

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

Philosophy in Thailand & Cambodia 2010



May 27-June 21, 2010
26 Days

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Prof. Debbie Whittaker

Debbie Whittaker has an M.A. in philosophy, a B.A. in political science, and has been a full-time instructor at LBCC since 2005. She specializes in eastern philosophy and has traveled to Asia many times. She is a lifelong resident of Long Beach, California.

Join us on an exciting adventure to the exotic countries of Thailand and Cambodia. We will be studying the philosophy and religion of the east, with a focus on Buddhism and Hinduism. In Thailand, we will visit many important Buddhist temples, including Wat Po, home of the famous Reclining Buddha. In Cambodia, we will spend three days touring the magnificent Angkor Wat temples. In addition, we will spend time meditating with monks as we become fully steeped in Buddhist practices. In the capital city of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, we will visit the Genocide Museum and Killing Fields, which will generate philosophical discussions about evil, justice, and reconciliation. I look forward to a wonderful learning experience with you!

~ Professor Debbie Whittaker

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Courses

Philosophy 6: *Introduction to Philosophy*

- Grading: letter grade or credit/no credit.
- Transferable to UC/CSU

This class explores the enduring questions of philosophy in the areas of knowledge, religion, science, logic, value and metaphysics.

Philosophy 8: *Introduction to Non-Western Philosophy*

- Grading: letter grade or credit/no credit.
- Transferable to UC/CSU

An introduction to some of the philosophical traditions from around the world. Themes include the meaning of life, spirituality, the role of the individual and society, the nature of reality, and the effects of history and culture on belief systems.

Itinerary

May 27

Fly from John Wayne Airport (SNA) to Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

May 29

Arrive in Penom Penh. Transfer to hotel.

May 30

Visit National Museum, Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda.

May 31

Visit Genocide Museum (S-21), Killing Fields and Wat Phnom.

June 1

Drive to Kep. On the way, visit Angkor Borei and Tonle Bati.

June 2

Take a boat trip to Rabbit Island.

June 3

Tour Kep and Kampot. Afternoon boat cruise along the river to visit Toek Chhu waterfall and go swimming.

June 4

Free time in Kep. Snorkeling, fishing and a visit to a local island are all options.

June 5

Drive back to Phnom Penh. Rest of the day is free time to explore the city.



How To Register

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Financial Aid

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June 6

Drive to Battambang. Visit Phiphethearm Temple and participate in meditation and lessons in Buddhism.

**June 7**

Visit the Killing Caves of Phnom Sampov and local wats. Afternoon ride on Bamboo train.

June 8

Visit orphanage in Battambang. Rest of the day is free time to explore city.

June 9

Visit local temples in Battambang to help students learn English.

June 10

Drive to Siem Reap. Free time after arrival.

June 11

Tour Angkor Wat Temples (Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphoun, Elephant Terraces, Leper King Terrace, Royal Palace, Angkor Wat). In the evening, climb to the top of Phnom Bakheng to watch the sunset.

**June 12**

Tour Angkor Wat Temples (Ta Prohm, Takeo, Banteay Kdei, Preah Khan, Neak Prean and Pre Rup and more).

June 13

Tour Angkor Wat Temples (Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre).

June 14

Visit Tonle Sap lake, where local people live on floating houses. In the afternoon, visit Les Artisan D'Angkor School/workshop to learn about traditional Cambodian arts and crafts.

June 15

Visit to waterfall in forest outside of Siem Reap. Swimming and picnic lunch.

June 16

Fly to Bangkok, Thailand. Evening Thai dinner and cultural show.

June 17

Visit Wat Po (with famous reclining Buddha), Royal Grand Palace, Marble Temple and other wats.

June 18

Visit famous floating market in countryside outside of Bangkok. In the afternoon, visit Nakor Pathom, the first religious landmark that signified the influx of Buddhism into Thailand.

June 19

Free time in Bangkok

June 20

Fly to Singapore. Free time in Singapore.

June 21

Fly home to Los Angeles (LAX).

The Program Price Includes

- International Air Fare on Singapore Airlines
- All hotels with daily breakfast as per program
- Local English speaking guides
- Private transfers and transportation on tour
- Air Ticket: REP-BKK (economy class without airport tax)
- Entrance Fees and boat trips
- Fees for Cambodian Cultural Visit (Day 17)
- Meals as specified (food only; no drinks/water)
- Water & cold towel on sightseeing days
- Welcome Pack

Non-Inclusive Of:

- Cambodian visa & stamping fee
- Beach activities (Day 7)
- Daily breakfast at Beach House
- Other meals where not indicated in the program
- Drinks/water at included lunches & dinners
- Airport tax from Siem Reap Airport (USD \$25/person)
- Hotel early check in/Late check out
- Overweight luggage
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Tips & gratuities
- Luggage truck with portorage
- Arrival airport assistance service
- Departure airport assistance service
- Other services not listed in inclusive column

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