Over the years, Artisans Angkor has become the showcase of Khmer workmanship for its silk fabrics and garments, stone and wood carving, lacquered products, silver-plated copperware, silk painting, ceramics and jewellery. Not only does the company revive traditional Khmer arts and crafts but it also offers a collection of hand-made clothing and home furnishings fitted to contemporary lifestyles.

Activities: the visitors can enjoy:
- Tour around the Khmer silk farm
- Learn about Khmer silk products
- Shop at the Artisans Angkor Silk shop

Package Tour #1
Field Visit
Start on 08/Sep/2017

Tour Package #1 is about highlighting the agriculture, tourism and environment nexus and how the Greater Mekong Subregion is an exemplary example of how these sectors are complementary.

13:45
Departure from Apsara Palace Hotel

14:00 - 15:30
Visit Happy and Co Farm (Organic Agriculture Company)
Location: Ro Thmor village, Sosar commune, Pouk district, Siem Reap, Cambodia

15:30 - 17:40
Visit Angkor Silk Farm
Location: Prayuth village, Pouk commune, Pouk district, Siem Reap, Cambodia

17:40
Travel back to Apsara Palace Hotel
1. Happy and Co Farm Company

In 2014, co-founder Gary Elton established the Happy + Co Farm in Siem Reap after looking for ways to create employment opportunities for young people, particularly the children of rice growers. In the next two years, Happy + Co Farm was open for business, selling chemical-free fruit and vegetables to the people of Siem Reap.

Today, the Happy + Co Farm employs over 40 people who plant, harvest and market its increasingly varied produce, in addition to building and equipping greenhouses to allow for year-round harvesting.

We believe businesses should be socially responsible. So for every product we sell, 10% of our profits is invested into our Happy + Co Farm in Cambodia. This provides much-needed jobs for the young men and women, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables for the whole community.

Activities the visitors can enjoy:
- Organic Agriculture planting
- Learning about organic vegetable and fruit supply chains (packing and handling system)
- Learning about contract farming for organic vegetables
- Tour around the Agro Eco farm

Contact:
Mr. Sokha Khut, Farm Manager
Address: Ro Thmor village, Sosar Sdom commune, Pouk district, Siem Reap
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https://www.facebook.com/happyandcofarm/

Location: Ro Thmor village, Sosar Sdom commune, Pouk district, Siem Reap, Cambodia (located about 22 Km of the city center)

2. Angkor Silk Farm

Artisans Angkor is a semi-public and social Cambodian company that was originally created to help young rural people find work near their home village. As the offspring of an educational project called Chantiers-Ecoles de Formation Professionnelle, aiming at providing professional skills to communities with little schooling, Artisans Angkor has maintained its focus on education by developing its own handicrafts training program.

Since its creation in 1998, Artisans Angkor has striven to offer fair salaries, safe working conditions and numerous social advantages to its employees. It has now opened 48 workshops in the Siem Reap province and it provides employment to over 1100 people, including more than 800 artisans.
Discover Agro-tourism Hotspots

Start on 08/09/2017

Package Tour #2 is all about discovering the diverse natural resources of Siem Reap, Cambodia. In this tour, you will have first-hand experience organizations that have transformed themselves from a purely agricultural organization into one that combines agriculture with tourism, offering a unique experience for tourists. And of course, the tour shall also include a stop at the Tonle Sap Lake, one of Cambodia’s must-see natural destinations.

13:45
Departure from Apsara Palace hotel

14:00 – 14:30
Visit the Green Home Association
Location: Chelw village, Sla Kamnak district, Siem Reap, Cambodia

14:30 – 15:00
Visit Khmer Prahoc standard Association
Location: Chong Kneas village

15:00 – 15:30
Visit Chong Kneas floating village
and Phnom Krom hill
Location: located about 15 km south of Siem Reap town

15:30 – 16:00
Travel back to Siem Reap town
to the Baca Villa factory
1. Green Home Association

The Green Home is a unique glimpse into the life of a farming village. It is an authentic, first-hand experience of getting to know a farming community and how their lives are like everyday. Visitors can directly interact with locals to know more about their ways of life, cultures and customs. It's a great opportunity to learn how a family works on their home gardens, rice fields and so on.

