

# Cambodia 2025



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## Overview

**Event:** Circus for Humanity - Cambodia 2025

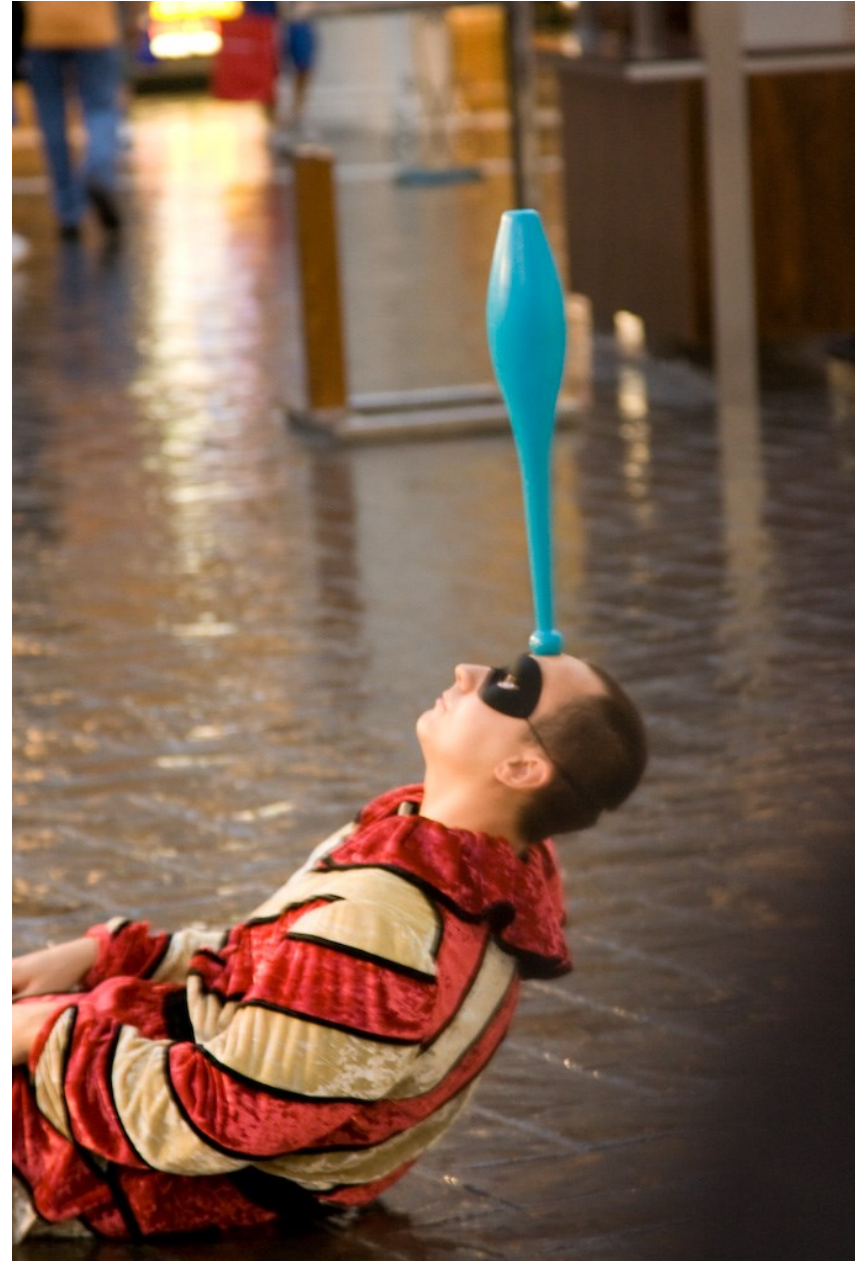
**Organizer:** Humanitarian Clowns in partnership with The Green Lion

**Dates:** 21/03/2025 to 05/04/2025

**Duration:** 16 days

**Cost:** \$1,500 per person (excluding flights and visas)

Humanitarian Clowns, in partnership with the not for profit The Green Lion, invites you to be part of our 2025 "Circus for Humanity" project in Cambodia. This unique opportunity allows performers to bring joy, entertainment, and hope to disadvantaged communities and schools in Cambodia. Alongside your performances, you will experience the rich culture and history of Cambodia through guided tours of its most famous sites.



## About Humanitarian Clowns:

Humanitarian Clowns is a charity organisation based in Australia that uses the power of performance arts to bring joy, laughter, and hope to disadvantaged communities around the world. Through performing arts, we aim to uplift spirits and create positive change. Our projects focus on reaching those who may not have access to entertainment or therapeutic laughter, offering them moments of happiness in challenging circumstances.



