

CAMBODIA



Why we build: While poverty has decreased significantly, many Cambodian families are hovering just above the poverty line of US\$1.25 a day. Nearly three quarters of the population still live on less than US\$3 a day, based on World Bank's data. Poverty is largely concentrated in the rural areas, though urban poverty is on the rise. Urbanization in Cambodia poses many challenges including access to affordable housing and other basic services for urban dwellers. Almost 40% of Cambodia's urban population lives in slums, based on data shared in a May 2023 report by UN-Habitat. Habitat for Humanity Cambodia seeks to break the cycle of poverty through safe, durable, affordable housing solutions. Since 2003, Habitat Cambodia has enabled over 22,000 families to build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.



Project Description: Work alongside home partners as they build homes and latrines, make repairs and renovations, or dig wells and improve sanitation. This experience across cultures becomes an amazing journey for both the volunteer and the home partner. The project targets vulnerable families including those experiencing insecure tenure, housing inadequacy, lack of basic services, and people living below \$1.50 USD per person per day.





Phnom Penh

Arrive in at Phnom Penh International Airport (PNH). A member of the Habitat Cambodia team will be there to greet you and pick you up. From there you will travel to your hotel and have orientation and dinner that evening. Breakfasts will be served at the hotel followed by travel to the build site each work day. Expect this to be a 1 hour drive. Teams will build on site with Habitat partners 5 days of the week, lunches will be served on site. Projects will vary based on local projects and needs. There will be at least one afternoon reserved for a social learning exchange activity to learn more about the local culture. After the workday, teams will return to the hotel to clean up, have some free time, and eat dinner as a team. On the last day there will be a celebration of what was accomplished that week. The team will have breakfast and depart for airport on Saturday.



Siem Reap

Arrive at Siem Reap Angkor International Airport (SAI). A member of the Habitat Cambodia team will be there to greet you and pick you up. From there you will travel to your hotel for orientation and dinner that evening. Each day breakfast will be served at the hotel followed by travel to the build site in the morning. Travel times will vary based on build locations. Lunch will be provided on the build site. After the workday, teams will return to the hotel to clean up, have some free time, and eat dinner as a team. There will be at least one afternoon reserved for a social learning exchange activity to learn more about the local culture. On the last day there will be a dedication for the build that week. On Saturday, the team will have breakfast and travel to the airport for departure.