Activities: Staying in the Green Home house, the guests can enjoy:
- Village trekking along the organic farming (rice cultivation and home garden)
- Oxcart riding tour in the village
- Bird watch in the Tonle Sap Lake
- Household restaurant can offer the Cambodian authentic dishes
- A half day cooking class that the guest can learn the secrets of authentic Cambodian cuisine with local family chefs, using fresh vegetables from the home garden

2. Khmer Prahoc standard association

The association has 10 members (90% women) and it is registered at the commune level. The Prahoc Producer Association is being supported by the CASP2 under the LDA rounds #1 and #3. The Fisheries Administration has established a National Fish Paste/Prahoc Standard (based on GMP/GAP) and the standard was adopted by the Cambodian Institute of Standard to become the National Fish Paste/Prahoc Standard.

The producers have processed and packaged prahoc as a ready-to-eat product as well. The raw and processed (cooked) prahoc has been packaged into bottles with sticker labels and carried to display at the Thailand expo in Bangkok in May-June this year. The raw and processed prahoc products are sold in Siem Reap markets and is planning to expand to different green garden shops and super markets in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Contact:
- Mr. Saraduth, FIA Siem Reap, Tel. 012 375 133
- Mr. Sambath, Head of the Prahoc Producer Association
- Mrs. Sok Khem, Prahoc Producer, 017 753 505
- Dr. Ouk Channy, Deputy Director General, FIA Central Phnom Penh, Tel. 012 202 805, email: kouchanb42017@gmail.com

Location: Chong Kneas village (about 12 km from the city center)

3. Tonle Sap Lake (Chong Kneas)

Five provinces circle the area of Tonle Sap Lake. More than three million of population inhabit the basin. The lake and 90% of them earn a living by catching fish and farming crops. The lake is also an important commercial resource, providing more than half of the fish consumed in Cambodia. Prahoc, a famous Cambodian ingredient, is made from the fish from this lake.

Activity: The visitors can enjoy activities by the lake (Chong Kneas floating village, fish catching etc) in harmony with the specialized ecosystems by the boat tour. On the way to the floating village, the scenery is of large paddy fields, stilt houses on both sides of the road and the Phnom Krom Hill (an ancient temple).

The ticket for the boat cruise around Chong Kneas floating village costs 10 USD per an hour or approx. 25 - 35 USD per boat (10 to 20 pass). Each tourist has to pay 3 USD per person.

4. Baca-Villa

Baca-Villa Productions Co Ltd. is an organic mergue & sustainable farming and manufacturing company based in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Baca-Villa Production Company is a social enterprise created in 2008 that processes high quality products from organic moringa and makua tea and other specialty products. These products are FDA approved and International Organic certified by Eco Cert for EUR/USDA and NOP. It is distributed by our partner in Thailand, Stem Industries International Co., Ltd.
5. Banteay Srey Temple

Banteay Srey Temple is a 10th-century Cambodian temple dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva. Located in the area of Angkor, it lies near the hills of Phnom Bakheng and Angkor Thom. Banteay Srey is built largely of red sandstone, a medium that lends itself to the intricate detailing of its carvings, which are still observable today. The buildings themselves are miniature in scale, unusual when compared to the standards of Angkorian construction. These factors have made the temple extremely popular with tourists, and have led to its being widely praised as a “precious gem”, or the “jewel of Khmer art.”

6. Banteay Srey Community tourism

Banteay Srey Community tourism is located about 1 hour from the center of the city. Lifestyle activities are available, including village walks, farm visits, or cart rides and boat trips in natural spots. Trekking and cycling are also popular. When you come to nature, Banteay Srey is home to the Angkor Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity, a wildlife rescue center, and the Banteay Srey Butterfly Centre. The district is also home to the world-famous Cambodian Living Museum which tells the compelling story of contemporary Cambodian history. If Banteay Srey is the jewel of Angkor, Banteay Srei District is the jewel of Siem Reap Province.

7. Dragon Fruit Farm and Homestay around Banteay Srey Area

Red Dragon Fruit (more like a peach in pink) is grown on several farms in Banteay Srey. If the tourists are interested in the dramatically colored dragon fruit, a visit to Dragon Farm is recommended. They have fields of dragon fruit plants and are happy to offer tastings of freshly picked fruit. For someone who admits that this dragon fruit is one of the least favorite fruits because of its color, it is nearly tasteless. Not too at Dragon Farm, where the red flesh fruit was a surprise for the palate as well as the eyes. The farm also offers a simple homestay for guests who would like to spend some time in the area.

