



Tri-Nation Asian Adventure
Angkor Wat, Cambodia, Nepal & Bangkok, Thailand



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Background

This trip was handmade for a middle-aged, single traveler with a short amount of time, wanting to see the highlights of three countries. A key element was incorporating all the ingredients that have made our trips famous - multi-transport, multi-activities, multi-destination, outstanding food, quirky corners, neat local characters and incredible scenery, at a specific price-point. It includes accommodations and customized services in Thailand, Cambodia and Nepal. An incredible trip!

Day 1: Welcome to Thailand

Welcome to the Land of Smiles, you're almost there – Siem Reap, Cambodia is just a short flight away. A driver from the Rama Gardens will be waiting to whisk you to your gorgeous hotel room where you'll rest up for your flight to Siem Reap the next day. Upon check-in you'll receive your very own 'Adventure Kit' which will have a customized book outlining your trip, full of handy historical info

Sleeping: Rama Gardens

<http://www.ramagardenshotel.com/accommodation/index.asp>

Days 2-4: Angkor Wat

On the morning of Day 2 you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap.

Regarded as one of the Great Wonders of the World, Angkor Wat is the world's largest and most spectacular temple complex. Its magnitude and artistic significance are unparalleled. This vast city was the most important and powerful in the region, serving as the Khmer capital for more than 600 years. With thousands of temple ruins, statues and reliefs (many still in their natural state), you'll find yourself constantly asking "how did they build that?"



The primary complexes of Angkor Wat, Angkor Tom and Tha Prom are considered the finest and most significant of all the Khmer ruins. Visitors never forget exploring this enchanting corner of the globe.

Upon landing you'll be met by a driver and shuttled to the Pavillon Indochine where you'll enjoy three nights. Located three kilometers from downtown Siem Reap, in a quiet lane, this property is in an ideal location. Quaint, featuring a nice swimming pool, garden setting and simple, yet tasteful modern rooms, Pavillon is great value for money. An ideal Khmer-inspired property to experience Angkor. A fun local host and driver will treat you to an unforgettable exploration of these amazing temples.

Meals: B, L daily

Sleeping: Pavillon Indochine

<http://www.pavillon-indochine.com/>

Day 5: Back to Bangkok

You'll board a late-afternoon flight back to Bangkok. Upon arrival you'll be met by a driver from the Rama Gardens who will take you to the hotel where you can rest up before your flight tomorrow to Kathmandu, Nepal (talk about globe trotting).

Meals: B

Sleeping: Rama Gardens

Day 6: To Nepal

The Rama Gardens will shuttle you to the airport for your flight to Kathmandu (leaves at 10:40). Three hours later you'll touch down in this fascinating Himalayan kingdom.

You'll be met by a Smiling Albino host who will transfer you to one of the coolest hotels on the planet, Dwarika's. Relax, get settled, soak in the vibe and then head out in the evening with your host to the traveler's hub, Thamel, for a traditional Newari dinner (settlers of the Kathmandu Valley). You will have a local Nepali guide during your stay.

Meals: B, D

Sleeping: Dwarika's

<http://www.dwarikas.com/>



Day 7: Big Sites on Big Bikes



Today is one only Smiling Albino can pull-off. You'll be met by one of the 'Himalayan Enfielders' who will treat you to an incredible day exploring Kathmandu's top sites perched on the back of a Royal Enfield motorcycle. Tonight a Smiling Albino host will take you out for dinner and drinks at some of the city's top spots. Hang on for the ride!

Meals: B, L, D

Sleeping: Dwarika's

Day 8: The Kathmandu Valley by Bike

Today you'll visit the country's largest Buddhist stupa then head out on a mountain bike with one of the area's top riders for a look at life in the sprawling Kathmandu Valley. Ride along ride fields, through quaint village and see life as the average Nepali lives it. Enjoy tonight at your leisure (we'll supply you with dining tips/suggestions).

Meals: B, L

Sleeping: Dwarika's



Day 9: World Heritage and the Mountains

Today you'll explore the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bhaktapur. This town was originally one of three kingdoms in the Kathmandu Valley and today is free of cars and is like stepping back in town 400 years. We'll arrange to have a fascinating local host share this special area with you. Tonight make the journey up to the top of Nagarkot, at about 2,100m this peak give great views on the Himalayas on a clear day. Enjoy your stay!

Meals: B, L, D

Sleeping: Club Himalaya

<http://www.nepalshotel.com/ch/index.html>

Day 10: Walkabout



Sleep in if you like then head-out at a time of your choosing for a hike atop Nagarkot. This mountain has no end of hiking paths to explore. Your Smiling Albino host will introduce you to the great outdoors, local villages and share many interesting aspects of life in Nepal with you.

Meals: B, L, D

Sleeping: Club Himalaya

Day 11: Back to the Big Mango

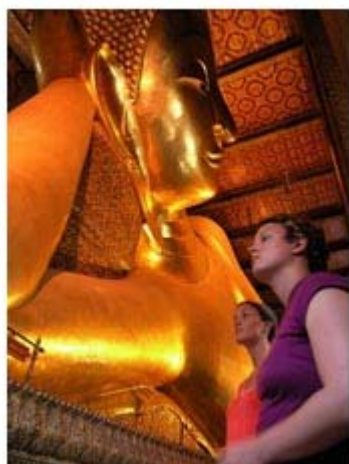
In the morning your host will transfer you to Kathmandu for your flight back to Bangkok, which leaves about 14:00. Upon your arrival at Bangkok you'll be met by a driver from the Majestic Grande. You'll be taken to one of the city's best-located hotels and settle in for a few fun days in this bustling capital.

Meals: B

Sleeping: Majestic Grande

<http://www.majesticgrande.com/default.asp>

Day 12: Bangkok Multi-transport adventure



Today you and a friend will explore the mega-city that is Bangkok. As one of the world's great mega-cities, Bangkok is best seen from an insider's perspective and in the company of those who know it best.

Roughly 10 million people call the 'City of Angels' home, making it the largest city in Southeast Asia as well as one of the most chaotically-planned. With no central downtown, infamous traffic and teeming with things to see, Bangkok can be confusing to navigate, leaving many visitors exhausted with their experience. With this in mind, Smiling Albino has found a way to 'nail' 'The Big Mango' in one day.

Unlike many cities, there's an incredible array of interesting ways to get around Bangkok if you know how to do it. Today we'll use the elevated Skytrain rapid system, canal boat, motorcycle taxi, three-

wheeled tuk-tuk, longtail boat and traditional taxi to see more in one-day than most folks see in three. Hold-on for the best day you'll ever have seeing a capital city. The only question is what you'll enjoy more – the sites themselves or getting to them!

Meals: B, L

Sleeping: Majestic Grande

Day 13: Enjoy the Day

Take today to do all those things that are on your list: shopping, enjoy a Thai massage, hit to town – heck, why not do them all!

Meals: B

Sleeping: Majestic Grande

Day 14: Back to Reality

At a time of your choosing a driver from the Majestic Grande will send you to the airport for your flight back home. Until next time...

Meals: B

Price: about \$325US/day

This program includes everything you'll need to have a great time as a solo traveler in three different countries without digging into your pocket. You'll enjoy 13 nights of quality accommodations, four regional flights, all transfers, all admissions, meals as indicated, snacks, private Khmer, Nepali and Thai hosts and a personalized 'Adventure Kit'.

Get ready for an incredible hosted experience.

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This time... why not see a different part of the world, differently?

