

Testimonials

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- I cannot recommend him enough. This guy is fantastic! He was recommended to us by a great group of Australians while we were in Phu Quoc Vietnam. We decided to try their recommendation and we are really glad we did. There is an enjoyable English-speaking guide and driver who has fantastic ideas for itineraries, but he is also enthusiastic and obliging if you have something different in mind. He is very honest, committed and caring with a deep knowledge of the Khmer people and Angkor history. I highly recommend Thera's services and I will attest to his honesty, trustworthiness and professionalism. If you have any questions please email me at Lee McGuire

Lee McGuire
Vancouver
Canada

- I have been fortunate to travel to many places in this world, and driven in many tuk tuks in South East Asia and India, yet never have I toured in one, or tasted palm fruit, palm sugar or fueled up at a gas bar. Thank you Sotheara for such a memorable journey! We had such fun!

We arrived in Siem Reap Cambodia, not having made any plans of how we would see the sights. We considered calling the taxi driver who picked us up from the airport.

Instead we thought we'd try something different. We called Sotheara, who we had heard was a great tuk tuk driver & guide. We made the right choice.

Sotheara is a solid guy, and has a lovely personality. He was a safe driver, offered us a comfortable & fun ride for two, and often slowed so that we could take the special photos that captured the moments & memories along the road.

Sotheara offered us a great 3 day tour of Angkor Thom, and the surrounding sites. He was always early, always cheerful, informative of each site. He thought of everything including chilled water for the journey, reference books that we could borrow, and added extra information about what we could do around Siem Reap after our day at the sites.

Being a business owner and partner to Tourism in Canada, I can say that Sotheara made the difference in our otherwise standard travel schedule. He is an excellent representative of his country. Contact me at Juliette Sale

Juliette Sale
Idea Incentives Inc.
Canada

- Having been in the business of arranging holidays for people all over the world for 35 years, I've come across and used a large number of Tour Guides in my time. They have ranged from 'near to useless' to 'exceptional' and I'm pleased to say Sotheara comes clearly into the 'exceptional' class! Not only is he knowledgeable about his country and portrays it in a fair and open way, but also possesses a rare charm and genuine desire to please people. He will do whatever he can to make your trip a memorable one. Apart from the standard tour programmes, if you have a specific interest, tell him and he will suggest what can be done. When my wife & I visited Siem Reap in September 2007, we could have used our regular Ground Operator, a large and well respected company, but I was intrigued, having seen this web site, to experience something different. And I'm very glad I did. Enough to recommend Sotheara to my individual clients who seek a bespoke service with a real local flavour. If you seek that individual attention and would like to get 'closer' to the people of Cambodia, then you should seriously consider Sotheara as your Guide. You will not be disappointed.

Paul Clabburn
Bahrain International Travel
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

- I would highly recommend Sotheara to anyone who wants more than just a driver. During my visit to Cambodia, I hired Thera for 3 full days, and found those days to be amongst the most enjoyable of my travels through Asia. As a professional photographer, my requirements are perhaps more demanding than the average traveller. Photographing the country and the people, our days would begin before sunrise and continue into the evening. Thera was on time everyday, and was also able to help me plan an extensive itinerary for the duration. His knowledge of the area, the country and its people, was a huge benefit to me, as it opened up many photo opportunities that I would have otherwise missed. Thera

is not only an excellent driver/guide, but is also a wonderful person, amiable, courteous, responsible, with a great sense of humour. Again, if you are looking for more than just another driver, Thera is your guy! I would not hesitate for a second, to recommend him to anyone looking to enhance their travel experience in Cambodia.

Ted Kuzemski
Victoria, Canada

- "My husband, Santiago and I, Martha Sofia went to Siam Rep from June 22 to June 26. We are very glad to find Thera's web page before going there. We hired him for our complete stay and it was the best decision we made. Thera's is a very honest, nice, and responsible person. He is studying English every day so he can get his Professional Guide License. The cost of this license is US\$ 400.00 so please if your planning to visit Angkor Wat, contact Thera and give him the job. He deserve it!!"

