

Kampong Phluk

Get a glimpse of the life in a Tonle Sap village



Located 25 km east from Chong Khneas this village offers a different view of the fish-economy based life on Tonle Sap. Kampong Phluk is actually a cluster of three villages with the buildings resting on 6 meters high stilts. The village doesn't see many tourists and it's a great place to get a view of the life on the lake and explore the submerged forest.

Practical Information

Tonle Sap is one of the biggest lakes in Asia. In wet season it swells up to 12000 square kilometers and it shrinks down to 2500 square kilometers during dry season. There is a big difference if you visit the village in the wet season compared to the dry season. Where you can walk during the dry season is only reachable by boat in the wet season

The lake supports a very important rich and diverse eco system. Including several endangered species.

If you go a little bit out on the lake the water is very 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. Locals usually swim with their cloths on.



How to get there

There is two different options how to reach Kampong Phluk.

1. Travel to the docks at Chong Khneas and charter a boat.
2. Travel to Rolous village and take a boat through the flooded forest

If you have a valid ticket for the Angkor Archaeological park this trip is can be combined with the Rolous group.