

Wat Kor Cultural & Agricultural Village

Located along the Sangker River, 2km south of Battambang town, lie the cultural and agricultural villages of Wat Kor Commune where visitors can enjoy an insight into the Cambodian way of life.

Wat Kor cultural village is known for its ancient wooden houses, some of which were constructed in the early 20th century. Explore the simplicity of Khmer housing of the past and present, and step inside to discover the Cambodian way of living. The owners and families will happily take you around, explaining the history of their homes and sharing their life stories.

Traveling from village to village by ox cart - the traditional way - can be arranged in Kompong Seyma village. You can also visit the agricultural villages to learn about traditional agricultural practices including rice planting in Kompong Seyma and fruit growing in Ksach Puoy. While you are at Ksach Puoy, you can also taste the variety of unusual fruits available.



Rachana Handicrafts

Rachana Handicrafts is a local, non-profit organization in Battambang involved in the production and marketing of handicrafts. With little opportunity to gain an education or skills to improve their lives, women and the disabled often find themselves in vulnerable situations. In response to their needs - to develop the ability to support themselves and their families - we have developed a number of income generating activities, making use of handicrafts as a means to achieve this goal.

We have a shop located at house number 97 Prek Preah Sdach village, in front of the War Memorial Cemetery, that displays products made by our trained producers, as well as a workshop where they create the crafts. We also identify market outlets to sell their products and help to promote the sale of their crafts. So purchase quality handicrafts that make a difference to the lives of the people who made them, and visit our workshop to see how these handicrafts are produced.

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