Martha Sofia Noguera
Bogota, Colombia
Living in Singapore.

- I contacted Sotheara upon arrival in Siem Reap and we organized a three-day tour commencing the next morning. I cannot say enough about his pleasant demeanor and thorough knowledge of Angkor Wat and the surrounding area. Two days of Temple-trekking followed by a day in the floating villages was as good as it gets. Sotheara was a true companion during this Cambodian excursion and should not be missed. A strong work-ethic and his passion for the history radiated throughout the journey. His english language skills are excellent and it is apparent why he is a teacher. I had the pleasure of meeting his wife and two children (one of which was a newborn). His son is extremely clever. A visit to Siem Reap would have never been the same had I not met Sotheara. Don't short-change yourself as he is a true ambassador to Angkor Wat and its mystical wonderments. He is a true friend!

Darren
Ottawa, Canada

- I found Thera online on Google before departing on our Angkor Wat trip and am so glad I did. He was there to meet us at the airport, took us to a very nice guesthouse, and allowed us to have a very hassle free trip! He's a really nice guy, honest and down to earth, proud of his country and his family. He has a great work ethic and from what I found, really stood out from the rest of the tuk tuk drivers. I knew I could trust whatever he recommended, but he was still open minded enough to go with the flow if we changed our minds. I missed him when we went to Phnom Penh and had to fight off the tuk tuk drivers and we were shocked by how much they were trying to charge us. Thera is very honest and realistic and only asks for what the current going rate is for a tuk tuk driver for the day. My recommendation is not to book any accomodation before you go, when you arrive in Siem Reap and Thera will pick you up and get you set up at a nice place of your choice. I really believe that Thera made our trip more special and I'll always remember him.

Sharyn Alexander
Toronto, Canada
Living in Perth, Australia

- My husband and I spent a few days in Siem Reap in August 2007 and hired Thera through his web site to take us to the temples and surroundings. He offered to pick us up at the airport and there he was. I highly recomend Theras' services for his professionalism, lovely personality and good knowledge of English and the place. He is also a good driver, very patient, cheerful gives information on each site and he was of great help for us. Thank you Thera for the lovely staying we had with you and your family in Siem Reap. We will always remember you , your courage, your enthusiam and your honesty. Our trip would have been different had we not met you. If anyone ever goes to Siem Reap contact Thera at: <http://angkorwat-driver.com/> he will help you in any way.

Gemma Jorda
Barcelona, Spain

- I have to admit that I was quite weary of booking a tuktuk driver in Siem Reap through the internet, but the site looked very professional and with a two year old in tow we wanted to make sure everything was organised in advance. We need not have worried... Thera was excellent. He was always on time, very polite and knowledgeable, his sightseeing tips worked out perfectly for us. We had a great time and wold not hesitate to find Thera again should we ever come back to Siem Reap.

Simon Burbury
Singapore, Singapore

- My wife and I spent our honeymoon in Thailand and Cambodia during October. Whilst in Cambodia, we were fortunate enough to meet Sotheara and spend some time with him. "Thera" drove us around the town of Siem Reap in both his car and tuk tuk. We spent 3 days visiting the fabulous temple ruins of Angkor. He is one of the most courteous young men we have had the pleasure to meet on our travels. I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending his services to anybody wishing spend time with a Cambodian who is full of knowledge and pride about his country. This is something I highly recommend to any travellers to Siem Reap. Thank you once again, Thera. Jool mooe!

Shane & Leigh
Melbourne, Australia

- We had the pleasure of having Sotheara drive us in and around Siem Reap for 3 days at the end of October, having contacted him through his internet site. Everything worked exactly as agreed upon. Key words: friendly, helpful, punctual, good English, secure driver, knowledgeable, dedicated - all good reasons to recommend him to anyone who will be travelling there. Do take a car with air-conditioning to the temples which are further out. A tuk tuk is perfect for those closer in to town such as Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom although that may depend on the weather.

