

**Trip to Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia**  
Nov – Dec 2011  
Thailand – Bangkok



The flooding was real – note the airplanes under water at the old airport



Ayutthaya: The ancient capital



The Golden Triangle  
(Thailand, Burma, and Laos)  
Along the Mekong River



Laos along the Mekong – Shopping



Laos is a communist country –  
But you only can tell by the flags



Tam Ting Cave temple



Luang Prabang is Party Central for young  
Europeans and Aussies - Americans have  
not found it yet –

Jungle Flowers



Lots of weird stuff to buy  
(Cobras and scorpions in a bottle)

Kouang Si Falls, near Luang Prabang



Van Vieng, Laos



Hmong people relocated from highlands



Vientiane



## Cambodia

Phnom Penh –  
The Foreign Correspondent's Club



Tuol Sieng (S-21) Prison  
(Making the Nazi's look humane)



Self-Explanatory – People left in tears



## The Killing Fields

Evil incarnate

With holding pens as they couldn't kill every prisoner on the day they arrive. Barbarically they used the sharp edge of palm fronds to cut throats – then sprayed them with DDT to insure death



Very few of the Khmer Rouge have ever been tried. Many joined “but they never killed anyone”- it was “someone else.”

Skuon- The Market of Obnoxious Things



It Lives! – and on my arm



Angkor Thom



Siem Reap – & Angkor (Khmer Empire)  
The largest preindustrial city in the world  
with about 1,000 square kilometers.

Kompong Thom



Ta Prohm –  
As seen in Laura Croft - Tomb Raider



Angkor Wat – The most famous of the temples in the area – (overrun with tourists)



And there are stairs



Banteay Srei – Devoted to Brahma

