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Hanuman Travel is pleased to bring you a selection of unique experiences in Cambodia. Fly by helicopter to remote temples, enjoy exclusive dining at Angkor, learn the secrets of Khmer cuisine with a celebrity chef or learn the art of travel photography with a professional. The possibilities are only as limited as your imagination.

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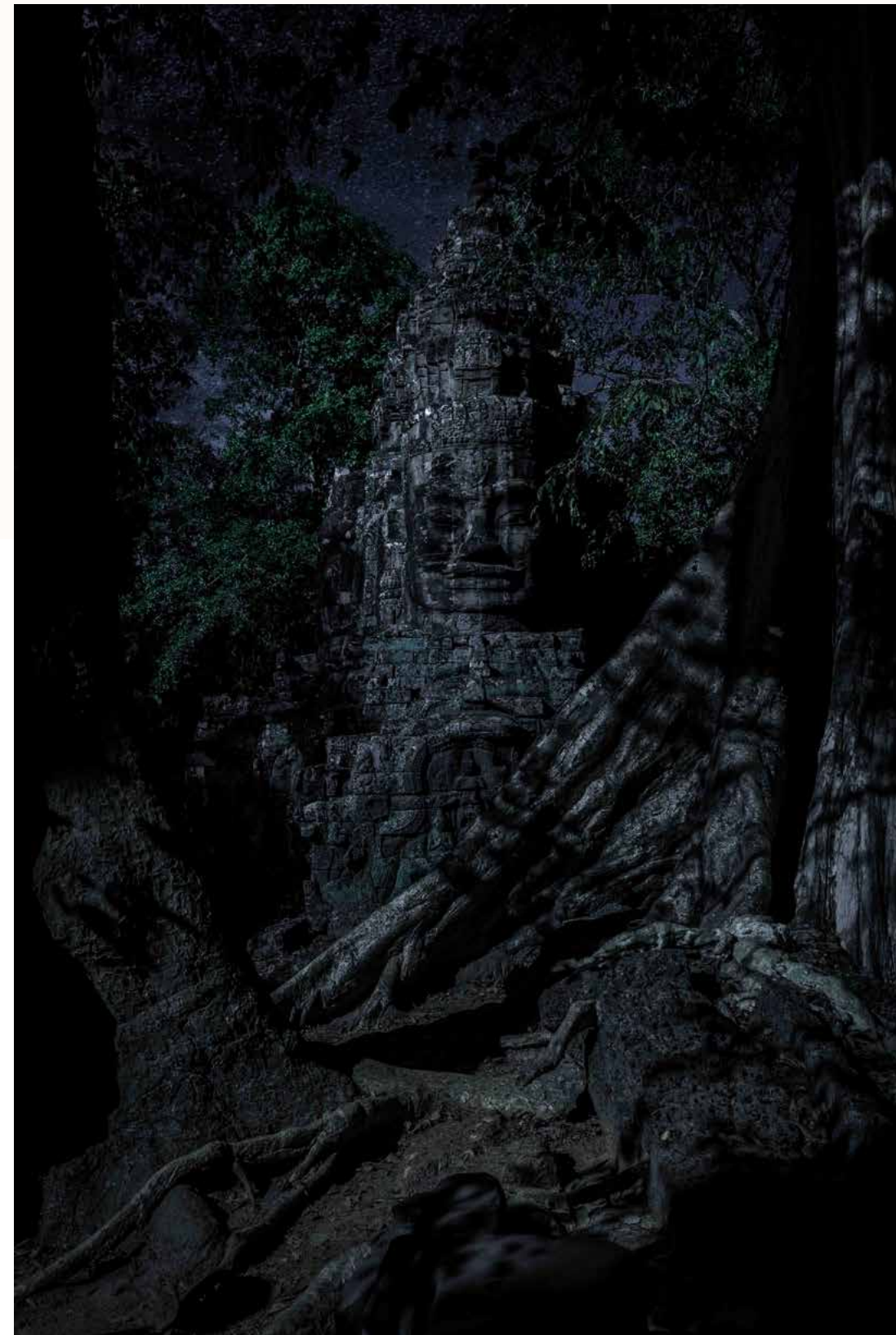


THE SOUL OF CAMBODIA

An exploration of the temples at night

When the cicadas begin to sing and their chants resonate throughout Angkor Wat, the night is about to fall. The temple is emptied of its visitors, leaving only the spirits of the ancestors to reclaim their abode. Under the light of the stars, magic takes place, and nothing can be as mysterious and breathtaking as seeing Angkor Wat at night. Visiting the temples by moonlight a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, is a truly exceptional and unforgettable experience. Everything seems so different, yet so authentic, as darkness reveals the soul.

In the dark silence, you are visiting an otherworldly place and are stepping back into a distant past. The stars above the temples are the beacons of light, guiding you through the temple and towards an inner spirituality. You just have to forget about everything else, and contemplate, because beneath your feet lies one thousand years of history and mysteries.

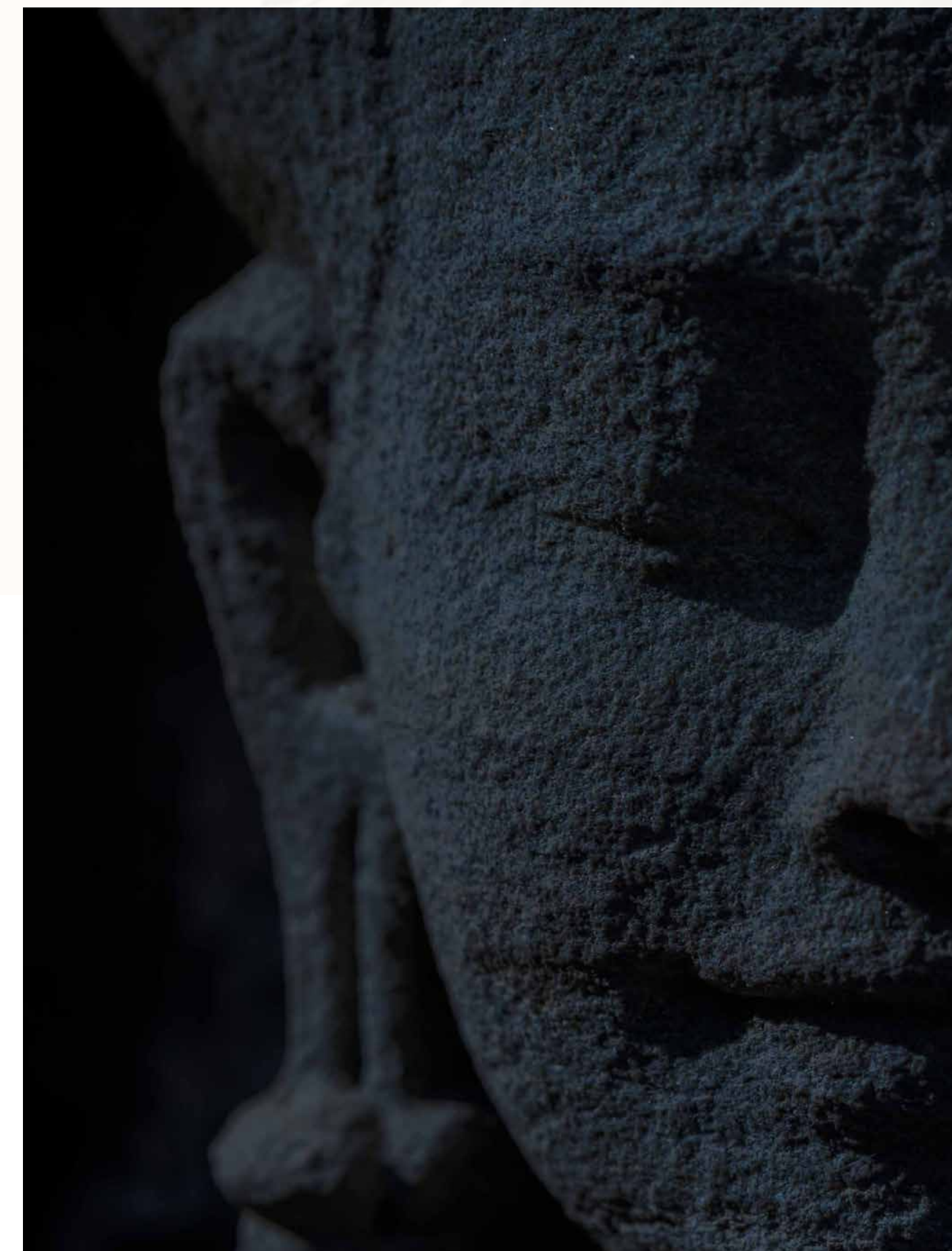


The Soul of Cambodia

TEMPLE SAFARI

A glamping adventure in the shadow of a remote temple

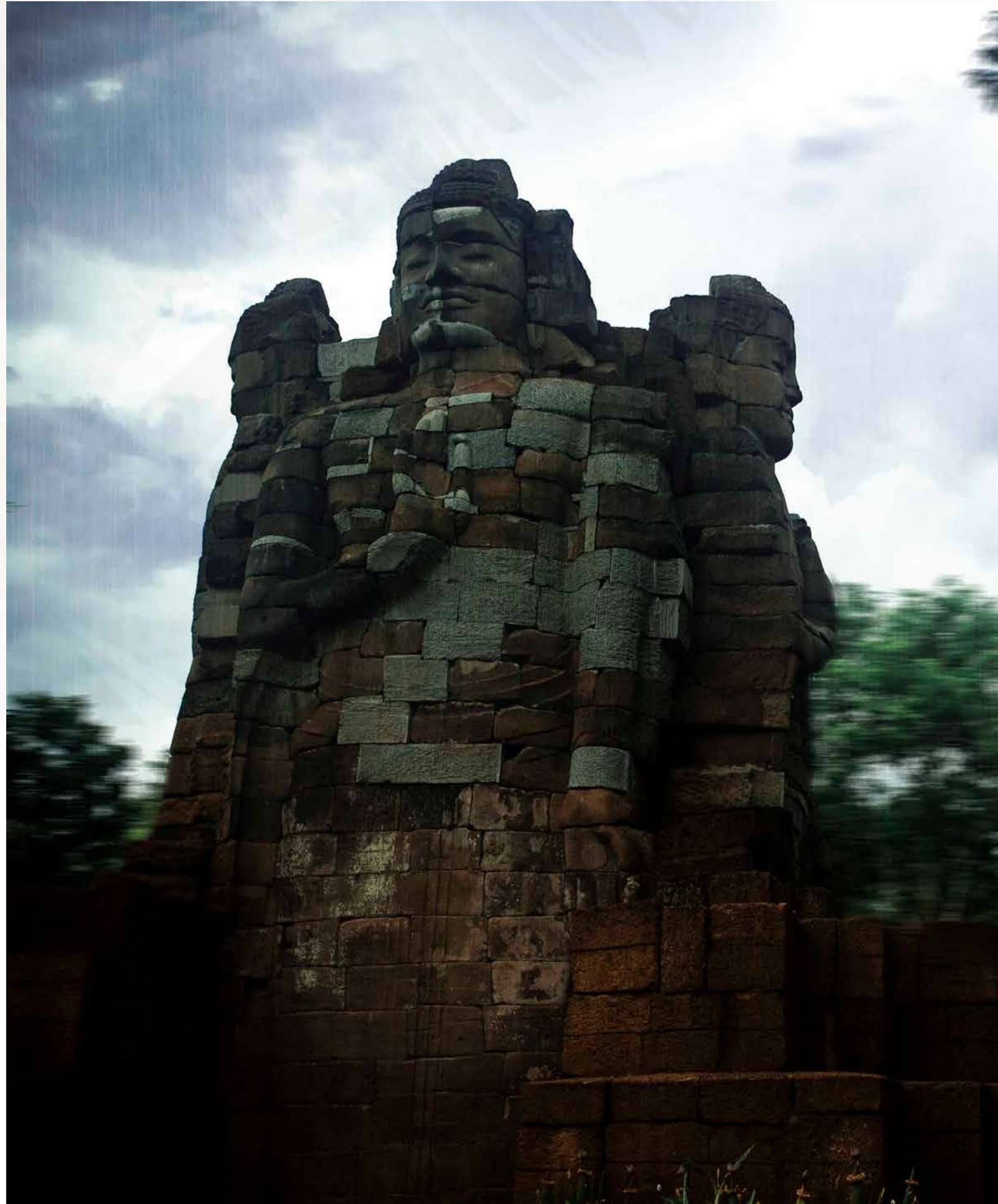
Temple Safari was originally conceived to take visitors off the beaten path to encounter the magnificent jungle temples beyond Angkor, far from the madding crowds. The roads were sometimes bumpy and the temples sometimes dilapidated, but the intimate experience of camping at the walls of an ancient monument more than compensated for some hardships along the way. Many of the roads have since been rebuilt and many of the temples are under renovation, but the essence of the experience remains the same – Temple Safari delivers the Angkor experience of old, timeless temples with not a visitor in sight. Witness the most atmospheric temple ruins on earth, forgotten in the forests for almost millennia. See sunrise inching over the horizon, the temple ruins lost amid the jungle canopy, the modern world forgotten for a moment in time.



TEMPLES FROM ON HIGH

Helicopter rides to remote temples

Enjoy the exhilarating experience of a helicopter ride over Angkor to see the temples in all their glory from a unique bird's-eye perspective. See the ancient structures rise up from the jungle like old stone mountains reaching the sky. Or take a helicopter ride to remote temples, testament to the power and glory of the Khmer empire, such as the ultimate jungle ruin of Preah Khan Kompong Svay or the breathtaking mountaintop sanctuary of Preah Vihear, lying beyond the clouds.



Temples from on High

THE KINGDOM FROM THE AIR

Contemplating Cambodia from a balloon

Take advantage of a unique perspective on Cambodia, in the countryside, as you approach the clouds, you'll get one of the rarest glimpses of the Kingdom where you can enjoy landscapes dotted with palm trees and coconut palms, charming villages of a thousand colours, rice fields - bright green or golden depending on the season, the mighty Mekong River, and catch a rare glimpse of the ancient temples of Angkor. This authentic experience of rural Cambodian life is sure to be highly instructive and rewarding and will leave you with lasting memories of the country and its powerful and diverse nature.

