

RATANAKIRI PROVINCE

Ratanakiri Province is located in northeast part of Cambodia, 636 km from Phnom Penh by NR7/13 and 45 minutes flight. Balung is provincial capital city. Ratanakiri is a vast and untamed region covered by dense forest in the north and crossed by many large rivers such as the Sekong River, the Sesan River and the Sre Pok River and their



tributaries. The numerous waterfalls and lakes dotted around the area will appeal to the nature lovers. In the North-east, the Virachey National Park (Altitude 800-1,500m) is home to many rare animal and plant species.





There many interesting place to see such as Yak Lom Lake, a circular volcanic lake 5km south east of Banlung. Yak Lom Lake is more than 50m deep and 800m in diameter. You can take a dip in Yak Lom Lake or enjoy a walk around the forested perimeter to visit the cultural center to learn about the ethnic minority culture. You can ride an elephant to Ratanakiri's spectacular waterfalls or to relax amidst the forest at Ka Chnang, Katien or Cha Ong waterfalls, all about

10 km from Balung. Veun Sai situated on another side of Se San River is a Chinese village. A visit to ethnic minority village is an experience (the ethnic minorities who are a survival from the prehistory and the Neolithic age). They were not Hindu zed.

