



# WORLD UNIVERSAL PAGEANTS

3 July , 2026 - 9 July , 2026  
Siem Reap , Cambodia





## ANNIE MANJURAN

Owner, World Universal Pageants Inc.

Annie Manjuran is a visionary leader, global advocate for women's empowerment, and the proud owner of World Universal Pageants Inc., an international organization dedicated to celebrating diversity, inclusivity, and the limitless potential of women around the world.

World Universal Pageants—originally founded by Nancy-Ellen Martin as Global World Pageants LLC—was established with the mission of reshaping the traditional pageant experience. Under Annie's leadership, the organization has expanded its influence and solidified its place as a transformative global platform. Today, World Universal Pageants continues to crown remarkable women from across the globe, offering them opportunities to share their stories, showcase their talents, and create meaningful impact within their communities.

With a long-standing commitment to celebrating women of all shapes, sizes, ethnicities, and backgrounds, Annie has strengthened the organization's purpose: fostering a worldwide sisterhood built on confidence, leadership, and authenticity. Her vision ensures that every participant is more than a contestant—she is a leader, a role model, and a powerful example of diversity in action.

Beyond World Universal Pageants, Annie is the powerhouse behind several influential initiatives. She is the Founder & CEO of Mrs. Canada Inc. (MCI) and Miss & Ms. North America Pageants Inc., two of Canada's premier pageant platforms affiliated with internationally recognized stages such as Mrs. World, Mrs. Universe, and Mrs. Globe. Her dedication to elevating women's voices has earned her recognition as one of Pageant Planet's Top 10 National Directors, solidifying her reputation as a respected force within the global pageant industry.

**ANNIE'S IMPACT EXTENDS FAR BEYOND PAGEANTRY. SHE IS THE RECIPIENT OF PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL HONOURS, INCLUDING:**

- Top 75 Immigrant Award in Canada, celebrating leader s shaping the nation's multicultural landscape
- Top 40 Under 40 Award, recognizing exceptional young changemakers driving meaningful community impact
- Her entrepreneurial footprint includes Edmonton Fashion Week, a diversity-driven showcase transforming representation in the fashion industry; Ambaries, a luxury silk kaftan brand designed to empower women worldwide; and multiple platforms built to uplift, inspire, and spotlight women's brilliance.
- Through every endeavor, Annie remains guided by her unwavering belief that every woman deserves to be seen, heard, and celebrated. Her leadership at World Universal Pageants Inc. reflects her life's mission: building crowns, creating transformative leaders, and inspiring women to rise to their fullest potential.

**Annie Manjuran:**

Celebrating diversity. Elevating voices. Transforming lives.



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**VICTORIA YAO**  
Miss World Universal 2025 - Winner



**MELANIE QUIMSON**  
Ms World Universal 2025 - Winner



**SAVANNAH SIMMS**  
Miss Global World Universal 2025



**FARINA KHONDAKER**  
Miss Global Ambassador World Universal 2025



**ARISA SAWAMOTO**  
Miss Spirit of World Universal 2025



**ZARIN MAHMOOD**  
Ms Global World Universal 2025



**DR. OLGA POLYAKOVA**  
Ms Global Ambassador World Universal 2025



**DR. RASNA GUPTA**  
Ms Spirit of World Universal 2025

## Season 6

# Host City - Siem Reap, Cambodia



**Dates:** 3 – 9 July, 2026

Siem Reap, Cambodia, an enchanting city steeped in history and cultural heritage, will host Season 6 of the World Universal Pageants from 3rd to 9th July, 2026.

Known as the gateway to the majestic Angkor region, Siem Reap offers a unique blend of ancient history, rich culture, and vibrant traditions. This charming Cambodian destination is renowned for its stunning temples, lush landscapes, and the warm hospitality of its people, making it the perfect setting for an unforgettable week of pageantry.



Delegates will have the extraordinary opportunity to experience iconic temples such as Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world; the enigmatic Bayon Temple, famous for its serene stone faces; and Ta Prohm, the “Tomb Raider Temple” where ancient ruins are enveloped by massive tree roots. Beyond the temples, Siem Reap offers bustling markets, *aryara* dance performances, and an array of local crafts and cuisine that provide a true taste of Cambodia’s heritage.



