Here's a detailed **7-day, 6-night itinerary** for your trip covering **Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, and Sihanoukville**. This itinerary balances cultural exploration, relaxation, and adventure:

## **Day 1: Arrival in Phnom Penh**

- Morning: Arrive in Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Check into your hotel and freshen up.
- Afternoon: Visit the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, iconic landmarks showcasing Khmer architecture and history.
- Evening: Stroll along the Sisowath Quay (riverside) and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Try traditional Cambodian dishes like Amok or Lok Lak.

## **Day 2: Phnom Penh - Cultural and Historical Exploration**

- Morning: Visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (S-21) and the Choeung Ek Killing Fields to learn about Cambodia's tragic history under the Khmer Rouge.
- Afternoon: Explore the National Museum of Cambodia, home to an impressive collection of Khmer art and artifacts.
- Evening: Relax at your hotel or enjoy a sunset cruise on the Mekong River.

# **Day 3: Phnom Penh to Siem Reap**

- Morning: Travel to Siem Reap (approx. 5-6 hours by car or 45 minutes by flight). Check into your hotel.
- Afternoon: Visit the Angkor National Museum to get an overview of the Angkorian era.
- Evening: Explore Pub Street and the night market. Enjoy local street food and shop for souvenirs.

# **Day 4: Siem Reap - Angkor Wat Exploration**

- **Morning**: Sunrise visit to **Angkor Wat**, the largest religious monument in the world. Explore the temple complex and learn about its history.
- Afternoon: Visit Angkor Thom, including the Bayon Temple (famous for its stone faces) and the Terrace
  of the Elephants.
- Evening: Relax at your hotel or enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance with dinner.

# **Day 5: Siem Reap - More Temples and Countryside**

- Morning: Visit Ta Prohm (the "Tomb Raider" temple) and Banteay Srei, known for its intricate carvings.
- Afternoon: Explore the Cambodian countryside with a visit to a local village or a boat ride on Tonle Sap Lake to see floating villages.
- **Evening**: Free time to relax or explore Siem Reap at your own pace.

## **Day 6: Siem Reap to Sihanoukville**

- **Morning**: Travel to Sihanoukville (approx. 8-9 hours by car or 1 hour by flight). Check into your beachfront hotel.
- Afternoon: Relax on Otres Beach or Sokha Beach. Enjoy the sun, sand, and sea.
- **Evening**: Have dinner at a beachside restaurant and enjoy the laid-back vibe of Sihanoukville.

# **Day 7: Sihanoukville – Island Hopping and Departure**

- **Morning**: Take a boat trip to nearby islands like **Koh Rong** or **Koh Rong Samloem**. Enjoy snorkeling, swimming, and beach activities.
- **Afternoon**: Return to Sihanoukville and prepare for departure.
- **Evening**: Transfer to the airport or bus station for your journey home.

## **Additional Tips:**

- Transportation: Consider hiring a private driver for convenience, especially for long journeys between cities.
- Packing: Bring lightweight clothing, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes for temple exploration.
- Currency: The local currency is Cambodian Riel (KHR), but USD is widely accepted.

Let me know if you'd like to customize this itinerary further! Safe travels!

#### WHAT ARE INCLUDE WHATEXCLUDE

When planning a trip, it's important to clarify what is **included** and what is **excluded** in your package or itinerary. Here's a general breakdown for your **7-day**, **6-night Phnom Penh**, **Siem Reap**, **and Sihanoukville itinerary**:

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

#### 1. Accommodation:

- o 6 nights of hotel stays (3-star, 4-star, or 5-star, depending on your preference).
- o Double or twin sharing rooms.

#### 2. Transportation:

- o Airport transfers (pickup and drop-off).
- o Private car or bus for intercity travel (Phnom Penh → Siem Reap → Sihanoukville).
- o Local transportation for sightseeing (e.g., tuk-tuks, private cars).

#### 3. **Meals**:

- Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- Some lunches or dinners (if specified in your package).

### 4. Sightseeing and Activities:

- o Entrance fees to major attractions (e.g., Angkor Wat, Royal Palace, Tuol Sleng Museum).
- o Guided tours with an English-speaking guide.
- o Boat ride on Tonle Sap Lake (if included).
- o Island-hopping tour in Sihanoukville (if included).

#### 5. Miscellaneous:

- o Bottled water during tours.
- Government taxes and service charges.

### WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

#### 1. Flights:

o International and domestic airfare (unless specified in your package).

#### 2. Visa Fees:

o Cambodia visa-on-arrival or e-visa fees (approx. 30–30–40 USD).

#### 3. Meals:

- o Lunches and dinners not mentioned in the itinerary.
- o Personal food and beverage expenses.

### 4. Personal Expenses:

- o Souvenirs, shopping, and additional activities not included in the itinerary.
- o Tips for guides, drivers, and hotel staff.

### 5. **Optional Activities**:

- Additional tours or activities (e.g., hot air balloon ride over Angkor Wat, scuba diving in Sihanoukville).
- Spa treatments or other leisure activities.

#### 6. Travel Insurance:

Health and travel insurance (highly recommended).

#### 7. Other Exclusions:

- Any expenses caused by unforeseen circumstances (e.g., flight delays, natural disasters).
- o Early check-in or late check-out at hotels (unless specified).

#### **Customization:**

If you're booking through a travel agency like **NIKAHOLIDAY**, make sure to confirm the inclusions and exclusions with them. You can also request to add or remove services based on your preferences (e.g., upgrading to luxury hotels, adding more meals, or including additional tours).

Let me know if you need further clarification or assistance!

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