

TOURS ESCAPE FROM SIEM REAP

1. OVERVIEW:

Siem Reap is the capital city of Siem Reap province Northwest of Cambodia. The city serves as the gateway to the millennium-old temple ruins of the Khmer Empire, the renowned Angkor Wat which is only 6km away. Located between rice paddies, Siem Reap boasts colonial and Chinese architectures in the Old French Quarter and around the Old Market. Being a popular tourist destination, the present-day Siem Reap enjoys a large number of accommodations, ranging from simple guesthouses to high-end hotel and resorts, restaurants and a healthy nightlife. Visitors can also see museums, traditional Apsara dancing performances, souvenir and handicraft shops, fishing villages and the rural countryside when in town.

FULL DAY TOUR

FULL DAY HOLY MOUNTAIN OF PHNOM KULEN & BENG MELEA

Tour code: REP-R14
Tour type: Cultural & Nature
City: Siem Reap City
Time: 8:00 AM - 16:30 PM

Overview:

This trip is an interesting itinerary because you will explore Kunlen mount which opened for tourists in 1999. You also have opportunity to visit attractive spot is a waterfall. The source of water flows from Tonle Sap Lake and be considered as holy and Khmers people like to bottle it and take home. Next, you will explore the temples of the Khmer Empire of Beng Mealea from Siem Reap. Said to be the most beautiful temple ruin within the Angkor Era, Banteay Srei is built from pink sandstones. Built in the 12th century, Beng Mealea is one of the Khmer Empire's largest temples. But unlike Angkor Wat, it is mostly unrestored. Its current state is dominated by jungle with tree roots and twisted brush taking over its towers, courtyards and chambers.

Itinerary:

Morning private car and your guide pick you up at hotel then transfer to Holy mountain of Phnom Kulen. It is situated at north east of Angkor Complex about 50 Km, it takes approximately 2 hours. You will drive up to the hill top with 487 meters height and plateau stretches 30 km long. You'll also visit **Liga carving**, a legacy of the God-kings who ruled Cambodia in the ninth century, is one of the eight water sources, Sleeping Buddha, and approach the **Waterfall of Phnom Kulen**.

Afternoon continue to visit **Beng Melea** that is the largely temple overrun by vegetation and very untouched by the tourists. Looks like "lost temple", it was built in early 11th century by the King Suryavarman II. End of day return back to Siem Reap

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| Price | 242 | 144 | 116 | 101 | 92 | 79 | 72 |
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Included: Private air-conditioned vehicle/ English-speaking guide/Entrance fees/mineral water