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# WINNING TITLES

## Miss category

- Miss World Universal 2025 ( Main Winner )

## Other Titles in Miss category

- Miss Global World 2025 - 1st runner up
- Miss Global Ambassador 2025- 2nd runner up
- Miss Spirit of World Universal 2025 - 3rd runner up

## Ms category

- Ms World Universal 2025 ( Main Winner )

## Other Titles in Ms category

- Ms Global World 2025 - 1st runner up
- Ms Global Ambassador 2025- 2nd runner up
- Ms Spirit of World Universal 2025 - 3rd runner

## Competition segments

### INTERVIEW - 40 %

- Delegates will participate in a formal interview at the venue. The exact date and time will be shared in advance. This interview will assess the delegate's communication skills, confidence, personality, and depth of knowledge on relevant topics. Dress code: Business suit, Blazer dress, Formal dress



### EVENING GOWN - 20 %

Delegates must select a full-length evening gown that complements their body and style. The gown should be elegant and allow for 20% freedom of movement. Judges will consider the delegate's poise, grace, and overall presentation while wearing the gown.  
**Dress code: Full-length evening gown**



## FITNESS -15 %

- This round will evaluate the delegate's overall health, fitness, and energy. The focus will be on showcasing the delegate's commitment to physical wellness and self-care.  
**Dress code: Provided by World Universal Pageants**



## CATWALK -15 %

- The catwalk round will judge grace, confidence, poise, and overall presentation while walking in high heels and an evening gown. The focus will be on the delegate's posture, elegance, and ability to project confidence.  
**Dress code: Full-length evening gown and heels**



## TALENT ROUND -10 %

- Delegates will have the opportunity to showcase a personal talent, passion, or skill that reflects their individuality and creativity. The talent can be anything from singing, dancing, acting, to any other unique ability.

**Dress code: Choose attire appropriate for the talent being presented**





## MEET THE EXPERTS

### TRISHA VERGO IMAGE ARCHITECT

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She has spent over 14 years mastering the pageant world—onstage and off—as an emcee, judge, and contestant. She has proudly represented Canada at Miss Global, Miss Universe Canada, Mrs. Galaxy, and Mrs. World, competing internationally in the Philippines, Las Vegas, and Florida. With both experience and passion, she brings a deep understanding of the art of pageantry—helping women refine their personal brand, elevate their presence, and step confidently into every room.

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### SYDONNE WARREN SHOW DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

Sydonne Warren is an award-winning artist, TEDx speaker, and the Show Director and Choreographer for Mrs. Canada Inc., where she leads both national and international pageant productions. A former Mrs. Canada Globe, Sydonne combines her creative expertise and stage experience to design visually stunning, empowering shows that celebrate confidence, culture, and individuality.

She uses her unique artistic background and caribbean canadian heritage to approach choreography in an intuitive, and lively way. She transforms every stage moment into a statement of strength and grace. Through her leadership, Sydonne continues to inspire women to express authenticity, embrace their power, and shine unapologetically on stage and beyond.

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### DR. ANGEL BHATHAL PAGEANT COACH

Dr. Angel Bhathal is an international pageant coach, she was awarded as one of the Top 5 pageant coaches internationally by Pageant Planet and recognized as Canada's Top 3 Mentors at the Women's Empowerment Awards. She is also a former Miss Canada for several pageant systems, a former Dr. World and Miss Swimsuit International Canada. Her passion for mentorship rooted from teaching as a pageant coach but also in healthcare for University settings, hospitals, and community pharmacies. When Angel is not walking the runway on a pageant stage or preparing her students to excel in their pageants, she can be found raising awareness for gender literacy and raising funds to bring equal access to education for women and girls internationally.

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### JOY COTONER

Joy Cotoner is an accomplished Filipina-Canadian pageant queen, proudly holding the titles of Mrs. Southern Ontario 2023 and Mrs. Canada Universe 2023. She made history as the first Filipina Canadian to represent Canada at the Mrs. Universe 2023 pageant in the Philippines, where she showcased her commitment to cultural pride, women's empowerment, and representation on the global stage.

Joy is also the visionary founder of CASA - Catwalk and Shoot Academy, a premier coaching platform focused on catwalk training, stage presence, and pageant preparation. With a strong passion for performance and personal development, she helps individuals refine their presentation skills and step confidently into their spotlight. Her unique blend of experience, authenticity, and professionalism empowers aspiring titleholders to lead with poise and purpose. Through CASA and her advocacy, Joy continues to shape the future of pageantry--mentoring the next generation not just to compete, but to shine with confidence, voice, and vision.

