

Middlesex Community College Fulbright-Hays Groups Study Abroad Itinerary

Cambodia's Cultural Heritage in the Modern World

July 5 – August 3, 2016

DATE	SITE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tuesday, July 5	Boston	7am	Depart Logan Delta # DL 2651
Wednesday, July 6	Phnom Penh	10:55pm	Arrive in Phnom Penh Asiana Airlines #OZ 0739 Check in Hotel
Thursday, July 7	Phnom Penh	7-8am 8:30-9am 9-10:30 12:30pm 2:00pm 6:30pm	Breakfast Visit Royal University of Fine Arts (RUFA); Rector of RUFA, H.E Bong Sovath: <i>The Arts in Higher Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of carbon-fiber violin through <i>Strings for Cambodia</i> ▪ Concert of traditional Cambodian and Western music; RUFA student playing gifted violin ▪ Language instruction with students at Royal University of Fine Arts Lunch at Romdeng and discussion with director and staff on <i>Friends-International Tree Alliance NGO Entrepreneurship Mission</i> http://tree-alliance.org/index.php Tour National Museum Group Dinner
Friday, July 8	Phnom Penh	7-8am 9:45-12:30 1pm 3-5pm 5:00pm	Breakfast Visit U.S. Embassy; meet at 10:30am with Ambassador William (Bill) A. Heidt, and Public Affairs Associate CJ Woods, Fulbright Scholar in Residence Dr. Reth Soeng Discuss <i>Entrepreneurship Efforts in Cambodia and Cultural Connections</i> Lunch Visit American University of Phnom Penh (AUPP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Michael Cook, David Moser, and Theresa de Langis ▪ Meet with AY16-17 Scholar In Residence to MCC economist Dr. Reth Soeng, faculty, and students ▪ Presentation and discussion on <i>AUPP and American Standards in Cambodian Higher Education</i> Dinner
Saturday, July 9	Phnom Penh Kompong Cham	7-8am 8am 10-11:30am 3:00pm 6:30pm	Breakfast Travel to Cambridge Cambodian School in Kauk Rovieng, Kampong Cham http://cambcamb.org/ Meet with Head Teacher Phallah and discuss <i>Cambodian Education</i> ; practice task-based language with students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present graduation bikes and books • Lunch with teachers and Regional Manager Peng Ty • Tour rural village where students live, see how palm sugar is made Return to Phnom Penh Dinner

Sunday July 10	Phnom Penh	7-8am 8am 11am 1-2:30pm 3-4pm 5pm	Breakfast Visit Royal Palace Lunch Workshop and Master Class at Cambodian Living Arts; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performances with Master Teacher Nop Thyda, Cambodia Living Arts; and students Language instruction and reflection centered on the arts Group Dinner at house of Kalyanee Mam, acclaimed film director and human rights activist Discussion of her films: <i>The Role of Art in Social Change</i> (KM sick – rescheduled for group dinner on the 11 th)
Monday July 11	Phnom Penh	7-8am 9-12am 12pm 1-5pm 7pm	Breakfast Visit Documentation Center of Cambodia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with DCAM director Youk Chhang; Discussion on <i>Documentation Efforts for Memory and Justice</i> DCAM presentation on the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) Lunch Visit S-21 Toul Sleng Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour lead by survivor Chum Mey: Presentation on <i>Survivor: The Triumph of an Ordinary Man</i> Visit Choeung Ek's Killing Fields and Mass Graves Group Dinner with guests at Khmer Surin – debrief and discuss
Tuesday July 12	Phnom Penh	7-8am 8:15-11am 12pm 1pm	Breakfast Meet Master Ceramicist Proeung Kang , Principal at the Secondary School of Fine Arts Royal University of Fine Art Professors presentations and discussion at Secondary School of Fine Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He Samorn – <i>Traditional Cambodian Drawing and Modern Interpretations</i> Chan Sim – <i>Traditional and Contemporary Cambodian Sculpture and Architecture</i> Lunch with Masters and Secondary School teachers Participants choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Phnom Penh with Masters for traditional art lesson Visit DCAM National Teacher Training Week with Youk Chhang Dinner on own
Wednesday July 13	Phnom Penh	7-8am 9:45-11:30 12pm 6:30pm 8:15pm	Breakfast Meeting at 10:30 with H.E. Phoeurng Sackona (CPP), Minister of Culture and Fine Arts at The Ministry of Culture and F Lunch and practice task-based language related to the arts Performance at 7pm by CLA at the National Museum Dinner with AUPP Founder Dr. Vandeth – discuss connections to AUPP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Correspondent Club – experience the site where correspondents gathered during the war