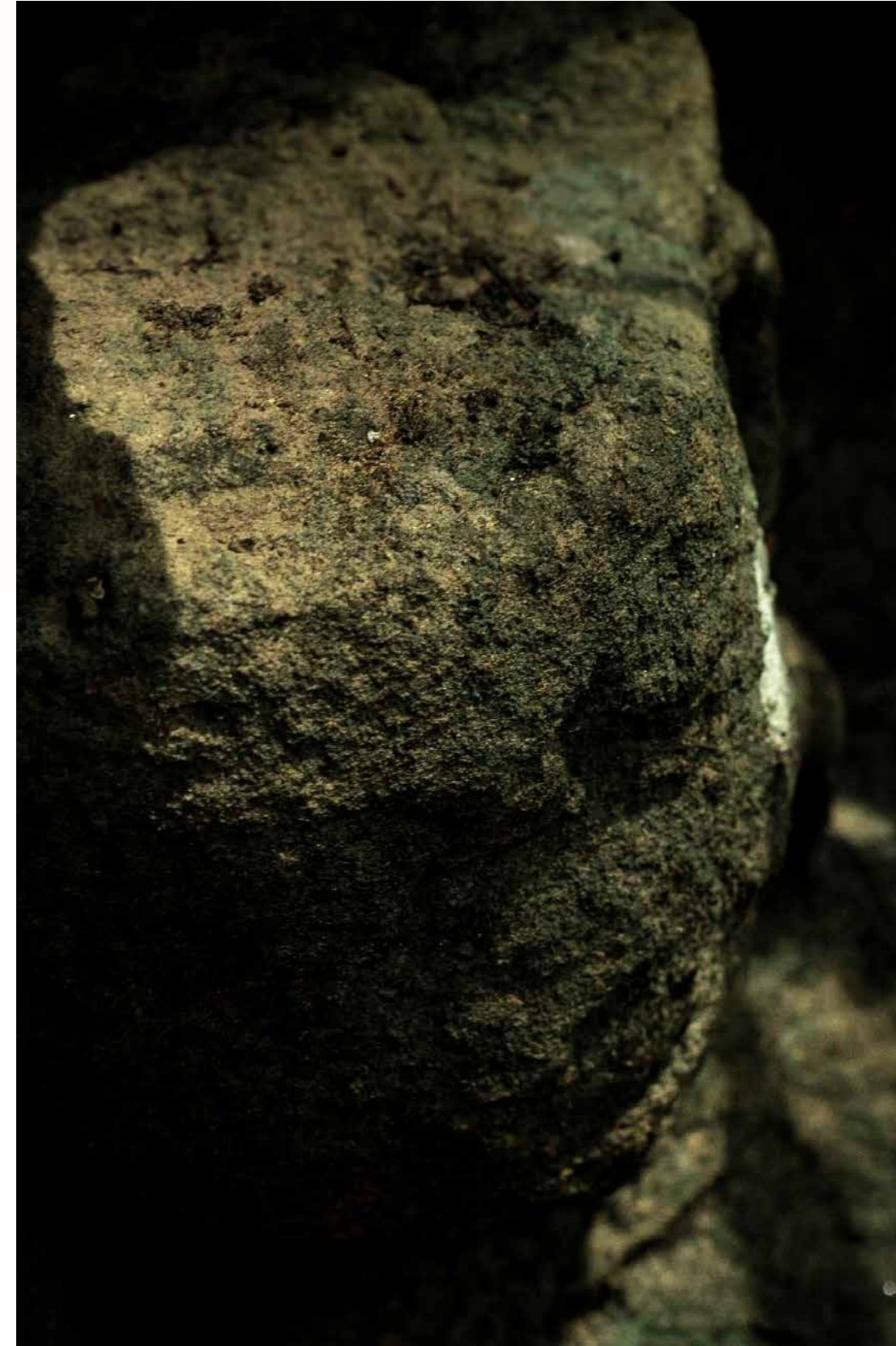


THE LOST KINGDOM

Explore the forgotten capital of Koh Ker with a leading archaeologist

The history of Cambodia is riven with dynastic spats and political intrigue and one of the most memorable came in the 10th century when King Jayavarman IV (928-942) stormed off to the northwest and established the rival capital of Koh Ker.

Our expert archaeologist will explain the significance of the site to the history of the Khmer Empire, as well as shed light on the major looting that has taken place here. Many of the most impressive statues at Koh Ker were looted by an international network under the guidance of Douglas Latchford and ended up in leading museums around the world. Many of these are now being returned to their rightful home.



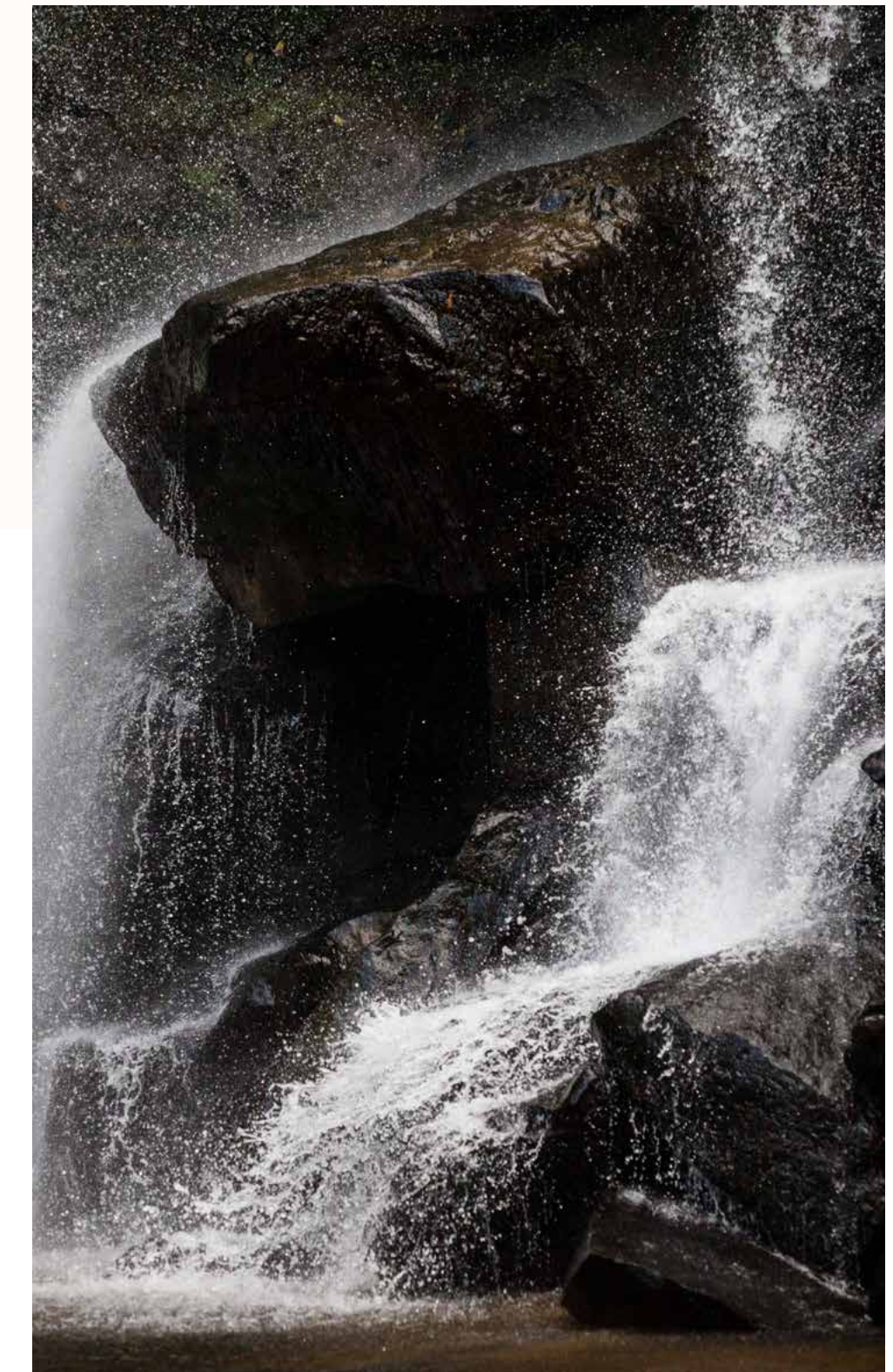
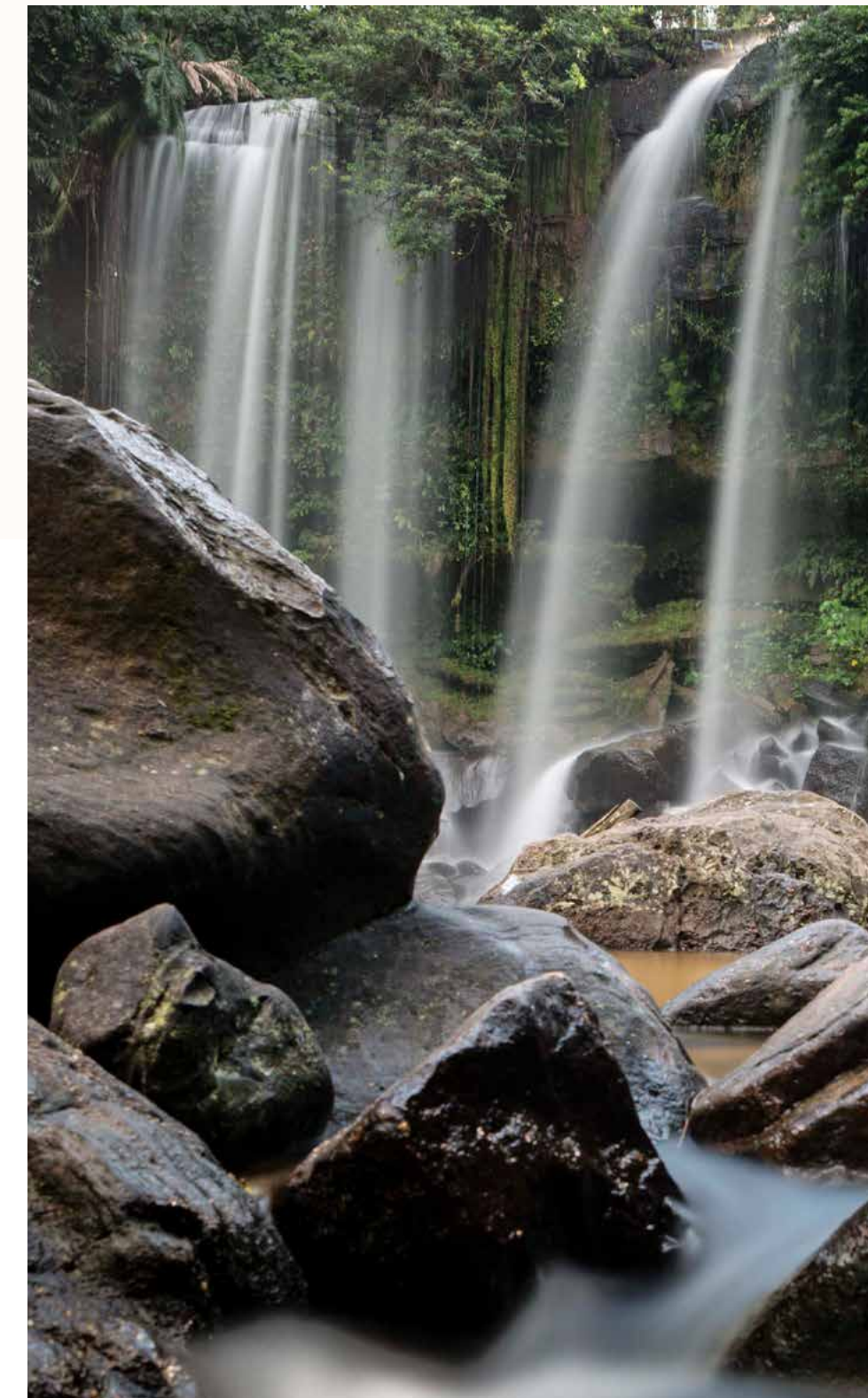
The lost kingdom

THE SACRED MOUNTAIN

Explore the lost city of Mahendraparvata on Phnom Kulen

We fly by helicopter to the holy mountain of Phnom Kulen to explore the vestiges of the lost city of Mahendraparvata, the first great capital of the Khmer Empire. Our visit starts at the 'bat cave', a complex of Hindu and Buddhist shrines hidden beneath the rockface. We continue to the striking stone guardian animals of Sra Damrei, which include a life-size stone elephant. Next, we travel to the early pyramid temple of Rong Chen, which is believed to be the temple where the devaraja (godking) ceremony actually took place, and where Jayavarman II proclaimed himself the earthly incarnation of Shiva.

