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Day 1

Cambodia

Siam Reap

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Arrive Siem Reap, Siem Reap – Treasure of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
Your guide will meet you at the airport and transfer to hotel for check in. Rest of day free at leisure.
For early arrivals, a city tour can be arranged at additional charge.

Day 2

Siam Reap

Angkor Thom & Angkor Wat

(B/-/-)

After breakfast at hotel, we will visit the West Gate of Angkor Thom – undiscovered by most tourists.

- The ancient capital of Angkor Thom (12th century),
- See the South Gate, Bayon Temple – unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara,
- Baphuon temple lying just to the north of Bayon a pyramidal representation of mythical Mont Meru,
- We step to see our old palace as Phimeanakas temple in huge complex that was used for our king in the past time,
- Then Elephant terrace platform for king and officers to view shows and people meeting,
- Preah Palilay older than Angkor Thom, deeply in the forest and on path back You see monks sprinkle water to people.

We continue to the famous temple: Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat is a World Heritage Site since 1992, 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.

- Return to the hotel or drop off in the city for own free time to explore or shop.

Day 3

Siam Reap

Siem Reap –Banteay Srey & Small Circuit

(B/L/-)

After your breakfast, we will depart for Ta Prohm. Ta Prohm has been abandoned to the elements, a reminder that while empires rise and fall, the power of nature marches on, oblivious to the dramas of human history. Left as it was, 'discovered' by French explorer Henri Mouhout in 1860, the tentacle-like tree roots here are slowly strangling the surviving stones.

After soaking up the unique atmosphere of Ta Prohm, we continue to the giant pyramid of Takeo, one of the highest temples in the Angkor area. Built at the end of the 10th century, it was never completed. Some scholars contend this was due to an inauspicious lightning strike during construction. Others have suggested the high quality sandstone was simply too hard to carve in detail.

We will also visit the remains of an old Angkorian bridge which once spanned the Siem Reap river. Like the Romans before them, the Khmer kings built long, straight roads connecting the outposts of their empire and these included many magnificent bridges. There is also the option to visit the smaller temples of Chau Sey Devada and Thommanon for avid temple enthusiasts.

We shall have our packed lunch in natural surroundings before travelling through the traditional village of Preah Dak of the 12th century. Built by King Suryavarman II, the genius behind Angkor Wat, this temple has been extensively restored. The temple is unique in that over-quarrying of sandstone led to the use of laterite for the roofed corridors. The pediments above the inner doors here include some of the most accomplished carving from the Angkor period. We continue further north to Banteay Srei, Angkor's ultimate art gallery. This petite pink temple is the jewel in the crown of Angkor-era sculpture. The elaborate carvings here are the finest found in Cambodia and the name translates as

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'Fortress of the Women', thanks to the intricate detail here, considered too fine for the hands of a man. Originally believed to date from the latter part of the Angkor period, inscriptions at the site suggest it was built by a Brahman in 967. However, some architectural historians have suggested that the inscriptions may date from an earlier structure on this site and the temple is in fact later, marking a high-water mark in Khmer sculpture.

Return to hotel or drop off in the city for own leisure time to explore further.

Day 4

Departure Day

(B/-/-)

Siam Reap

After breakfast, the day is free until the pick up time from hotel for transfer to the airport.

Hotel Options

3 star hotels:

Kingdom Angkor Hotel (Superior room)

Cheathata Angkor Hotel (Deluxe room)

4 star hotels:

Royal Empire Hotel (Superior room)

Saem Siem Reap Hotel (Delux room)

5 star hotels:

Borei Angkor Hotel (Deluxe room)

FCC Angkor Hotel by Avani (Deluxe room)

Package price:

2 persons

Fr SGD395/pax

3-7 persons

Fr SGD365/pax

8 persons or
more

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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation as selected
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Ground transportation in air-conditioned vehicle
- Indicated meals
- Mineral water during excursion 2bottles/Pax/Day
- All services mentioned in the program
- English speaking guide