

#### VIEW ON WEBSITE

❖ Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights

**❖ Tour type:** Private

Arrival: Koh Kong

❖ Group size: Upon enquiry

**Best time to go:** Nov - Apr

❖ Departure: Koh Kong

### TRIP OVERVIEW

highlights of your journey

Recharge your body energy and empower your brilliant mind and soul with nature & wildlife

- Escape from crowds and busy bustling city to connect with nature and experience an off-thebeaten-track adventure through the dense jungle in one of Asia's biggest Cardamom rainforests, home to a vast array of rare animals and tropical flora.
- Relax in the tranquility of the Tatai River a once-in-a-lifetime glamping experience in the beauty and splendor of the Cardamom Rainforest.



# TRIP ITINERARY day by day program

#### DAY 1 (D) - PHNOM PENH / CARDAMOM TENTED CAMP

This morning, set off on a private vehicle with a driver to Koh Kong homes to one of Asia's biggest Cardamom rainforests. The transfer takes about 4 hours.

The Cardamom Mountains is one of Southeast Asia's last great rainforests but it's still a hidden gem among tourists visiting Cambodia. Explore natural wonder in its truest form in the species-rich Cardamom mountains as it winds through some of Cambodia's least developed and un-spoilt areas, amidst thick forests, streams, and waterfalls. Birds and monkeys call out, and insects chirp and click, as the jungle provides one of the most relaxing soundtracks ever composed.

This trip will offer you a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the wonders of Southeast Asia's largest remaining rainforest and relax in the tranquility of the Tatai River – a once-in-a-lifetime glamping experience in the beauty and splendor of the Cardamom Rainforest.

- 2.00 pm, board a 1-hour boat ride down the Preak Tachan River to Cardamom Tented Camp
- On arrival, get a brief introduction to Wildlife Alliance's conservation and protection work
- Settle into your comfortable safari-style tent
- Go on an exploratory hike in the jungle around the camp and end the day relaxing at the riverside restaurant as the sun sets over Botum Sakor. Dinner and overnight stay at Cardamom Tented Camp

#### **Cardamom Tented Camp**

Cardamom Tented Camp is a pioneering wildlife and nature conservation tourism project, striving to save the Botum Sakor National Park. Located in the heart of Cardamom forests, this eco-lodge offers nine luxurious safari-style glamping tents. The lodge aims to minimize the human footprint on the natural world and serve as a role model in promoting sustainable ecotourism practices within both the national park and Cambodia as a whole. From the foot of your door, you have the entire gamete of nature adventures waiting for you – trekking, wildlife & conservation, kayaking, etc.

#### Overnight at Cardamom Tented Camp (3 nights)

#### DAY 2-3 (B/L/D) - KOH KONG / TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Over the next two days, join a patrol with the Wildlife Alliance Rangers and go trekking through the dense Cambodian jungle along abandoned poaching and logging trails. Visit the Ranger Station where the confiscated equipment of poachers and loggers – including traps, improvised hunting rifles, and even chainsaws – is on display. You will have the option to accompany Forest Rangers on more adventurous patrols to the most remote parts of the national park.



Then kayak down the Preak Tachan River, or take one of the self-guided hikes along our carefully selected trails and discover the rich diversity of flora and fauna and get a glimpse of macaques, gibbons, hornbills, and other rare wildlife found in the Cardamom Mountains. You will also have more freedom to explore the surrounding evergreen forests, mangroves, and rivers on your own or with one of our experienced guides.

**With a supplement**, opt for the Cardamom bird-watching tour led by a specialist birding expert who will help identify the various birds that we will see and hear.

#### **Overnight at Cardamom Tented Camp**

#### DAY 4 (B/L) - KOH KONG / CANVAS & ORCHIDS RETREAT

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure. If you are an early riser, go on a self-guided hike on the trails around the camp or join one of our other activities such as the early morning wildlife boat ride.

At around 10:00, board the boat back to Trapeang Rung and continue by private car (1-hour drive, 40 km) to Canvas & Orchids Retreat. Then at 2.00 p.m., board a 30-minute boat ride to the resort.

Canvas & Orchids Retreat – The Ultimate Cambodian Eco-Lodge in the Cardamom Rainforest With its 13 Floating and Island Tents, Canvas & Orchids Retreat provides a guilt-free luxury hotel experience deep in the heart of the Cardamom mountains, one of Southeast Asia's most important ecosystems. Well-appointed tents float peacefully on the tranquil Tatai River, with the only sounds piercing the night sky emanating from the jungle surrounds – a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the beauty and splendor of the Cardamom Rainforest.

#### Tatai River Sunset Cruise (start at 4.30 pm – 2-3 hours)

Join a scenery sunset cruise on the Tatai River to admire Cambodia's bold, bright, and colorful sunset. It's the perfect way to transition into the evening and start your night with a spark of magic.

#### Overnight at Canvas & Orchids Retreat (2 nights)

#### DAY 5 (B/L) - CANVAS & ORCHIDS RETREAT / TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Today, after breakfast, enjoy one of the two most popular tours which fit you most.