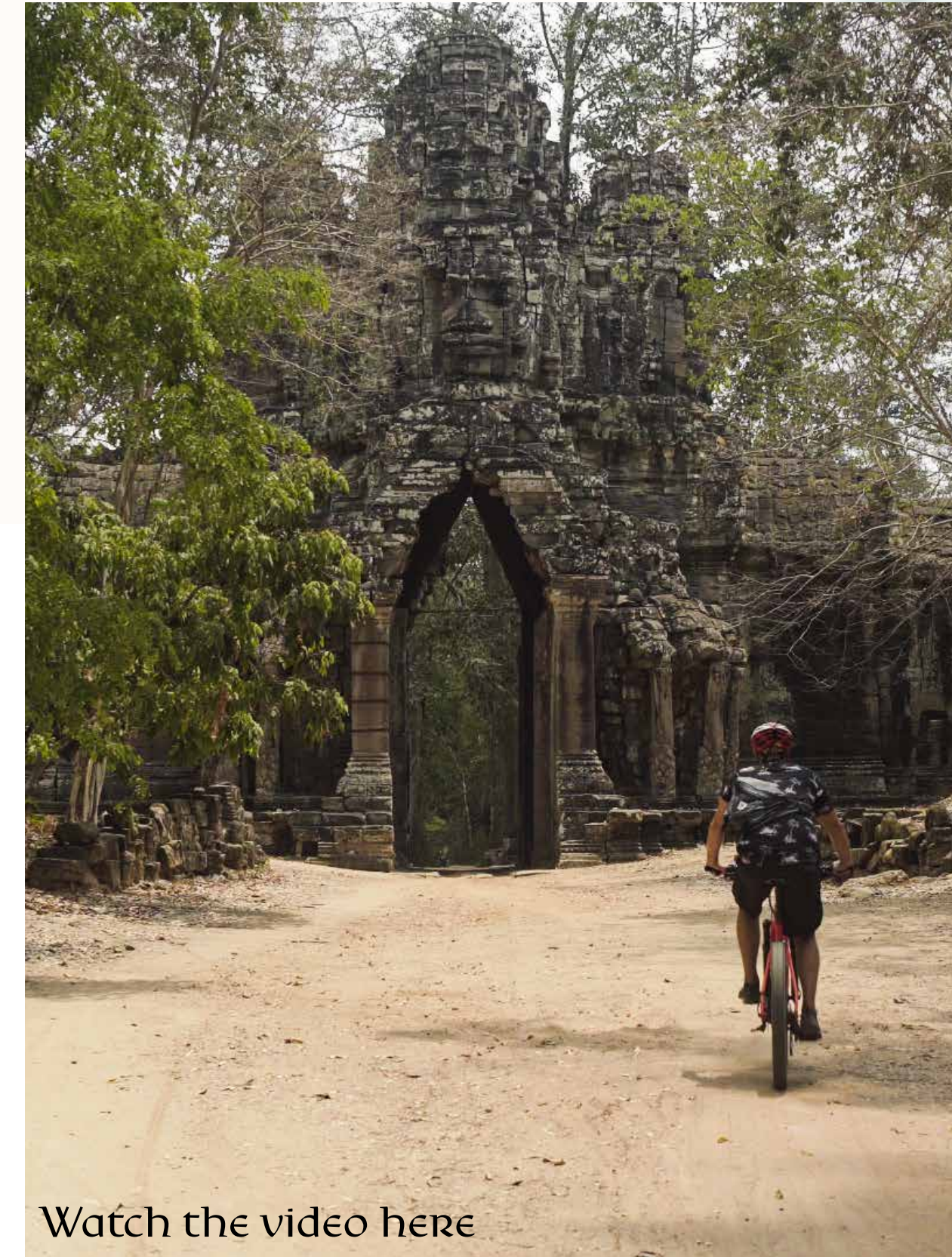
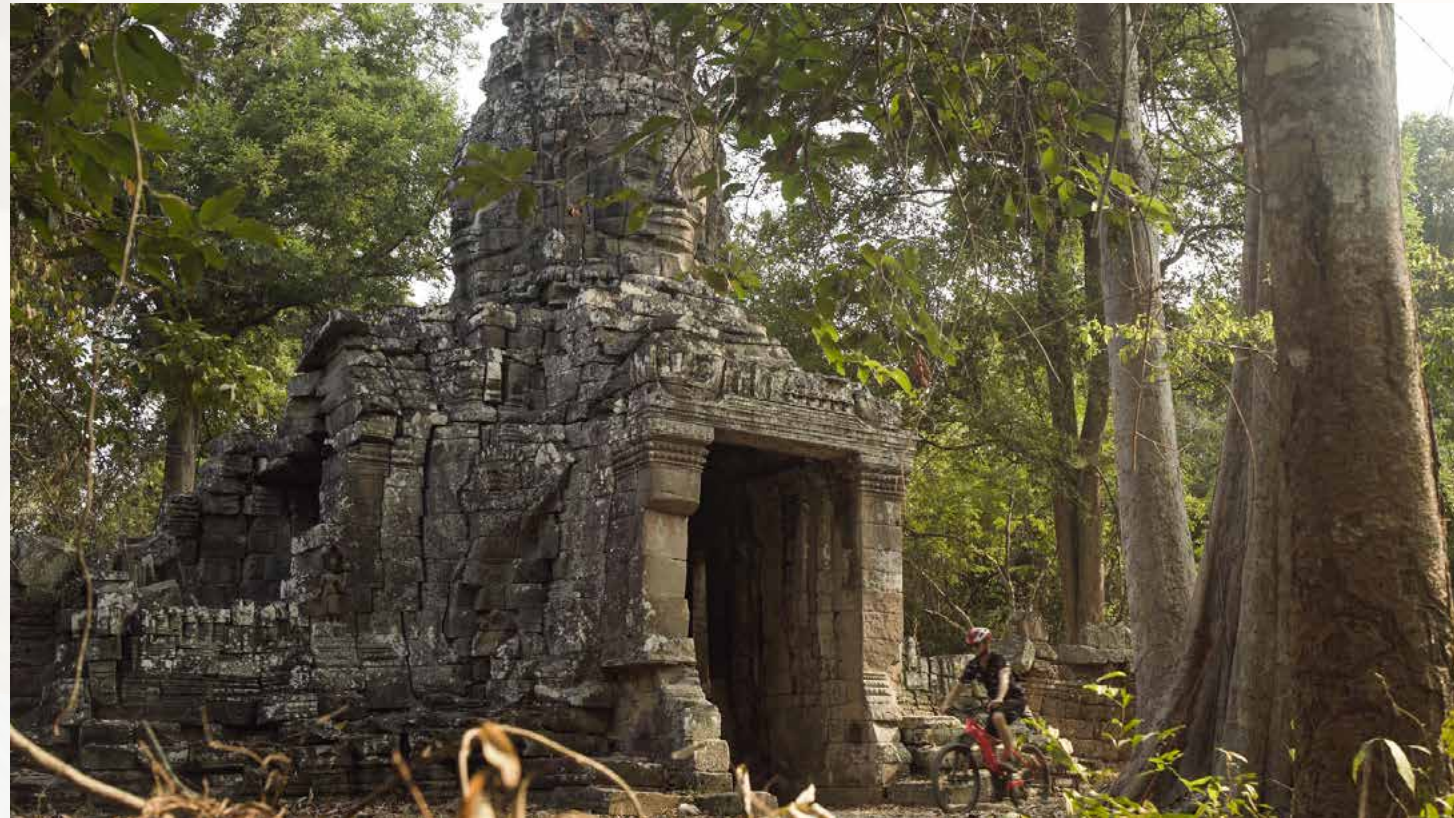
We continue to the incredible rock formations of Peung Tbal, which include a number of holy carvings. Nearby are impressive riverbed rock carvings, including innumerable lingas and representations of Shiva and Vishnu. There is a classic waterfall further downstream which is the perfect place to cool off after exploring. Wat Preah Ang Thom is a focus of pilgrimage for Khmers and the large reclining Buddha carved into a huge sandstone boulder here offers spectacular views across the lush jungle.



HIDDEN TRAILS OF ANGKOR

Journey off the beaten path in Angkor on two wheels

Explore some of the most impressive temples at Angkor on two wheels, taking advantage of back roads and jungle paths to get off the beaten path. Leaving Siem Reap early, take a forest path to avoid the traffic and wind your way past the walls of Banteay Kdei to the North Gate of Ta Prohm. The 'jungle temple' has been abandoned to the elements, a reminder that while empires rise and fall, the riotous power of nature marches on, oblivious to the dramas of human history. Left as it was 'discovered' by French explorer Henri Mouhot in 1860, the tentacle-like tree roots here are slowly strangling the surviving stones, man first conquering nature to create, nature later conquering man to destroy. Enter the immense walled city of Angkor Thom, the masterpiece of King Jayavarman VII, through the Victory Gate and continue to East Gate. You will then cycle from South Gate to the Bayon and explore the main temples of Angkor Thom, including Baphuon, Phimeanakas, Preah Palilay, Terrace of the Leper King and Preah Pithu.



[Watch the video here](#)

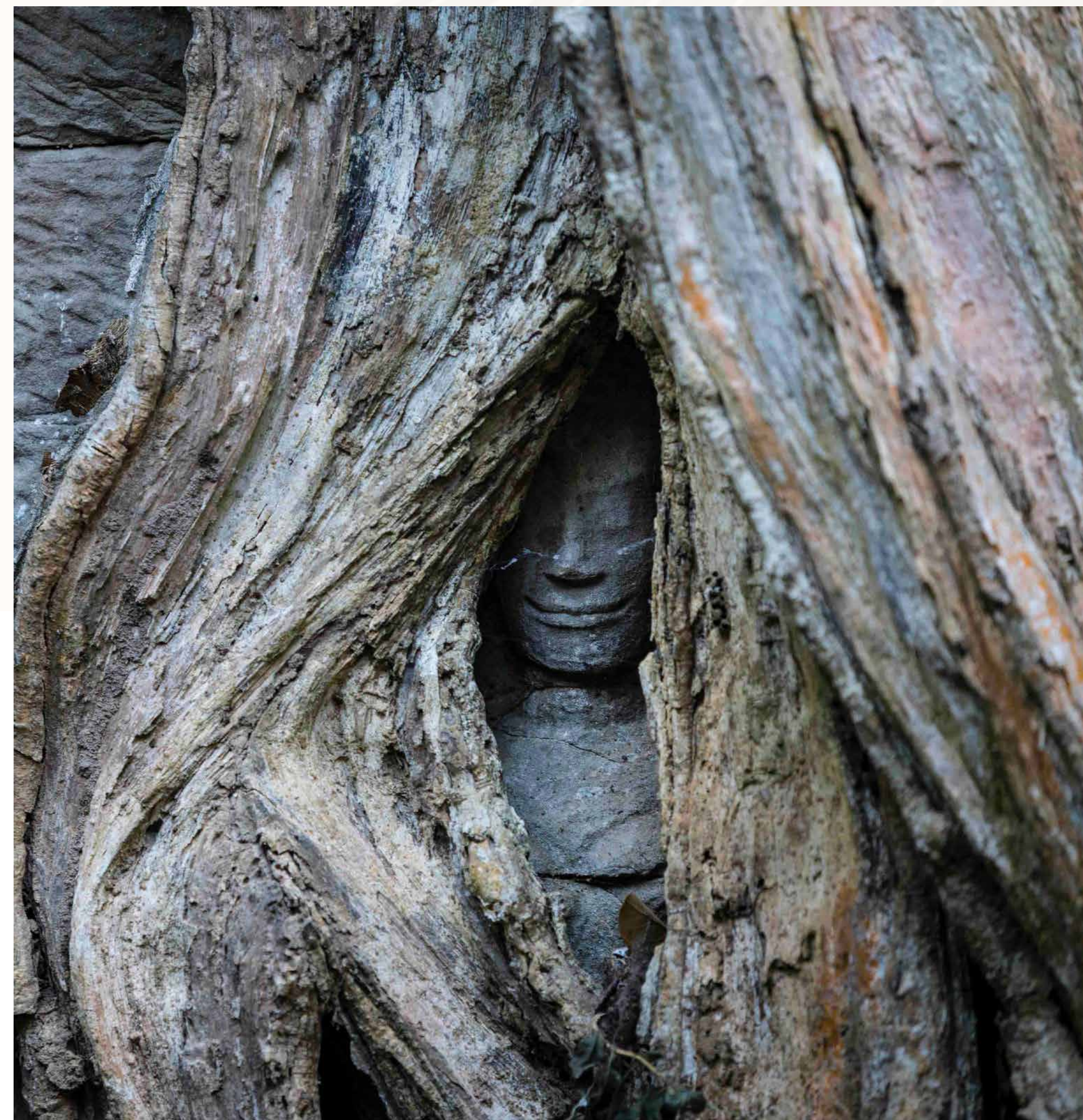


Hidden Trails of Angkor

A VISUAL ADVENTURE

Angkor Thom photographic scavenger hunt

Enjoy our original Angkor Thom Photographic Scavenger Hunt. Explore this immense walled city and discover some intriguing little gems along the way. We provide a map and a list of clues to uncover the answers, but our tour guides are on hand to share some in-depth background on the temples. Take a photograph of each clue along the way and visit 10 places, some of which are off-the-beaten-track.



ROYAL KHMER CUISINE

A dinner in the magnificent temples of Angkor

The ultimate Angkor experience is a private temple dinner at one of these ancient sanctuaries. Choose from Prasat Kravan, Thommanon Temple, Ta Som or even the incredible Bayon and the Terrace of Elephants in the great walled city of Angkor Thom.

On arrival at the beautifully lit temple, guests are welcomed with jasmine garlands and Cambodian cocktails. By candlelight, under the stars, guests will dine on royal Khmer cuisine and witness the ancient dance of the Apsaras which dates back to the time of Angkor and the royal court. Experience the art of Cambodian classical dance with a performance from one of the leading dance troupes in the kingdom. This is an unforgettable evening that's a fitting finale to a few days exploring the temples of Angkor.



