

The Green Orange

Come and experience our community: Ksach Poy Village, Battambang Province, Northern Cambodia

100% of income supports our community development projects run by Friends Economic Development Association



What do we have?

- **Green Orange Village Bungalows**
- **Restaurant/café with free Wifi**
- **Kayak expedition along the Sangke river**
- **Boat upstream to see river life**
- **Cycle to Bannan Angkorian temple stopping at villages along the way**
- **Khmer Cooking class with discovery tour of local herb and spices from our garden**
- **Traditional Khmer Dancing**

ALSO:

For older kids:

-Learn Khmer dancing

-Play traditional games and soccer with Khmer kids

For small kids:

-Toys and game available for smaller kids with trained caretaker

Our village – Ksach Poy

Ksach Poy village is about 7 kilometer south of Battambang town along the Sangker River. It is perfect for visitors who wish to have a reflective and eco-friendly environment to learn, to rest, to observe or come in contact with Cambodia community life. Bungalows provide clean, green and village style accommodation. People are very friendly and curious. Often children with big smiles on their faces shout out “Hello, Hello”. English language maybe the only obstacle for people to express their welcome or proper greeting that they genuinely feel in their heart. The village stay is really suitable for therapeutic holiday after working hard or stressful studies. While visiting our rural village, you can still enjoy modern conveniences, feel comfortable and we hope refreshed after just a few days.





More information about our services

All can be booked as a package with discount or single activity with full price

Green Orang village Bungalow

Basic wooden, thatched roof building village style, well furnished interior with air-conditioning, bathroom with hot water shower. Each room has three large single beds, suitable for a small group or family, and also spaces for couples or single travellers.



Restaurant/café with free Wi-Fi

Green Orange restaurant serves both European and Asian breakfast with different types of coffee and juices.

Lunch and dinner are a la carte - Khmer, Asian and a few European dishes are available.

Choices of dessert include tropical fresh fruit, juices and soft serve ice cream.



Kayaking along Sangker River

Kayaking activity has been in operation for some. It has been very popular to visitors.

Visitor can spend one and half or two hours leisurely kayaking down the river from our village to Battambang town. You can see villages and vegetable gardens along the riverbanks, while greeting local children swimming nearby.



Boat upstream for site seeing

A small engine boat fit for two people is available for visitors to explore scenery along the river from our village to other villages upstream. The boat can be arranged from one to three hours. Pick up by our truck upstream at Bannan Temple can be arranged.

Cycling through villages

Cycling can be done with guide include a complementary fresh coconut drink; or without guide. Visitors can cycle up to 13 km to see local villages, a local winery and an Angkorian temple called Bannan temple. An early morning start is recommended for cooler weather.

Cooking lesson

Cooking lessons are available for those who are interested to learn to cook Khmer food. A variety of Khmer dishes are on the list and the lesson is an opportunity to learn about local herbs and spices, picking them yourself directly from the garden.

Khmer traditional dance show

For a minimum of five visitors, who wish to see Khmer traditional dance a show can be arranged on request. There is a group of young people from the community trained to perform Khmer traditional dance. A dinner show is also possible.



Special activities for children

We have plenty of activities for kids. If visitors come with kids, they can learn traditional Khmer dance, play traditional games and soccer with Khmer kids. There are also kindergarten toys and games with proper trained caretakers who can tend small kids while parents go doing activities and site seeing.



Bannan temple

It is one of the few Angkorian temples in Battambang province. Bannan Temple is considered to be one of the most popular tourist attractions in Battambang.

The construction of the temple was started by King Uttak Yeatitty Varman during his reign of 1050-1066, and was finally completed by King Jaya Varman VII during his rule of 1181-1219. The architectural style was adapted from that of 11th and 12th Century.

The beautiful temple is located on the top of a mountain located in Banann District. The mountain is 400m high, providing spectacular views of the town and the surrounding area and the nearby Sangker River. The mountain on also is home to a historical cave known for its meditative atmosphere.

Battambang is the second largest city in Cambodia that lies along the riverside of Sangker and is home to many interesting and historical sites and temples.



An interesting story about Ksach Poy village

The main occupation of the people of Ksach Poy has always been small-scale rice and vegetable farmers.

Before the war the village consisted of Buddhist and Catholic community members and on the other side of the river, there was a Muslim community. The sound of religious prayers and bells could be heard throughout the village. The Buddhist community was mostly Khmer, the Catholic community mostly ethnic Vietnamese, while the Muslim community was ethnically Cham. Despite religious and ethnic differences people live side by side in harmony for generations.

Tragically, during the Pol Pot regime the Khmer Rouge completely destroyed the Catholic Church, persecuted Catholics and many were sent back to Vietnam after generations of living in Cambodia.

Further, Ksach Poy village was the only village where people with their bare hands revolted against the Khmer Rouge cadres prior to the arrival of the Vietnamese armed forces in 1979. Consequently, the angered Khmer Rouge killed many villagers in return. The event has become a scar in the memory of the survivors and the deep trauma still remains.

Despite the village's bitter past the villagers have managed to help young people to develop with hope and a strong desire for a good future.

Join us by visiting in providing opportunity for the future generations of our communities.

From Phnom Penh

There are a variety of scheduled bus services from Phnom Penh to Battambang, departing every 2 - 3 hours. The trip takes 5-6 hours. The trip costs about USD 5.

The best way is to book with us ahead by email or by phone (if you are already in Cambodia). We can arrange a pick up from the bus station to our place with extra charge.

For your convenience, we can also arrange pick up from your hotel in Phnom Penh by taxi. Taxi fare need to be paid directly to the taxi driver. This trip takes 4 - 5 hours. It can cost between USD 60 - 80.

From Siem Reap

There are scheduled buses from Siem Reap to Battambang every 2-3 hours. The trip takes 2 hours. Some hotels and tour companies can arrange bus ticket for you without charge.

If you book directly with us and arrange pick up we can do so with extra charge. Otherwise, you can take a Tuk Tuk and pay the driver directly.

For your convenience, we can also arrange pick up from your hotel in Siem Reap by taxi. Taxi fare is paid directly to the driver. This trip takes 2 hours. It can cost between USD 40 - 60.

From Thailand via border

Buses from Bangkok take 4 hours, arriving at Aranyaprethet, on the Thai - Cambodia border. There are buses and taxis to Battambang from Poipet town on the Cambodian side. The most convenient way is to book ahead, so we can arrange a pick up from the border direct to our place. The trip can take from 2 - 3 hours.

*** If you happen to come without booking ahead, Tuk Tuk drivers are the best people to bring you to our place.*

Battambang Tuk Tuk drivers best know it as Green Orange Kayak.

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