



# SONG SAA

PRIVATE ISLAND

## PADI DIVE CENTRE (R24015)

### DIVING FACT SHEET & PRICE LIST

<u>Koh Rong Archipelago</u>	<p>Cambodia is one of the most ecologically and culturally diverse countries in Southeast Asia, with a coastline that runs from Vietnam in the south to Thailand in the north and which incorporates 69 individual islands.</p> <p>Historically, the most remote of Cambodia's isles have been those of the Koh Rong Archipelago, a chain of islands found off the southwest coast of the country. Their remoteness has helped to preserve much of their natural environment, while saving their local communities from the excesses that have blighted other coastal regions.</p> <p>The Koh Rong Archipelago comprises of fifteen low lying islands, with Koh Rong and Koh Rong Samloem, the two largest in the group, which include areas higher than 200 meters in height. The two islands are covered in evergreen rainforest, with their coastal fringes dominated by sandy beaches, mangroves and coconut palms.</p> <p>Song Saa Private Island comprises of two small adjacent islands, 30 kilometers west of Sihanoukville, on the Cambodian mainland. Officially known as Koh Bong and Koh Ouen they are four and three hectares in size respectively, and are part of Cambodia's first Marine Reserve, extending 200 meters from the outer edge of the reefs.</p> <p>Comprising of sandstone laid down in the Jurassic era and fringed by tropical reefs, the islands are renowned for the shelter they provide from Gulf of Thailand storms and for the rich and diverse marine life in their surrounding waters.</p>
<u>Underwater Information</u>	<p>Expect to see, various species of corals and anemones and various species of fish including scorpion, angel parrot, moray eels, seahorses, barracuda, napoleon, trigger fish, puffer fish, rainbow runner, sting rays, cuttle fish, octopus, nudibranch, horseshoe crabs to name but a few.</p> <p>Unfortunately due to the monsoon season in the Gulf of Thailand the sea currents change due to the weather and corals may be affected – we will always endeavor to take you to the best dive and snorkel sites possible in the season you have chosen to visit us in.</p>
<u>Our Dive Centre</u>	<p>Our resort offers fun dives for certified PADI divers. As well as Dive Orientation in the pool and Scuba Review / Refresher Courses.</p> <p>Mr Sol, our Dive Master will be your guide, with over four years of experience at Song Saa he is the perfect host and knows about the local marine environment better than anyone else.</p> <p>Should you wish to learn to dive at Song Saa, this is possible by prior arrangement but requires us to hire a Dive Instructor and naturally carries additional costs. Please note; should you wish to learn to dive or just fun dive if you are already a certified diver, a firm non-refundable booking must be made with the resort in advance of your visit. We cannot guarantee diving of any kind without pre-booking.</p>
<u>What is PADI?</u>	<p>The 'Professional Association of Diving Instructors'. PADI is the world's leading scuba diving training organization. With more than forty years experience and 5300 dive centres worldwide, PADI training materials and services let you experience scuba diving from nearly anywhere. Scuba diving with PADI Instructors, Dive Centers and Resorts can help transform your life through education, experience, equipment and environmental conservation:</p> <p>The world's largest scuba diving training organization was dreamt up by two friends in Illinois, (USA) in 1966. John Cronin, a scuba equipment salesman for U.S. Divers, and Ralph Ericson, an educator and swimming instructor, were concerned about the scuba diving industry. They felt that the current scuba certification agencies at that time were unprofessional, didn't use state of the art instruction and made it unnecessarily difficult for people to enter the sport. John and Ralph knew there had to be a safer, easy way for people to learn to breathe underwater. Working from their homes they created what is today (in their words) The Way The World Learns to Dive!</p>

