



Invitation

Note from GSC Founders

Since GSC's founding in 1993, it has been our dream for all these years to serve and learn with fellow volunteers as we change our own lives and the lives of those we serve. Please join us August 9 – 23 on a memorable two-week special cultural immersion service-learning experience, the second annual Friends and Family trip. We know you will enjoy getting to know the Cambodian people, culture and cuisine while we participate in a service project together.

As you can imagine, there is additional planning required for our time together so we are asking that you reserve your spot by sending along a \$300 deposit/person no later than April 15th. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Along with Maxine and me, we anticipate around 10 participants to create a close-knit group experience. We are so excited about this once in a lifetime trip. Maxine and I look forward to spending this special time with you.

Feel free to email or call us if you would like more information.

Follow the link for more information about this [2020 Friends and Family Program](#).



Best Regards,
Rick and
Maxine Lathrop

Second Annual Friends and Family Service-Learning Journey

Special Two-week Program August 9 - 23, 2020

This Cambodia cultural immersion service-learning program will be hosted in Cambodia by GSC Founders, Rick and Maxine Lathrop. Program participants will join the Lathrops in this special experience to learn about the Cambodia culture and history, and to participate in a service project. Participants will gain insight about the ongoing effects of the Khmer Rouge genocide in the 1970's. Learn why GSC has been working in Cambodia over the past ten years and how your participation can make a difference. The program will include:

Sunday Welcome

- Meet and Greet cultural orientation with GSC In-Country Coordinator
- Special Welcome Dinner and presentation by the Lathrops

Three-day orientation

- Lectures on Cambodia history, society and culture from university staff member
- Basic Khmer language instruction
- Visit to a Buddhist monastery and lecture on Buddhism by senior monk
- Visits to the Royal Palace compound, the National Museum, Khmer Rouge genocide sites, and other historical sites

Seven-day service project, choice of

- Buddhist Immersion-Teaching English Program
- Child and Orphan Care Program
- English and Leadership Training Day Camp Program (NEW)

Two-day Siem Reap trip

- Flights to Siem Reap (departing from Siem Reap at end of program)
- Visits to world heritage site Angkor Wat and other historical sites
- Boat trip to floating village
- Accommodations in comfortable tourist hotel



During a tour of the Royal Palace



Volunteers and guide during tour of Angkor Wat in Siem Reap

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Buddhist Immersion-Teaching English Program

(Teaching experience not required)



Friends and Family participants with Venerable Khmara, meditation teacher and host monk

Child and Orphan Care Program



GSC Volunteers at site of the Child and Orphan Care Program

English and Leadership Day Camp Program



(Teaching experience not required)

Students and faculty at international high school site of this new program

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