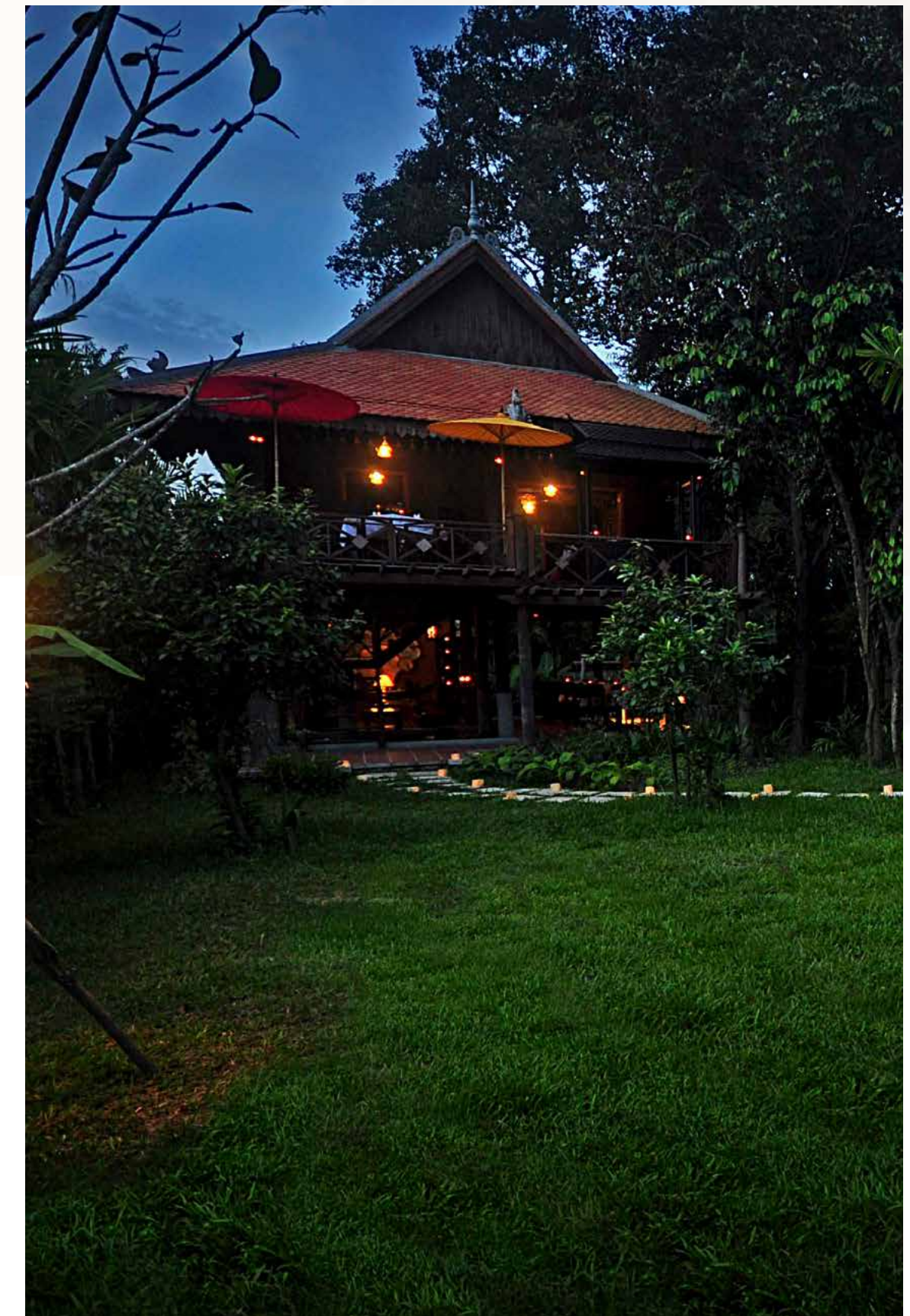
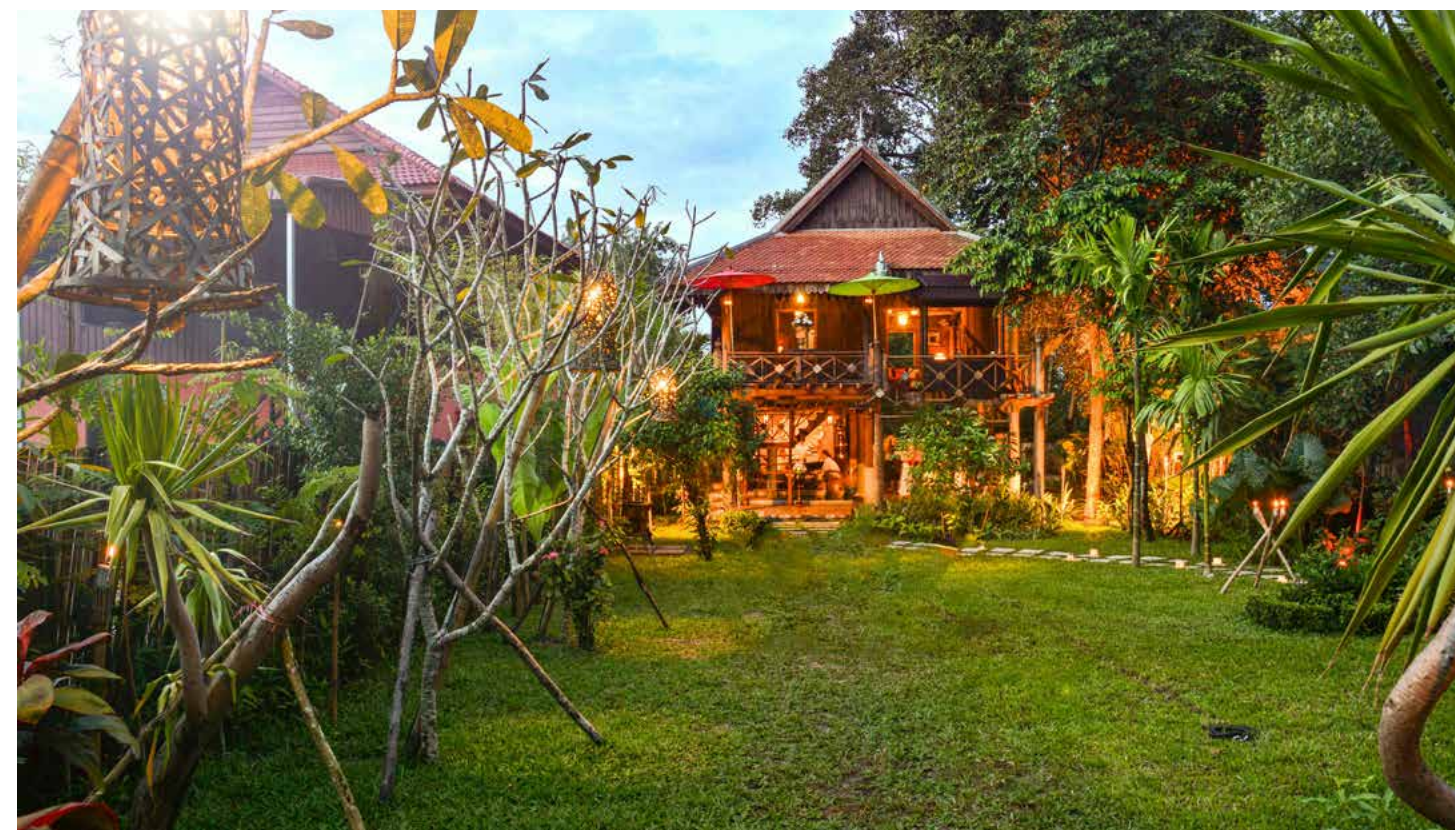
Royal Khmer Cuisine

TASTE CAMBODIA

Luxurious dining in a traditional Khmer wooden house

Sala Kdei is a beautiful traditional wooden house overlooking the royal bathing pool of Sra Srang. Once used by the ancient Khmer kings and their concubines, this is a celebrated spot for sunrise and sunset. In a serene setting amid the rural village atmosphere of Angkor, Sala Kdei offers a range of original experiences from dining, cooking classes and cocktails to yoga and quiet meditation. Sala Kdei is the perfect private escape from the crowds around Angkor during the heat of the day. Unwind or indulge, it's the perfect complement to the majestic temples.

Sala Kdei is dedicated to bringing the best of Khmer cuisine to the guests and the menu includes a full selection of popular national dishes, including such favourites as amok - steamed fish with coconut, chilli and lemongrass in banana leaf, which is known as the best across the country. Sala Kdei is committed to preserving authentic cooking methods, ingredients and presentation, as passed down from generation to generation.



SHARING THE SECRETS

Celebrity chef cooking class at Sala Roluos

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Cambodia and learn the secrets of authentic Khmer cuisine. You will visit the colorful markets of Roluos, meet the friendly locals, and taste the delicious street food. Your experienced chef will guide you every step of the way, sharing the well-kept secrets and stories of Cambodian traditional food.

Taking place in our wooden house, as you cook, you will feel the peace and tranquility of the natural world, and you will be inspired by the beauty of Cambodian culture. At the end of the day, you will enjoy your own delicious creations with your friends and family.

This unique cooking class follows in the footsteps of the famous and infamous television chefs that have passed through Cambodia on their global culinary journeys. Gordon Ramsay, Anthony Bourdain and Rick Stein, who came to Cambodia to discover and experience Khmer cuisine left the Kingdom more than delighted.

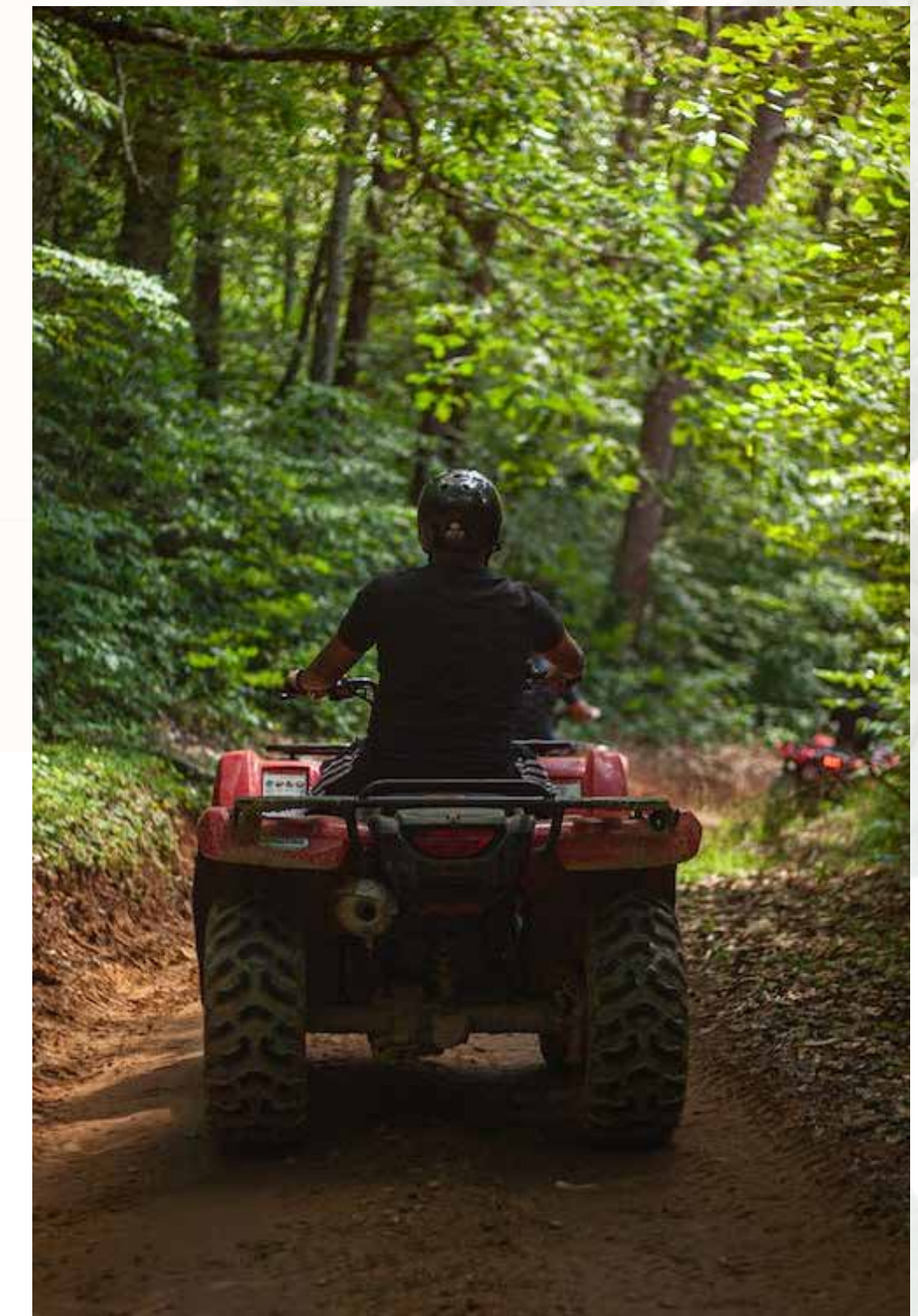
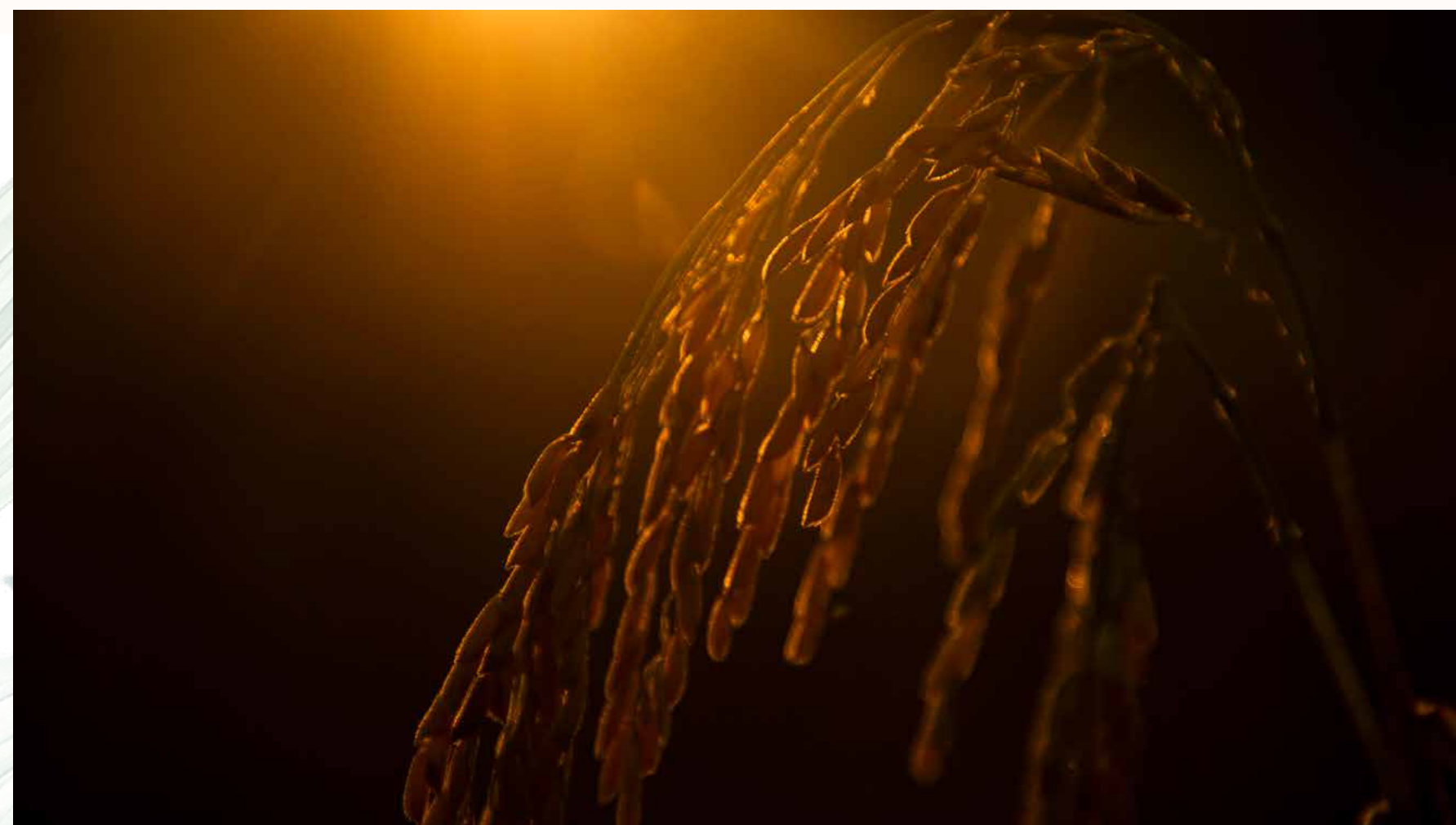


