

Welcome to Cambodia

Dawn's light breaks over a nearly thousand-year old spires and shines across the carving of the Buddha in stone. Stepping out of your tuk-tuk and into the world's most preserved temple complex, you marvel, yet again, at the vastness of the surrounding landscape. You're in Cambodia, a country whose name means "Khmer's Land," and your enchantment with its energy has not yet dwindled. Between the wild coastline and accompanying islands, the mysticism of Angkor Wat, and the colorfully fruit-filled boats of the floating markets, you find yourself in constant awe of the rugged Cardamom mountains, vibrant wildlife, and boundless open spaces calling to be explored. Let your adventures teaching in Cambodia begin! Teeming with temples, rice fields, eager students, and hospitable hosts, Cambodia satiates the appetite of even the most ambitious ESL teacher. Whatever your motive, this understated destination is filled with surprises.

The best way to get to know these incredible locals?



There as an ESL teacher with Premier TEFL: the Cambodia teach abroad experts



Placements & Locations

Looking for a truly unexplored, off-the-beaten path destination to teach English abroad where you can drink gobs of coconut fruit shakes with no judgment? Cambodia is the Holy Grail. Most of the country is very rural, so you're much more likely to stumble upon quaint local villages than hordes of fellow ESL teachers.



locations:

Locations include Siem Reap, and Phnom Penh, with some placements in medium-sized towns like Battambang. Between strolls along the Mekong River and counting Wats (there are more than 2000+ of these Buddhist temples to be found!), no two days — or adventures — in Cambodia will be the same.



school placements:

Teach children and teenagers at language schools, private & international schools. Class sizes usually range between 15–25 students. In most cases placement will be organized before your arrival.



the internship:

You'll typically teach in class for 22–30 hours weekly, over 5–6 days. Your goal is to improve students' English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Support networks are well established, and you'll have plenty of time weekly to dedicate to lesson planning and school activities.



perks

Your internship includes a Killing Fields & temples tour. Stand in awe at these incredible Wats during your one-week in-depth culture and language orientation in Phnom Penh which includes free hotel accommodation.

Orientation & Training

We've created a unique one-week in-depth culture and language orientation to ensure that you get settled into your new life teaching English in Cambodia with ease. This allows you to shake off the jetlag and get the real inside scoop — from locals, program directors, your fellow teachers — on what it means to teach ESL in Cambodia.

Learn some basic Khmer phrases, taste the magic of fried banana leaves, make some new friends (the kind that also revel in explaining the subject-verb agreement for compound subjects), and start your ESL adventure on the right foot.

We'll go over your commute to work as well as what to expect in the classroom. You'll learn the do's and dont's of Cambodian culture, and — of course — share our insider tips on the best street vendors for our favorite local dishes. Expect a ton of laughter and fun, too!



Verified Premier TEFL Testimonials



"I could go on for ages about the rewarding parts but I'm gonna summarise by saying the sights, the experiences, the people I've met, and the students I've been able to help have all been amazing."

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Cambodia Intern





Who Can Apply?

Love monkeys, the jungle, and making a meaningful impact on young peoples' lives? We invite you to get out there and explore the world with us.

You must be/have...



Between 21-40 years old



A native English speaker (Contact an advisor if you're fluent)



A High School graduate (A-levels, Leaving Cert or Matric)



TEFL qualified (included)



Have dedication, cultural flexibility, organization, respect, creativity, enthusiasm and professionalism



A clean police record

What's Up For Grabs?



Salary Monthly salary of US\$700 - \$1,800



Course Included
120 hour accredited TEFL
Course



Airport Pick-up & transfers to orientation



Orientation1 week in-depth
arrival orientation



Local SIM Card Get connected quickly



Great Schools
Teach at private &
international schools



Welome Meal Get to know fellow teachers



Cultural Tour Killing Fields



Accommodation Housing assistance



Time to Explore 18 Days vacation time



Extra Holidays All public holidays off



Cultural Awareness In class lessons



Visa Support Guidance provided



Temple Tour Explore ancient Wats

Monthly Salary In Your Currency:

*US\$700 - \$1,800 (€660-€1,700/£575-£1,450) varies depending on your education, experience and placement location.



8 Cambodia Facts

- In Cambodia, the head is regarded as the highest part of the body and shouldn't be touched even in the kindest manner.
- Around half of Cambodia's population is younger than 15 years old.
 Elementary school TEFL job security, anyone?
- Cambodia's New Year's celebrations (called Choul Chnam Thmey) is held in mid-April, marking the end of the harvest season.
- Traditionally, birthdays are not celebrated in Cambodia. Older people usually don't even know their birthdays!

- The English word Cambodia has been derived from Cambodge, the French word.
- Cambodia has the largest inland lake in Southeast Asia, Tonle Sap it's perfect for paddle boarding!
- Cambodia's flag is the only one in the world to feature a building. Wat?

 Angkor Wat!
- In Khmer, (the Cambodian language), the words for "rice" and "food" mean the same.



FAQ

I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training, you'll be eligible for a further discount. **Contact us** to find out how much extra you'll save.

How long before my start date should I arrive?

You should book flights to arrive into Phnom Penh International Airport (PNH) on your specific internship arrival day, for airport pick up and orientation.

Will I be placed with other interns?

There will be native English teachers placed in towns nearby one another. The number of interns placed in a locality depends on their size and need. You'll get to know each other during orientation so it will be easy to plan meet-ups with fellow teachers - you'll be joining a great community of English teachers!

How much will I get paid?

Cambodia offers salaries between US \$700-\$1800 and has low living expenses (average US \$500-\$700), which means you are able to fund long-term travel from your earnings and there is excellent saving potential.

TIP: Our previous interns say your first month can often be when you spend more – excursions, socialising and getting settled in. We recommend you try to budget a little extra per month for trips and then an emergency fund / credit card for unexpected events.

Who will I be teaching?

You'll be teaching children and teenagers, working at an English language school, private or International school during your 12 month placement. Most teachers work Monday - Friday.

Can I be placed with a friend?

Yes, you can request to be placed with a friend or as a couple. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with.

Note: placement together is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed.

Where will I be located?

Placements will be throughout Cambodia - including large cities such as Siem Reap, Phnom Penh with some placements in medium-sized towns like Battambang. In most cases placement will be organized before your arrival.

What will my housing be like?

There are many apartnment and Khmer style houses for rent that are available for all types of spaces and budgets. We will assist you fully in finding the best place for you.

I have dietary requirements, will I manage okay?

Yes, previous interns with both gluten and dairy free requirements as well as vegetarians have managed well with advice from our in-country team.

What extras do I need to pay for?

- Health check in Cambodia worth \$15USD
- Criminal record check
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Visa and work permit
- Flights
- Accommodation during your stay

Can I book a one-way flight?

Yes, you can book a one-way flight to Cambodia, depending on the type of visa you arrive on. We advise you to book a flexible ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there.

During your time in Cambodia you'll meet other interns that you'll want to travel with afterwards and be glad of a changeable ticket.

Combined with new-found friends you'll have the perfect recipe to explore more of South East Asia or kick back in an Otres beach-front hammock for the ultimate post-teaching relaxation.

Is there a chance I won't be accepted?

As with any internship your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local school and visa approval.

If your application is not approved by our partner schools you'll be refunded all of your internship fee plus 50% of the value of your included TEFL course.

Essentially, you'll get TEFL trained at half price. We'll also guide you on other internship options or independent job searches.







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We're available to chat Monday to Friday

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