Pam Esser
Amersfoort, Netherlands

- My wife and I spent four days based in Siem Reap, and were extremely fortunate to have found Sotheara's website when we planned our trip, and booked him for that period. We found him to be totally reliable, and very knowledgeable about the area and places to visit where there were not hordes of tourists. Sotheara is a kind, thoughtful, honest and charming person, and he enhanced our visit to the Angkor area. His English is of a very high standard, and it was a great pleasure for us to spend time with him. If you want a direct recommendation you can contact us directly. We wish Sotheara all the success he deserves in his business.

Nigel Rustin
London, United Kingdom

- A bunch of us friends decided to have a short holiday over an extended weekend in Siam Reap to view one of the wonders of the world, Angkor Wat. We managed to come across 'Thera' website when we googled for a tour guide. We are extremely pleased with the service he has rendered during our 3-day stay there. 'Thera' came across as a down-to-earth, honest and friendly person. He conversed English really well thus there is no problem in communication. He is currently studying English which hopefully will enhance his future life plans. He was always punctual and made sure we were well taken care of. We would highly recommend him to anyone who is interested in looking for a friendly and reliable guide around Siam Reap and we wish him every success in his business and studies.

Vivien
East Malaysian
Living in Singapore

- Greetings! My husband and I have so many wonderful memories of our visit to Seim Reap. We both feel that the reason our trip was so successful was because of Sotheara. We appreciated his advisement regarding when to visit various temples and in what order. He saved the best to last and he was so right! We were thankful to arrive at various temples when there were fewer people there thanks to Sotheara. We prefer to customize our tours when we are travelling and Sotheara was a perfect match. We were able to determine our own agenda and not feel rushed or pressured. We were able to see places that we specified. We were able to do this in a relaxing manner. He has such a pleasant personality and friendliness that made us feel so comfortable in this part of Cambodia. When foreigners are travelling to unfamiliar parts of the world, they quickly realize that safety is always an issue. Having a knowledgeable person like Sotheara to guide us was very reassuring. He was always so mindful of driving carefully. His vehicle was always clean. He was always prompt and yet flexible because he wanted to insure that our requests were met. His kindnesses will be long remembered by us and we can't wait to return! We would highly recommend him to everyone. Thank you!

Martha and Bob
Burlington, Canada

- My wife and I travelled to Siem Reap last November and had pre-booked Sotheara through this internet website. We booked him for two days, the first to be in the tuk-tuk and the second day in the car. Both days were absolutely wonderful. Sotheara was mindful of our time constraints and made very useful suggestions on what to see given the time limitations. This included visiting the most important temples in a pattern that maximised our experience. He had a great knowledge of the history of the area and can convey this very well. His command of English is excellent. We were happy to have taken both forms of transport since they gave different perspectives but my preference would be for the car which was especially welcomed during the warmest part of the day because it's air-conditioned. Sotheara also brought us to a road-side stall where the locals make use of the palm tree to make sweets, oil and other derivatives. Brilliant !! The stall was well away from the usual cluster of market shops and the prices for their goods was very keen. Sampling the palm sweets was free. A further side trip took us on a boat on the Tonle Sap which Sotheara negotiated at a price below what other tourists pay.. and we had the boat entirely to ourselves. Again, a wonderful experience without being hurried. We booked him to take us to the airport the next morning and he was punctual, as usual. All in all, Sotheara is a great guide, a good driver and a genuinely nice person. Would I use him again? As we say in Ireland, "Is the Pope a Catholic?" or "Would a cat eat herrings?" The answer is a definitive YES.

Niall Cahill
Dunboyne, Ireland

- I first met Sotheara in December 2006 and I am so pleased that I did. On reflection, I can not believe my luck that we linked up, out of all the drivers vying for business I landed one that was a gem. He is polite, fun, efficient, speaks english well, knows the area and the tales behind the tales and above all is a safe driver. He arranged to take me out to tonle sap, arranged the boat, drinking water, food and acted as my guide for this journey. He also helped me arrange bus transport from Siem Reap to Bangkok and made sure I understood the type of trip I was about to undertake. All of this while he was studying for some English exams. Pick up and drop off from my hotel was the norm over the four days except when I was riding my bike around the area but after 8 weeks and several thousand cycling kilometres I was happy to sit in the tuk-tuk and be treated like a madame. His thoughtfulness can not be underestimated and my regret is we did not get to say farewell as his tuk tuk would not start on the last morning and a nephew was sent to take me to the bus in his place. I look forward to a return to Siem Reap and will certainly look him up as a friend and a driver - that's the sort of relationship I felt that I left behind. I wish Sotheara good business and my congratulations.

