

VOLUNTEER TRIPS



At the Cambodian Kids Foundation there is nothing that we value more than empowering people of all ages, empowering them to be a positive change and to make a difference in their community, country & world!

It's not only Khmer people we seek to empower, it's people of all generations, from all over the world. Often people are faced with challenges when it comes to volunteering and making a difference, unsure of what to do, who to talk to or where to go.

We aim to make volunteering more accessible to people, by running our Mission: Cambodia volunteer trips we have already helped hundreds of people from all corners of the globe step out of their comfort zones, step out of their everyday lives and become 'change makers'.

Our Mission: Cambodia volunteer trips are run by hard working, dedicated & passionate young people from both Australia and Cambodia. During the trip they act as mentors, as well as friends, they will help to open up a whole new world for you.

There are limited spaces available on our trips, if you are interested in taking part in an opportunity to make a real difference in the world then please get into contact with us and book in to one of our trips this year!

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AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Our goal is to create an amazing life changing and character building trip, a trip where life long friends are made, a million and one experiences are had and a new outlook on life is created.

We aim to create opportunities for people to enjoy and appreciate, we want people to learn about Cambodia, see Cambodia, listen to Cambodia's people & to make a difference in a country that really needs our help.

On the Mission: Cambodia volunteer trips you will have the chance to see all that this beautiful country has to offer, from the hustle and bustle of the city centre, to the quiet farming life in rural Cambodia, to the tropical paradise islands of Kratie and the amazing ancient temples of Siem Reap.

But it's not all about seeing, it's also about listening - listening to the stories of the families our foundation works with, it's also about doing - getting your hands dirty and building a house for a family, or building vegetable gardens for the grandma down the road who needs a small income, or building a fence so one young boys cows don't run away, and he can go to school rather than stay at home watching them. Perhaps what this trip is most about is learning, learning what life is like for someone like you in a third world country, learning how lucky we are to be living in a country that cares for it's people, learning that making a difference does not require millions of dollars or a medical degree, all it takes is a beautiful heart and a push in the right direction.

We want to be that push!

Everyone all over the world should be going back and getting involved in volunteering and seeing the world.

It's time for you to get involved,

it's time for you to make a difference!

Book now for your Mission: Cambodia Volunteer Trip Adventure! could fill a whole novel. The main thing is we found our beautiful village and our beautiful people who we love and care for so very much. We have helped them build homes, wells, a kindergarten and a beautiful school which has become the heart of the village. There is an amazing garden at the school where we hold lessons, grow vegetables and so much more. Working with the community, together we have provided the support and encouragement they need to do it for themselves. Now our village is healthy, well-nourished, well-educated and on the way to being fully sustainable.

It has taken us 15 years to build the Cambodian Kids Foundation to what it is today, and we still have a very long way to go before we are 100% sustainable, at least a whole generation away, but we are enthusiastic that we will get there. Without the amazing support of our sponsors we just couldn't do it, so from the bottom of our hearts... a massive thank you to the beautiful people who have been with us along the way.



MADDI'S STORY

This year I spent the beginning of 2020 in Cambodia with my mum, my brother and close friends on a Mishcam trip. It was a trip of a lifetime to say the least. Spending quality time with my family while exploring and discovering a new country and culture was truly wonderful. The greatest part though was being a part of something bigger than ourselves, together. Our project while at Soksan School was to build a swimming pool for the students so they could learn to swim. Building the pool while the classes were running meant that every day we were bombarded with smiling faces eager to help and see their new pool being built. My mum, brother and I as well as all the other wonderful mischamers on the trip, all played a part in the building of the project. It did not matter how old or physically capable anyone was, there were always so many different ways to help. The completion of the project was just the greatest feeling for all of us, and I think we would all agree that nothing will ever compare to the joy and smiles that filled the pool and the school when we all got to swim with the students for the first time. Something I will treasure forever, and to have my family and friends there for the journey was just the icing on the cake.

COSTS & REQUIREMENTS

The Mission: Cambodia volunteer trips are a set price, they include all food, accommodation, itinerary activities etc. They do not include flights or visas to and from Cambodia, however we are happy to help you arrange and book these.

The cost of Mission: Cambodia is \$2700 AUD per person.

\$1200 of this cost is tax deductible to Australian tax payers. We encourage our volunteers to fundraise this \$1200 by holding BBQ lunches, bake stalls, raffles etc, among family and friends and in their community, this money goes towards the service projects the group will work on in Cambodia, and therefore can be claimed as a donation to the foundation.

All volunteers who are over the age of 18 must submit a valid Working With Children's Check and/or a valid Police Check to the foundation prior to the trip, any volunteers who fail to submit such documents will not be permitted to attend.

The foundation tailor makes every volunteer groups itinerary and can cater for younger people. Normally our age limit for traveling without a parent is 15, however we encourage families to bring their whole family along and can easily adjust to suit children of all ages.

Mission: Cambodia offers a special price for families traveling with four or more people, email us for more information.

My name is Melissa, last year my husband and I took our five children on our first MishCam trip. We wanted our kids to be able to experience and understand life like the less fortunate children do, and at the same time we wanted to make a difference and donate our time and money to helping those kids. We had no idea of the impact this trip would have on our entire family. The Cambodian children opened our family's hearts and eyes forever. We found true love and connection in a tiny village across the globe, and finally found a charity making visible, immeasurable impact. The entire community genuinely benefits from every MishCam trip, and what we thought we could do to help their people, came back to us tenfold. "I see now that you don't need 'stuff' to be happy," said my 11 year old son. "The kids are so happy, just with our friendship and knowing we are willing help them out." There were so many moments like this I will treasure forever.

MELISSA'S STORY

