

CAMBODIA

This ancient Kingdom with a difficult past offers volunteers an array of options, from discovering its ancient or more recent history to the delights of the Khmer culture, or its simple but beautiful countryside.

One of the poorest but friendliest countries in the region, Phnom Penh is Cambodia's capital with Siem Reap as the second most populous city. Divided into 11 provinces, Siem Reap is the location for many of Kaya's projects alongside Samraong.

Siem Reap is reliant on two resources: tourism and agriculture. Tourists flock to Siem Reap drawn to Angkor Wat, which has been designated one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Rice farming is a major source of income and paddy fields stretch as far as the eye can see. Cambodia has had a difficult recent past following a genocide by the Khmer Rouge in the 1970s. Landmines are a remnant of Cambodia's modern history and you will come across victims of landmine accidents. Despite their struggles, the Khmer people are very friendly and you will always be greeted by smiling faces and lots of questions.

As a volunteer in Cambodia, you can help affect lasting changes through developing projects and people by passing on your skills and knowledge. Siem Reap and Samraong are both great locations, with welcome locals in much need of help.

Life outside of the project

Regardless of your location, you will stay in a volunteer house. Siem Reap has much to offer outside of the project placements. There are hundreds of dining options to be found, from local roadside eateries serving basic Khmer favourites to 5 stars dining in the many hotels. In the evenings, you may want to explore the lively back streets or visit the bustling night markets to pick up a souvenir or two. On the weekends, if relaxing by a pool at a hotel is not to your liking, or you have had your fill of the temples, why not visit Battambang and ride the bamboo train, visit Phnom Penh, or even catch an overnight bus to the coast.

Samraong is little more rural and therefore secluded. There, you will be able to use bikes available for you to borrow and go explore your local surroundings. Your accommodation is located nearby a local park where you can go relax or play volleyball with the locals during your free time. Samraong is the Cambodian town nearest the O'Smach/Chong Chom border crossing with Thailand, making it an easy weekend getaway to hit two countries at once!



Weather

Average temperature: 23°C to 37°C

Wet season: August to October

Dry season: January to May

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Teaching English in Rural Cambodia

Help village children's educational prospects providing them with learning tools that empower students to create a better future for themselves. Experience teaching while assisting the local staff by providing an extra hand.

Sports teaching in Rural Cambodia

Coach children between the ages of 10-12 years in order to help them develop their social, physical and mental skills.

Construction in Rural Cambodia

Volunteer with the local community painting, renovating playgrounds, building houses and sanitation facilities.

NGO and Community Development in Siem Reap

Gain insight into the workings of a NGO. Dependant on your experience, you'll get involved in writing procedures, manuals, policies. Train local staff and help with marketing and HR.

Healthcare and Nutrition Projects in Siem Reap

Educate local staff and devising programs about first aid training, general hygiene workshops, food hygiene and sexual education workshops.

Social Work Volunteering in Cambodia

Volunteer as a social worker in Siem Reap, Cambodia, and help local social workers improve their skills. Siem Reap has NGOs working to find creative solutions and support these families. Experienced social workers are crucial to help local staff enhance their case management skills.

Teacher & Curriculum Development Volunteering in Cambodia

Use your expertise and experience in education and become a volunteer on a teacher and curriculum development placement in Cambodia's premier tourist destination, Siem Reap. The primary focus of these teaching placements is to help improve students English-speaking abilities to prepare them for roles in the tourism and sub industries.



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Music, Drama & Dance Volunteer Project in Cambodia

The projects are keen to make sure the children get exposed to a wide variety of techniques. It is also a great way for the children to have fun and to express themselves. Many children do not have toys or the time to spend on creative activities such as dance and therefore the outlet provided by these projects is an important part of their development.

Building and Garden Volunteer Work in Cambodia

Help build structures, clear community spaces or assist with agricultural work will enjoy this building and gardening placement in Cambodia.

Classroom and Child Care Assistant Placements in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Become a resource for local teachers and have a rewarding experience in Cambodia's premier tourist destination on our classroom and Child Care Assistant Placements in Siem Reap.



What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

Don't see anything that interests you? Our Placement Advisors are here to help. **Inquire here** and let our Placement Advisors know what you're looking for so we can help find the best placement for you!