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TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Discover Angkor

4-Day, 3-Night Journey

Siem Reap

Cambodia's biggest draw is undoubtedly Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. This journey is great for those who have a limited time but wish to get a glimpse of the wonderful world heritage site. 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 extended over 400 kilometers, which makes it the largest pre-industrial city in history!

Customizable Private Tour

Trip Overview (*UNESCO World Heritage Sites)

- National Angkor Museum
- Angkor Archaeological Park*
- Angkor Wat
- Angkor Thom
- Bayon Temple
- ► Bapoun Temple
- Terrace of the Elephants

- ► Terrace of the Leper King
- Sunset View at Phnom
 Bakheng Temple
- Banteay Srei Temple
- ► Citadel of Women
- Srah Srang (Royal Bath)

- Prasat Kravan Temple
- Ruins of Ta Prohm
- Tonle Sap Lake Floating Village & Boat Ride
- Artisans d'Angkor
- Siem Reap Market
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Why You'll Love This Tour





AN EMPIRE OF TEMPLES

The Khmer Empire was the largest empire of Southeast Asia and flourished between the 9th and 15th century. The ultimate expression of Khmer genius is found in a UNESCO World Heritage Site called the Angkor Wat, and is matched by only a few select spots in the world such as Machu Picchu or Petra.

THE GATEWAY TO AN ANCIENT WORLD

Siam Reap city has been influenced by the Khmer, Siam (Thailand) and the French. It is the gateway to the temples of Angkor and pampers tourists with hip hotels, sumptuous spas and great shopping, making a great base for travel adventure.



KHMER FISH AMOK CURRY

Cambodia's cuisine is all about the contrasts — sweet and bitter, salty and sour, fresh and cooked. Fish Amok is a classic Khmer dish that is a must-try when you get here! It's usually steamed and served on a banana leaf with a little coconut cream on top. Yum!

Inclusions

- Airport Transfers, Meet and Greet
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals (See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking Local Guide
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- Air Fare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- ▸ Visa Fee
- Gratuity
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Siem Reap - Siem Reap International Airport (REP)

Itinerary

(B)-Breakfast, (L)-Lunch, (D)-Dinner

DAY 1: SIEM REAP | ARRIVAL

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



DAY 2: SIEM REAP | THE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR (B)

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.

Visit the **National Angkor Museum** for an introduction to the story of Angkor and the Khmer empire before exploring the famed temples. 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 cravings. Continue to "Great City" of **Angkor Thom** with 54 towers, each decorated with 4 huge mysterious smiling faces. Let's wonder through the extensive grounds including grand **Bayon Temple**, the **South Gate**, **Bapoun**, the Terrace of the Elephant and the Leper King. Hike up Phnom Bakheng Temple complex for a spectacular sunset view of Angkor Wat.

DAY 3: SIEM REAP | BANTEAY SREI TEMPLE, TA PROHM, FLOATING VILLAGE (B)

After breakfast, start out for the countryside to **Banteay Srei** *before* the crowds arrive. This 10th-century rose-pink sandstone temple is probably the best-preserved and elaborately decorated monument of the entire Angkor complex. With fewer tourists around, there is ample opportunity to enjoy the intricate bas reliefs up close and in the soft early morning light.

Followed by the **Citadel of Women**, the royal bathing place of **Srah Srang**, and the unique brick sculptures in **Prasat Kravan**. 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 filming location for the movie *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider*.

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

If time permits, we visit the **Artisans d'Angkor** which supports Cambodian arts and crafts, and **Siem Reap Market**. Discover how wood and stone carvings, lacquering, gilding, and silk paintings are made.

DAY 4: SIEM REAP | END OF TOUR (B)

After breakfast, the tour comes to an end. Transfer to **Siem Reap International Airport (REP)** for your flight home.

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.

