

MOMENTS

on the road

Laos - Cambodia: From the Mekong to the Gulf of Thailand
(13 Days)





ON THE ROAD EXPERIENCES

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We love road journeys. They are by far our favourite way of traveling. We think the world of western China and the countries that border on this region – think Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Myanmar, for example.

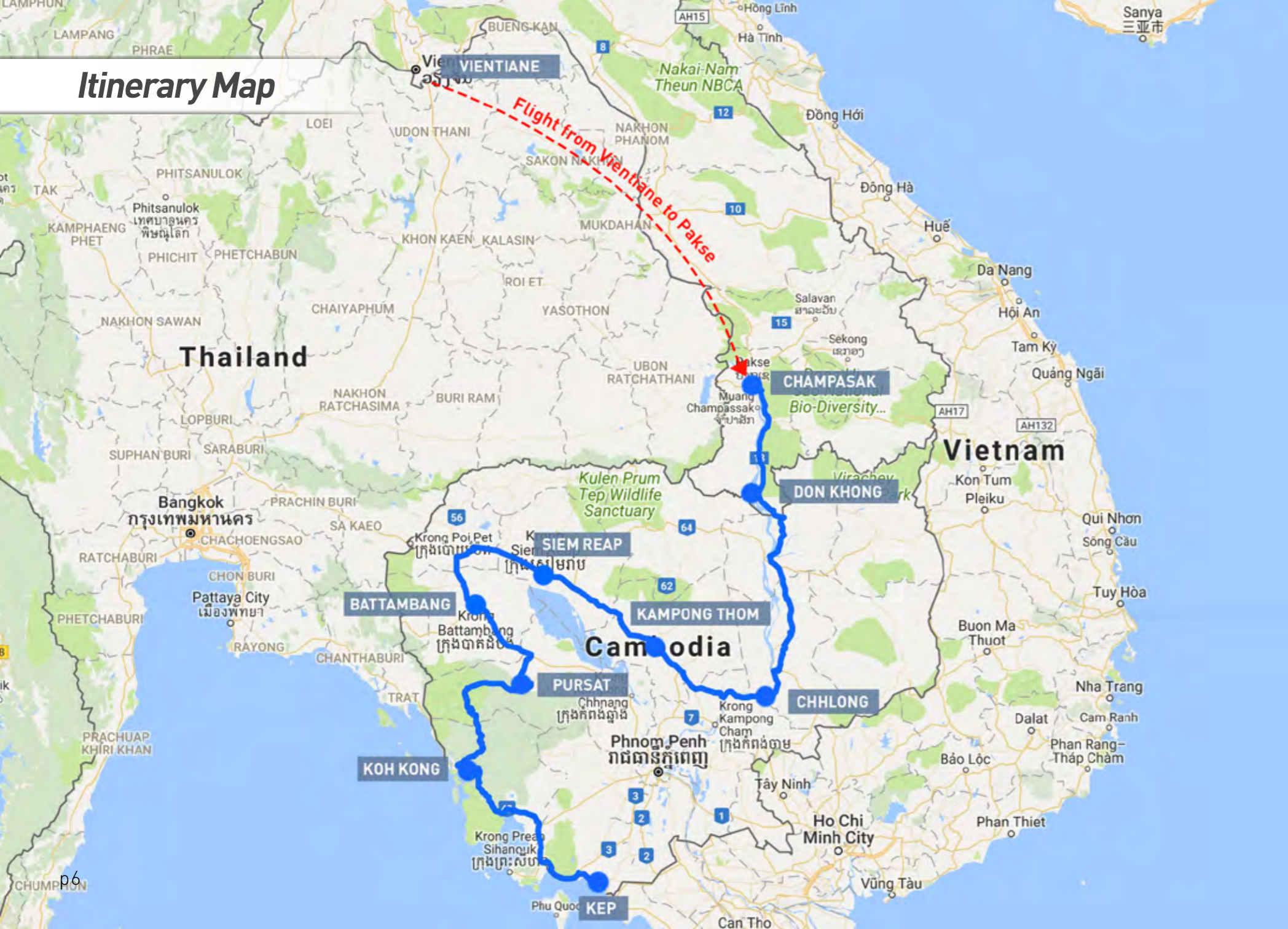
On the Road Experiences is all about sharing with like-minded travelers just how beautiful a road journey in these varied lands can be. Now turn the page to find out what we've come to love so much...



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Itinerary Map



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Yes, it is possible...

A driving holiday in this part of the world is indeed possible. We take care of everything. All you need to do is come, drive and enjoy a rare adventure!

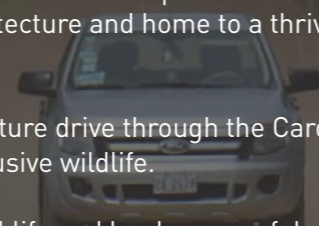
There is an interesting saying regarding the difference between Cambodian, Vietnamese and Laotian people. The Vietnamese plant the rice, the Cambodians watch it grow and the Laotians listen to it grow. This is also what you will find on this journey. Laos shows us its relaxed and calm side as we start the journey in Vientiane, Laos's sleepy capital. Champasak, the Bolaven Plateau and Laos' Mekong river life also offer a tranquil start to our journey. Once we enter Cambodia, however, our adventure begins in earnest. North-East Cambodia is a world unto itself, its wild and mountainous landscapes a home for ethnic minorities and an abundance of natural attractions.

In Central Cambodia you will experience local life and schools of Khmer and Muslim communities. Explore Siem Reap and the iconic Angkor temples, before continuing to up-and-coming Battambang, reminiscent of Siem Reap before the advent of mass tourism, filled with graceful Indochinese architecture and home to a thriving contemporary art scene.

From here we take you onto an adventure drive through the Cardamom Mountains, part of a vast tropical forest that is home to elusive wildlife.

Finally experience the rhythm of rural life and landscapes of dazzling rice paddies and swaying sugar palms on the way to Cambodia's gorgeous south coast, the shore fringed with tropical islands and fishing villages. The vast majority of visitors to Laos and Cambodia focus on a mere handful of sights. This journey will take you to little-visited parts of the region, as you discover the mysteries of Indochina.