Sharing the secrets

FIELD OF DREAMS

Private cocktails in the ricefields after quad biking

The golden light reflects on the water, the sun hides behind the eternal palm trees, you feel a fresh breeze cooling you down and the ripe rice dances with the wind. Frogs and cicadas begin to sing, and farmers walk home with their cows. Everything seems to slow down, time doesn't exist anymore. After a ride on a quad bike through the stunning Khmer countryside, in this paradise scenery, you'll enjoy the fresh taste of our wide range of cocktails, made with local fruits, herbs and spirits. There is nothing like a sunset cocktail in the rice fields of Cambodia.



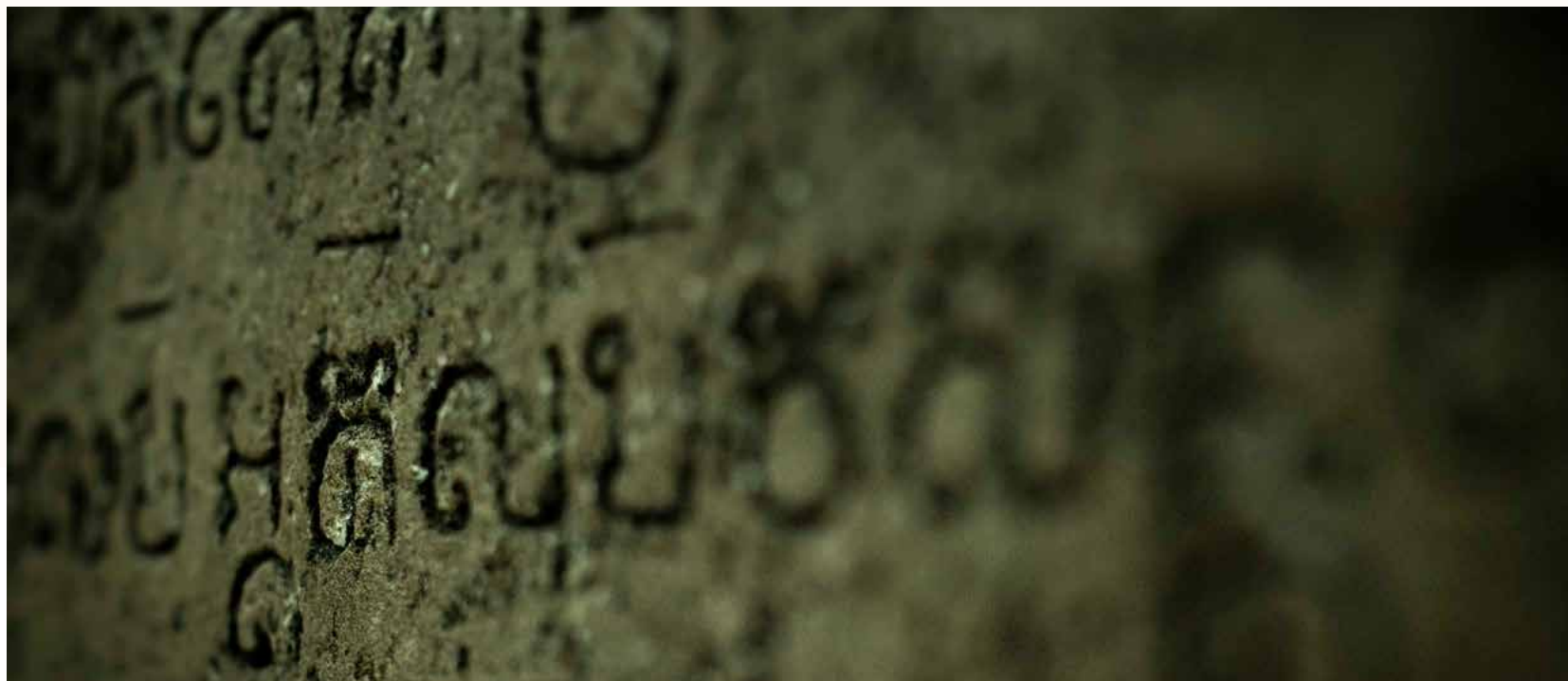
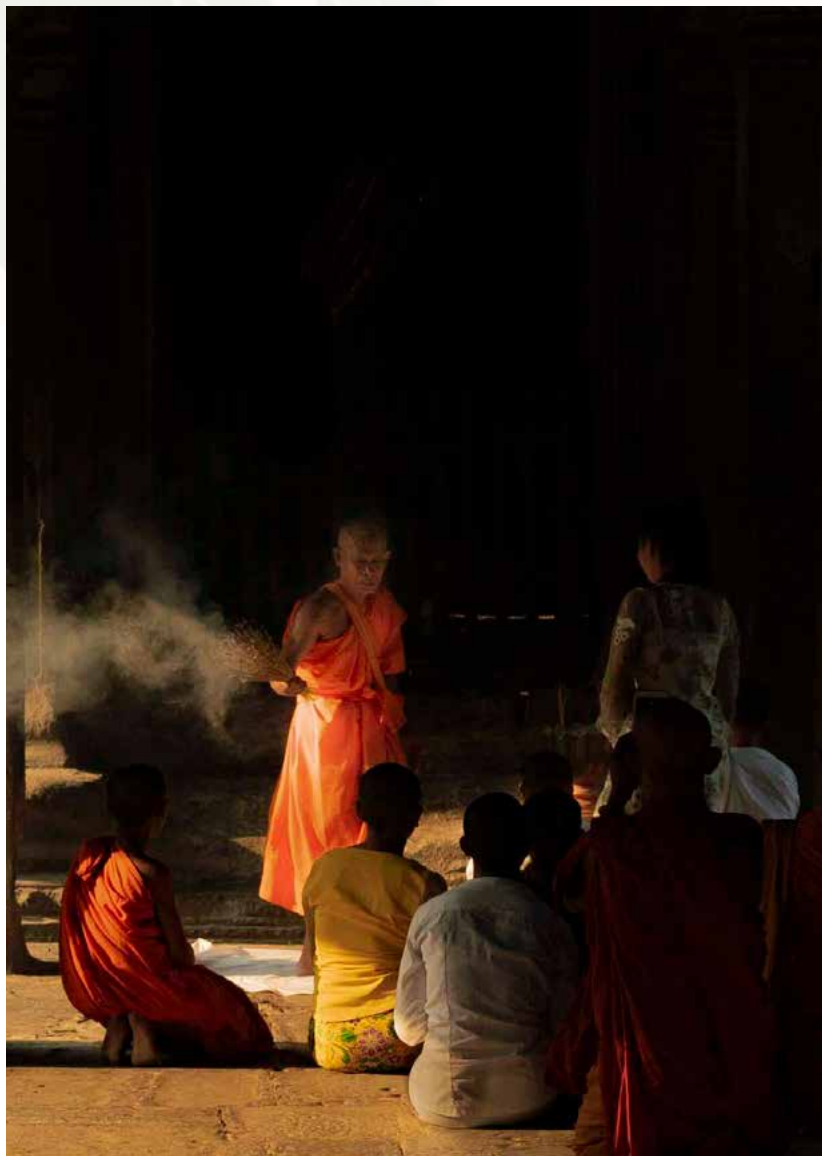
UNIQUE INSIGHTS

Understand Khmer culture deeper with a professor

Our lecturers are more than passionate about Cambodian legacy. Meeting them and listening to them talk about Cambodia's rich history and cultural heritage offers an excellent opportunity to discover the country's unique traditions and the many fascinating stories surrounding its people and culture. By meeting our lecturers, including eminent anthropologist Ang Choulean, you'll have an in-depth exploration of the various aspects of Cambodia's culture and history, including the country's arts, religions, festivals and customs, village daily life, as well as the interactions of Cambodia with other countries over the centuries.

Prof. Ang Choulean is not only a leading ethnologist in Cambodia but also a highly acclaimed scholar outside the country. Having studied in France, he returned to Cambodia during the Civil War there, took charge of reopening the Royal University of Fine Arts, and made a significant contribution to the revival of Cambodian culture and to the preservation and restoration of its monuments. Prof Ang has contributed to the revival of his native Cambodian culture, and an instrumental development of the Tour Guides across the country. He was appointed Director of the Department of Culture and Monuments at the Authority for the Protection and Management of Angkor and the Region of Siem Reap (APSARA), which is responsible for the Angkor Monuments, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1992.

The experience is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of Cambodia's journey through time and will be a fascinating and enlightening experience for anyone wishing to learn more about the country and its people.



Unique Insights

A Night with the Influential

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Dinner with movers and shakers in Phnom Penh

This exclusive program offers guests the opportunity to enjoy a private meal with one of Cambodia's most influential people, from royal family members to respected international figures.

In addition to the opportunity to meet and dine with a leading light, guests will also have the chance to learn about their work and their passion for Cambodia. Whether you're interested in music, dance, cinema, fashion or painting, or simply want to gain a deeper understanding of Cambodian culture, this is an experience you won't soon forget.



THE SMILE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

Local life with a village guru

Immerse yourself in the real countryside lifestyle in a timeless village in Siem Reap province where the pre-Angkorian rituals are still practiced. Here you'll have a most memorable encounter with Lok Ta (which means venerable grandfather in Khmer), an 85-year-old farmer, and traditional healer. Lok Ta lived through the French protectorate, the Independence, the Republic, the Khmer Rouge, and the civil war, as well as the modernity of today that seems so distant to his village and became the protector of this ever-so fragile culture.

Villagers are smiling and welcoming, and the village is full of nature. Lok Ta, who is always full of stories and history, will teach you about the traditional rituals, the village lifestyle, the history of Cambodia, and about rice culture.



The Smile of the Countryside

The Grace of a Gesture

THE GRACE OF A GESTURE

Classical dance class with a leading dancer

Particularly appealing, Cambodian classical dance is at the very heart of Khmer culture. It is one of the most ancient dances, one of the oldest that still illuminate us today. Since its birth, which dates back to the Angkorian period of the 12th century, the dance has had a sacred and symbolic role and is the messenger of kings to the gods and ancestors.

Sam Sathya, who in the 80s began her training as a classical dancer, became the finest dancer of her generation. Keen to pass on this fragile heritage, she now devotes her time to teaching and training the next generation of talent. Sam Sathya will be your private teacher and she will teach you how to move gracefully, coordinate your body, and move with precision and style. She will guide you through various exercises and give you pointers on how to improve your technique. Slowly, you are expressing yourself through the dance.



SHADOW THEATRE

A puppet show in a rice field at sunset

A performance that has its roots in Cambodia and dating from before the Angkor Empire, the Khmer shadow theater (Sbek Thom in Khmer) is considered sacred and is dedicated to the divinities. Since 2005, Sbek Thom is inscribed on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list.

The performance is accompanied by an orchestra and two narrators who tell the story inspired from the Reamker, the Khmer version of the Ramayana. Some performances may last several nights and require up to 160 puppets for a single presentation. The puppets used in Sbek Thom are made from a single piece of leather that has been dyed with a solution made from the bark of the Kandaol tree.

Each of the puppets represent gods and deities. The artisan who makes the puppet will attach it to two bamboo sticks enabling the dancer to control the puppet. The Khmer shadow theater is traditionally performed outdoors at night-time, beside a rice-field or a pagoda. The dancers manipulate the fragile puppets with great dexterity behind a large taut white backdrop hung between two bamboo sticks in front of a large fire made from coconut husks. The puppets' silhouettes would then be projected onto the white screen, creating an eerie and fantastic spectacle.



Shadow Theatre

PLAY PIN PEAT

Discover Cambodian music with a Master

Present since the Angkor Empire, the pin peat is an instrumental ensemble that plays the ceremonial music of Cambodia's royal courts and temples. The orchestra comprises eight instruments, mainly wind, and percussion, with several varieties of xylophones and drums. Each instrument has an essential role and makes a significant contribution to the performance of pin peat music. Pin peat accompanies classical dances, masked theater, shadow plays, weddings, and religious ceremonies.

