



Mondulkiri Sanctuary – Eco-tourism adventures for conservation.

2 Day jungle adventure:

Ethical Elephantforest Sanctuary Visit, Jungle homestay & Community forest trek

Hike level: Moderate

Group size: 2-15 visitors per day **Tour Code:** 2D

Suitable season: All seasons except for heavy rain days, **Contribution:** \$80 per person

Family friendly: Children over 12

note: each child must be supervised by accompany adult

Included in tour contribution: Sanctuary donation, 4 meals over 2 days, drinking water, guides and 2 way transport.

Day One will be spent with sanctuary elephants in the protected forest. Enjoy an unforgettable experience feeding and washing these gentle giants.

Day One ends with dinner and socializing at the Jungle Lodge. Your guide will prepare a traditional dinner, sample local rice wine and sleep in comfortable hammocks with attached mosquito netting and blankets.

Day two begins with a pancake camp breakfast, followed by a guided hike to 3 forest waterfalls and a cave. Including visits to small hill tribes farms that have been cut into the jungle where they practice subsistence farming. Sadly you will also see recent logging and burnt forests close to our sanctuary. The tour ends at the hill tribe village of Putang, the home to our guides.

2D FULL TOUR ITINERARY:

Occasionally, this schedule may change in case of extreme weather conditions, emergency or other unusual circumstances.

8:20-30am

Hotel pick up from Sen Monorom town centre. 20 minute drive to the tour starting point, overlooking the community forest.

9.00– 12.00pm Morning hike through the Sanctuary rainforest & Elephant discovery walk.

We begin the day with a short scenic hike into the valley. Our guide, will explain the project goals & the importance of protecting Mondulkiri's wildlife & habitats.

Next, we'll find and follow the elephants & their indigenous care takers. As they freely feed in the jungle. We will follow to watch the elephants interact & eat bamboo, grasses and different plant roots as natural medicine. We can take photos of the elephants enjoying life in their natural environment & carefully feed them bananas.

12.00 – 2.00pm Lunch at the visitor hut:

Time to hike for a local specialty lunch at the sanctuary visitor lodge, following lunch, you can enjoy relaxing hammock time, while enjoying the wild jungle views. There is a fair chance to spot birds & other wildlife in this area.

2:00 – 3:30 Elephant bath & water fun:

In the afternoon, we hike back into the forest & make our way to the Sanctuary's natural river pool. The mahouts will slowly walk the elephants into the water, for a daily shower & mud bath. The elephants love grooming each other, scratching against trees and playing in the mud - Swimming with the elephants is super fun and messy! Mud coating is important in order to keep an elephant's skin moist, protected and healthy.

3:30 - 4.30pm:

After saying goodbye to the elephants & their mahouts (elephants care takers). You walk back through the farm land to the jungle huts. You might be lucky to see wildlife such as monkeys and many birds.

5:00 Onwards

After returning to the Jungle lodge it is time to refresh and relax. Helping your guide cutting vegetable and watch him prepares a tradition Bunong soup cooked inside bamboo. Enjoy your dinner time with a meal of Bunong traditional vegetable soup, BBQ pork or chicken, vegetable and rice wine. More time around the camp fire and then time to sleep in hammocks.

Day 2, 7:30 - 8.30am

Wake up & enjoy an open air breakfast.

8.30– 12:00 am Morning hike through the jungle – Lengkun waterfall

We begin the day trek: into the wilderness. Once we cross the O'tey river, our Bunong indigenous guide will lead us through Mondulkiri's incredible forest, rich with flora and fauna. We will make our way to the impressive Leng Kun waterfall, which is over 40 meters high.

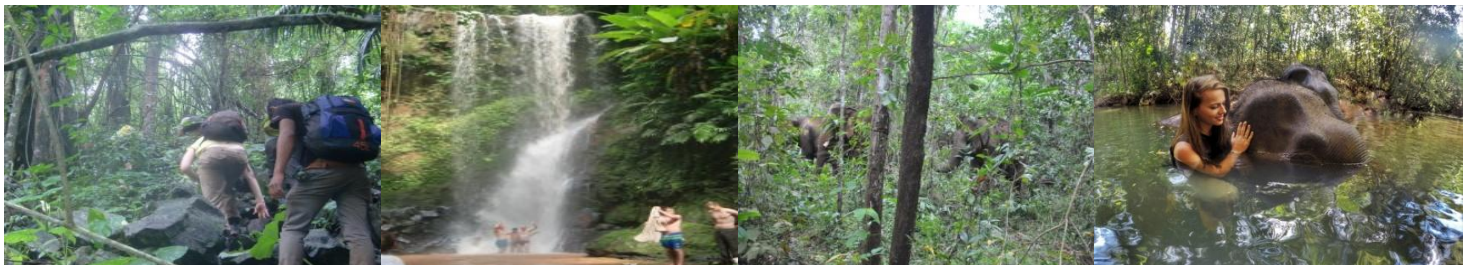
12:00 – 1.00pm Lunch and swimming break:

We will have a picnic lunch by Leng Ong waterfall, followed by swimming in it's natural base pool.

1:00 – 4:30 Afternoon trek to indigenous jungle farms :

After lunch, we continue our hiking, passing many indigenous jungle farms. Here we can see traditional Bunong agricultural systems and local crops such as: Cassava, Chilli peppers, lemon grass, wild rice, pineapples and cashews. Now we'll have to get our feet wet and cross the river before our final climb out of the forest before reaching the village.

From here, we will be picked up by car and driven back to Sen Monorom.

**What you need to bring with you in preparation for day hikes and visits:**

All entry fees, transportation, guiding, lunch and drinking water are included.

- Comfortable footwear for hiking (shoes might get wet during river crossings).
- Swimming clothes and towel or sarong.
- Light, long sleeved cloths to wear during the day (clothes that you don't mind getting dirty).
- A hat and sun protection.
- Insect repellent.
- Rain coat or poncho.
- Torch.
- Camera.
- Meal are included, you may bring additional snack foods

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