On the Road Experiences has paved the way for you to cross borders in your own properly insured SUV, so that you can enjoy the romance of a classic overland journey without any of the logistical headaches that typically accompany such journeys...



Journey of discovery



“ARC de TRIOMPHE,
made in Laos...”



“ Children
on the way HOME
from school...”



“An OASIS in
Champasak...”



River Resort, Champasak



“ EMBARK on a
MEKONG cruise...”

“A TYPICAL
village road...”



On the way to Wat Phu



“Your first
ENCOUNTER with
the ancient KHMER
on this journey...”

“WAT PHU
visitors...”



“The NIAGARA
FALLS of South
East Asia...”

Khone Pha Pheng Falls



“ Villages
along the way...”

“On the way to
KRATIE...”



A Cambodian main road



“ Farmer
KHMER women...”

Near Kratie

“ONE of the many
SIDESTREAMS of
the MEKONG...”



“MUSLIM and KHMER communities share villages along the MEKONG...”



“A hidden gem
in the middle
of nowhere...”



“ Rubber trees
as far as
the eyes can see...”



“ Phnom Santuk..”

“STUNNING TROPICAL
SUNSET...
near your hotel...”



“ Be AMAZED
by KHMER heritage...”



The New Cambodian Artists

“ENJOY and evening of
Cambodian history expressed
through dance...”



“Through FIELDS
and VILLAGES...”





“ REST a night in
AUTHENTIC
KHMER houses...”



Cardamom Mountains



“ Be PREPARED for GREAT OFF-ROAD driving...”

“Camping in
STYLE...”

The Four Rivers Floating Lodge

“PEPPER TASTING
in style...”



“Kampot PEPPER
comes in four varieties
- GREEN, BLACK, RED
& WHITE...”



“ KAMPOT
pepper crab...”



“View from the
KNAI BANG CHATT
Sailing club...”

Day-by-day



Day 1 Preparing for your journey

Arrive in Vientiane according to your own arrangements. We will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. After settling into the hotel, you may want to go for a stroll around the city.

Located on a curve of the Mekong River, Vientiane has a recorded history that stretches back to around 1000 AD. Vientiane's name stems from an incorrect French transliteration of "Wiang Jan", meaning "City of Sandalwood." With a population of only 850,000, this is likely to be the smallest capital city you will find in Southeast Asia.

Navigating Vientiane is relatively simple due to its size – the Mekong River effectively borders the city centre to the south – and sightseeing can be done easily on foot or by tuk tuk.

Like many French colonial cities, Vientiane is characterised by broad, leafy boulevards, a riverside promenade, creaking

colonial mansions painted in sun-bleached tropical hues and mod 1960's villas with large gardens dripping in bougainvillea. The city is dotted with rustic wats and traditional homes, coconut palms and tamarind trees, beer shacks and French cafés. Mix that with a slow pace of life and the allure of the place is clear.

In the evening, enjoy a group dinner together in a lovely, local restaurant near your hotel and attend our staff's safety briefing. Dinner will be an opportunity to begin to acquaint yourself with the many flavours of Lao cuisine and to meet your fellow travellers.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: NA

Duration: NA

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 174m

Overnight: 174m

Hotel

Settha Palace Hotel, Vientiane
[****]

Day 2 Flight to Pakse, coffee plantations and a Mekong boat ride

We will take the early morning flight to Pakse. The capital of Champasak Province and the gateway to southern Laos and Cambodia, Pakse sits at the confluence of the Mekong and Se Don Rivers. Our cars are waiting for us at the airport and we start driving towards the Bolaven Plateau. After a stop at a waterfall we visit a coffee plantation and have lunch.

Then we make our way back to Pakse and after another hour we reach Champasak and our hotel for the night. Champasak, a sleepy town sandwiched between the river and mountains is historic and charming. The town's single road runs along the Mekong, and is lined with colonial mansions that were once royal residences, standing alongside wood-shuttered shophouses and traditional wooden homes. Even the modern homes are attractive additions to the

setting—the locals here love painting them in wildly cheerful colours.

Later in the afternoon we will embark onto a small boat to watch the sunset and to ease into the region's relaxed lifestyle. Dinner will be at the hotel.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 140 km

Duration: 4 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 180m

Overnight: 172m

Hotel

The River Resort, Champasak
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Day 3 Visit Wat Phu and continue further south to Khone Pha Pheng Waterfall