Yvonne
Adelaide, Australia

- We highly recommend Sotheara to anyone visiting the temples of Angkor and the Siem Reap area. Travelling in Thailand and Cambodia in February 2009 we, couple with 13 year old daughter, enjoyed the amiable and professional driver service of "Thera" for four days. You made the difference and made our five days in Siem Reap the by far most memorable part of our trip. Thank you, Sotheara. Never been to Cambodia before, it was very pleasant to leave the plans for visiting the temples in the hands of a knowledgeable and professional driver with tourist guide experience. The itineraries of our daily excursions to the temples were very well composed with adequate time for breaks including for lunch. Thank you for ensuring our stomach-health by showing us to restaurants with good hygienic standards during our daily excursions. The tour to the Tonle Sap Lake during the mid of the dry season was also highly recommendable and very interesting. Again, Sotheara's service was second to none. We join in applauding Sotheara for his professionalism, honesty, kindness, and wit.

Jan Maxwell Norgaard
Aarhus Denmark

- Any visitor to Angkor will benefit from Sotha's good will and expertise. He created a custom itinerary based on my interests and schedule, delivering me at the right place and the right time for a memorable experience.

Marshall
New York, USA

- We found Sotheara online and booked him as driver for our 5-day-stay in Siem reap in March 2008 and we had no regret to our decision. He waited for us at the airport and we had a great time in Siem Reap with him. He is very honest,

reliably and knows everything about the country and the history of Angkor and Cambodia. He speaks a very good English and drives very safe. Due to his proposed itineraries for our visit to the different temples, we could avoid the bus crowds.

We strongly recommend Sotheara and when we are again in Siem Riep we will book him for sure once more as our driver.

He has a family and cares about the future of his children. So he pays English-lessons for his 6 year old son, although its very difficult to earn enough money especially in the rainy season. So you can support him and his family when you give him a job, which he will do excellent.

Werner und Bernadette Knecht
Sankt Augustin, Germany

- I was very pleased to have the services of Sothera during my 4 day adventure in Siam Reap touring the surrounding temple sites and the fabulous Angkor Wat. Sothera was knowledgeable, provided good suggestions, was attentive, patient and always on time. It was a pleasure to have his driving/guide services during my all too brief stay in Cambodia.

M. Martin
Ottawa, Canada

- We had three days in Siem Reep during February 2008 and before leaving the UK we contacted Sothearas through his web site to arrange for him to drive us around during our visit. He replied immediately to our request and arranged for his cousin, Vuthey to meet us at our hotel on our first morning. At 9 am Vuthey was waiting for us with his Tut-Tut and took us around the temple complex surrounding Angkor Wat. Vuthey spoke good English and was very courteous and helpful to us throughout our visit and was very happy for us to spend as much time as we wanted to at the temples. He also waited in the evenings to take us to our chosen restaurant and return us to our hotel at the end of the evening. On our second day we went by car to the temples on the big circuit and also to Tonle Sap Lake. He was a considerate and safe driver. On our third day we went to Angkor Wat itself and spent a long time looking round and we also returned later that day to see the temple at sunset. Vuthey took us to restaurants at lunchtime on all days where we had very good food. We would recommend without hesitation the services of Sothearas and his family. We had a wonderful three days, made so easy by the helpful and friendly services of Vuthey.

Jenny
Redbridge,UK

- We were in Siem Reap March 08, and had the absolute pleasure of having Mr Sotheara as our driver. He in the process introduced us to a great guide, called Robin.

Mr Sotheara was extremely accomodating and informative, and made our trip to siem reap so good, both on the sightseeing front, travel, restaurant and shopping tips.