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### DR. OLGA POLYAKOVA SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERT

Dr. Olga Polyakova is an international marketing strategist and founder of WakeUP Business, a global digital agency she has led for over 10 years. She specializes in social media growth, personal branding, YouTube and TikTok launches, and full-cycle online school creation, with 150+ brands and public figures guided under her expertise.

A master of high-performance content systems, Reels production, digital analytics, and scalable strategy, Olga also develops standout online images for pageant contestants and titleholders.

Crowned Ms World Universal Ambassador 2025 and serving as National Director for the Miss & Ms Slavic Countries, she empowers women through confidence, cultural identity, and leadership.

A former Lieutenant-Colonel of Justice in the Ukrainian Army with a PhD and Doctorate in Law, she blends discipline and storytelling to support women in major life transitions through her advocacy for immigrant adaptation and women's empowerment.

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## REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION



## SASHING CEREMONY AND WELCOME PARTY





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## CHARITY DAY



## TRADITIONAL OUTFIT PHOTOSHOOT



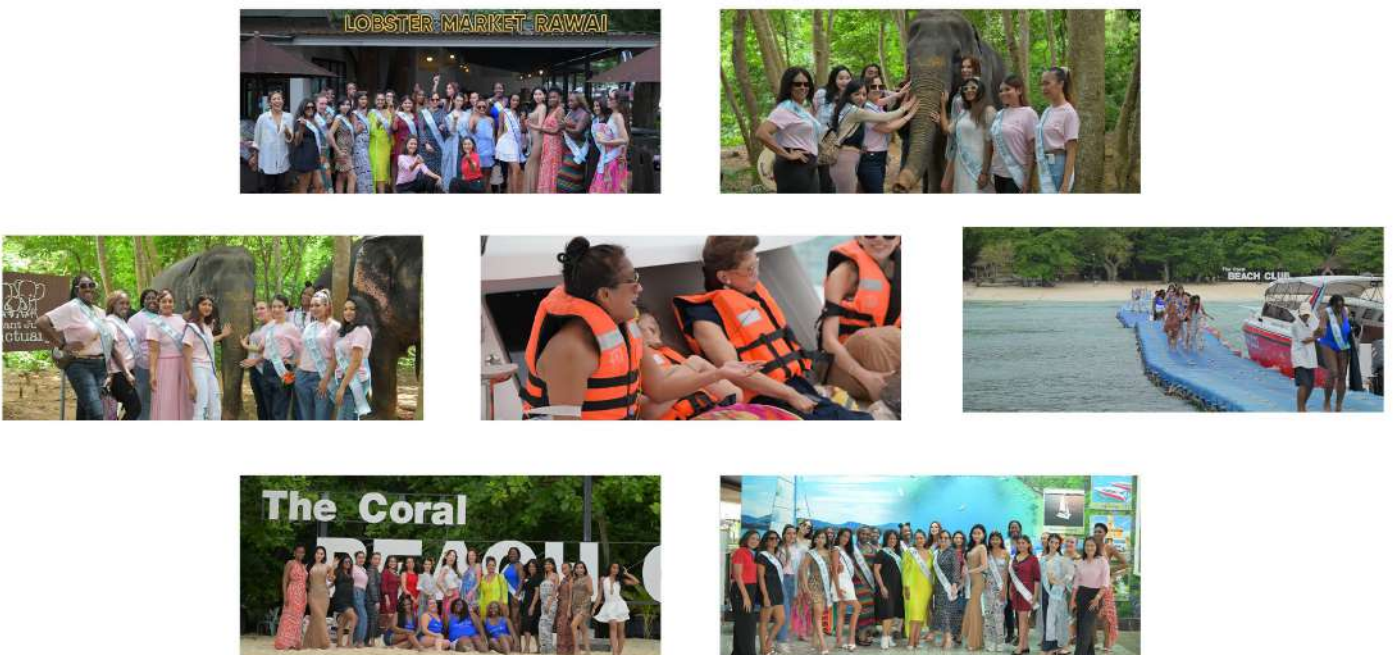
## MAGAZINE AWARDS



## YOGA AND WELLNESS



## EXCURSIONS





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## TRADITIONAL DANCE SHOW



## CHARITY BALL



# PYJAMA PARTY



## OPENING NUMBER



## VENUE PARTNER

### ANGKOR WAT CENTURY RESORT & SPA

Siem Reap, Cambodia



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PRELIMS, CORONATION AND FINALE VENUE