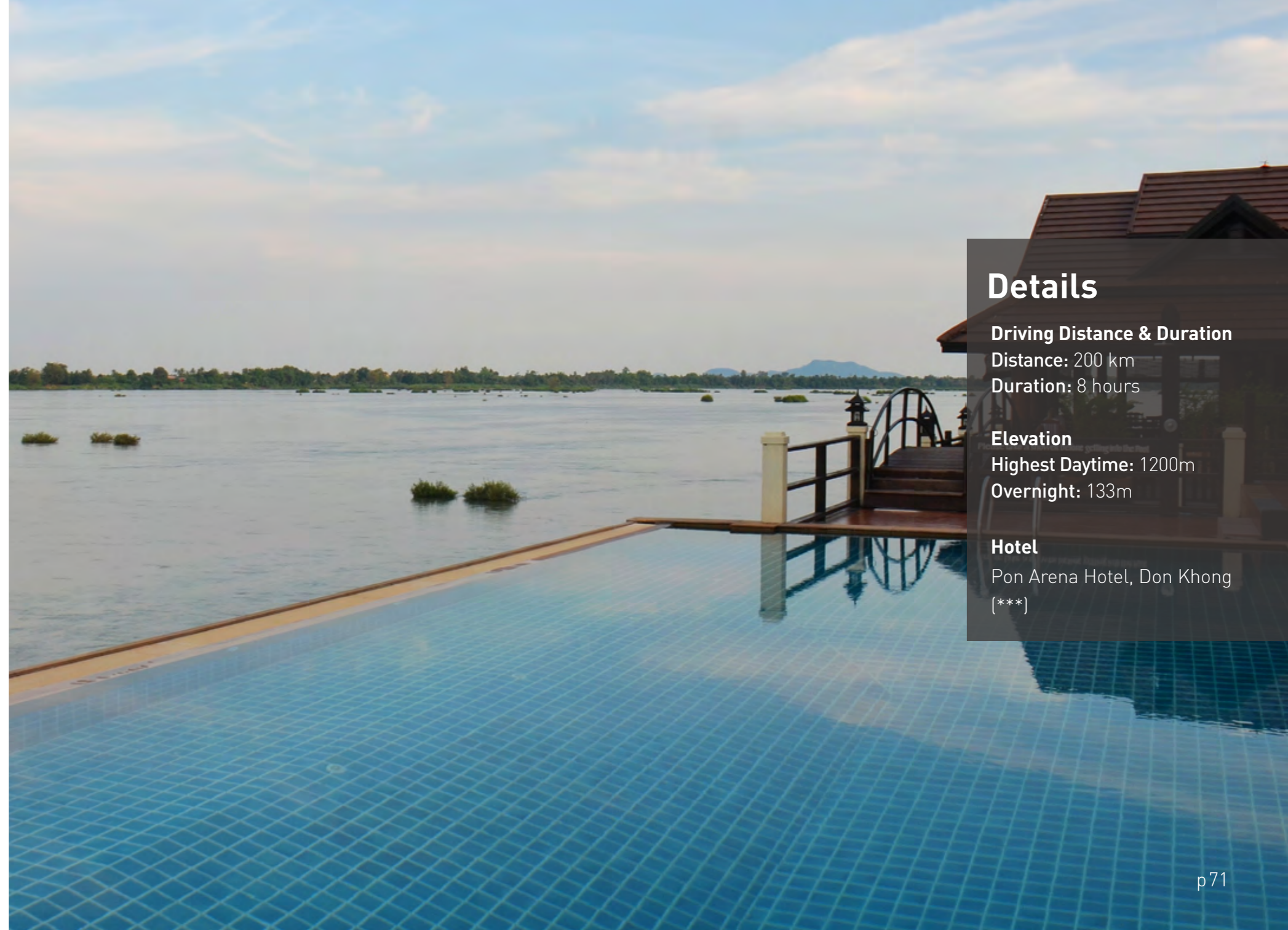
We depart very early today to escape the heat and drive to Wat Phu temple. Older than the great temple complex at Angkor Wat in Cambodia, Wat Phu was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2002.

The wat is considered one of the oldest archaeological sites in Laos. One temple in the complex was constructed around the 5th century AD, though the remainder date from the 11th–13th centuries. After our visit we return to the hotel for an extended breakfast. Then we will continue our drive south to tonight's hotel on Don Khong Island. Our hotel has a nice view onto the Mekong, is situated in a small village and the best starting point to get to the border the next morning. But please be prepared for

a more basic room. After checking in, we enjoy a local lunch then make a short drive out to Southeast Asia's biggest waterfall, Khone Pha Pheng Falls.

Just 13 kilometres from the Cambodian border and east of Don Khong on the Mekong River is the pearl of the Mekong, Khone Pha Pheng Falls. Here the Mekong cascades across a wide fault line, which slopes in a curvilinear pattern and causes the river to pass through with awesome power. Due to the power of Khone Pha Pheng's flow and its steep descent, this area of the Mekong is unnavigable, and the last serious obstacle to boats before the river flows peacefully into Cambodia.

After our visit we return back to our hotel and enjoy a dinner at the hotel.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 200 km

Duration: 8 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 1200m

Overnight: 133m

Hotel

Pon Arena Hotel, Don Khong

(***)

Day 4 A unique experience in a small Muslim community on the Mekong

Leaving the hotel early today, we will go onto the main road No.13 to the Laos/Cambodia border. Here we leave the cars behind and cross the border on foot.

We have taken care of all the logistics so that the border crossing should go very smoothly. Once in Cambodia, we start driving to Stung Treng, a provincial town. Here we will have an early lunch before we continue further south towards Kratie. After lunch we will drive along National Highway 7. This is the main road connecting Laos with Phnom Penh, but we do not expect the traffic to be too heavy. Then we turn onto a smaller road towards Kratie. The last part of today's drive is particularly pleasant. The landscape is reminiscent of southern Laos, only a bit wilder

and the local culture here is quite different.

This region is home to the Cham, a matriarchal Muslim community found in Cambodia, central Vietnam and Malaysia. On our way, we will come across women swathed in colourful veils and proud



bearded men in white robes, while the domes of mosques loom over coconut groves. In the middle of this all we have found a beautiful boutique hotel, where we will spend the evening in the hotel.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 250 km

