

Chong Khneas

Tonle Saps Floating Village



Chong Khneas is the most famous of the communities on the Tonle Sap Lake. Located very close to Siem Reap makes it easy to visit. Due to this Chong Khneas have become quite touristy lately, however it is still worth a visit as it gives you a great opportunity to first hand experience the life on Tonle Sap Lake, and how the people live and work with the water. A trip to see the sunset over the lake is recommended.

Practical Information

Tonle Sap is the biggest lakes in Southeast-Asia. In wet season it swells up 12000 square kilometers and shrinks down to 2500 square kilometers during dry season.

The lake supports a very important rich and diverse eco system. Including several endangered species. A stop at the Gecko Environment centre offers displays and information about the ecology and biodiversity of the lake area.

Further out, the lake the water is nice for a swim. Please try to adjust your bathing cloths to local customs. Instead of wearing bikini a pair of shorts and a t-shirt is a good idea.



How to get there

Go with a moto, tuk-tuk, car or van to Chong Khneas boat docks, and get a small boat to take you out to the floating Village. Some operators offers different package options with food & drinks included.