



**On this amazing ten day community challenge you will work shoulder to shoulder with the local community, building a much-needed village centre. You will gain a unique insight into the lives of local people, see great progress with your build and have the chance to explore the magnificent temples of Angkor at the end of your challenge.**

**DAY 1 Saturday 29 November**

Depart from London Heathrow to Siem Reap via Bangkok.

**DAY 2 Sunday**

Arrive in Siem Reap where you will meet your team leader and then transfer to our hotel. There will be a little time to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities before our welcome briefing in the late afternoon where you will learn more about the coming week's activities.

**DAY 3 Monday**

Breakfast will be served from 6.30am and we leave for the site around 7.30am. We start work today after a full health and safety briefing which will take place on-site. Drinking water, lunch and snacks will be provided during the day and instruction will be given as we go along for the various jobs we will be doing. We return to the hotel for dinner, and enjoy a free evening to relax.

**DAY 4 TO 7 Tuesday to Friday**

Every day we depart from the hotel at about 7.30am and return in the evening at around 5.30pm. Your work during the day may include digging, mixing cement or concrete, rendering, moving and laying bricks or moving stone amongst many other things and the working day will be split up with a morning break with refreshments, lunch and then an afternoon break with refreshments.

During the week we will have the chance to ask the local community questions so that we can better understand the issues affecting their lives. We will also learn more about ActionAid's work in the area. Dinner each evening will be taken either in the hotel or at one of the many excellent local restaurants, to help support the local economy.

**MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY**

*"We can't pledge our money but we can pledge our hard work and we will come to the site every day to make this project a success. We so desperately need this centre and we look forward to meeting the team in November."*

On Friday evening we will celebrate the end of the challenge with a gala dinner at the hotel as we reflect on the progress made, new friendships created and how we've helped shape the future for the community.

**DAY 8 Saturday**

Saturday morning will be free for you to relax or go shopping. In the afternoon we will take a boat trip through the atmospheric flooded forest to see the fascinating floating villages on the edge of the Tonle Sap Lake. In the evening we enjoy a traditional meal and dance performance at a local theatre.

**DAY 9 Sunday**

Today we visit the magnificent temple complex at Angkor, which was built in the golden age of the Khmer empire, from 879-1191AD. In 1992 the city of Angkor became a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We depart this evening for our overnight flight home again via Bangkok.

**DAY 10 Monday 8 December**

Arrive back in the UK at approximately 7.00am

Places are available on a first come, first served basis. You will automatically be allocated a space on the next available departure date. If you have a specific date in mind please request this on your registration form.

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This information is correct at the time of going to print. You will be advised of any changes before departure. ActionAid is acting on behalf of Community Challenge, ATOL 6546. Community Challenge aims to set responsible tourism standards within the charity expeditions industry and all flights are offset using Climate Care. Every trip aims to benefit local communities whether through the employment of local people, using locally owned accommodation, providing participants with notes on environmental and cultural respect, or contributing to local community projects.



## WHERE ON EARTH AM I GOING?

### About Cambodia

Cambodia is a warm and welcoming country of stunning natural beauty. You will work alongside the community and learn firsthand about the history and culture of Cambodia. This interaction will be something you can treasure for years to come. At the end of your challenge you will learn more about Cambodia's culture and history during a visit to the world renowned temples of Angkor Wat.

### ActionAid in Cambodia

As part of this challenge you will learn about ActionAid's work in Cambodia and see the importance of your fundraising. ActionAid has been working in Cambodia since 2000.



ActionAid Cambodia works with community-based organisations in the most inaccessible and under-developed provinces, focusing on issues of women's rights, food, HIV and AIDS, just and democratic governance, land advocacy and education. You will gain an understanding of this work and have the chance to ask questions throughout the week.

## FUNDRAISING TOP TIP!

"Explore every avenue. Ask everyone and start early!"

Susan Francesc, Cambodia builder 2007



## MONEY MATTERS

**REGISTRATION FEE: £300** (can be paid in two monthly instalments)

### MINIMUM SPONSORSHIP: £3,200

The trip costs of **£1,695** will be taken from your minimum sponsorship. Trip costs cover:

- flights and transfers
- accommodation
- all meals and drinking water
- passenger service charge and UK airport tax
- group first aid supplies
- an English-speaking Team Leader and full local support team with local guides
- travel insurance – this is a specialist insurance, which covers work on a building site
- carbon offsets for your flights
- your free community challenge holdall

### Additional extras you will need to cover include:

- any additional, airline-imposed fuel surcharge
- Cambodia visa (approx £12)
- Departure tax (approx £12)
- any optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- personal spending money
- travel to/from UK airports
- any required vaccinations/malarial prophylactics
- tips for the local support team.