Duration: 8 hours

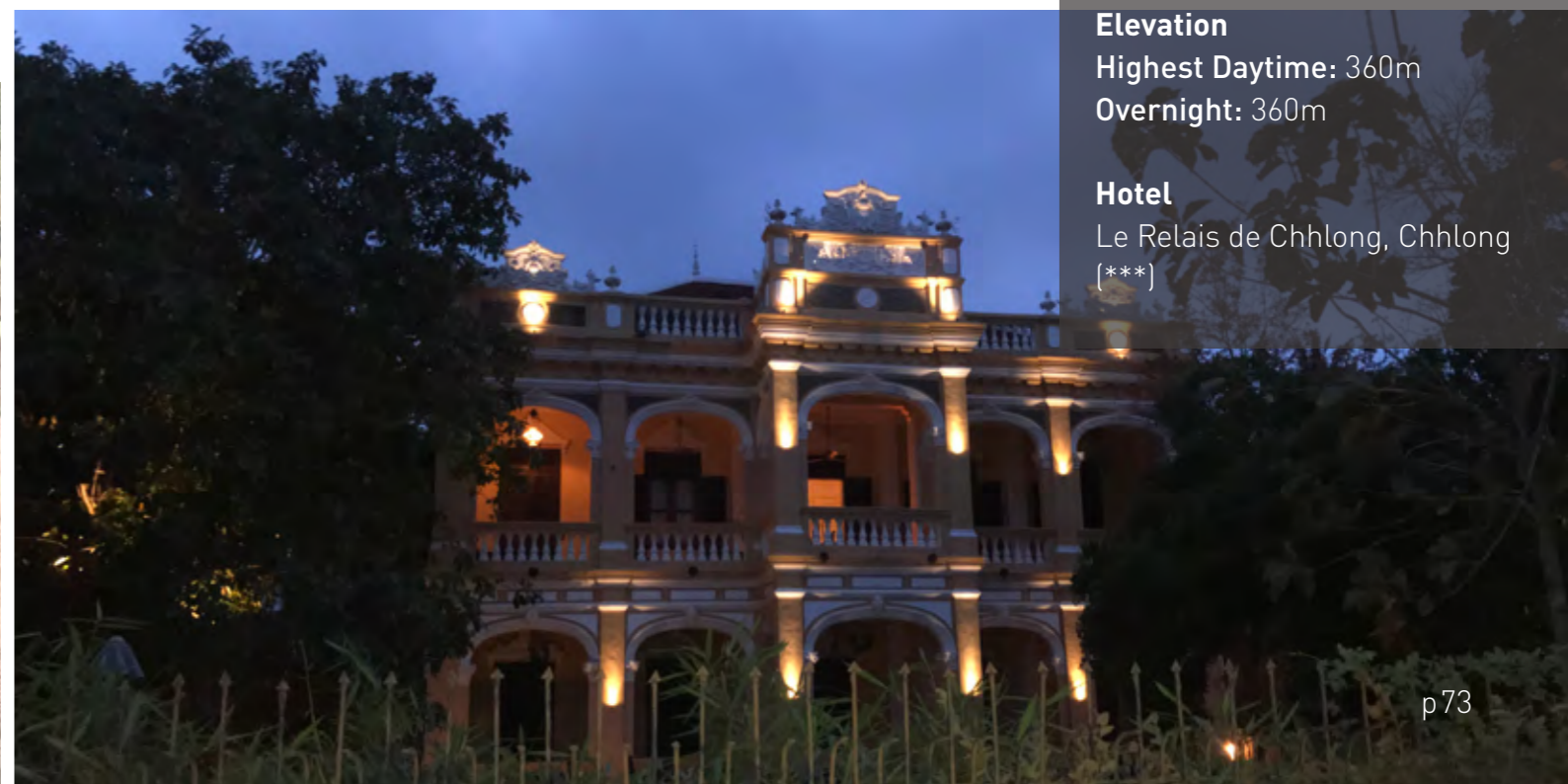
Elevation

Highest Daytime: 360m

Overnight: 360m

Hotel

Le Relais de Chhlong, Chhlong
[***]



Day 5 Along the Mekong to Kampong Thom

This morning you may wish to join an early morning excursion to the local market. After a leisurely breakfast we will cross the Mekong by ferry and turn west towards Kampong Thom. The road first follows the Mekong then turns away from it and continues for some time through rubber tree plantages. After lunch at a small Khmer-French restaurant, we drive up to Phnom Santuk.

Nearly 1000 stairs wind their way up this mountain to a beautiful hilltop pagoda about 12 kilometres south of Kampong Thom. This mountain and the pagoda are famous throughout Cambodia as a place of magic, where stones float and a coconut thrown into a magic well will emerge many miles away in Tonle Sap.

After our visit we drive a short way to our hotel for tonight.

Please expect the hotel a bit more on the basic side tonight, but it is the best available in this area.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 160 km

Duration: 5 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 360m

Overnight: 20m

Hotel

Sambor Village Hotel,
Kampong Thom (**)

Day 6 Visit a floating fishing village on the way to Siem Reap

After a leisurely breakfast we leave Kampong Thom behind us and drive on a main road towards Siem Reap. Lunch is prepared in a fisherman's stilt-house in the floating village Kampong Khleang. Kampong Khleang is a traditional stilted village community found living high above the lake's waters and the village provides homes for some 20,000 residents - it is the largest single community on the fringes of the lake. Time

permitting we then will continue to drive to Beng Mealea.

Located 68km northeast of Siem Reap, this is one of the most mysterious temples at Angkor, as nature has well and truly run riot amidst the ruins. Exploring this long-lost temple, built in the 12th century under Suryavarman II following the same floorplan as Angkor Wat, is the ultimate Indiana Jones experience. Beng Mealea is enclosed by a massive moat measuring 1.2km by 900m.

Then we make our way to Siem Reap and our hotel for the next two nights, the Anantara. Dinner will be outside of the hotel.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 150 km

Duration: 5 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 20m

Overnight: 18m

Hotel

Anantara Angkor Resort &
Spa, Siem Reap (*****)

Day 7 In and around Siem Reap

As the base for visiting Angkor Wat, Siem Reap is one of the most famous destinations in Cambodia. Angkor itself is one of the most important archaeological sites in Southeast Asia. It extends over approximately 400 square kilometres and consists of scores of temples and hydraulic structures (basins, dykes, reservoirs, canals).

Although the entire site is known as Angkor Wat, the name actually refers to a single large temple within the Angkor region.

For several centuries Angkor was the centre of the Khmer Kingdom. Temples such as Angkor Wat, the Bayon, Preah Khan and Ta Prohm are the finest existing examples of Khmer architecture.

Angkor was intended as an earthly representation of Mount

Meru, the Mount Olympus of the Hindu and Buddhist faiths. Khmer kings each strove to better their ancestors, a process that culminated in Suryavarman II's (r 1112-52) construction of Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building.

There is much to see in Angkor. We will start the day early, and watch sunrise over the temples. Thereafter, you can arrange the day as you wish; explore as much of Angkor as possible, or relax at the hotel through the heat of the day, and head out again in the evening. Whatever you would like to do, our team will do their best to help you realise your plans.

