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Tour Name: Chhoeung Ek Killing Field Museum Toul Sleng S21 Genocidal Crime Museum Guided Tour 1d

**Tour Code:** P1A **Tour Duration:** 1 day

**Tour Operates:** all year round / on demand **Number of Pax:** available upon request

# Pick-up and drop-off location

Can be anywhere upon request
Hotel in Phnom Penh
Upon arrival in Phnom Penh international airport
Upon arrival in Phnom Penh bus stations
Upon arrival in boat pier in Phnom Penh
Any AirBnB and residences in Phnom Penh

# Pick-up and drop-off direction

Kindly provide your pick-up and drop-off styles for direction!

# Chhoeung Ek Killing Field Museum and Toul Slend S21 Genocide Museum

**Chhoeung Ek Killing Field Museum** - mass graves containing 8,895 bodies were discovered at Choeung Ek after the fall of the Khmer Rouge regime. Many of the dead were former political prisoners who were kept by the Khmer Rouge in their Tuol Sleng detention center and in other Cambodian detention centers.

Today, Choeung Ek is a memorial, marked by a Buddhist stupa. The stupa has acrylic glass sides and is filled with more than 5,000 human skulls. Some of the lower levels are opened during the day so that the skulls can be seen directly. Many have been shattered or smashed in.

Tourists are encouraged by the Cambodian government to visit Choeung Ek. Apart from the stupa, there are pits from which the bodies were exhumed. Human bones still litter the site.

On May 3, 2005, the Municipality of Phnom Penh announced that they had entered into a 30-year agreement with JC Royal Co. to develop the memorial at Choeung Ek. As part of the agreement, they are not to disturb the remains still present in the field.

Lunch at local restaurant (at your own costs)

**Toul Sleng S21 Genocide Museum** - in the morning, after breakfast at the hotel, you will be met and welcomed by our English speaking guided, and then transferred onward to Toul Sleng S21 Genocide Museum, when the Khmer Rouge came to power in 1975 they converted a former high school in the suburbs of Phnom Penh into a detention and torture center known as Toul Sleng, or S-21. A genocide museum was established at Tulo Sleng after 1979 and today it remains as it looked when abandoned by the Khmer Rouge. Hundreds of faces of those tortured line the walls inside the old school. Most of the 17,000 people detained at Toul Sleng were eventually transported to Choeung Ek, a mass gravesite located 15 km outside Phnom Penh. Known to locals as the Killing Field, Choeung Ek serves as a memorial to those killed under the Khmer Rouge rule. These sites can be extremely distressing, but are essential part of understanding Cambodia's tragic past.

Return to hotel.

**Tour Ends** 



#### **Price**

- private solo tour: USD122

private tour for 2 persons: USD90 per person
private tour for 3 persons: USD77 per person
private tour for 4 persons: USD72 per person
private tour for 5 persons: USD68 per person
private tour for 6 persons: USD66 per person
private tour for 7 persons: USD64 per person
private tour for 8 persons: USD63 per person

- the more people, the better price.

#### **Included**

- Full tours and transfers by private luxury A/C vehicle
- English speaking guide
- All entrance fees for mentioned visit.

# **Excluded**

- Meals not mentioned
- Accommodation
- Visa fees \$30 (visa on arrival, please bring 1 of your recent passport-size photo to visit your Cambodia visa). Southeast Asian passport holders do not require a Cambodian visa
- Drinks, laundry, telephone calls, tips and expenditure of a personal nature
- Personal travel insurance
- Any services not mentioned in itinerary.

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