Haven Training Restaurant – Siem Reap

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It`s my impression that some hotels and restaurants take on names like “Paradise Resort” or “Taste of Heaven” and the reality couldn`t be further from the truth. In a back alley in the heart of Siem Reap there is a restaurant that actually lives up to it`s name, Haven. Haven is a training restaurant offering an “oasis for our guests and a safe place for our <<family>>, the trainees and staff”. Working as a training programme for underprivileged young adults from orphanages, safe shelters and very poor rural areas, Haven

takes on trainees every year, schooling the trainees in hospitality in addition to English and Computer skills. We couldn`t imagine a better way to spend our first evening in Cambodia than dining for a good cause. And the best thing of all? The food was absolutely amazing.

We were welcomed into a peaceful courtyard making the noisy city seem miles away.
The menu was extensive and looked delicious. And the staff were all so sweet and attentive.

There was also an inside dining area, but we loved sitting outside (there were fans so we didn`t melt away).

When the food arrived we were beyond excited, “oohing” and “aahing” with every bite of Vegetable Tempura, Chicken Satay and tasty Chicken Lok Lak (Khmer specialty).

When we visited, Haven was rated second best restuarant in Siem Reap on TripAdvisor so I would definitely recommend booking in advance via their **website**. I booked about a week in advance and recieved a friendly response almost immediately.

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