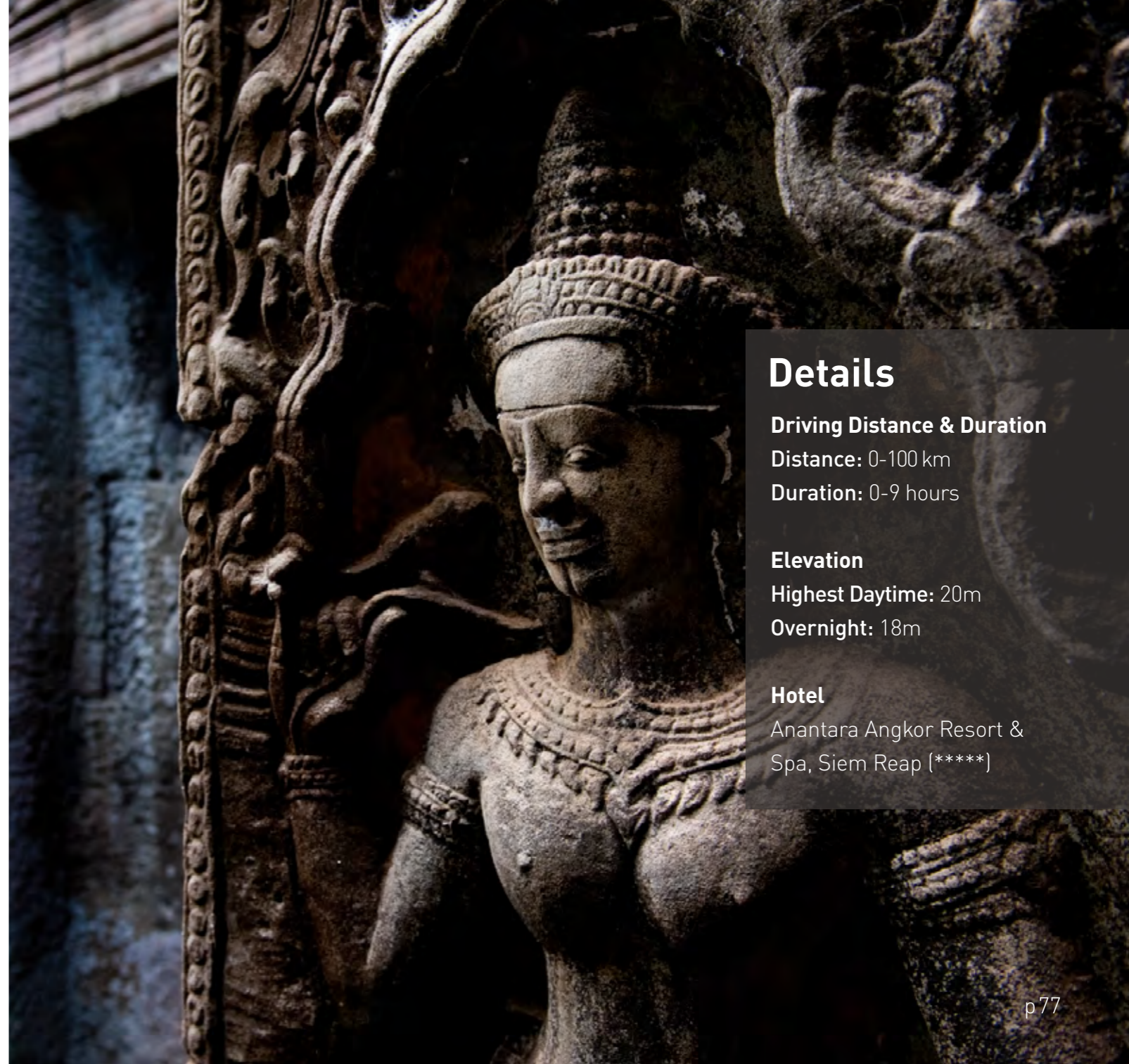
In the evening we can join a fantastic initiative based in Siem Reap, the New Cambodian Artists, a contemporary dance group. The group is currently made up of five female dancers who train in both classical Cambodian dance, known as Apsara dance, and contemporary dance, inspired by modern dance

methodologies of the Western canon.

They describe their style as Apsara fusion". New Cambodian Artists presents a platform for expression, creativity and growth for young artists in Siem Reap. Despite the negative stigma sometimes associated with pursuing dance outside of the classical tradition in Cambodia, there is power to be found in the diligence and discipline of working for a dream. The company also maintains a focus on education and learning with the dancers working with select visiting choreographers to explore new movement styles.

"If they are strong, they can be role models. If they become role models, more people, especially young women, can look up to them".

Angelina Jolie and other celebrities are huge supporters of them.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 0-100 km

Duration: 0-9 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 20m

Overnight: 18m

Hotel

Anantara Angkor Resort & Spa, Siem Reap (*****)

Day 8 Bats and colonial Battambang

After a leisurely morning we depart for Battambang, Cambodia's second city. Battambang lies in the far west of Cambodia. With a rich architectural heritage, a thriving art scene, and stunning surrounding countryside, Battambang is a tranquil respite from the hustle and bustle of Phnom Penh and Siem Reap.

The first part of our drive is on a busy road, but then we turn away on a beautiful country road and soon on some sandy tracks through villages and paddy fields. We arrive in Battambang in the early evening.

Before we check-in into our hotel we will make a stop at the bat cave. Watch as a steady stream of Asian wrinkle-lipped bats fly out of a hillside hole at Battambang Bat Caves, some 20 minutes from the city at

Phnom Sampeau. As dusk falls every day at around 5 or 6 pm, thousands upon thousands of these nocturnal creatures leave their nests and pour out of the cave, reminiscent of a smoke column billowing up to the sky. It takes up to 40 minutes for all of the bats to exit, so you'll have plenty of time to take a good photo. Afterwards we drive to our small boutique hotel, the Maisons Wat Kor.