He was kind and gentle, and did his utmost to make sure we had a very good time.

I wouldn't hesitate to recommend him to anyone who wants to make their trip to siem reap a memorable one.

Sangeeta and Manoj Uttam
Hong Kong

- I very highly recommend Theara when you visit Angkor and the surrounding temples. His professionalism, courtesy and kindness are outstanding. He was punctual in all instances, accomodating to a fault and recommended lots of fantastic options in terms of not only how to visit the temples, but the best time for doing so. This is important in order to avoid the massive tour crowds and to capture the ideal lighting for photography. On top of that, I enjoyed trying the local cuisine (delicious!) with Theara's enthusiastic suggestions, though if your preference is more conventional, that's perfectly fine too. The sugar palm candy tour was a delightful experience on the way to one of the more outlying temples. The car was impeccably clean, and Theara was an extremely cautious and responsible driver, getting you to where you wanted to go safely. I never felt safer and completely at ease with him. He makes sure you feel at home from the get go, which is always welcome when you've travelled a long way from home. I hope you will use Theara when you visit Cambodia-he is an outstanding person and you will be glad you did. I am happy to answer any questions you might have, so please feel free to contact me anytime.

Marcelo Aspiras
Seattle, USA

- My mother and I were in Siem Reap for 4 days and I had stumbled across Thera's website a couple of months before we left. As this was our first visit to Cambodia, and the testimonials on Thera's website were so great, I thought I would see if he was available during our time there. I am so glad I did. Thera was a fantastic driver, he was on time, a cautious driver, friendly, and has a great sense of humour!! But our experience with him was so much more than that. He helped us plan our day visiting the temples, as we only had one day to visit them, he arranged a guide for us after learning we did not have one, and had so many other suggestions for us for the rest of our stay in Siem Reap. Thera happened to be available the following day also, and we were equally impressed with his suggested itinerary for the morning. He was very

open, honest and friendly, and allowed us to learn so much from him regarding his country, his life in Cambodia and his family. I only hope we are able to come back to Siem Reap one day to thank him in person.

Megan Gardner
Frankston, Australia

- A Great Guy & Great Service.

I was delighted to have Sotheara as my driver. He is very knowledgeable and I found him to be a very pleasant and sincere person. His proficiency in English is very good and I would certainly engage his services again as well as recommend him to others.

As a tourism management academic, I am very much aware of what constitutes good or poor service. Sotheara exemplifies great service and we need more people of his calibre in the tourism industry. You will not be disappointed as he delivers.

Dr. John Ap
Associate Professor
School of Hotel & Tourism Management
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong SAR, CHINA

- My family & I enjoyed having Thera as a guide in Siem Reap. He was so pleasant, knowledgeable & spoke good English. We would definitely recommend him to anyone requiring a great guide for Angkor Wat & Siem Reap.

Noraini Hashim
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- My family and I visited Siem Reap for five days from the end of June to early July 2008. I was wary of booking on-line, but, as my wife pointed out, if we were not happy after the first day we could say goodbye and forget it. The idea never entered our head from the moment we met.

Theara is a pleasure to be with, he has excellent English, a thorough knowledge of the city he lives in, knows all the places to visit and the places to avoid. He was professional in everything he did, told us the best times to visit the monuments, picked us up from our hotel on time, provided ice in a cool box and bottled water for us to drink, very welcome in the heat of the day.

His passion for his country, his belief in his country and his sadness at its recent past shone through during the few days we were together. We felt totally safe with Theara's driving, enjoyed his company, his knowledge and his pleasure at meeting 'new' people.

If you plan to visit Siem Reap and the Angkor Architectural park I doubt you will find anybody more reliable, honest and hard working. It's in your own interest to make contact.

He charged us exactly what the web & site says, asked for no more than his due reward & it was a genuine privilege and pleasure to meet him. Please feel free to email Philip Goodier (philip.goodier@btinternet.com) if you think these testimonials are too good to be true. They're not!

The Goodier Family
Preston, England.