<u>Dive Information</u>	<p>Average depth of dive sites is 5m / 18m  Average visibility is 5m / 10m  Average water temperature 28 °C / 30 °C  Dive Centre is open all year round  Rainy season is generally between June to end of October.  Furthest dive site is about 35 minutes speed boat ride away  All Dives are subject to Optimum weather conditions</p>
<u>Dive Centre Facilities</u>	<p>Scuba Pro Equipment:</p> <p>14 unit's 12-liter cylinder tanks  1 unit of 'Coltri Asia Pacific Air Compressor'  2 Dive Boats  1 Oxygen Unit  Equipment storage and service rooms</p>
<u>Daily Dive Schedule</u>	<p>Usually mornings from 0900hrs to 1600hrs by prior arrangement.  Diving at Song Saa is by prior arrangement and firm booking.  Adhoc diving for certified divers may be available by arrangement.</p>
<u>Dive Equipment Inclusions</u>	<p>Wet Suit, tank, belt, weights, snorkel, mask, fins, BCD and regulator combo.</p>
<u>Song Saa Foundation</u>	<p>The Song Saa Foundation is a registered non-profit organisation that conserves underwater environments through education, advocacy and action. Song Saa Private Island is heavily involved in working with this organisation and helping to educate the guests who stay with us on the importance of preserving our land and sea environments.</p> <p>Should you wish to know further information on the Song Saa Foundation, please take a look at <a href="http://www.songsaafoundation.org">http://www.songsaafoundation.org</a></p> <p>Or if you are on island, please make your way to the Discovery Centre.</p>
<u>PADI Dive Contact Details</u>	<p>Mr Chhon Sol – Dive Master. Song Saa Private Island  <a href="mailto:sol@songsaa.com">sol@songsaa.com</a> or <a href="mailto:info@songsaa.com">info@songsaa.com</a></p>



## DIVE EXCURSIONS PRICE LIST

<u>Dive Tank &amp; Weights</u>	One Dive Package (Only for certified Divers)	\$250++ per person (Min 2 persons Max 4 persons)
	Two Dive Package (Only for Certified Divers)	\$450++ per person (Min 2 persons Max 4 persons)
<u>Equipment Inclusions:</u>	Air filled Tank, Belt and Weights. Dive Boat and Captain, Professional Dive Master. Light Refreshments will also be provided  Please allow enough time to collect your equipment at the Centre, prior to the dive so the boat can leave on time.	
<u>Additional Courses &amp; Services</u>	<u>Snorkelling Boat Passenger</u> Have a friend who doesn't dive? Bring them along to snorkel at your dive site price includes: Already booked Boat transfer lifejacket, snorkel, mask and fins. Subject to Boat Availability.	\$60++ per person (Max 2 persons)
	<u>Dive Orientation</u> This is done in the Pool/Confined Water and is compulsory for divers who have not dived in over 6 months or longer.	\$60++ per person (Max 2 persons)
	<u>Scuba Review/Refresher Course</u> Not dived in a while – refresh fully with the professionals!	\$220++ per person (Max 2 persons)
<u>Terms &amp; Conditions</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Dive Master can only accompany Certified Divers, please bring your PADI card with you as verification.</li> <li>• Certified Diving at Song Saa is by prior arrangement and firm booking due to the nature and size of the property.</li> <li>• Adhoc diving for Certified Divers may be available from time to time.</li> <li>• Parents of Certified Dive Children (under the age of 18 years) must sign a disclaimer to entrust their children for non-parental/guardian supervision.</li> <li>• We reserve the right to suspend any activity or encounter at any time for any reason.</li> <li>• All experiences are shared unless otherwise stated.</li> <li>• Any resort booked dive activity cancelled within 2 hours of the planned departure time or a no-show is subject to a non-negotiable 100% cancellation fee.</li> <li>• Prices include all equipment needed for activity, lost or damaged equipment will be charged at (replacement) cost rates plus an administration fee.</li> <li>• Please remember, all activities and encounters are conducted at participants own risk having signed a liability release.</li> <li>• Please declare any medical condition prior to diving and note some conditions may not allow you to dive.</li> <li>• Should you require a consultation from our Resort Doctor, please kindly speak to your Guest Experience Ambassador.</li> <li>• Dive excursions are per maximum of four persons per Dive Master.</li> <li>• All diving encounters are subject to weather conditions and are at the discretion of the Dive Master.</li> <li>• Packages booked prior to arrival on Island through a third party/travel agent may not be refundable.</li> <li>• Please carry out your own research on the diving requirements prior to booking or arrival to island to avoid any disappointment.</li> <li>• All prices indicated above are ++ and subject to a further 10% VAT and 10% Service Charge and prices may be subject to change without prior notice.</li> </ul>	