

Kompong Khleang

One of the largest Tonle Sap communities



Located on the northern edge of Tonle Sap is the Kompong Khleang village. Like Kampong Phluk most of the houses here are built on towering stilts, some of them 10 meters high up in the air. Kompong Khleang is near ten times bigger than Kampong Phluk and its almost like a floating town, complete with several large pagodas and a market. Very few tourists have visited here but its not that difficult to reach. This is a very interesting day trip if you want to see a traditional Tonle Sap village.

Practical Information

Tonle Sap is one of the one of the biggest lakes in 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. Please try not to throw rubbish in it.

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

In wet season you can reach Kompong Khleang with boat from Chong Khneas or from Domdek south down on Route 6.

In dry season there is a road from Domdek that sometimes are clear enough to reach the village by car.