- We were very glad that we booked a tuk-tuk driver before coming to Cambodia. Although Sotheara was busy for our trip, he recommended us a friend of his with a tuk-tuk. He was very friendly, reliable and helpful, everything worked perfectly. We found the biggest benefit of booking ahead over internet (or SMS in fact) to be the convenience - somebody picked us up at the airport, we did not have to lose any time with any arrangements and could enjoy the temples.

Darina and Tomas
Prague, Czech Republic

- My partner and I saw Angkor Wat summer 2007. We had good help and service in Sotheara who picked us up whenever we wanted to, took us where we wanted to go, gave us information about temples and the everyday life in Cambodia, gave us bottled water, told us the do's and don'ts and drove us back to the hotel whenever we felt like it. It was a highly recommendable experience and Sotheara is very easy-going, honest and a good-hearted man fluent in English.

Hans Mørch Jensen
Physician, psychiatric consultant
Copenhagen, Denmark

- Having read all the positive feedbacks on his website, I emailed to Sotheara. His email replies prior to our departure were always prompt and he gave us some good advice on location of hotels. He picked us up at the airport with his tuk

tuk and it was a pleasure having him drive us around for 3 days. Thera is a very safe driver (both tuk tuk and car) and he will know how to avoid the big tour groups at each temple. He's honest and had many interesting stories to tell along the journey and during lunch breaks. He also helped arranged a guide for us, Robin, who was not only very knowledgeable but also very humorous. I would highly recommend Thera and have him drive us around again when we return to Siem Reap.

Karen
Singapore
September 2008

- We are Lucky to get this website & also manage to get Mr. Sotheara as our Driver. We liase thru email & he reply us in time too. We told him that we going there for 4 days, he recommned us the places to visit. We have no worry when we arrive at Siem Reap Airport. He pick us up when arrive. When we visit Siem Reap at 27 Sep, in facts is their holiday and he also working (most driver off for about 3 days). He is honest & hard working guy that I fully recommend to all my friends in Singapore.

Anyone of you like to visit Siem Reap can always look for him. Sure you will never forget your trip there.

Alice Chan
Singapore

- We recently hired Thera to take us around Siem Reap and to the ruins at Angkor. Thera was excellent , his service, his friendliness, his knowledge and sense of humour all made for a fabulous 30 hour stay in Siem Reap to see the ruins. We can thoroughly recommend Thera, he is genuine, honest and his prices are not outrageous, they are fair. Thera understands and speaks English extremely well and he is very helpful in knowing where there are Kmer food restaurants.....the experience we wanted.

Sue and Bruce Harvey-Jan Juc
Lara Lake Primary School
Australia

- My recent trip to Siem Reap (21 – 24 January 2009) was indeed an enjoyable one. The temples were magnificent and Sotheara whom I engaged for the duration of my holiday in Siem Reap gave good advice and helped me plan the itinerary for my travel companion and I. We took all his advice in good faith and it worked out well. Sotheara is such a careful driver, ensuring the safety and comfort of his passengers at all times. He provided us with drinking water during our excursions and even shared shopping tips with us. I would recommend Sotheara to anyone who wish to make a trip to Siem Reap.

Cliff Gan
Malacca, Malaysia

- We very much enjoyed having Sotheara as our driver at Ankor Wat. He is well educated, well informed and is just a very fine person in general. We would highly recommend him.

Joe Sitko and Susan Levenhagen
Oregon, USA

- Sotheara was an excellent host, he was highly informative on Cambodian culture and history and made our trip so much more inspiring and enjoyable.

Jacqui Dixon
Cape Town, South Africa

- We had a great time in Cambodia, such a beautiful country with so much to offer. Sothera was very informative and speaks English very well. He was very accommodating when we wanted to change our daily schedule or see different things. I think that is the great thing about getting a driver your day to day activities around the temples can be made to suite you.

Tristanne
Cape Town, South Africa

- We had arranged via email for Thera to drive us but he emailed us a couple of days before we arrived in Cambodia to say he's been in hospital with kidney stones and would be unable to drive us. He arranged for his friend to drive us instead. His friend was fantastic. Obviously we wish Thera the very best of luck. His email communication was first rate, he returned emails promptly and made the arrangements for a replacement driver when he was unable to drive us.

