

SIEM REAP HIGHLIGHTS

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4 Days / 3 Nights

Day 01: Welcome to Cambodia!

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Welcome to Siem Reap.

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by your guide. The guide will assist you in transferring to your hotel for check-in. Please note that the standard check-in time is 14:00.

Lunch & Dinner at own account.

Notice: Revealing clothes such as shorts and skirts above the knees and bare shoulders are prohibited in sacred places and temples. On religious Buddhist dates, the Top Tower (Level 3) of the Angkor Wat temple is closed.

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Siem Reap is located in northwest Cambodia and is the closest city to the world-famous, must-see temples of Angkor. The provincial capital is also called Siem Reap and is located in the south of the province on the shores of Tonle Sap Lake, the greatest sweet water reserve in all of Southeast Asia. It's a laid-back, lovely place to stay while touring the temples and offers the best of both worlds between observing Cambodian life and enjoying the amenities of modern services and entertainment. Although the temples are the main 'draw' in this area, there is much more to experience by traveling a little further in this region.

Accommodation: As Selected.

Day 02: Siem Reap

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At 8:00 a.m., we'll pick you up from your hotel for the day's tour.

Your first visit is the **South Gate**, with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk. You will also see the ancient capital of **Angkor Thom**, built in the late 12th century, before we head onwards to **Bayon Temple**, which is unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of **Avolokitesvara**. **Baphuon** is like an artificial mountain that recently re-opened after years of restoration. Following, you may visit the **Royal Enclosure**, the **Elephants Terrace**, and the **Terrace of the Leper King**. Then continue to the popular temple of **Ta Prohm**, which is the modern name of the temple at Angkor, built in the late 12th and early 13th centuries. However, it is probably more famous for being the location where they filmed the *Tomb Raider* movie.

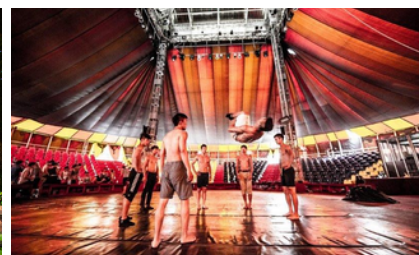
In the afternoon, we continue to the magnificent **Angkor Wat Temple**, Angkor Park's most revered temple and the largest religious monument in the world. Inside the temple, the walls are covered with stone carvings and bas-reliefs, which are absolutely breathtaking. Your guide will explain the stories in exquisite detail and provide you with ample time to explore the inner and outer grounds of the temple.

Lunch and dinner are on your own account.

Accommodation: As Selected.

Day 03: Siem Reap

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Your day of past and present begins with an 8:30 a.m. pick-up at your hotel. The first half of the day explores two highlight temples, **Banteay Samre** and **Banteay Srei**. **Banteay Samre**, built under **Suryavarman II** and **Yasovarman II** in the early 12th century, is a Hindu temple in the Angkor Wat style.

We follow Banteay Samre with Banteay Srei, one of Angkor's most beautiful temples. Built largely of red sandstone, this gem of a temple boasts a pink color and some of the most exquisite depictions. When it's time for a temple break, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant (guest's own account).

The afternoon is free at leisure; enjoy a swim and relax at the hotel.

As a special final evening in Siem Reap, we will go to see a show of Cambodian traditional circus. More than just a circus, **Phare** performers use theater, music, dance, and modern circus arts to tell uniquely Cambodian stories—historical, folk, and modern. The young circus artists will astonish you with their energy, emotion, enthusiasm, and talent.

Lunch & Dinner at own account.

Accommodation: As Selected.

Day 04: Siem Reap – Departure

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Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel. Take a walk or get some last-minute souvenirs before you check out at midday. Your guide and driver will meet you to assist with your luggage and take you to the airport for your departure flight.

End of Service.