Bolgoda on much narrow and scenic parts of the lake. Stop by at a little Island for a picnic, get closer to the mangroves on your boat and discover interesting facts on these amazing plants that grow on either sides of the lake. Try to spot a few birds that take up residence on these wetlands, and if you are lucky you might spot the fruit bats of Lake Bolgoda as they take off at dusk!

As the sun starts to set and the winds subside prepare to be mesmerized by a dramatic marathon of vibrant colors over the little Islands of the Lake while sipping your favorite beverage on this scenic lake cruise!

After dining under the starlit sky, the boathouse will slowly cruise off to dock by the banks of the lake for the overnight.

The following morning, enjoy one last cruise as you float along the glistening waters of Lake Bolgoda, enjoying your breakfast while immersing in nature - great time to unwind and also spot a few birds as well if interested!

Note: You are welcome to bring your own beverage on cruise, as Flow does not have the liquor license.



VIETNAM

Discover Hue, The Authentic Way

Ancient Capital, centre of arts and religion in Vietnam, significant battlefield of the American War. Hue is the epitome of the old meeting the new. The city is split almost in half by the Perfume River where the old town sits on the North banks and the modern district to the South. Today you will get a taste of what real life is like in Hue. With our guides who have grown up here, learn about Hue through the eyes of a real local. Hear stories of their childhood, through the war and their families. Learn about the creative streak that runs through the heart of the city and explore parts of the city often overlooked. If available, we will receive a blessing from the monks at Thien Mu, travel along the calming Perfume River by Boat, see and experience the famous bronze factories of Phuong Duc, have a local lunch by the walls of the citadel, learn about the Imperial City and its secrets before ending the tour with a visit to the home of descendants of the Royal Court. Within this stunning home and garden, listen to the stories of this once powerful family history. An immersive tour where the focus is on the people and the stories behind what makes this city such a delight to discover.