Thursday July 14	Phnom Penh	7-8am 10-11:30am 2:30pm 5pm	Breakfast Workshop and Master Class at Cambodian Living Arts with Yike teacher UY Latavann and her students Lunch on own Market visit – explore artisan crafts and practice task based language Departure to Arn Chorn Pond's house outside of Phnom Penh Arn Chorn Pond: <i>Performance in Traditional Music</i> (with other musicians) Dinner at Arn's house
Friday July 15	Phnom Penh Siem Reap	6-7am 7am 11:30am 1:30pm 2pm 6pm	Breakfast Airport check-in for flight to Siem Reap K6 103 15 JUL PNHREP: DEP 9:45am ARR 10:30am Hotel Check in Meet with H.E. Dr. Sum Map, Director General of APSARA, Dr. E.A. Darith, and others Visit Phnom Bakheng (possibly by elephant); watch sunset – rescheduled because of rain Dinner on own
Saturday July 16	Siem Reap	TBA 9:30am 1pm 6:30pm 8:30pm	Visit Angkor Wat to watch sunrise Breakfast at hotel Free time to explore Siem Reap and work on projects Shadow Puppet 7 pm performance and presentation of traditional techniques by Cambodian Living Arts at Wat Racha Dinner and post show talk with performers and musicians
Sunday July 17	Siem Reap	7-8am 8:30am 1pm 2pm 6pm	Breakfast Tour Angkor Complex with Dr. Darith and PUC students: Bayon, Angkor Thom, Ta Prom, Preah Khan Lunch Continue temple complex tour at Angkor Wat Dinner on own
Monday July 18	Siem Reap	6:30-7:30am 7:30am 9:30am 11:30pm 2:30pm	Breakfast Meeting 8am with Artisan's D'Angkor Mr. Vidano Kernem, Secretary General; Mr Svay Sareth, Artistic Director; and Nguon Sovann Mealea, After Sales Service: Presentation on <i>Rural Poverty Reduction and Fair Trade</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tour Khmer Artisan's D'Angkor – Arts & Craft Training School for wood carving, stone, silk, furniture Tour Artisan D'Angkor Silk Farm & Weaving Training Center at Teik Tar Village at outskirts of Siem Reap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://mag.artisansdangkor.com/ Lunch on own and free time to work on projects and explore Siem Reap Night Market to practice task-based language Dinner on own

Tuesday July 19	Siem Reap	7-8am 9:30am-2pm 2pm	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Cambodian Living Arts Khmer Magical Music Bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation on <i>Sustainable Arts</i> at 60 Roads Studio, a social enterprise recording studio for in-country artist ▪ Visit Man Men's Village outside Siem Reap ▪ Muicians include The Sound of Angkor, Master Musicians Savang, Yorn Young, and possibly Arn Chron Pond <p>Individual options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit Angkor Hospital for Children ▪ Visit Khmer Studies Center ▪ Visit National Museum ▪ Tour Rajana Association – Cambodian Art and Craft ▪ Visit Anjali House NGO School for Children <p>Dinner on own – practice task-based language</p>
Wednesday July 20	Siem Reap	7-8am 8:30am	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Visit Phnom Kulen</p> <p>Dinner on own</p>
Thursday July 21	Preah Vihear	6-7am 7:30am 1pm 6pm 7pm	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Travel to Preah Vihear</p> <p>Explore Preah Vihear Temple; Mountain access by truck; east lunch at temple</p> <p>Check in hotel</p> <p>Group Dinner</p>
Friday July 22	Siem Reap	7-8am 8-9am 9am 1:30pm 2pm	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Explore Preah Vihear marketplace and practice task-based language</p> <p>Travel to Siem Reap</p> <p>Check in hotel</p> <p>Free time to work on projects</p> <p>Dinner on own</p>
Saturday July 23	Siem Reap Battambang	6-7am 7am 2pm 6 pm	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Travel to Battambang down Tonle Sap Lake – floating villages; box lunch on boat</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Group Dinner</p>

