



2027 Building Trip Info Sheet for Cambodia

Thank you for your interest in visiting Cambodia with Volunteer Build to assist with building a home for the poor living in rural Siem Reap. No prior building experience is required to participate in this trip and well-behaved children over 12 years old travelling with a parent are welcome.

For many families in Siem Reap, life is a daily struggle. A house means more than shelter—it means security, health, and a foundation for brighter days. 🏡 Homes come equipped with toilets, clean water wells, water filters, and simple solar units, ensuring every family has the necessities to build a better future.

A trip program is attached for your information. The trip starts in Phnom Penh which includes some orientation to give understanding to the more recent history of Cambodia under the Pol Pot regime. We will then head to Siem Reap where we will spend 5 days building a home. You will also have time to visit the 9th man made wonder of the world (Angkor Wat) in Siem Reap and other tourist attractions in your free time.

Flights & Trip Budget:

Best available fares from Auckland to Phnom Penh and from Siem Reap to Auckland start at around \$2100 return on various airlines, plus allow from \$160-\$200 to fly from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap. We can assist you with making these bookings. Vietnam and Thailand are very close to Cambodia, so you may wish to think about visiting either of these places before or after your trip at your own cost. Otherwise travel on core team dates with us.

Trip Dates: Wednesday 13th to Sunday 24th January 2027	Costs from
Approx. Airfare from - AKL to Phnom Penh; Siem Reap to AKL from	\$2,100
Trip Cost	\$1,700
Building Materials Contribution Donation	\$1,000
Budgeted estimated total including building materials contribution	\$4,800

Costs are based on an exchange rate of US\$0.58 to NZ\$1. Pricing is subject to change with movements in currency and supplier price changes.

Accommodation:

Share twin with same gender or your spouse/child in 3/4-star hotels.

Transport: Hire vans with local drivers, planes, tuk tuks, boat (river cruise)

Building Contribution: The building materials for the house, a water well, and toilet cost US\$4,000. Each person will contribute NZ\$1,000 to the building fund on current exchange rate. A receipt will be provided which may qualify for up to a 33% (\$333) donation credit on your NZ tax.

While correct at date of publication, Volunteer Build reserves the right to vary trip programs and pricing at any time.



Vaccinations: You will need to consult your doctor, however common vaccinations required are Tetanus, Diphtheria, MMR, Hepatitis A & B, Japanese encephalitis, typhoid, flu vaccination. Remember it's not just you who needs protection – it's the Cambodian kids and families you interact with as well. You may also need to take anti-malarial medicine. All team members must be vaccinated to travel on this tour and provide confirmation to us prior to departure. More information will be provided in the full pre-trip briefing.

Visas: A passport and e visas for both Cambodia & Vietnam are required. You will need an electronic passport-sized photograph. We will email you instructions on how to get your visa 30 days before departure.

Travel insurance is compulsory and must include coverage for manual labor/building. Volunteer Build offers a Covermore policy. Once your application has been accepted, we will email you a quote.

To register for the Trip: log onto www.volunteerbuild.com/cambodia and complete the online registration form.

*What is covered in the Trip Cost?

Volunteer Build: \$1700 - covers accommodation in Cambodia on our core trip dates, van transport & driver, daily breakfast; drinking water on build site, dedicated trip guide, entrance to Killing Fields Museum, Tuol Sleng Security Prison, Angkor Wat tour transport.

What is not covered in the Trip Cost?

- Vaccinations
- Entrance visas and departure taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Lunch and Dinners
- Bottled water, drinks and snacks
- Optional Excursions – more info on optional excursions will be in the Pre-Trip Brief
 - Angkor Wat Tour & Ticket – US\$37 entrance fee plus any tour guide fee
 - Mekong River Cruise – from \$10
 - Tuk Tuk rides – from US\$1 upwards depending on where you go