

NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

Siem Reap
4 Days / 3 Nights

Departure dates

Daily on private basis.

Day 1 Arrive Siem Reap

Arrival in Siem Reap, welcome and transfer to hotel for checking in with local guide.
In the afternoon, visit;

ANGKOR WAT: a temple dedicated to the Hindu god Vishnu by King Suryavarman II, who reigned between 1131 and 1150. It was constructed over a period of 30 years and is world famous for its beauty and splendor. Angkor Wat features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology. In 1992 the UNESCO declared the monument and the whole city of Angkor a World Heritage Site.

PHNOM BAKHENG: hilltop temple ruins which provide one of the best views of Angkor Wat, especially at sunset.

Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 2 Siem Reap (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Sightseeing in Angkor - Visit Angkor Watt

Morning visit:

ANGKOR THOM: a fortified Royal City (10 square kilometers) built by King Jayavarman VII, who ruled from 1181 to 1201. The city has five monumental gates and is encircled by a moat 100 meters wide. In the center of the walled city are the city's most important monuments including Bayon, Baphuon, the Terrace of Elephants, the Terrace of the Leper King and Phimeanakas with Royal Enclosure.

BAYON: Jayavarman VII's temple mountain that stands at the center of Angkor Thom. It is one of the most popular of Angkor's monuments and a place of narrow corridors, steep flights of stairs and an amazing collection of towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces.

BAPHUON: Built in the mid of 11th century, it is a three tiered temple mountain build as the state temple Udayadityavarman II dedicated to the Hindu God Shiva

TERRACE OF ELEPHANTS: this terrace was used for viewing public ceremonies and was a base for the King's grand audience hall. The famous lines of elephants are at either end of the retaining walls.

TERRACE OF THE LEPER KING: North of the Terrace of Elephants is a platform named 'Terrace of the Leper King'. On the platform is a nude statue – one of Angkor's mysteries.

PREAH PALILAY: A Buddhist temple located in Angkor Thom

PHIMEANAKAS: near the center of what was once the royal palace within Angkor Thom. Phimeanakas means 'Celestial Palace', though today there is not much left to indicate its former splendour.

Afternoon visit:

SPEAN THMA: Spean Thma' literally translates to 'Stone Bridge'. Remnants of an ancient bridge over the Siem Reap River or called gate of the detah

TA KEO: Built by King Jayavarman V and Suryavarman I in 1000AD and was dedicated to Brahmanism PEAM THMA

TA PROHM one of the most popular attractions of Angkor as much of the jungle has not been cleared and it looks very much as most of the Angkor monuments would have appeared when European explorers first stumbled across them.

TERRACE SRAS SRANG: a basin opposite of Banteay Kdei measuring 800 by 400 metres with a tiny island in the middle where only the stone base remains of what was once a wooden temple.

PRASAT KRAVAN TEMPLE: Completely built in bricks of clay, it is famous by its numerous representations of the god Vishnu. The northerly towers are decorated with low-reliefs representing the goddess Lakshmi, the Vishnu's wife.

Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap

Day 3 Siem Reap (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning Visit:

BANTEAY SREY TEMPLE :Located at Banteay Srey village, Banteay Srey commune, Banteay Srey District in 32-kilometer distance from the provincial town of Siem Reap by Charles De Gaulle Road, then turning left by Road A66.

BANTEAY SAM RE TEMPLE: Located at Preah Dak commune, Bon Tiey Srey District by Charles De Gaulle Road via Angkor Wat in 16-kilometer distance from the provincial town of Siem Reap.

Afternoon visit:

PRE RUP : built by Rajendravarman II (ruled 944 to 968), it consists of a pyramid shaped temple with the upper-most of the three tiers carrying five square shrines arranged as a quincunx. The name means 'turning the body' and refers to the traditional method of cremation.

ME BON Also built in the 10th Century by Rajendravarman, this temple was situated on a small island in the middle of the Oriental, or Eastern, Baray. It has all the characteristics of the mountain temple but was accessible by boat only. From the inscriptions found close to it, we know that Rajendravarman dedicated it to his parents.

NEAK POAN: Built by Jayavarman VII, this temple is the perfect representation on earth of the cosmic world. It has been said that this monument was consecrated to Buddha who reached perfection in Nirvana, and the ornamental lakes surrounding it was meant as places where pilgrims could wash and purify themselves before reaching the supreme perfection. In the centre of these ornamental lakes there is a small temple surrounded by two nagas, whose heads allow a passage on the West side. This temple is one of the beauties of Khmer art.

TASOM TEMPLE Buddhist temple dedicated to the memory of the Kings's ancestors, the Ta Som temple is especially known by its towers with faces. As Ta Phrom, it is partially invaded by the jungle.

PREAH KHAN: Built by King Jayavarman VII at the second half of the 12th century and dedicated to Buddhism.

Afterwards enjoy 1 hour of foot massage in the City outside hotel

Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap

Day 4 Depart Siem Reap (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to Artisan D'Angkor to see handicraft. Lunch by own arrangement. Free time for leisure

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Bangkok or other destinations.

*****End of service*****

Included services:

- Transfers & Tours as mentioned in the program.
- Excursions & Entrance fees as mentioned in the program.
- Accommodation & meals as mentioned in the program.
- English speaking guide.
- Service charges and taxes.

Not Included:

- International Airport Tax in Siem Reap
- Visa on Arrival for Cambodia
- Return airfare Bangkok-Siem Reap-Bangkok
- Optional tours or excursions not mentioned in the program.
- Christmas's Eve & New Year's Eve dinner
- Other meals not mentioned in the program.
- Personal expenses.

Remarks:

- Deviations in the tour program or change of hotels are sometimes necessary depending on road conditions or availability of rooms. Itinerary is subject to change.
- Bring 2 passport photographs along for the visa on arrival.

Please note that the validity of this quotation includes the Christmas and New Year period. Many hotels could include last minute compulsory meal packages during these festivals. Siam Express will inform you of any additional costs, if applicable, as soon as we are notified by the hotels, and will adjust the quotation accordingly.