

November 2019

## Join us in Cambodia for the **arts4peace festival**

2019 is both the 40th year since the fall of the Khmer Rouge regime, and the 20th anniversary of Cambodian Living Arts. To mark these occasions, we are staging the **Arts4peace Festival**. We would love for you to join us!

The festival will honor the incredible work of three generations of artists in Cambodia; from the Master Artists who kept the country's endangered arts alive; to the students they taught who have since become teachers themselves; to the young artists writing the stories of Cambodia today.

Through performances, screenings, exhibitions, workshops, and discussions, artists across generations will express how art has impacted their lives, their communities and society, and ultimately how it has contributed to build peace for them and for the country.

Festival highlights will include:

- The homecoming performance of *Bangsokol: A Requiem for Cambodia*
- A special concert by The Khmer Magic Music Bus
- A tribute to Cambodia's Master Artists

So that you can experience this festival yourself, we are arranging three different cultural tours in November 2019. Each of these will finish in Phnom Penh for the finalé of the **Arts4peace Festival**.

*Arts in Cambodia have experienced a profound revival since the 1980s. Today the arts scene is vibrant, and expanding every year. Arts are a vital medium for healing, education, and reflection, and a catalyst for transformation, on a personal, community and societal level.*

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If you are new to Cambodia, the Complete Cambodia Tour will take you on a journey from ancient beginnings through to the revival and development of Cambodia's dynamic contemporary arts scene. If you've already visited, our first Mekong Arts Tour will provide an exclusive introduction to the arts of Laos, before joining the **Arts4peace Festival** in Phnom Penh. We are curating a shorter tour, focusing on the festival itself in Phnom Penh.

For any questions, or to reserve your place, please contact our team at [development@cambodianlivingarts.org](mailto:development@cambodianlivingarts.org)

## Complete Cambodia

**15-24 November 2019 (10 days)**

**Includes:** Hotels, transportation, entrance fees, guides, most meals

**Price:** \$4,950 USD per person

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### **Day 1: Friday 15 November (Siem Reap)**

- Arrivals and orientation, welcome dinner with artists and live music

### **Day 2: Saturday 16 November (Siem Reap)**

- Specialist arts and culture guided tour of Angkor temple complex
- Evening contemporary dance or circus performance

### **Day 3: Sunday 17 November (Siem Reap)**

- Visit to master artists village, hands-on workshop at CLA's Heritage Hub
- Live performance in the evening

### **Day 4: Monday 18 November (Battambang)**

- Transfers and introduction to Battambang

### **Day 5: Tuesday 19 November (Battambang)**

- Wat Ek temple (where CLA's founder Arn Chorn-Pond was detained as a child soldier),
- Contemporary arts walking tour by local artist

### **Day 6: Wednesday 20 November**

- Transfers to Phnom Penh
- Sunset river boat cruise

### **Day 7: Thursday 21 November (Phnom Penh)**

- Phnom Penh sightseeing
- Behind the scenes introduction from the arts4peace festival team

### **Day 8: Friday 22 November (Phnom Penh)**

- Guided exhibition tour
- Arts4peace Festival: *Bangsokol: A Requiem for Cambodia*, premiere and post-show artist reception

### **Day 9: Saturday 23 November (Phnom Penh)**

- Behind the scenes festival experience
- Arts4peace Festival: Khmer Magic Music bus outdoor concert

### **Day 10: Sunday 24 November (Phnom Penh)**

- Departures
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## Mekong Arts Tour

**15-24 November 2019 (10 days)**

**Includes:** Hotels, transportation, entrance fees, guides, most meals

**Price:** \$4,950 USD per person

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### **Day 1: Friday 15 November (Luang Prabang)**

→ Arrivals and orientation, welcome dinner with artists and live music

### **Day 2: Saturday 16 November (Luang Prabang)**

→ UNESCO World Heritage, Luang Prabang temples, Buddhist library

### **Day 3: Sunday 17 November (Vientiane)**

→ Almsgiving and local breakfast, Traditional Ethnology Center  
→ Botanical gardens

### **Day 4: Monday 18 November (Vientiane)**

→ Transfers  
→ Contemporary dance performance

### **Day 5: Tuesday 19 November (Vientiane)**

→ Artisan silk dyeing and traditional crafts  
→ Contemporary visual arts and social enterprise

### **Day 6: Wednesday 20 November (Phnom Penh)**

→ Transfers to Phnom Penh  
→ Sunset river boat cruise

### **Day 7: Thursday 21 November (Phnom Penh)**

→ Phnom Penh sightseeing  
→ Behind the scenes introduction from the Arts4peace Festival team

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### **Day 10: Sunday 24 November (Phnom Penh)**

→ Departures

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## Tailored Festival Package

**20-24 November 2019 (5 days)**

**Includes:** Hotels, transportation, entrance fees, guides, most meals

**Price:** \$2,500 USD per person

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- Transfers to Phnom Penh
- Sunset river boat cruise

### **Day 2: Thursday 21 November (Phnom Penh)**

- Phnom Penh sightseeing
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- Guided exhibition tour
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- Arts4peace Festival: Khmer Magic Music bus outdoor concert

### **Day 5: Sunday 24 November (Phnom Penh)**

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