### THE LABYRINTH

Siem Reap, Cambodia



VENUE PARTNER

# Miss/Ms World Universal 2026

SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

## Detailed Packing Checklist

JULY 3 – 6, 2026



### JULY 3, 2026 – ARRIVAL & WELCOME DINNER

- ✓ All delegates will be provided airport-to-hotel shuttle transfers ONLY on July 3rd, 2026
- ✓ Shuttle Timings: 9:00 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM
- ✓ Hotel Check-in: 3:00 PM
- ✓ Registration: 4:00 PM
- ✓ Dress Code: Smart casual + your country sash
- ✓ Evening: Welcome Evening Ceremony & Magazine Awards  
**Gold evening gown** (bring heels, crown & sash)



### JULY 4 – ORIENTATION & WORKSHOPS

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| <p><b>Morning:</b><br/>Smart casual dress or jumpsuit for orientation &amp; confidence-building workshop</p> <p><b>Evening:</b><br/>Beach Party – White beach dress</p> | <p><b>Afternoon: INTERVIEWS</b><br/>Formal attire with crown &amp; sash</p> |
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### JULY 5 – CAMBODIAN CULTURAL TOUR & PHOTOSHOOT

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| <p><b>Morning (Photoshoot &amp; Excursion):</b><br/>Photoshoot outfit will be provided<br/>Carry a comfortable yet glamorous outfit + sash</p> <p><b>Afternoon: Charity Visit</b></p> | <p><b>Evening:</b><br/><b>Dinner Cruise &amp; Party</b><br/>Cocktail / Glamorous dress or jumpsuit</p> |
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### JULY 6 – FITNESS ROUND REHEARSALS & TALENT TECHNICAL CHECK

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| <p><b>Morning:</b><br/>Fitness wear for rehearsals (provided) + white sneakers &amp; sports bra</p> | <p><b>Afternoon:</b><br/>Evening gown rehearsals</p> | <p><b>Evening:</b><br/>Talent round judging</p> |
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★ **Gala Dinner – Apsara Theatre (Black Tie Event!)**  
Dress Code: Evening gown, crown & country sash



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### JULY 7 - PRELIMINARIES & PYJAMA NIGHT

-  **Morning:**  
Fitness wear and opening outfit (both provided)  
Evening gown (same as final gown)
-  **Pink Pyjama Night & dinner**





### JULY 8 - FINAL PAGEANT & CORONATION

-  **Morning:**  
Comfortable rehearsal clothing and prep outfit
-  **Evening:**  
Fitness wear, opening outfit, and evening gown (same as preliminaries)
-  **Late Night:**  
Cocktail or glamorous after-party dress, bold jewelry, and clutch



### JULY 9 - FAREWELL & CHECKOUT

-  **Morning:**  
Casual chic outfit for group breakfast and farewell photos.
-  **Travel:**  
Comfortable travel outfit



### ADDITIONAL ESSENTIALS (ALL DAYS)

- Country flag (3x5 ft)
- Nude and black undergarments (strapless bras, seamless panties, shapewear)
- Double-sided tape, boob tape, sewing kit
- Jewelry: studs, statement pieces, minimalist options
- Heels: nude, black, silver/gold
- Makeup kit and tools (glam and natural looks)
- Skincare products
- Hair tools: straightener, curler, pins, hair ties
- Personal medications and full toiletries kit.  plugs) Voltage: 220V/ 50Hz
- Printed documents, passport, and pageant materials



Type A, C, & G



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Passport holders of most countries can obtain a Visa on Arrival for Cambodia or apply for an e-Visa online prior to travel.



**Visa on Arrival Cost:** Approximately USD \$30



**e-Visa:** Available via official government website

- ▶ Processing is generally quick, but it is recommended to apply in advance where possible



### Arrival Airport:

All delegates will arrive at Siem Reap–Angkor International Airport (SAI)

The airport is newly built, modern, and located approximately 40–60 minutes from the city center

Transportation will be arranged /guidance will be provided for all delegates upon arrival.



### HEALTH & SAFETY




No mandatory vaccinations are required for Cambodia, however:

- Stay hydrated due to the warm climate
- Use sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Consult your doctor for any personal health precautions

### TRAVEL & GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Currency:** US Dollars (USD) are widely accepted alongside Cambodian Riel
- **Weather:** Warm and humid — light clothing recommended
- **Time Zone:** GMT +7
- **Language:** Khmer (English is widely spoken in tourist areas)
- **Connectivity:** SIM cards are easily available at the airport

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- All delegates, queens, judges, and staff are required to sign the NDA and Code of Conduct during registration
-  **Official schedule**
-  **Packing guidelines**
-  **Event requirements**