## About The Green Lion:

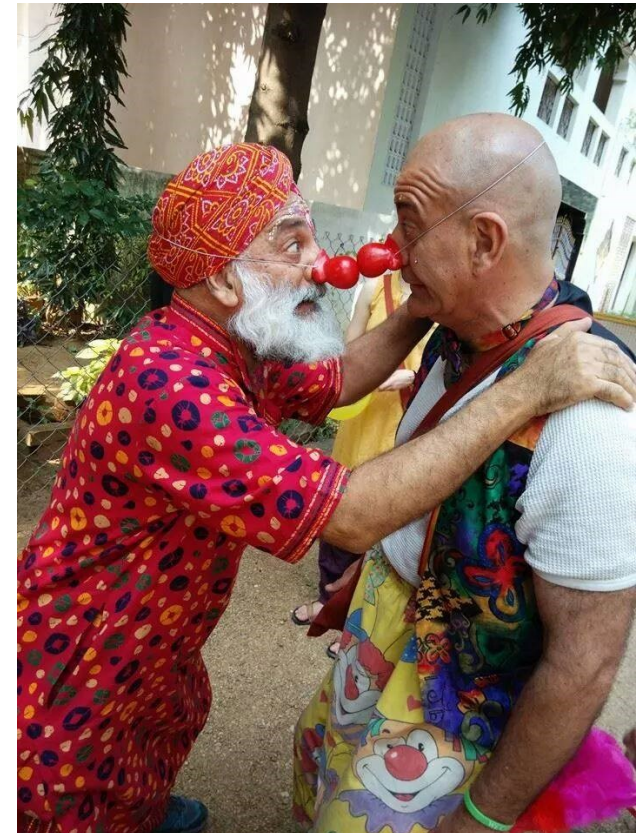
*The Green Lion is the first choice for meaningful and eco-friendly travel around the world. We are pioneers in eco-tourism and create fun, adventurous, and community-centric programs which focus on enhancing your travel experience without compromising our eco-system or adversely affecting the lives of the communities and animal and plant habitats that are dependent on it.*

*Through the years our strong emphasis on investing in lives and social development has enabled us to become leaders in our field. The immense work we have done at the grassroots level has helped us become an integral part of the various communities and agencies we support and collaborate with. Our environmental and conservation efforts are not just regular tourist programs, but place a strong emphasis on protection, rehabilitation, and creating workable long-term solutions. Our work involves knowledge sharing and educating local communities dependent on these ecosystems through which we ensure peaceful and sustainable cohabitation.*



# Project Mission: Circus for Humanity

The "Circus for Humanity" project is dedicated to using the universal language of performing arts to inspire, educate, and connect with communities in need. Our mission is to spread joy and hope through interactive performances, workshops, and cultural exchanges. We believe that every smile we create contributes to a brighter, more compassionate world.





## What We're Looking For

We are seeking individuals who have the talent to entertain or already have a well-developed act. If you can juggle, perform magic, clown, dance, or have any other floor performance skill, we want to hear from you! Your skills will be instrumental in creating unforgettable experiences for the communities we visit.

### Key Qualities of Performers:

- **Team Player:** Willing to collaborate with others to create the best possible experience.
- **Energetic:** Able to maintain high energy levels during performances and throughout the trip.
- **Positive Attitude:** Passionate about bringing happiness and joy to the communities in Cambodia.

Selected performers will also be required to:

- **Co-Create a Show:** Work together with other participants to co-create a unique performance that reflects the spirit of the project.
- **Represent Humanitarian Clowns:** Act as ambassadors by promoting the trip and our mission on your social media channels, helping to spread awareness and attract support.

**Capacity:** Please note that only a small number of performers—approximately 10—will be selected for this trip. This ensures a close-knit team that can work effectively together and maximize the impact of our performances.



# What to Expect

## Performances & Workshops

- Engage with local communities and schools by performing and teaching circus skills, English classes and organising sports sessions.
- Work directly with children and young adults, using performance arts to inspire and uplift.

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## • Cultural Site Visits

- Explore Cambodia's historical sites, including the world-renowned Angkor Wat, the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh, visit Phare Circus Show and more.
- Guided tours provide an in-depth understanding of Cambodia's rich heritage and resilient spirit.

## • Cultural Sensitivity

- Cambodia is a country with a deep history marked by both grandeur and tragedy. As guests, it is vital to show respect for local customs, traditions, and the ongoing journey of healing after years of conflict.
- Dress modestly, particularly when visiting religious sites.
- Learn basic Khmer greetings and phrases to show respect and willingness to engage with locals.
- Be aware of the impact of your presence, and prioritize listening and learning from the communities we visit.



