

# Satcha Café Siem Reap

Where Food Meets Art in Cambodia's Cultural Heart

## What Makes Satcha Café Special

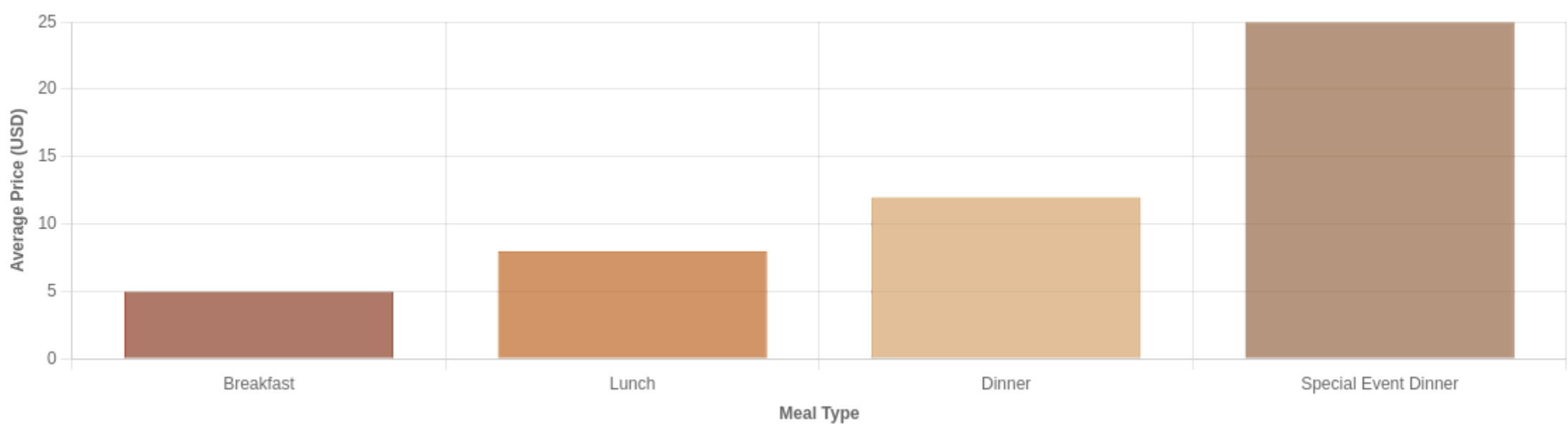
Satcha Café sits at the heart of the Satcha Handicraft Center, offering authentic Cambodian cuisine amidst traditional artisan workshops. Opened in 2022, it's now a must-visit destination for travelers seeking a genuine cultural experience with their meal.

The café provides a calm atmosphere away from the busy tourist areas, with plants hanging from wooden beams and handcrafted tables made by local artisans.

- What Sets This Place Apart:**
- ✓ Food made with locally sourced ingredients from nearby farms
  - ✓ Seating areas that allow you to watch craft-making in progress
  - ✓ A menu that tells the cultural story behind each dish
  - ✓ Walls adorned with locally crafted art available for purchase

## Menu Price Range

Satcha Café serves food all day, with menus that change based on seasonal ingredients.



## Signature Dishes

The menu at Satcha Café changes with the seasons, but these fan favorites are always available:

- Fish Amok**  
A creamy curry steamed in banana leaves, considered Cambodia's national dish
- Beef Lok Lak**  
Stir-fried beef served with a lime-pepper dipping sauce
- Kampot Pepper Crab**  
Seafood dish featuring the famous Kampot pepper

- Khmer Noodle Soup**  
Rice noodles in a clear, aromatic broth with fresh herbs
- Mango Sticky Rice**  
Sweet dessert with fresh mango and coconut milk
- Must-Try Drinks**

  - Cambodian iced coffee with sweetened milk
  - Fresh-pressed sugar cane juice
  - Coconut water served in the shell
  - Herbal teas made from local plants

## More Than Just a Meal

- Your time at Satcha Café can include more than eating. The café connects to the larger Handicraft Center with activities throughout the day:
- 🚶 Free guided tours at 10 AM and 2 PM daily
  - 👨 Craft demonstrations showing traditional techniques
  - 🔧 Hands-on workshops (additional cost applies)
  - 🎭 Cultural shows during evening meals
- In 2024, Satcha Café partnered with the TUI Care Foundation to host approximately 50 special dinner events annually, featuring Cambodian boxing, traditional dance, and puppet performances.

## Best Times to Visit

- Morning (8-10 AM)**

  - See artisans start their daily work
  - Enjoy a quiet breakfast
  - Beat the midday heat
- Lunchtime (12-2 PM)**

  - Watch craft demonstrations
  - Try the daily special
  - Meet other tourists
- Evening (5-7 PM)**

  - See the handicraft center in soft lighting
  - Book a private dinner with cultural shows
  - Shop when crowds are smaller

## How to Get There

- Satcha Café is located about 2 km from the Old Market area of Siem Reap. You can reach it several ways:
- 🚗 **Tuk-tuk**

\$3-5 each way from downtown

🚲 **Bicycle**

15-minute ride from Pub Street

🚶 **Walking**

25-30 minutes from city center

🚌 **Tour Van**

Many tour companies include it
- Tip:** If using a map app, search for "Satcha Handicraft Center" as some maps don't show the café by name yet.

## Community Impact

- When you eat at Satcha Café, your money supports local development. The café creates jobs and funds training for craft workers through the center.
- Current Impact**

  - Works with more than 50 local artisans
  - Supports 15 different traditional craft types
  - Provides fair wages to all employees
  - Uses locally sourced ingredients from nearby farms
- Future Goals**

Up to 200 more local artisans will receive training in the next three years thanks to funding from the café and other parts of the Satcha Handicraft Center.

## Quick Facts

- 📍 **Location:** #256, BBU Road, Siem Reap, Cambodia

★ **Rating:** 4.9/5 (108+ reviews)

📶 **Amenities:** Free WiFi, clean restrooms, air conditioning

🌐 **Website:** [satcha-handicraft.com](#)
- 🕒 **Hours:** 8 AM to 7 PM daily

👥 **Best for:** Food lovers, culture seekers, craft shoppers

♿ **Accessibility:** Wheelchair ramps, ground floor seating

📍 **Maps:** [Google Maps Link](#)

## Visit Satcha Café Siem Reap

Experience authentic Cambodian cuisine while supporting local artisans and cultural preservation.

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Open daily 8 AM - 7 PM

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