Helen
Australia

- I thoroughly enjoyed my 2-day tour of the Angkor temples with Sotheara's driver. The service was friendly, professional and efficient.

Rex McGregor
Auckland, New Zealand

- We had planned our next vacation in September/October 2008 to go again to South-East Asia. This time it should go over Bangkok/Thailand to Siem Reap/Cambodia and finally to Koh Chang Island/Thailand. During our travel planning and searching the internet for informations about our destinations we found Sotheara's website www.angkorwat-driver.com. The completely positive informations to be found on this page and testimonials of other customers has arranged us to send an enquiry to Sotheara to book his services for our stay of a total of 3 days in Cambodia.

He was immediately ready to accompany and taking care for us during our stay.

With our arrival at the Airport in Siem Reap we were already picked up by Sotheara and brought to our hotel. He already had a plan for our sightseeing trips of the coming days.

First an excursion was planned in the afternoon to the Tonle Sap lake with visit of the floating villages. Sotheara picked us up at the hotel and we went through Siem Reap to direction of Tonle Sap Lake. By strong rainfall (it was, finally - monsoon time) the main road was completely flooded. The water level was up to ½ metre high. Very noteworthy - Sotheara in spite of the traffic conditions has gone on. Then we made a boat excursion organised by him to the floating villages of the Vietnamese people. He accompanied us all the time and, besides, was always a pleasant and helpful guide. Sotheara could meet our desire for the evening visit of a place with traditional, Cambodia dance and food. He recommended us a nearby restaurant in the main road in Siem Reap.

For the 2nd day the visit of the temple areas of Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat was planned. For this purpose Sotheara has procured his friend Boon as a tourist guide for us. However, first we went to the helicopter landing field of the Sokha Helicopters to start the already booked flight about the gigantic area of Angkor Wat, the floating villages and the Rolous group, while our both guides stayed behind and waited for us.

The flight itself was fantastic and with it the best prelude to our sightseeing tour following afterwards as well. Boon accompanied us as a temple guide and told us in English a lot about the history of the historical buildings during Sotheara stayed behind at the particular temple and waited at his car for our return. At noon a break was made in one of many restaurants in the temple area.

On the 3rd day we visited other facilities like Preah Khan and Ta Prohm, always accompanied by our both guides. Sotheara was always very attentive, and, besides, had itself always a stock of drinks for us. Before our takeoff Sotheara still accompanied us to a souvenir shop where we could acquire relatively reasonably some memories. After that he drove us still to the airport.

Result of our visit in Cambodia: We can really recommend Sotheara and his friend Boon with his services without limitation and would just make it next time again. We wish them for the future all the best. Maybe they will see us once again.

Wolfgang & Jutta Riemann
Aschaffenburg, Germany

- I would like to thank Southera for his excellent service! I immediately felt at home with him from our first meeting at the airport. He responded promptly to my emails and was able to arrange whatever tour I was looking for. His command of english was excellent, and combined with his good humor and very friendly nature, I knew I was with a fantastic tour guide. He had arranged to pick me up at the airport & he was with me until the day he dropped me off. He was a very funny guy who has a vast amount of information for his guests. I was able to see parts of Siem Reap, that would have otherwise been impossible for anyone without his knowledge. During my 3 and a half days with him I was able to see some of the most beautiful country and people in the world! I would most certainly recommend anyone to visit Cambodia. It is one of the most magical spots anywhere in the world! The people of the country are so very gracious and generous!!! I would most certainly return for another visit. I would also highly recommend Southera to anyone - his prices were fantastic and he provided so much fun and enjoyment during my visit that he quickly became a friend. He really made this such a nice trip, I cannot imagine having another tour guide! For those interested - the food was amazingly good wherever we went! Simply amazing!

Thank you Southera for making my visit such a truly unforgettable experience!