Contact:

Dragon Farm, Sam Khnou Village, Banteay Srei District
Tel: 012 618 490, 069 485 575

7. King’s Road Angkor

King’s Road Angkor gathers in one place 15 restaurants and cafes with varying cuisines, a dozen boutique food shops, entertainment and nightlife. Internationally recognized artists and designers participating include Saomac, New Hope Cambodge, Naheal Teshcs, and Friends International, Thaem House, AgriPro International and many more. It also hosts a fresh market every morning, for sale vegetables and fruits from communities. The fresh vegetables and fruits are from several villages in Siem Reap. These farmers have been trained and supported by an AgriPro International (WFO) to produce safe and environment-friendly products.

Package Tour #3

Cultural & Agro-Tourism Community Tour

Start on: 09/Sep/2017

This tour package is about learning the rich heritage of Siem Reap, Cambodia. Visitors will explore the famous Angkor Wat and Bayon Temple/Angkor Thom then stop by a local restaurant and end the day at a village market that promotes artisanal local products.
1. Angkor Wat Temple

Angkor Wat, also known as "Capital Temple," is an Indianized temple complex in Cambodia and the largest religious monument in the world, with the site measuring 162.6 hectares (1,626,000 m², 402 acres). It was originally constructed as a Hindu temple dedicated to Vishnu. The temple was later transformed into a Buddhist temple during the 12th century. It was built by the Khmer King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century in Yasodharapura, the capital of the Khmer Empire. Angkor Wat is considered one of the most significant religious sites in the country and is a symbol of Cambodia as its national flag and the country's tourism icon.

2. Angkor Thom Temple (or called "Bayon Temple")

Angkor Thom, also known as "Great City," was the last and most enduring capital city of the Khmer Empire. It was established in the late 12th century by King Jayavarman VII. It covers an area of 9 km², within which are located several monuments from earlier eras as well as those established by Jayavarman and his successors. At the centre of the city is Jayavarman's state temple, the Bayon, with the other major sites clustered around the Victory Square immediately to the north. It is one of the popular tourist sites in Siem Reap after the Angkor Wat.

3. Preah Dak village

Preah Dak village is in Banteay Srey district and offers a selection of traditional Cambodian food. It is known for its "Nom Ben Chok" stalls located along both sides of the road in Preah Dak village. Nom Ben Chok is a popular Cambodian noodle soup that comes with chicken curry or a fish broth. The Preah Dak noodles are famous throughout Cambodia and are a great stop for independent travelers looking for an authentic local dish. Beside Nom Ben Chok stalls, there are other stalls selling palm sugar, different types of handicraft products, and fruits.

4. Restaurants and Leisure around Banteay Srey

Banteay Srei is one of the most beautiful temples in the Angkor region and gives its name to the surrounding district. However, the Banteay Srei district also offers visitors a variety of real-life experiences just a short distance from cosmopolitan Siem Reap. Banteay Srei has lots of local restaurants in the district serving traditional Cambodian food. There are several popular restaurants near Banteay Srei Temple, including Rom Chong Angkor Restaurant and Srey Kulen Restaurant, as well as Panvis Café, a popular place just behind the temple itself. Elsewhere in the district is Ancient Khmer Restaurant opposite Banteay Saiv Temple and Borei Sovann Restaurant opposite the entrance to Kbal Spean and the Angkor Center for the Conservation of Biodiversity. There are extensive gift shops in the surrounding area for those who want to bring home Cambodian products back to their home towns. The area also offers some of the most accessible homestays in Cambodia, ranging from traditional village homestays to boutique homes.

Restaurant Contacts:

- Ancient Khmer Restaurant (Tel: +855 (0)12 217266/+855 (0)88 6500600 [EN/KH])
- Angkor Palm Restaurant (Tel: +855 (0)12 233205 [EN/KH])
- Borei Sovann Restaurant (Tel: +855 (0)12 224115/+855 (0)12 842358 [EN/KH])
- Nam Ben Chok Noodle Stalls (Tel: +855 (0)12 410770/+855 (0)097 6373137 [EN/KH])
- Panvis Café (Tel: +855 (0)7 71214679/+855 (0)98 691667 [EN/KH])
- Rom Chong Angkor Restaurant (Tel: +855 (0)12 766961/+855 (0)98 929396 [EN/KH])
- Srey Kulen Restaurant (Tel: +855 (0)7 7701413/+855 (0)67 555520 [EN/KH])

Local home stay contacts:

- Bayon Smile Homestays (Tel: +855 (0)97 9412832/+855 (0)86 595402)
- Green Homestay (Tel: +855 (0)98 251275/+855 (0)12 639027)
- Thong Village Homestays (Tel: +855 (0)92 969047/+855 (0)96 4710141)
- Mahendra Eco Lodge (Tel: +855 (0)12 429950)
- Villa Banteay Srei (Tel: +855 (0)88 9888409)