



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Best of Angkor Temples, Cambodia

4-Day, 3-Night Journey (Private Tour)

Siem Reap

Cambodia's biggest draw is undoubtedly the renowned Angkor Wat. It is the largest religious monument in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

This compact tour is great for those with limited time and wish to get a glimpse of this remarkable destination. Visit the ruins of the imperial capital that ruled an empire for several centuries and was once the center of power and influence across mainland Southeast Asia. In its day this ancient city may have extended over 400 sq. miles, which makes it the largest pre-industrial city in history!



One of the huge mysterious smiling faces in Angkor Thom



Angkor Wat: a 12th century Hindu-Buddhist Temple Complex



Ta Prohm: Shrines and pavilions engulfed by giant strangler figs and massive tree roots



Banteay Srei temple filled with floral motifs and ancient Indian Ramayana scenes



Preah Khan Jungle Temple



Floating Village: Complete with grocery stores, schools, barber shops and temples

Inclusions

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ Driver and English-speaking guide
- ▶ Private Airport Transfers

Exclusions

- ▶ International Airfare
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Siem Reap - Siem Reap Angkor International Airport (SAI)

Itinerary

3 NIGHTS IN SIEM REAP

DAY 1: ARRIVE SIEM REAP

Welcome to Cambodia. **Siem Reap** is a tourist friendly town that still retains its old small-town colonial charm. Upon arrival into **Siem Reap**, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

This evening, enjoy an **Apsara Dance performance** which is the Khmer royal court dance. The dancers are dressed in glittering silk and sequined Khmer clothing, and dance with graceful movements and intricate hand gestures. Enjoy a buffet served with traditional Cambodian and international cuisine.

[Meals: Dinner]

DAY 2: ANGKOR THOM AND MORE

Today, we see an astonishing profusion of ancient monuments in both size and number. Not to mention the intricate artistry of an idealized representation of the Hindu cosmos carved in stone.

Start at the "Great City" of **Angkor Thom**, with 54 towers each decorated with 4 huge mysterious smiling faces. Let's wander through the extensive grounds including **the grand South Gate, Bayon Temple, Bapoun, Terrace of the Elephants** and **Terrace of the Leper King**.

Visit the jungle-smothered ruins of **Ta Prohm**, one of the most evocative of all Angkor's ancient monuments. It is half-consumed by the encroaching forest. This was a movie filming location for *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*.



A short drive away is **Banteay Srei**, a 10th-century Cambodian rose-pink sandstone temple. It is the most elaborately decorated of all Angkor's monuments.

Hike up **Phnom Bakheng Temple** complex for a spectacular sunset view of Angkor Wat.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: ANGKOR WAT AND FLOATING VILLAGE

Experience the magical moment of Angkor Wat sunrise (arrive at least 30 minutes before sunrise).

Visit **Angkor Wat**, this iconic temple complex is considered the heart of Cambodia. It is crowned with five soaring towers and embellished with intricate sculptures and carvings.

Visit **Banteay Kdei** (Citadel of Chambers). Tall trees cast shade over a fascinating maze of chambers that are a delight to explore (if time allows).

Explore **Preah Khan**, an endless labyrinth of rectangular courtyards and dark aisles (if time allows).

Take an interesting boat trip on Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, **Tonlé Sap Lake**, to observe life on the water. Visit the fascinating lakeside **floating village** of Kampong Phluk with floating houses and houses on stilts.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: SIEM REAP | END OF TOUR After breakfast, the tour comes to an end. Transfer to **Siem Reap Angkor International Airport (SAI)** for your flight home to the USA, Canada or your next destination.

[Meals: Breakfast]

*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

