

# 9 DAYS – LEGACY OF KHMER HISTORY

**Cambodia (Phnom Penh – Angkor Borei - Siem Reap – Angkor Wat – Angkor Thom – Beng Melea)**

## **1. OVERVIEW:**

As the sun sets over the vast temple network of Angkor Wat, lost yourself in a network of Temples and soak up all the serene magic of this spiritual land.

You'll discover all the warmth and beauty of this peaceful place incarnate in the Cambodian people when you spend time exploring Siem Reap and explore Angkor Wat, one of the world's wonders that will amaze you with hundreds sculptures, buildings and temples and then charming of Phnom Penh, your experienced local guides tell the incredible historic stories of Angkor Wat.

We will bring you the comfortable on this immersive trip. Let ask our private expert for further information to customize you the best fit holiday.

## **2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

DAY	ITINERARY
1	PHNOM PENH ARRIVAL
2	PHNOM PENH
3	PHNOM PENH – ANGKOR BOREI
4	PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP
5	SIEM REAP – ANGKOR WAT – ANGKOR THOM
6	SIEM REAP – BANTEAY SREI
7	SIEM REAP – BENG MELEA – FLOATING VILLAGE
8	SIEM REAP – WAR MUSEUM AND SHOPPING
9	SIEM REAP DEPARTURE

## **3. THE TOUR**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL PHNOM PENH AND CITY TOUR**

Arrival Phnom Penh around noon – Visa processing – picked up by your private guide for transfer to hotel.

Afternoon start a half day city tour including the Victory Monument, and the National Museum (called as Musee des Beaux-Arts). Next, you'll visit a French archaeologist and painter, Georges Groslier, designed it in Khmer style in 1917. The museum contains a collection of Khmer art - notably sculptures – from throughout the ages. You'll also discover the Royal Palace, built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the old town, and the Silver Pagoda, located within the grounds of the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda is so named because of its floor, which is made up of 5000 silver tiles. The treasures found inside includes a solid gold Buddha encrusted and weighing 90 kilograms and a small 17th century emerald and baccarat crystal Buddha. End of day stop at the Central market and in right time to views over the tree-lined avenues of the city during sunset

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 2: PHNOM PENH – GENOCIDAL MUSEUM - KILLING FIELD**

Morning, we continue to visit to Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum (S 21), followed the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek it is approximately 15Km from the city. You'll witness Cambodia's horrible recent past.

Afternoon, continue to visit Phnom Penh Municipality Hall, National Library, National Bank. End tour, stroll around Russian market (Psah Tuol Thom Pong), a lively outdoor market where you will find antiquities, silver and gold jewelry, gems, silk, kramas, stone and wood carvings, as well as T-Shirts, CDs and other souvenirs. Back to the hotel

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 3: PHNOM PENH – ANGKOR BOREI AND PHNOM CHISO**

Morning, start an excursion to Takeo Province. Upon arrival, take a boat cruise to Angkor Borei (Funan city-built in early 400 years BC), you'll visit the magnificent Phnom Da Temple on the top of Phnom Da Mount, the first work of pre-Angkorian period and Museum. Drive to Phnom Chiso then stop at Ta Prohm temple and Yeah Pouv on the way back hotel.

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 4: PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP BY FLIGHT – ROLOUS GROUP AND SMALL CIRCUIT**

Morning, transfer to Phnom Penh Airport and departure to Siem Reap  
Upon arrival, meet our guide and transfer to the hotel for check in.

Today we begin to visit Prasat Kravan with its unique brick sculptures and Ta Prohm. One of the area's most remarkable temples, Ta Prohm had been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. It reveals the fact that, unlike the other monuments of Angkor, it was abandoned and swallowed by the jungle, similar the ways most of the Angkor temples appeared when European explorers first stumbled upon them. Walk around to visit as well Takeo, Chau SayTevoda and Thommanon. You will also visit Preah Khan temple, built by the King Jayavarman VII, Preah Khan is, like Ta Prohm, a place of towered enclosures and shoulders-hanging corridors. Unlike Ta Prohm, Preah Khan is in a reasonable state of preservation and ongoing restoration efforts should maintain and even improve this situation. If time permit, you visit Neak Pean, a fountain built in the middle of a pool and representing the paradisiacal Himalayan mountain-lake and visit the temple of Ta Som as well as Srah Srang ("The Royal Baths"), undoubtedly used in the past for ritual bathing before return to hotel.