In the late 1970s, a young boy named Kim Nou frequently traveled to the Tonle Sap Lake to fish with other teenagers of the village. One day, while they were on their way to the lake, a wheel of their carriage broke. A family living nearby helped them to look for suitable wood to repair their cart wheel. The hospitable family invited the boys to share their dinner, a meal cooked and offered with love, as if they had been part

of the same family. This kind of generosity and hospitality is typical of rural Cambodia.

Kim Nou became one of the founders of Maisons Wat Kor. Here, it is important for everyone to perpetuate these values at the heart of Cambodian tradition, specifically in the province of Battambang.

Dinner will be at the hotel.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 170 km

Duration: 5 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 40km

Overnight: 40m

Hotel

Maisons Wat Kor, Battambang
[****]

Day 9 Explore Battambang then a short drive to Pursat

After a leisurely breakfast we have time to explore Battambang, which is currently under consideration for status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to more than a hundred ancient Khmer, Thai and French colonial buildings and the many ancient pagodas and temples that dot the city and its environs. The city itself seems dreamy and poetic when compared to the raw, unbridled energy of Phnom Penh and the mish-mash of Siem Reap.

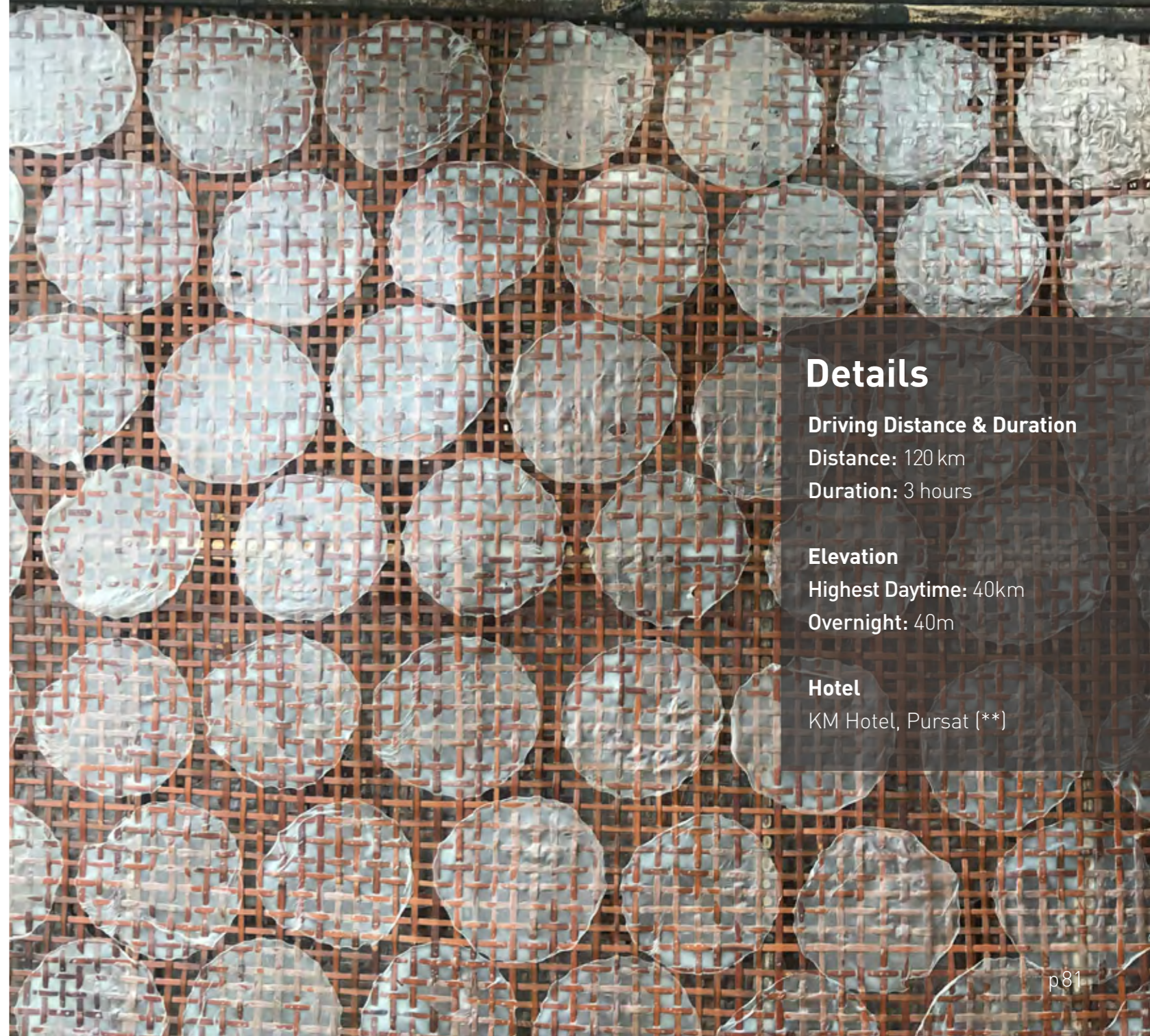
The Sankae River winds its way through downtown Battambang, and a walk along the riverside is a wonderful way to witness ordinary lives lived by ordinary people with all of the quiet beauty that entails. In Maisons Wat Kor's neighbourhood we can visit an antique house and learn about the region's vernacular

architecture. Then we will visit a small rice noodle workshop. Rice noodles are a favourite in many Asian countries. To serve this high demand, most noodles are produced in factories. However, it is still possible to buy them fresh and hand-made. In Battambang, a few families living in the rice noodle district have been passing on this know-how for many generations. You might get a bit hungry at the rice paper workshop, which we will visit next. Rice paper is used for making the famous and delicious spring rolls. Due to the high demand of these thin leafs of edible paper, most of its production takes place in factories. In Battambang, a few families still make a living by producing them by hand.

Then we drive into Battambang's old colonial city center for lunch. After lunch

we set out for Pursat, today's destination. Pursat is the only place in Cambodia where marble is found, and Pursat is well-known throughout Cambodia for its marble products. Craftsmen can be seen at work sculpting vast Buddhas and graceful statues. Many workshops and shops in Pursat sell examples of their handiwork.

