# Discovery of Angkor



Days: 5

Price from: 290 USD

International flight not

included

Comfort: ★★★

Difficult: ★★☆☆

Must see ◆ temples ◆ history

Set off to explore Siem Reap and its surroundings, including the marvelous temples of Angkor, the Tonlé Sap and its floating villages.

#### Day 1. Welcome to Siem Reap



Rooms available from 2 p.m. If you arrive a little early and your room is n't ready yet, you can drop off your bags at reception before going for a w alk in town or relaxing by the pool.

Welcome by your driver upon your arrival at the airport. Transfer and installation at your hotel. Rest of the day

Siem Reap 🕈

Siem Reap ♥

Overnight at La Niche D'Angkor Boutique

★ Accommodation

La Niche d'Angkor Boutique Hotel / Deluxe

### Day 2. The majestic Angkor temples



- Siem Reap ♥
  - 7km
- Angkor Wat 9
  - 3km
- Angkor Temples ♥
  - 11km @ 35m
  - Siem Reap 9

• Day visit in a tuktuk of the marvelous temples of Angkor located around and inside the Angkor Thom .

You will notably discover **Angkor Wat**, symbol of the apogee of the Khmer Empire under the Angkorian era. Inside Angkor Thom, discover **Bayon** and its many towers with gigantic faces, **Baphuon** and its gigantic 40m reclining Buddha statue, **Phimeanakas**, the **Terrasse des Elephants** and its wide variety of sculptures, but also the **Terrasse du Roi Leper**.

Continue by **Ta Prohm** famous for its huge trees with sprawling aerial roots and conclude with a sunset from the heights of **Phnom Bakheng**.

Possibility of making the visits in the opposite direction to avoid the cr owds. Just let your guide know at the start of the day.

Temples are sacred places, avoid short clothes, cover your shoulders and  $\boldsymbol{w}$  ear pants or a long skirt.

In order to preserve these fragile monuments, it is forbidden to touch the sculptures or to sit on elements of the temple.

In Cambodian culture, it is offensive to heckle inside a sacred place, cal m and respect are key words.

It is not recommended to buy items or sweets from child sellers, this only encourages begging and the practice of skipping school, prefer a donation to an association if it is important to you.

If you wish to photograph the monks (called Bonzes), you must obtain their permission beforehand. In addition, you must not touch them, they have the right to touch you but not the opposite.

English-speaking guide included on this day

■ Breakfast
Breakfast at the hotel

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#### Day 3. The majestic Angkor temples



Siem Reap ♥

 Second day of visit by tuktuk of the marvelous temples of Angkor located this time outside or even well beyond the enclosure of Angkor Thom.

Today we discover temples located to the north of the archaeological park, a little further away from the crowd: Preah Khan, **Ta Som**, Neak Pean, and **Eastern Mebon**. Somewhat unusual temples: **Neak Pean** being a small circular island in the middle of a lake, **Preah Khan** more of a city than a simple temple.

Let's conclude with **Pre Rup**, a mountain temple originally appreciated for admiring the sunset but recently closed to access at the end of the afternoon. If we have any energy left, we can also visit by **Srah Srang** which is technically part of the *small circuit* but is ideally placed on the way back to enjoy one last stop.

• In the evening, attend an unforgettable a circus show with artists of incredible talent!

Note: Class B seat included

English-speaking guide included on this day

■ Breakfast
Breakfast at the hotel

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#### Day 4. The immensity of the Tonlé Sap lake



- Siem Reap ♥

  30km ② 50m

  Mechrey ♥

  30km ② 50m

  Siem Reap ♥
- Today we are visiting the floating village of Mechrey by private boat. Located 25 km from Siem Reap, it is one of the least touristy floating villages. Ideal for getting a glimpse of the local way of life on the water, you will see all the floating structures: homes, schools, restaurants, and even... a pagoda! Duration: 1.5 to 2 hours.
- In the afternoon, we return to the Angkor archaeological park one last time, this time towards the group of Roluos, a small Khmer city sheltering the beginnings of the Angkorian era. Seat of the first capital of the Hariharalaya empire, Roluos marks the beginning of classical Khmer civilization. The buildings are mainly constructed of brick, laterite, or sandstone. Lolei, and Preah Ko are two of the three main temples of the place, all originally dedicated to the worship of Hinduism but today hosting Buddhist pagodas. We reserve the main temple Bakong for the end of the day to admire the sunset.
- English-speaking guide included on this day

Breakfast

Breakfast at the hotel

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#### Day 5. Have a nice journey home!



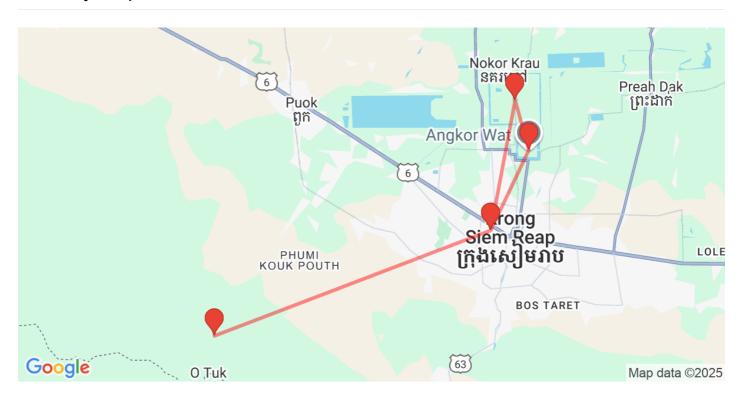
 Free program before your transfer to Siem Reap International Airport (included; we will organize the transfer according to your flight schedule).

Note: you must leave your room before noon. If your flight is in the evening, you can leave your suitcases at the hotel reception or at the agency for a last walk around town.

Breakfast

Breakfast at the hotel

#### Itinerary map



## Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-4	5-5	6-6
450 USD	390 USD	350 USD	325 USD	290 USD

## Included

- · Transfers from and to the airport
- Transportation in town (tuk tuk or car)
- Land travel indicated in the program
- 3\* hotel
- · Breakfasts at the hotel
- Meals mentioned
- French-speaking guide for activities
- Entrance fees for activities

## Not included

- · International transport
- · Passport & Visa Fees
- Repatriation insurance
- Travel insurance
- Extra drinks/alcohols
- Meals not mentioned
- Phone calls
- · Any excursion not mentioned in the program