# About Cambodia

Cambodia is a Southeast Asian nation with a history that dates back thousands of years. The Khmer Empire, which ruled much of Southeast Asia from the 9th to the 15th centuries, built the awe-inspiring Angkor Wat temple complex, now a symbol of Cambodia's rich cultural heritage.

However, Cambodia's modern history has been shaped by profound challenges. The Khmer Rouge regime (1975-1979) led to the deaths of approximately two million people, leaving deep scars on the nation. Since then, Cambodia has been on a path of recovery and growth, with a population known for its resilience and warm hospitality.

Today, Cambodia is a nation that combines its historical grandeur with a hopeful outlook toward the future. Your visit will contribute to this ongoing story of renewal, offering joy and hope through the universal language of performance.





Cambodia 16D/15N		Meals	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Overnight
Day 1	Friday March 21	D	- Pick up from Siem Reap airport transfer	- Pick up from Siem Reap airport transfer	- Welcome Dinner - Rest from the long jour-	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 2	Saturday March 22	B/L/D	Introduction session - Discuss the itinerary	- Khmer Language Lessons	- Enjoy your own made Khmer Dinner	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 3	Sunday March 23	B/L/D	- Rehearsal time on site	- Rehearsal time on site	- Time to relax and for group activities	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 4	Monday March 24	B/L/D	- Visit the project/ performance sites and make the preparations for Clown performances this week - Introduction to the Schools	- Clown Performances and Workshops at local schools / Assist with local lessons	- Free time to evaluate the first day	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 5	Tuesday March 25	B/L/D	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Play sports with local people	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 6	Wednesday March 26	B/L/D	- Clown Performances and Workshops at local schools / Assist with local lessons at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at local schools / Assist with local lessons at	- Cooking class	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 7	Thursday March 27	B/L/D	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- BBQ Dinner at the volunteer centre	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 8	Friday March 28	B/L/D	Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Evaluation session first week	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 9	Saturday March 29	B/L/D	- Pack your bag's for the departure to Siem	- Transfer to Siem Reap (2-3 hours)	- Visit to the Night Market and Pub Street	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 10	Sunday March 30	B/L/D	- Sunrise at Angkor Wat, spend the day	- Sunrise at Angkor Wat, spend the day	- Free Evening in Siem Reap	TGL Samraong Centre
Day 11	Monday March 31	B/L/D	- Visit the project/ performance sites and	- Rehearsal onsite	- Free Evening in Siem Reap	TGL Siem Reap Centre
Day 12	Tuesday April 1	B/L/D	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Free Evening in Siem Reap	TGL Siem Reap Centre
Day 13	Wednesday April 2	B/L/D	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Free Evening in Siem Reap	TGL Siem Reap Centre
Day 14	Thursday April 3	B/L/D	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Siem Reap: Phare Circus Show Tickets	TGL Siem Reap Centre
Day 15	Friday April 4	B/L/D	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Clown Performances and Workshops at	- Final feedback session - Goodbye Dinner	TGL Siem Reap Centre
Day 16	Saturday April 5	B	- Say your goodbyes to the local team - Transfer back to Si-	- Transfer back to Siem Reap airport		

## Trip Details

- **Accommodation:** Very basic yet comfortable lodging, shared rooms, basic bunk beds and cold showers.
- **Meals:** Daily meals provided, with an emphasis on local cuisine.
- **Transport:** Local transportation between venues and site visits will be arranged.
- **Cultural Orientation:** A briefing on local customs, expectations, and essential Khmer phrases will be provided upon arrival.



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## Costs & Logistics

- **Cost:** \$1,500 per person. *This includes accommodation, meals, local transport, and guided tours. Flights and visas are **NOT** included.*
- **Flights & Visas:** Participants are responsible for booking their flights and obtaining the necessary visa for Cambodia.
- **Health & Safety:** Ensure you have appropriate vaccinations and travel insurance.

**Fundraising & Sponsorship:** As Humanitarian Clowns is a registered charity, you have the option to fundraise or seek sponsorship from your community to cover your participation fee and



## **How to Apply:**

Interested in joining us for this transformative experience? Please submit your expression of interest by 31/12/2024 to [humanitarianclowns@gmail.com](mailto:humanitarianclowns@gmail.com).

Include your name, contact details, and a brief overview of your performance skills or experience (better if you have a small promo video or photos).

## **Next step:**

Humanitarian Clowns will send you out an application form and will request your non refundable booking fee of \$300 to lock you in on the trip.

We look forward to making a difference together in Cambodia!

Feel free to contact Tim Webster for further information on:

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