#### Tatai Waterfalls by boat (Full day – start at 10.00 am – 5-6 hours)

Visit the famous Tatai waterfall, also called Nature's Spa, on a serene boat trip down the Tatai River. Be bold and climb the mighty rocks or simply relax to the sound of rushing water. A great way to refresh after a jungle hike. A picnic lunch is included.

Or



#### Lost in the mangrove (Full day – start at 10 AM – 6-7 hours)

Another highlight of the area, prepare yourself for a full day of new experiences by exploring the mangrove forest. You will cruise towards the coast, deep into the mangroves, to experience the calmness and natural bounty of this watery paradise. A picnic lunch is included.

#### Overnight at Canvas & Orchids Retreat

#### DAY 6 (B) - KOH KONG / DEPARTURE

After breakfast, set off on a local boat to the shore and continue by private vehicle to your next destination – back to Phnom Penh or to Kampot or Sihanoukville.

\*\*\* End of Service \*\*\*



## SERVICE TERMS

#### inclusions & exclusions

#### PLEASE CONTACT US FOR QUOTATION

Please note that tour price varies on group size, season, and accommodation

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Private transfers to and from Koh Kong with a driver (No guide)
- All activities and tours as outlined in the itinerary
- 5-night stay as mentioned with daily breakfast
- Meals as outlined in the itinerary (food only)
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- Local bottled water & cold towels
- All taxes and service charges

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Gratuities
- Camera/video entrance fees (if any)
- Cambodia visa fee (if any)
- Meals & drinks not specified in the above inclusions
- All personal and travel insurance
- Other personal expenses
- Optional tours/activities



#### GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### **SPECIAL IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:**

#### **Customized tours/activities:**

All our itineraries and activities are designed to give you a flavor of what is possible in each destination and can be customized to individual tastes. Please contact us for further details and we would be delighted to help arrange your journey of a lifetime.

#### Rates:

All rates quoted above are in US Dollars (USD) and based on our best-estimated costs. Though we cannot guarantee, we will try our best to maintain the rates. The confirmed price will be advised upon booking is made. Prices may be subject to change only under exceptional circumstances due to sudden and substantial market, tax, or currency fluctuations; if so we will give a pre-notice of min 30 days and the option to cancel.

#### **Availability:**

Please note that all the above services & and package tours have not been booked yet, they are proposed for your information only. We will not launch any reservations before we receive your confirmation. The availability is subject to change without prior notice and can only be confirmed upon booking time.

#### Minor changes:

If one or some proposed service(s) is (are) not available at the moment of booking, we will try to find out other possibilities/options or other similar services (s) in order to avoid as many important changes as possible. We do everything to give our clients the best experience possible based on their interests, comfort, and travel styles. However, we would keep full rights to make any necessary changes to the tour programs/activities mainly for our clientele's benefits, security, and safety.

#### How to book the tour/activity:

Please send us your inquiry or reservation to <a href="mailto:chhuong@acltravel.com">chhuong@acltravel.com</a>. Our normal reply is within 24 hours. Payment & cancellation terms and conditions will be advised upon the booking being made.

#### Deposits:

Deposits may be requested to start working on a file and to secure reservations for services such as flights, cruises, and hotels as well as for certain peak travel periods. The need for deposits and the amount and conditions applying to them (refundable, non-refundable) will be mentioned by our travel specialist case by case at the time of travel planning and quotation.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

**Cancellation by Client**: Cancellation must be made in writing to ACL Travel and will be subject to our General Booking Terms & Conditions (unless different terms have been mentioned at the quotation/booking time)

**Cancellation by ACL Travel**: ACL Travel reserves the right due to unforeseen circumstances to cancel any travel arrangements prior to departure. In such an event a full refund will be offered.

#### **Unused Travel Services**

No refund is possible for any service included in the price of a travel arrangement that is unused.



#### Travel & Health Insurance:

All travel and health Insurance is always NOT included in any of our tours/activities. We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (covering emergency medical evacuation) for trips to Cambodia.

#### Liability:

All disputes, claims, and litigation regarding services shall first be settled by way of negotiation and mutual understanding involving ourselves and third-party suppliers at fault. ACL Travel will act as an intermediary and mediator between agent/client and third-party suppliers and defend the interests of our agent/client. If such negotiation and mutual understanding fail, the disputes, claims or litigation shall finally be settled by local arbitration in Cambodia.

#### Claims:

ACL Travel will do the utmost to provide the services to the best of our capacity and to the satisfaction of you, our Agent, and your clients. It is the understanding that we act as an intermediary between the agent/client and airlines, hotels, transport operators, tourism suppliers, and other contractors providing services in-country. We exert due care and diligence in selecting our local suppliers and shall in no event be directly liable to the agent/client, by reason of breach of services or unsatisfactory services provided by third parties or by way of indemnity or in tort or otherwise, for any loss, injury, damage, delay, change in schedule or other adverse events which are beyond our control and could not have been avoided even if applying special care and diligence.

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