Sunday July 24	Battambang	7-8am 9am 4pm 6pm 7pm	Breakfast Visit active temples, Angkorian Era Ruins and explore Battambang French colonial influence Bamboo Train--Tour countryside Visit Wat Sampov and view bats Dinner on own
Monday July 25	Battambang	7-8am 9:30-11am 12pm 2:30-4pm 4:30 7pm	Breakfast Meet with Chan Sopha, Governor of Battambang <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss <i>Economic Development, Tourism in the Province</i> Visit orange groves and small business entrepreneurship Meeting with Heng Monychenda, Director of Buddhism for Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation on <i>Rural and Social Development through Buddhism</i> Visit Lotus Gallery and explore the local Cambodian art scene Performance of Phare Ponleu Selpak Arts School Circus performance
Tuesday July 26	Battambang Kampong Chhnang	7-8am 8:30am 3:30am 6pm	Breakfast Travel to Kampong Chhnang, birthplace of Cambodian pottery Visit with Proeung Kang Japanese sponsored pottery coop project reviving pottery & fostering economic independence Group Dinner
Wednesday July 27	Kampong Chhnang Phnom Penh	7-8am 9am-2pm 2pm 4:30pm	Breakfast Meet with Cambodian potters & villagers; demonstration of pottery techniques; lunch at pottery cooperative Master Ceramicist Proeung Kang - Presentation on <i>Ancient Cambodian Ceramics and the Modern Revival Movement</i> Travel to Phnom Penh Check into hotel Dinner on own
Thursday July 28	Phnom Penh Oudong	7-8am 8am 2pm 6pm	Breakfast - bring box lunch Visit Oudong – palace of past kings and Buddhist zodiac temple Language instruction on bus - practice task-based language relating to the arts and culture Travel to Phnom Penh Dinner on own
Friday July 29	Phnom Penh Takeo	7-8am 8:30am 10:30am 1pm 2-3:30pm 4pm 6:30pm	Breakfast Travel to Takeo Visit Khmer weavers; demonstration of weaving techniques; oxcart ride Lunch and conversation with Vong Oung (LPS colleague) at his guest house Ramsey Mony Vong Visit T Hun Sen Angtasom High School, Takeo; STEM high performance school Travel to Phnom Penh Dinner on own

Saturday July 30	Phnom Penh	7-8am 9:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 2-4pm 5pm	Breakfast Practice task-based language targeted to the arts Seila Muong, Principal founder of Khmer Artisanry, discuss <i>Preserving Cultural Heritage to Improve Rural Lives</i> Monument Book Store Lunch Mrs. Nivana Cheng and Ms. Nanda Pok, President and Vice-President of the Cambodian Women's Business Organiza Presentation and discussion on <i>Women's Rights, Gender Equality, and the Impact on the Arts</i> and tour at Women Handicraft Shop in Wat Phnon Dinner on own
Sunday July 31	Phnom Penh	7-8am	Breakfast Free time for individual projects Option: Art lesson with RUFA Professor He Samorn Visit Wat Phnom and Russian Market with Sarim Soeng, wife of MCC Fulbright Scholar in Residence Dr. Reth S Dinner on own
Monday August 1	Phnom Penh	7-8am 9-11:30am 12pm 2-4:30pm 6pm	Breakfast RUFA: shadow classes in small groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on our experiences with RUFA professors He Samorn and Chan Sim Lunch Visit National Teacher Training Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Director SIENG Sovanna: Discussion on <i>Education and Teaching in Cambodia Today</i> ▪ Language instruction with pre-service teachers Group Dinner at house of MEN Bunleng, Canadian Trade Comissioner for Cambodia Guests included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Him Sophy, composer of <i>When Elephants Weep</i>; Marina Large, and others
Tuesday August 2	Phnom Penh	7-8am 6:30pm	Breakfast Free time for individual projects Dinner at La Residence Restaurant
Wednesday August 3	Phnom Penh	7-8am 5pm 8 pm 8:30pm 11:55pm	Breakfast Free time for individual projects Dinner at Phnom Penh Towers; watch the sunset Travel to airport Check in at airport Depart Phnom Penh on Asiana #OZ0730

NB: Dates/times of all activities are subject to change.

Hotel

1. Phnom Penh

- Queen Grand Boutique – www.queengrand.com

2. Siem Reap

- Soma Devi - www.somadeviangkor.com

3. Preah Vihear

- Green Palace – <http://www.greenpalacehotel.com/preahvihear/green-palace-hotel-preahvihear>
- Rooms have Twin Beds

4. Battambang

- Classy Hotel - www.classyhotelspa.com

5. Kompong Chhnang

- Sovann Phoum

Meal

- Lunch and Dinner not included

Guides

- English speaking Guides only in Siem Reap and Preah Vihear

Water

- Complementary 2 bottles of water on bus for each person everyday

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