We invite you to immerse yourself in Khmer culture by discovering the pin peat and learning the basics of this orchestra, with the help of a master who will introduce you to the melodies of the Kingdom. Music lovers and musicians alike will be able to combine their passion with the discovery of a new culture.



ARTISTIC VIEWS OF CAMBODIA

A private art exhibition

Each of the art expositions is an opportunity to learn about the different forms of contemporary art, as well as their historical and societal influences. The exhibitions provide a unique perspective into the current trends and cultural influences and it will be a great opportunity to see and hear from some of the most important art professionals from Cambodia, past and present generations.

An art exhibition is always a source of pleasure, inspiration, invention, creativity and knowledge of yourself and others. By attending one, you can learn more about Cambodia through an artist's singular point of view.

An art exposition can be an essential part of your trip as it gives you an opportunity to learn about the country's thriving arts community and to experience the culture and tradition that is so closely embedded in its everyday life.



Artistic Views of Cambodia

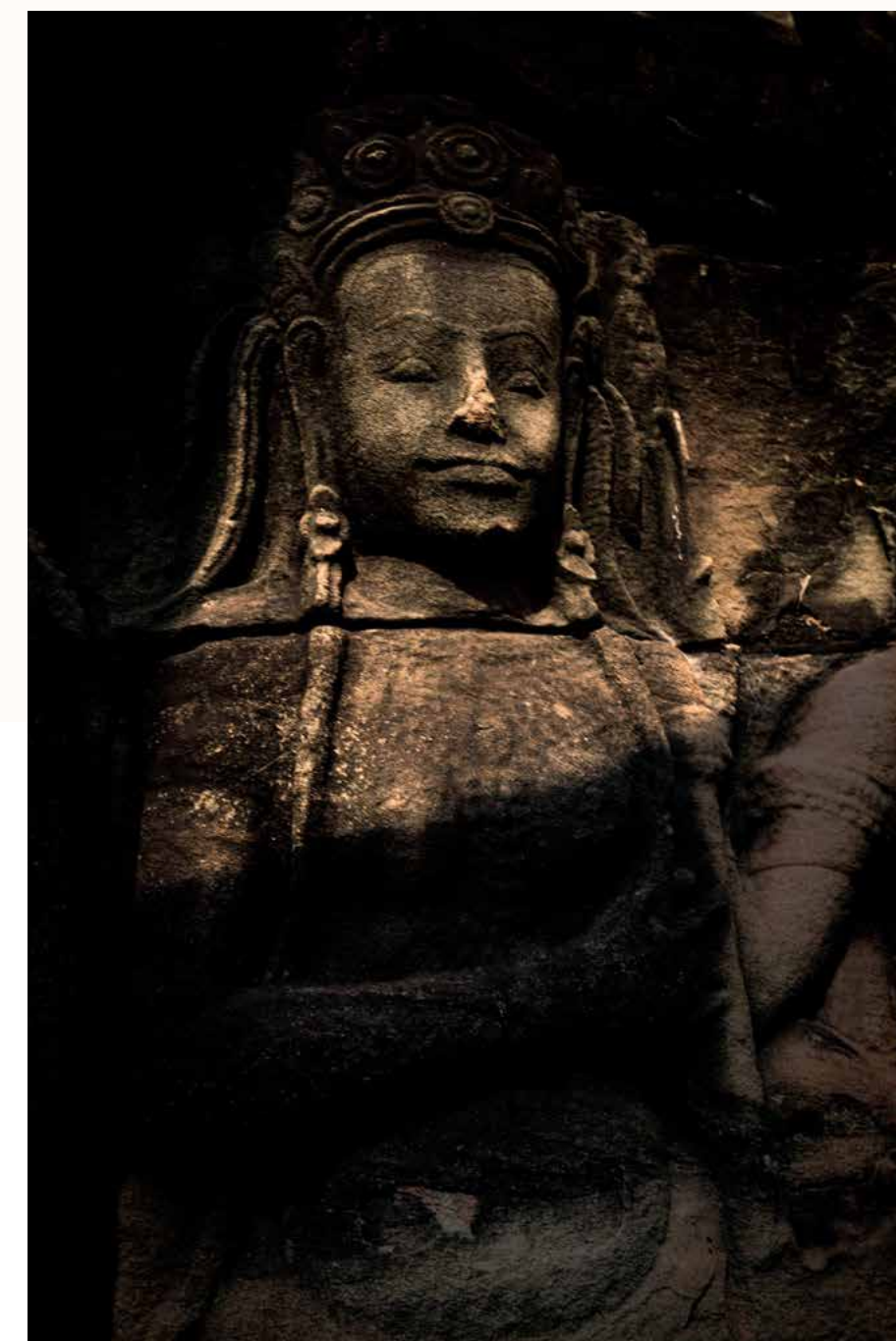
Capture the Spirit of Cambodia

CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF CAMBODIA

Secrets of travel photography with a pro

Cambodia is a land of beauty and wonder, from the ancient temples of Angkor Wat to the wild nature of the Cardamom mountains through the bustling streets of Phnom Penh. With a professional photographer by your side, you can capture the magic of this country in a way that will last a lifetime.

Your photographer will take you to the most iconic and hidden-gem locations in Cambodia, and help you to create unforgettable images. In addition to their technical expertise, your photographer will also bring a deep love and appreciation for Cambodia to your photo shoot. They will share their knowledge of the country's history and culture with you, and help you to connect with the people and places you encounter.



SIEM REAP IN STYLE

A private fitting with the designer Eric Raisina

A private appointment with Eric Raisina, a famous stylist synonymous with haute-couture, is an excellent opportunity to update your personal style and find new ways to express yourself.

A native of Madagascar, Eric Raisina studied fashion in Paris, and has notably designed for Yves Saint Laurent and Christian Lacroix. His collections emphasize texture and colour and are presented at Paris fashion shows. His creations have also appealed to famous names such as Anne Bass and Angelina Jolie. He established himself in Siem Reap after a visit in 1996, during which he was deeply inspired by the Khmer silk weavers and their traditional techniques.

This experience will not only allow you to explore the latest fashion trends but also to create a new wardrobe with a Cambodian touch. You'll work with a talented and creative professional in a playful and creative environment. This relooking is not about changing your appearance, but rather about understanding what suits you best, based on your morphology, your build, your weight, your skin tone, the nature of your work, the seasons, when choosing clothes. Eric Raisina will guide you and bring you his chic, colourful touch.



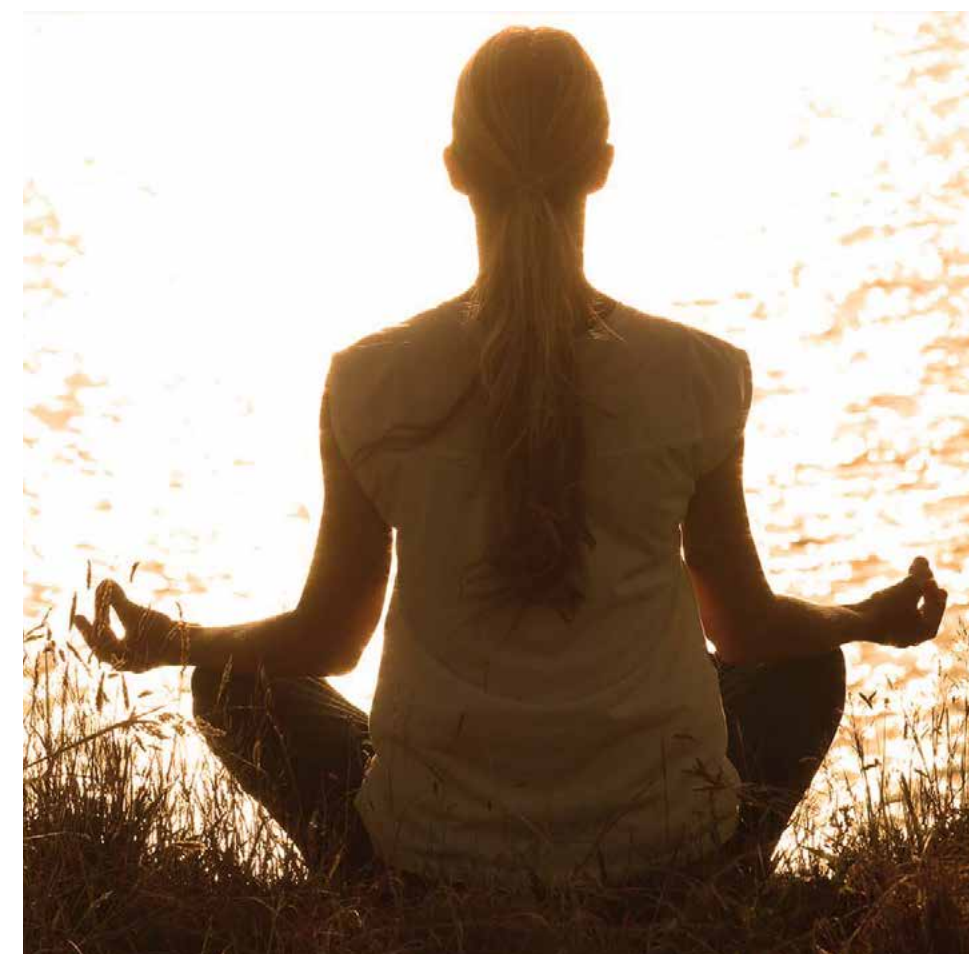
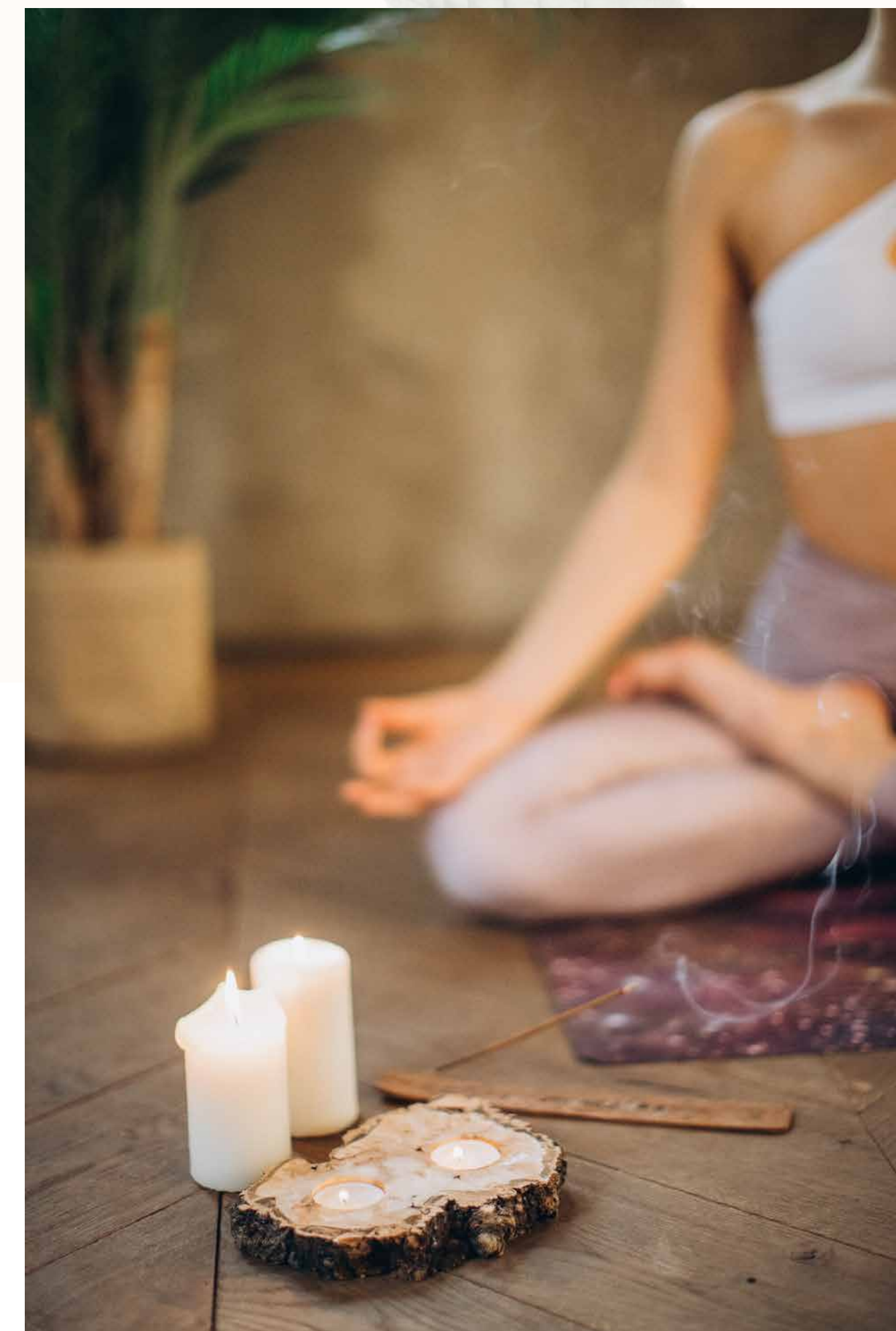
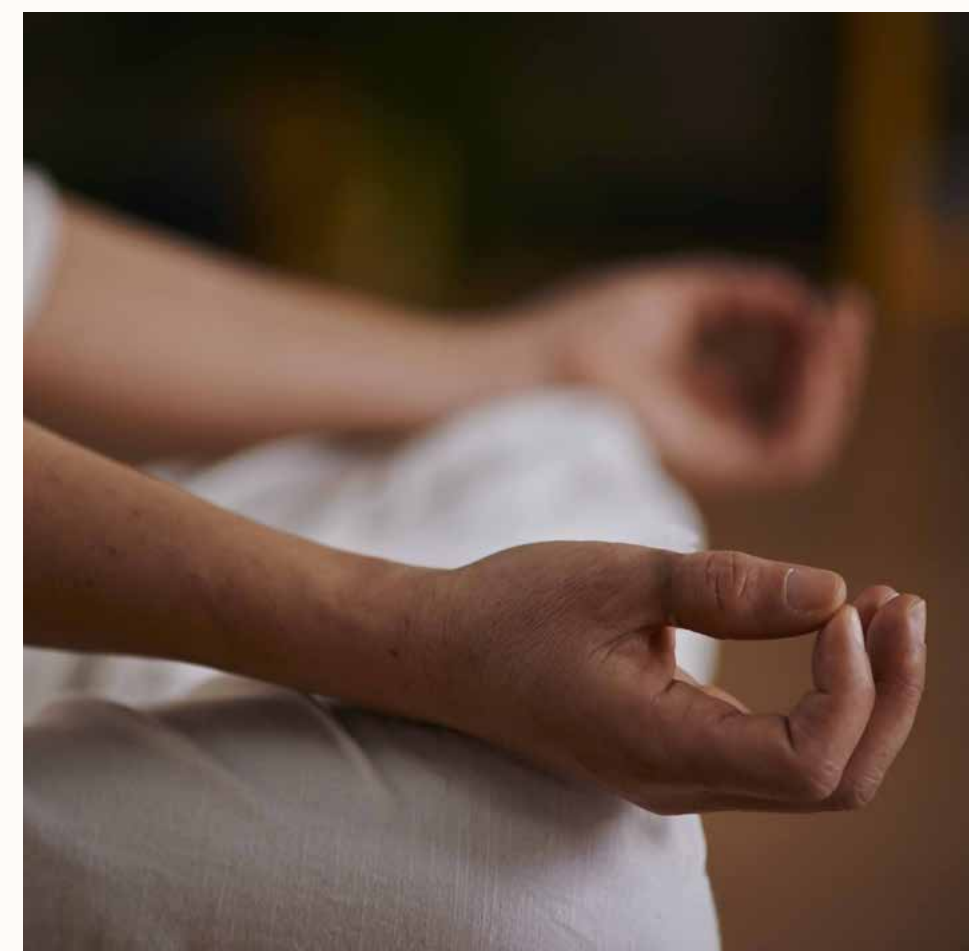
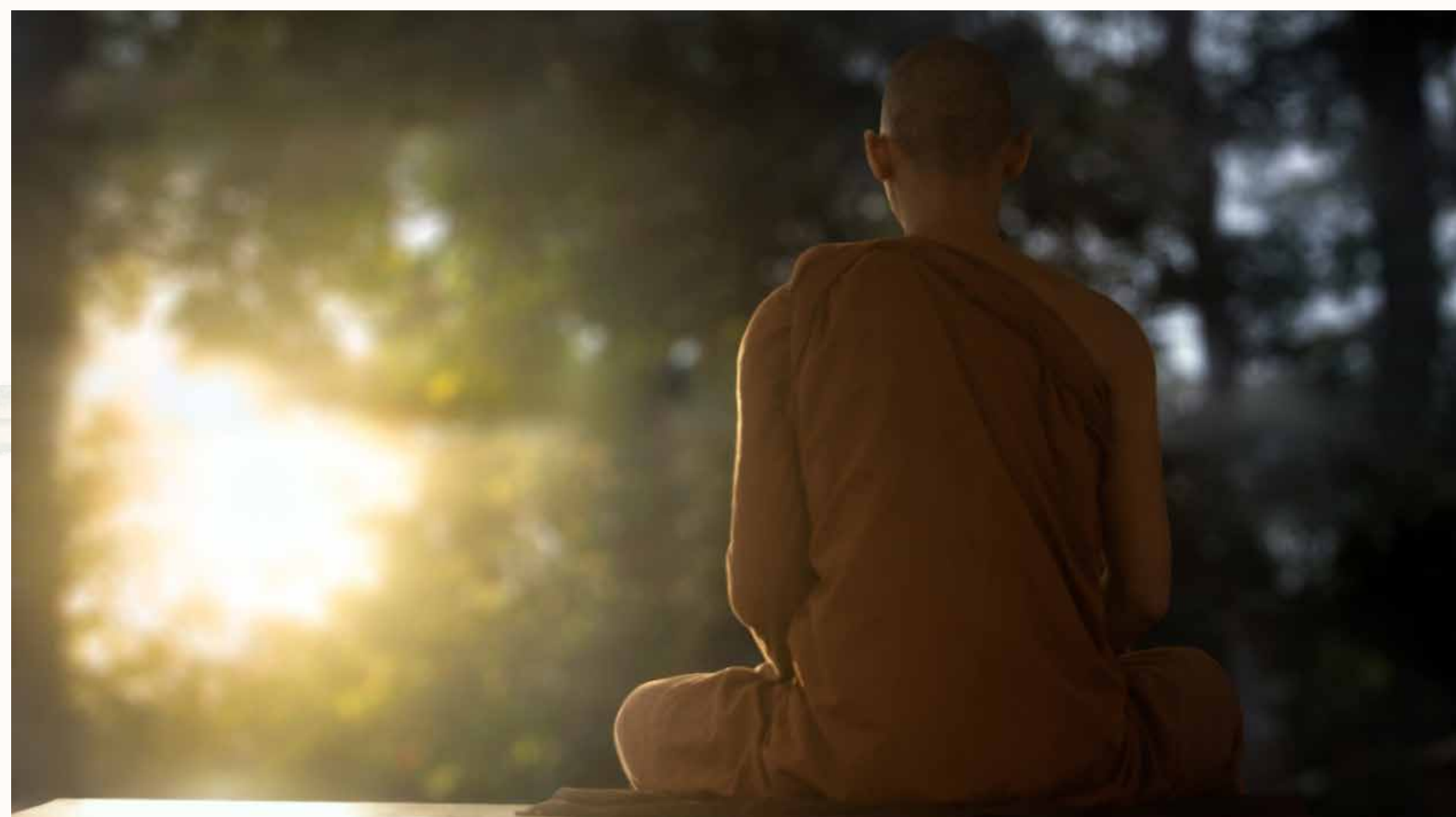
Siem Reap in style