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 5: SIEM REAP – SOUTH GATE OF ANGKOR THOM & ANGKOR WAT**

Today, visit to the antique capital of Angkor Thom, built in the 12th century: the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King.

After a short your rest, you will visit the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag. This masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Angkor Wat's five towers symbolize Meru's five peaks - the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat, the ocean beyond. End of day take a relaxing stopover at Prasat Chrung visiting Tadev Hole and temple with the best Sunset. Return to your hotel and end of the tour

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 6: SIEM REAP – BANTEAY SREI AND KULEN MOUNTAIN AND WATERFALL**

Morning, a full day tour to Holy mountain of Phnom Kulen; visit Liga carving, a legacy of the God-kings who ruled Cambodia in the ninth century, One of the eight water sources, Sleeping Buddha, and the Waterfall of Phnom Kulen. On the way back stop at Banteay Srei (Citadel of the women) and Banteay Samre.

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 7: SIEM REAP – BANTEAY SREI AND FLOATING VILLAGE**

Morning visit Beng Mealea - very old temple built in the 12 century, the layout and style of Beng Mealea is very similar to Angkor Wat. This ancient capital of Kmer Empire of Rolouse group such as Lolei, Bakong and Preah Ko. You need to climb up to approach the temple in the jungle. Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon, your guide & driver transfer you to Tonle Sap Lake - the largest fresh water lake in South East Asia and is the heart of the Cambodian fishing industry and the lifeblood for millions of Khmers living on and around it. You will embark a comfortable boat to see the true way of life in one of the floating villages of the Tonle Sap. Here you can see how Khmers and Vietnamese live and work side by side years later.

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 8: SIEM REAP – WAR MUSEUM AND SHOPPING**

Morning, explore War Museum and Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecole where you can observe students learning traditional carving and finishing techniques and shopping at local market.

Afternoon free for your own pace

**Meal: Breakfast**

**Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap (3\*, 4\* or 5\*)**

#### **DAY 9: SIEM REAP – DEPARTURE**

Free at leisure until transfer for flight departure

#### **4. EXTENSION TOURS:**

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Cambodia and Thailand or Myanmar

**5. PRICE:** All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.

**Date valid: 01 May 2016 - 30 Sep 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
<b>First Class</b>	1014	869	729	674	205
<b>Superior packages</b>	1140	995	855	800	325
<b>Deluxe packages</b>	1490	1345	1205	1163	681

**Date valid: 01 Oct 2015 - 31 Dec 2015 & 01 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2016**

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
<b>First Class</b>	1053	908	768	713	244
<b>Superior packages</b>	1183	1038	898	843	374
<b>Deluxe packages</b>	1621	1476	1336	1281	813

#### **WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- Accommodation in a twin or double room with daily breakfast
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival as complementary
- Private board for sightseeing as mentioned in the program, Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

#### **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED**

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Lunch and Dinner
- Domestic airport tax PNH-REP US\$10, REP-PNH US\$6
- International airport tax departure PNH: US\$25. REP US\$25
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (US\$ 30 in Cambodia, paid by cash at the airport)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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#### **LIST OF HOTELS USED:**

Destination	First Class	Superior packages	Deluxe packages
<b>Phnom Penh</b>	<b>ASIA TUNE</b> Superior <a href="http://www.asiatunehotel.com/">www.asiatunehotel.com/</a>	<b>SUNWAY</b> Deluxe Room <a href="http://www.sunwayhotels.com">www.sunwayhotels.com</a>	<b>INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL</b> Deluxe Room <a href="http://www.intercontinental.com">www.intercontinental.com</a>

<b>Siem Reap</b>	<b>STEUNG SIEM REAP HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.steungsiemreaphotel.com">www.steungsiemreaphotel.com</a>	<b>SOMADEVI ANGKOR</b> Superior <a href="http://www.somadeviangkor.com">www.somadeviangkor.com</a>	<b>BOREI ANGKOR RESORT</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.boreiangkor.com">www.boreiangkor.com</a>
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**Supplement for domestic Air ticket (Subject to change without prior notice)**

- Phnom Penh (PNH) – Siem Reap (REP): **100 US\$/per person**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard Cambodia menu meals: US\$ 14 for lunch & US\$ 18 for dinner
- Private services & daily departure
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide
  - Supplement for German Speaking guide: USD 15/day per group
  - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: USD 20/day per group
  - Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: USD 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

**FREE OFFER**

Mineral water is available during transfers