Dr. Frank A. Kaman
Chicago, Illinois USA

- My daughter and I have just returned home from a a very memorable 3 week trip to Thailand and Cambodia. Memorable in part because of the people one meets along the way. One of these people was Thera. This was not a

chance meeting as we had seen his web site while browsing the web in preparation for our trip. We were impressed with his testimonials and immediately made contact in hopes that he would be available. We were very fortunate to have been able to hire him as he made our 3 1/2 days in Siem Reap so enjoyable and stress free. He would always arrive promptly with a big smile on his face and the day planned. He is soft spoken, professional, excellent English and his knowledge of the sites and country was exemplary. Always willing to pull over to the side of the road so that we might hop out to take that picture we didn't want to go home without. He found us a hotel closer to the center of town, checked for occupancy, and moved us over.

We were so very fortunate to have had Thera as our driver. For any of you would be visitors to Siem Reap -- DO NOT HESITATE TO HIRE HIM, HE IS THE BEST.

Sharon Brown
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

- We highly recommend Thera and his team! We stayed in Siem Reap for 5 days and we enjoyed everyday of it. We have travelled to many places in South East Asia with guides and he was really a breath of fresh air. He is not a normal Guide & Driver. His knowledge about the History & Culture of Cambodia is excellent and not forgetting his command of the English Language. With a good sense of humour and a good understanding of other countries culture and preferences, he is able to quickly understand and meet our peculiar demands throughout the trip. We are food lovers and always stress to our guides that we want the best local food (not necessary expensive) and his recommendations was superb. Just the type of food we wanted and more. Thera & Team, Thank you for your great service and making our trip really fun and all the best in all the things you do! Oh did I mention he is also a very generous and charitable guy too who loves children and community works... well you go and find out for yourself when you meet him!

Hiew CF
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- My wife, two teenage daughters and I visited Cambodia in mid-June this year and found Koung Sotheara through the Net. I was highly impressed with his testimonials and actually went to the trouble of following up with three of them. I will not repeat the countless words of praise that Thera has received from others – just read any of the glowing testimonials on this site - all of them are true. He lived up to his reputation in every way and I would not hesitate to recommend him to you if you ever visit Siem Reap and need his assistance.

I just want to focus on two things which might help you get a better insight into him as a professional and as a person. First, besides being outstanding at his job and a really nice guy, I was particularly impressed because he went out of his way to recommend us things NOT to do e.g. visiting the Angkor National Museum which he said was not worth the \$12 entrance charge and hiring a guide (he recommended we use his own guide book and it worked out really well) – even though he could have made more money himself by negotiating a guide for us. Second, I was particularly touched when I found that he volunteered his time at a local orphanage teaching English to the kids – a powerful example to us who have so much more and yet do barely enough for those who are in need. We made a small contribution to help the orphanage which was entirely voluntary – Thera never asked for it or put any kind of pressure on us to contribute. We just felt it was the right thing to do.

Ranjan Pal
Gurgaon, India

- I found Sotheara on the internet and I am very glad I decided to avail of his services. Our recent 4-day trip to Siem Reap was one of our best SE Asian holidays and a lot of the credit goes to him. His great service and wonderful recommendations (restaurants, spas included, besides the temples) went a long way in making this a trip to remember for my family. I would not hesitate to recommend him to anyone planning to make their way there.

Maya Pinto
Singapore

- My wife and I have just returned from our trip to Siem Reap. On the recommendation of a friend who had visited Siem Reap last year, we engaged Thera as our driver. Suffices to say that with Thera at the helm of the wheel, our 4-day holiday in Siem Reap exceeded all our expectations. From the moment he welcomed us at the airport to the time he sent us off at the airport, every moment with Thera was a highly enjoyable and memorable one. Thera is conversant in English and very knowledgeable about Siem Reap and its attractions, often regaling us with anecdotes and insights. He is a careful driver and goes the extra mile to keep his customers comfortable with simple gestures like providing cool drinks from the ice-box in the boot of his car. As our new-found friend, Thera's level of services will be the benchmark against which all the drivers/guides in our future holiday trips will be measured.

Sonny Phua

Singapore