Inner Peace Regained

INNER PEACE REGAINED

A yoga retreat

Relax and connect with your inner self. In a peaceful and serene setting, you will engage in activities such as meditation, yoga, and breathwork to calm your mind and body and promote overall wellbeing. Yoga is an ancient and complex practice, and there are many different forms of it, but they all have common themes of awareness, peace and relaxation. Our yoga retreats are led by professional yoga masters and offer important opportunities to slow down, take time off work, and reconnect with your inner soul, mind and body. It can offer an escape from the pressures of daily life and allow you to focus on yourself, your mental health and your physical well-being.

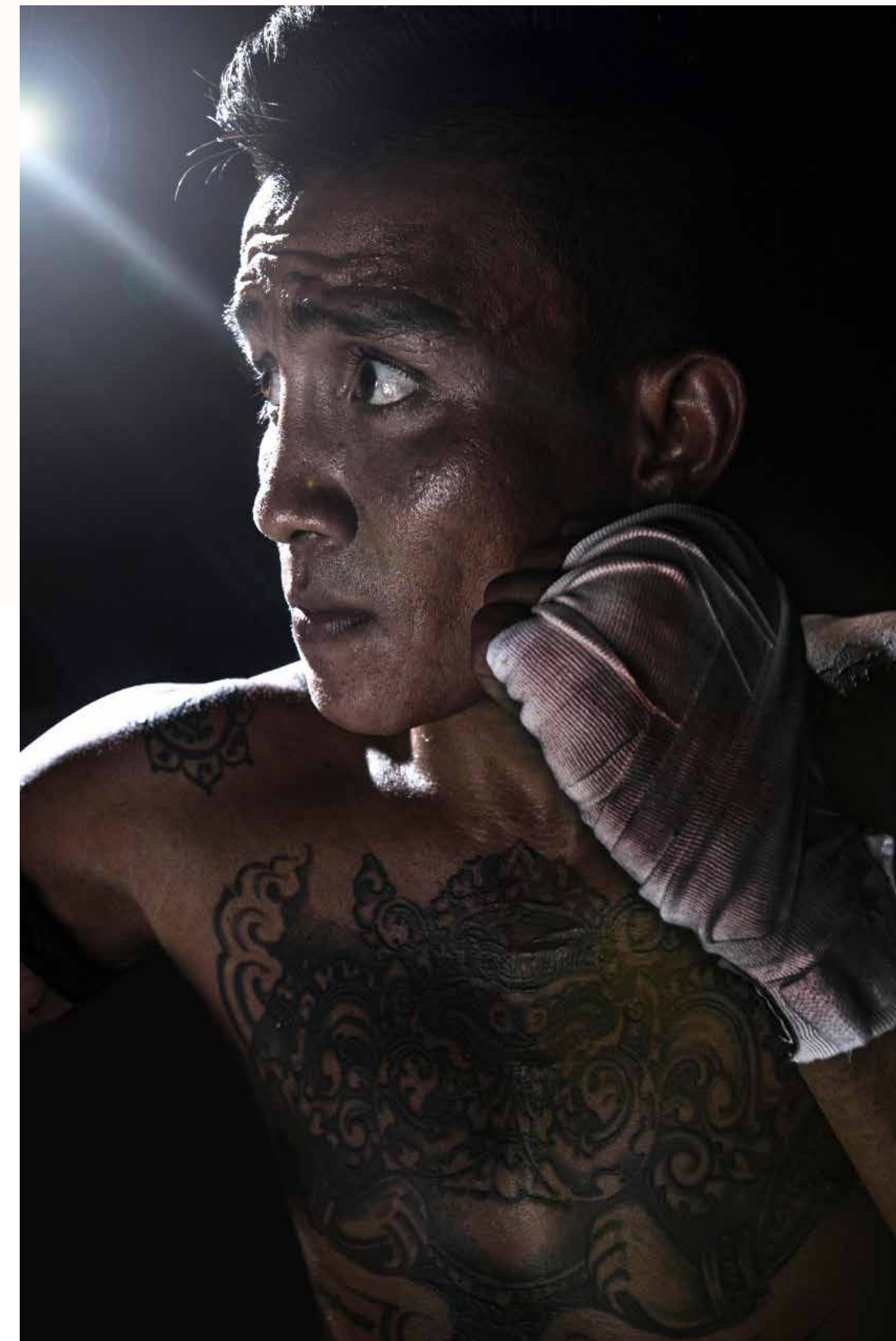
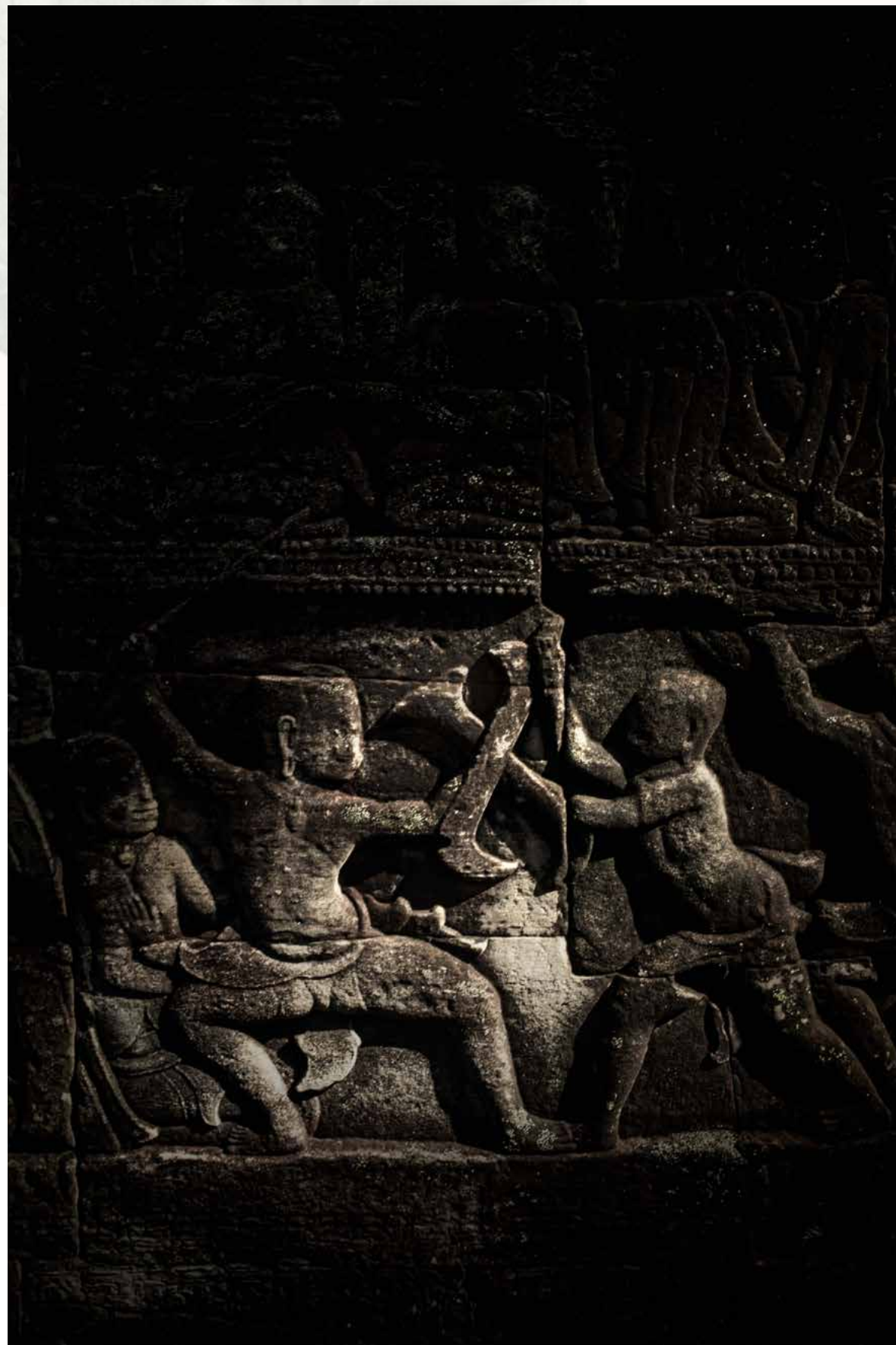


KUN KHMER FIGHT

A Cambodian boxing class with the champion Chan Rothana

You are in the ring in front of Chan Rothana, a Khmer boxing champion, and professional MMA fighter. Our Cambodian champion, with his many years of experience under the belt, will teach you the secret of Kun Khmer, the Cambodian boxing which is hugely popular in the Kingdom. The origins of this martial art date back to the 9th century and was used by soldiers to defend the Angkorian Empire. The Bayon temple is notably home to sumptuous Kun Khmer carvings on its wall.