Please expect the hotel in Pursat to be more basic, but it is the best base for our long drive through the Cardamom Mountains the next morning.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 120 km

Duration: 3 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 40km

Overnight: 40m

Hotel

KM Hotel, Pursat (**)

Day 10 Adventure driving through the Cardamom Mountains

Today is one of our most adventurous drives on this itinerary, through the Cardamom Mountains to the beautiful south of Cambodia.

The Cardamom Mountains are one of the last real rainforests in Southeast Asia. The roads are partially well-paved, partially under construction and partially still off-road.

Our adventure starts, as we drive on mountainous roads from Pursat to Vang Vieng. Up to here the road is usually in good condition, but then follow 100km off-road between Vang Vieng and O Sam. Thereafter the road conditions improve again until we reach the reception of tonight's hotel. Here, we park our cars and embark on small boat trip into the jungle to the hotel itself. Unwind at this tranquil Southeast Asian luxury resort with top-of-the-line amenities, cozy rooms filled

with the scent of freshly-cut flowers, and pristine, unspoiled views for a comfortable and awe-inspiring "glamping" experience.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 290 km

Duration: 9-10 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 1200km

Overnight: 20m

Hotel

Four Rivers Resort (****)

Day 11 Drive to the coast close to Vietnam

Today we make our way from Tatai to Kep.

The first stretch is on a beautiful country road meandering through forest and past villages with little traffic. After a local lunch, close to Sihanoukville the road gets busier and we expect heavier traffic until we reach Kampot.

Kampot is renowned for the beauty of its agricultural landscapes, with palm trees reflecting in the rice fields at sunset, fruit trees (mangos, durian) heavy with fruit and rows of pepper vines climbing up trellises towards the sun. The region is also known for the quality of life it offers, and the friendliness of its people.

In the later afternoon we arrive at our final destination, a small boutique hotel in sleepy

Kep. Kep-sur-Mer was once a beach destination for the French colonials and Cambodian high society, and the spirit of a bygone era is elegantly recaptured at your hotel. Bold, modernist architecture set on the simple but stylish seafront awaits us and offers the perfect beachside ending to a cultural trip around this fascinating part of Asia. For dinner we have two choices. One is the local crab market in walking distance where seafood is on offer or the sailing club near our hotel with more Western fare.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 254 km

Duration: 6-7 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 300m

Overnight: 20m

Hotel

Knai Bang Chatt, Kep (****)

Day 12

Visit a pepper farm and enjoy your last day on the Cambodian Coast

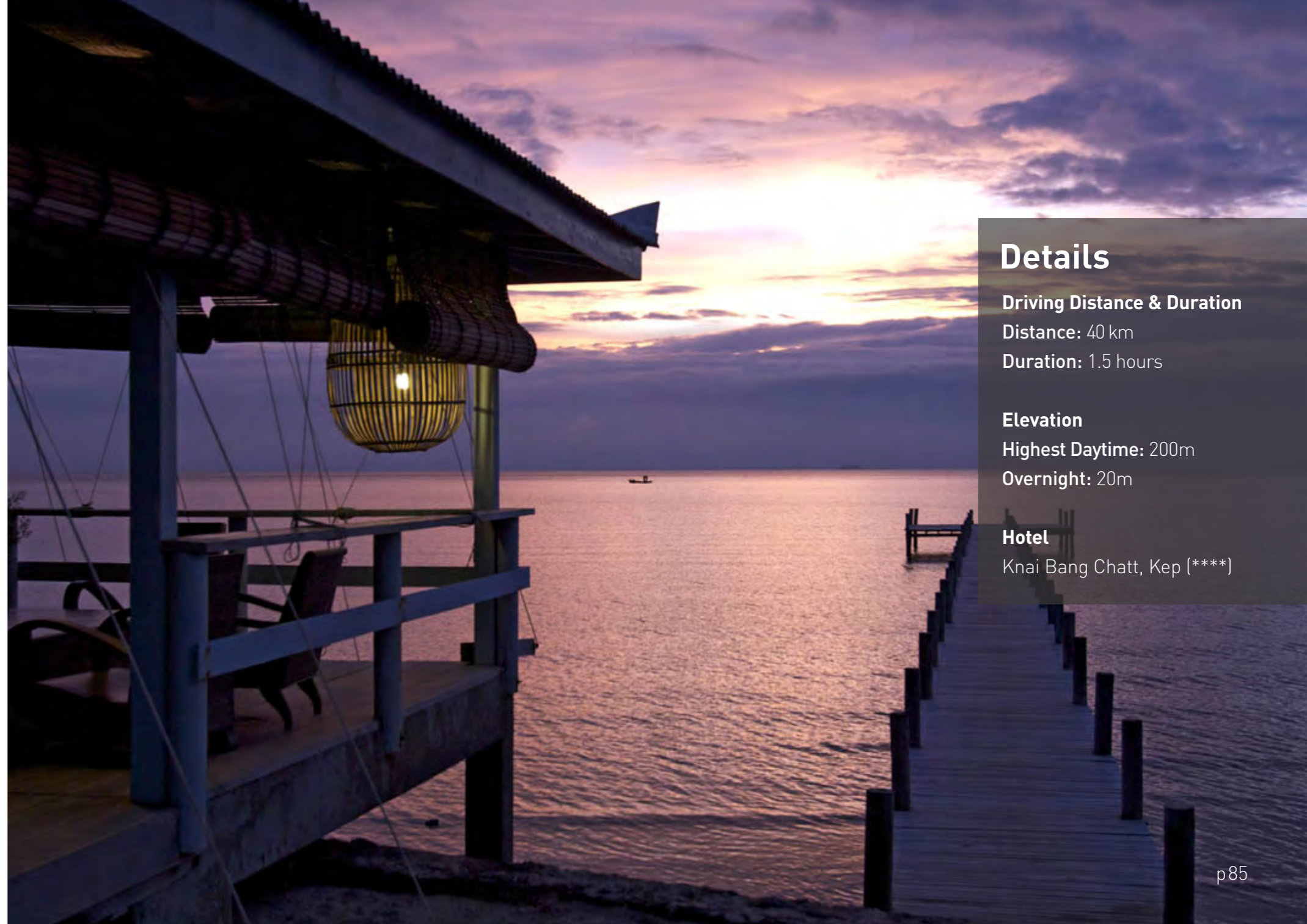
Enjoy your last day on the coast of Cambodia. After a leisurely breakfast we start driving into the “pepper mountains” of Cambodia.

