

# 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.

## **HALF DAY TOUR**

### **SIEM REAP - HALFDAY PAGODAR TOUR**

**Tour code:**

**REP-R02**

**Tour type:**

Historical & Cultural

**City:**

Siem Reap City

**Time:**

Morning or afternoon (08.30 - 12.30h. or 13.00 - 17.00h)

### **Overview:**

Siem Reap isn't all about the Angkor Wat. This short excursion will take you away from this well-known but crowded wonder to another temple world. Start with Wat Inkosei built on the site of an early Angkorian brick temple. Then visit at workshop making shadow puppet, one of the oldest forms of entertainment known in Cambodia. Move on to Wat Bo pagoda said to be one of the oldest in Siem Reap and a peaceful place to escape from the nearby Angkor. Finish the trip by stop at silk farm and learn about different process to make silk.

### **Itinerary:**

Your private guide & driver will pick you up at your hotel in Siem Reap and start a half day tour. Religion is closely linked to Khmer life and pagodas are very important in the country. There are different activities in the pagoda and some are related to the traditions that still remain nowadays. You'll visit Wat Inkosei built on the site of an ancient temple, which still remains and visit a workshop where traditional shadow play puppets are made. Next, continue to Wat Bo pagoda to view its well-preserved paintings. You will also observe monks making the various moldings, which adorn the pagodas. Drive from Siem Reap to the district of Puok to the Silk Farm and learn the different stages of the complex process of producing handmade silk, including the growing of the mulberry trees, silk worm breeding, and training in the ancient craft of silk dyeing and weaving. Return to hotel and end of the tour.

Group	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
Price	99	56	52	49	46	43	41

**Included:** Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water