Chan Rothana will coach you through a sparring session, giving you pointers and showing you how to block, dodge, and punch effectively. Getting frustrated and tired? Our champion will encourage you to keep going and to push yourself. It takes time and discipline to be a skilled boxer, so start your journey with the best boxing coach in Cambodia.



Kun Khmer Fight

GOLF

Play a round in unforgettable landscapes

Playing golf in Cambodia is an enjoyable and enlightening adventure. You can experience the stunning landscapes and challenging layout of the courses in the country, as well as the unique culture and history of the area. You can expect to improve your skills and meet local people as you play through each hole, and you will definitely return with a newfound appreciation for the country and its people. All of this comes with a very professional and passionate staff that is always ready to help you and make your golf game even more enjoyable.



GOLF

SAILING CAMBODIAN WATERS

Explore with your own sailboat, boat or yacht

Sailing the waters of Cambodia is an extraordinary way to experience the country. Whether you choose to sail on a traditional boat or go for a luxury yacht or sailboat, the possibilities for sailing adventures are endless. You can explore the beautiful coastline and coastal islands, fish, swim, birdwatch, or simply sit back and relax as you sail Cambodia’s seas, rivers, and lakes.



Sailing Cambodian Waters

UNDERWATER WORLD

Discover the undersea kingdom of Cambodia

Among the paradise islands, just off the white sandy beaches, lies Cambodia's underwater world. A veritable universe teeming with an astonishing variety of fish and other creatures, such as sea horses and sea turtles. From the colorful fish and coral reefs and tropical fish that live in coastal waters, to the marine mammals and other species that inhabit the ocean, there's a wealth of underwater life to see. Exploring the incredible biodiversity of Cambodian waters is an unforgettable experience.

We'll welcome you to a retreat from the world, an intimate escape, crafted with love, inspired by the surroundings. Song Saa Private Island is a wonderful hotel out of the world which offers luxury, serenity and a deep connection with the environment

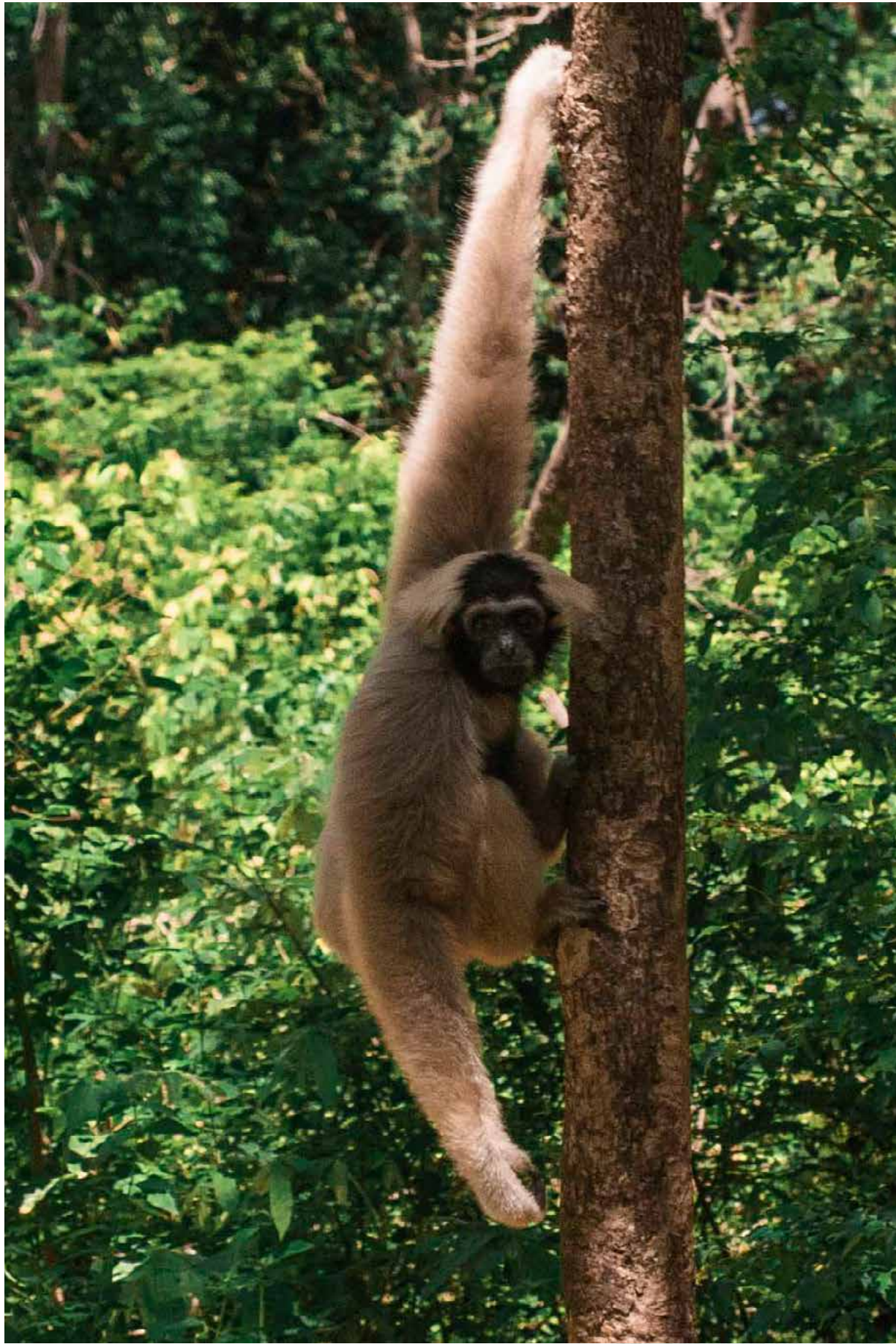


PROTECTING CAMBODIA'S NATURAL HERITAGE

Animal releases with Wildlife Alliance

Cambodia is a land of beauty, but it's also home to some of the most endangered wildlife on the planet. Tigers, elephants, sun bears, and many more species are threatened with extinction due to habitat loss, poaching, and the illegal wildlife trade.

If you're looking for a truly unique and unforgettable experience, embark on an adventure with Wildlife Alliance and you'll have the chance to meet some of the rescued animals that have been saved from the illegal wildlife trade, to go on a sun bear rescue mission with Free The Bears and learn about the amazing work they are doing to protect these creatures. You'll make a difference for some of the most vulnerable animals on the planet, and you'll experience the beauty of Cambodia in a whole new way.



Protect Cambodia's
Natural Heritage

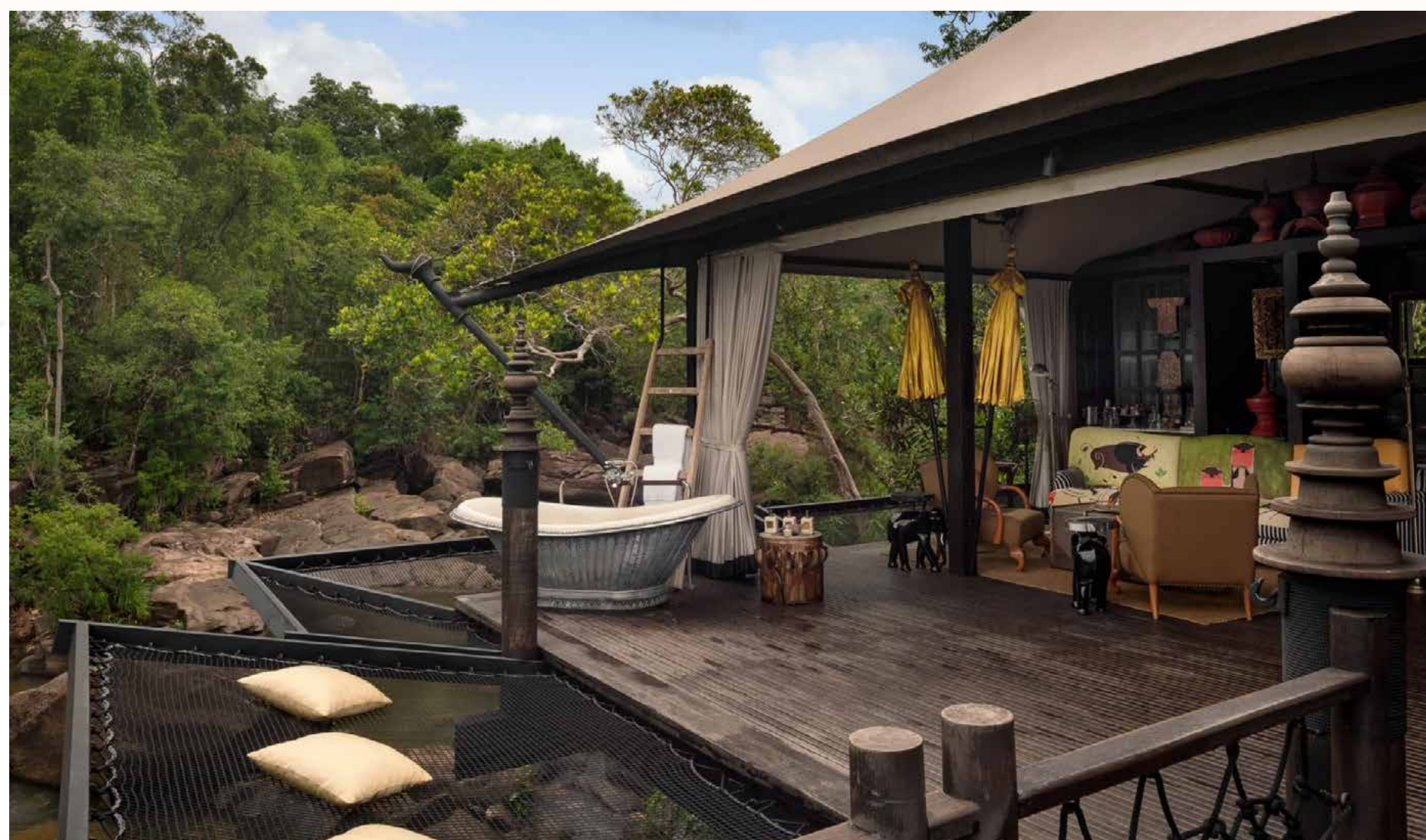
A Quest for Conservation

A QUEST FOR CONSERVATION

Ranger patrol in the Cardamom mountains with Shinta Mani Wild

The Cardamom mountains are a heaven for monkeys, elephants, sun bears, birds and many other species. These animals are threatened with extinction due to habitat loss, poaching, and the illegal wildlife trade. But there is hope. The Cardamom Mountains are a protected area, and there are many organizations working to protect the wildlife and the natural resources.

Exploring and protecting the jungle in the company of a forest ranger is an exceptional opportunity to come into contact with the natural world in a meaningful and memorable way. You'll have the chance to discover the jungle ecosystem and its inhabitants, as well as the important role rangers play in preserving and protecting the jungle. You will stay in the breathtaking Shinta Mani Wild, a luxury jungle camp set in the middle of the jungle facing a waterfall, where you can make a real difference to the conservation of unique and endangered species.



A COLOURFUL BOAT RACE

Bon Om Touk, the water festival

VIP tickets

Celebrating for three days in a row, Bon Om Touk is by far the most celebrated festivity in Cambodia. The Water Festival is a yearly event held in Phnom Penh during November and brings millions of people from all the country to their capital city. Cambodian people celebrate the reversal of the river flow, which is a unique natural phenomenon that occurs twice a year between the Mekong River and the lake of Tonle Sap: the immense quantity of water deposited during the rainy season causes the Tonle Sap River to flood to such an extent that it reverses its direction of flow, flowing upstream into Tonle Sap Lake. It is an enormous and beautiful natural event that is celebrated by locals and tourists alike. It is a wonderful opportunity to observe and experience the natural beauty and wonder of the country, and to learn about the rich and unique culture of the Cambodian people.

The most important event of the water festival is the boat race, for which the villagers prepare their dragon boats over several weeks and months. The origins of boat racing can be found in the Angkor Empire, where kings trained and tested the combat skills of their warriors by staging competitions on the river. These events in turn honored the naval victories of the Khmer Empire under King Jayavarman VII in the 12th century.



KHMER NEW YEAR

Angkor Sangkran, the traditional Khmer New Year celebrations

VIP tickets

The Angkor Sankranta celebration is an annual event taking place in Siem Reap, during the Khmer New Year. This event offers the opportunity to experience Cambodia's rich and unique heritage for the travellers. It takes place in and around the historical Angkor temple complex, where you can watch traditional folk dances and games, receive a water blessing, and enjoy many other activities during this time of joyous celebration.



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Traverse the Kingdom by helicopter

Helicopter transfers are a great way to travel in Cambodia from a bird's eye view, especially if you are looking for a luxurious and time-efficient experience. There are a number of companies that offer helicopter transfers in the Kingdom, and they can take you to just about anywhere in the country.

Helicopter transfers can be arranged to pick you up and drop you off at any location in Cambodia, making it easy to get to your destination avoiding the hustle and bustle of the city. Also, as well as being very comfortable, helicopters offer stunning views of the Cambodian countryside, making your journey even more enjoyable.



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Traveling is a journey of discovery, but it can also have its share of challenges. To help you make the most of your holiday in Cambodia and ensure that your adventures are as moving and memorable as possible, Hanuman Travel can provide a range of non-emergency support that includes services such as: meet and greet services, 24-hour concierge service, restaurant reservations, babysitting bookings, child tutoring and special assistance.



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