Bordered by the sea, the Kampot pepper growing area has an exceptional climate as regards exposure to the sun, sea breezes, the quality of the land and rainfall during the rainy season – key ingredients for producing some of the world’s most fragrant peppercorns.

Our stop for the day is a La Plantation, a Kampot pepper farm where we not only learn all about pepper, but also taste it and get a guided tour through the plantations. We

then enjoy a delicious lunch including sausages flavoured with different peppers at the plantation’s restaurant.

The rest of the day is to relax at the hotel where you can enjoy the sunset and join us for a delicious farewell feast with Kampot pepper specialities and a view over the Gulf of Thailand.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: 40 km

Duration: 1.5 hours

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 200m

Overnight: 20m

Hotel

Knai Bang Chatt, Kep (****)

Day 13 Drive to Phnom Penh and begin your journey home

Our journey comes to an end today. We will drive to Phnom Penh and you can continue as per your own arrangements. Or you may want to spend some more time in southern Cambodia and linger a little longer in Kep. Knai Bang Chatt has a sailing club with non-motorised water sports including hobie cats and kayaks (instruction available) and there are some great excursions available, such as a day-trip to idyllic Rabbit Island.

We hope you have enjoyed our road journey away from the tourist paths among unspoiled villages, to Angkor Wat and Cambodia's hidden highlights.



Details

Driving Distance & Duration

Distance: NA

Duration: NA

Elevation

Highest Daytime: 20m



Choice of Cars

We include in the package price an SUV we procure from Avis or Hertz or another reputable car rental company. Most of the SUVs are Toyotas, but on occasion Mitsubishi's or other brands may also make an appearance. For some itineraries, we are able to offer you an option to upgrade your car to the new models from Audi.

We wish the car rental markets of Southeast Asia would be more developed and we could give you more choice, but this is not so: since we want to provide well-maintained and well-insured cars, the choice is rather limited.

But SUVs are in fact the right choice for driving journeys in this part of the world because they are spacious enough to accommodate a lot of luggage, photography equipment, and

good-and-bad-weather gear. Also, they reinforce the feeling of adventure, exploration and discovery...which is, in the end, the mood of journeys in this region, no matter how comfortable or even luxurious the night's hotel may be.

What's more, they offer sufficient clearance when required and thus add a sense of safety and all-round ability. (4-wheel drive capability is hardly needed in China these days since all roads are either very well-paved or, with good gravel, offer solid support.)

And so SUVs from reputable brands are our car of choice!

**“ ANY car,
as long as
it is an SUV”**



Adventures and Discoveries in Local Cuisines

While this itinerary is not one of our 'Foodie'-themed journeys, we do believe that each one of our journeys should introduce you not only to hidden gems of cultural and scenic beauty, but that sampling local cuisines is also a must.

Wherever you travel with us, we will order, with very few exceptions, dishes fresh and on location with an emphasis on local produce. It is not uncommon for our guides to venture into the kitchen to pick this, that or the other vegetable and to ask the cook to prepare them in the finest possible way. (On occasion we do pre-order a meal: this will normally be the case only for special occasions!)

Wine and beer is always included in our meals for you to enjoy. (When we travel into high-altitude, we suggest moderation!)

Finally, if you have special dietary requirements are particularly interested in the culinary aspect of one of our journeys, please let us know.

For private journeys, we can, of course, tailor the meal experience to your taste (and budget).



What's Included / Best Months to Go...

Generally speaking, our journey packages and prices are all-inclusive. Once you've paid and you arrive at the starting point, you really won't have to take out your wallet again.

- **Cars** – a modern SUV is provided for all driving days, expertly maintained and serviced by Avis Laos, and covered by the best insurance available. The sending of the cars from Cambodia back to Laos is included as well.
- **International Journey Host, Guide and Support Vehicle** – you will be accompanied by a registered Laos or Cambodian tour guide, an On the Road Experiences host and a fully equipped lead car with a local support driver. In Cambodia we might also have 1 government minder in the lead car.
- **Routes** – A well-researched itinerary and carefully crafted journey experience. You will receive a detailed route book before your departure. We will also supply each car with a pre-programmed GPS and printed maps. (The GPS maps are not yet ideal in Laos and Cambodia though.)
- **Driving License** – All arrangements, fees and permits for driving in Laos and Cambodia are included
- **Fuel & Tolls** – we provide petrol for the car throughout the journey and pay all tolls



- **Flight** – Flight from Vientiane to Pakse is included
- **Airport Transfers** – all airport transfers are included
- **Permits and logistics** – all entry, border crossing and road permits are included.
- **Hotels** – the best available or five-star accommodation is included in each overnight stop

- **Meals** – breakfast (a choice of Western and Local is provided), and lunch and dinner are included on all driving days, as are drinks. Meals on non-driving days as specified above. Prepare for a culinary adventure!
- **Goodies** – you will enjoy an On the Road Home-Away-from-Home Kit containing wet towels, anti-bacterial gel and basic toiletries, and a daily picnic basket containing fresh fruit, fruit juice, water, and a mixture of sweets and nibbles

- **Other Essentials** – we provide each car with walky-talkies
- **Travel Insurance** – including 24-hour medical assistance, evacuation and repatriation emergency service
- **Tips & Entrance Fees** – basic tips and entrance fees for jointly attended activities are included
- **Activities, Meals, Transport** during 'free times' as indicated in this Journey Dossier

What's Not Included

The only items not included in our prices are flights to Vientiane and from Phnom Penh, your visas, and personal purchases (e.g., gifts, souvenirs).



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