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### ITINERERY SIEM REAP 05DAYS 04NIGHTS - CAMBODIA

#### **Day 1: Arriving Siem Reap - arrive 11am**

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Welcome to Siem Reap, the entrance to the Angkor Temple complex and the legacy of Khmer Empire. Upon arrival, the local Cambodian English-speaking tour guide will greet you and help you transfer to your hotel for check in. On the way your guide will deliver a very interesting briefing about the history of Cambodia, its culture, people and lifestyle.

After check in hotel, Lunch at Dakshin's Restaurant you will visit Angkor museum than the handicraft center and family. Artisans D'Angkor and Silk Farm, there was built by a French NGO to revive Cambodia's beautiful silk production. We can see every step of silk production. back to hotel at your own leisure. Dinner at Dakshin's Restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap

#### **Day 2: Siem Reap - Discovery of The Heart of Angkor**

: <https://www.tourismcambodia.com/attractions/angkor/angkor-wat>

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The morning after breakfast at our hotel, 8.30am we begin another magical day at the mystical Ta Prohm temple, where ancient stones and massive tree roots engulf the ruins. These trees and stones provide a stunning temple experience while also enjoying with sound of birds and nature; this is a wonderful place to start the temple tour. The exploration will take approximately one hour, walking through this jungle temple after weaving our way through the beautiful Ta Prohm we journey into the ancient city of Angkor Thom. After exploring the treasures of this ancient walled city, we continue with a visit to the mystical Bayon temple adorned with its smiling faces. The journey through the jungle to the famous Bayon which stands in the middle of the city of Angkor Thom is now everyone's favorite site, surrounded by hundreds of smiling faces engraved on the pieces of gigantic sand stone; the temple is definitely one of the most stunning and mysterious. We head further into the temple complex and visit Baphoun, a hill top pyramid-temple, consecrated to the God Shiva that just opened to the public recently after renovation. We also visit the Elephant and leper king terraces, the royal enclosure temple of Phimean Akas and the serene Preah Pithu groups of smaller temples. 12.30pm Lunch at Dakshin's restaurant

2pm Following Angkor Thom, we head to the jewel of the Khmer Empire and visit the amazing Angkor Wat. The amazing temples of Angkor were constructed to express the wealth and power of the Khmer Empire at the time. Many stone inscriptions describing the foundations of the temple have been found but Khmers left no word to tell how this great empire collapsed. Come and dig out some secrets of Angkor with our experienced guide, reveal the stories and legends behind the sandstone carved bas-reliefs, gables and lintels. Stroll around this massive monument to admire the Khmer architectural masterpiece and engineering. 30mn foot massage and Dinner at Dakshin's Restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap

### Day 3: Siem Reap - Preah Khan Temple - Artisan D'angkor

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This morning, you will enjoy your lovely breakfast at hotel before continuing to explore Preah Khan Temple. It's located 2 kilometers northeast of Angkor Thom on the Grand Circuit and was built in the second half of the 12th century in AD 1191 by King Jayavarman VII, dedicated to his father Dharanindravarman. The inscriptions indicate that Preah Khan was built on the battle site where King Jayavarman VII finally defeated the Chams. In those days it was known as Nagarajayacri, which means the City of Sacred Sword.

Leaving from the rear exit of Preah Khan temple, we then walk through the dense tropical jungle for approximately 3.5KM to enjoy nature along the tree-lined paths, taking a rest at the French dam, which was constructed in 1960, and enjoy a water break. We continue with a visit to Prasat Tanai; this temple seems lost in the jungle and gets very few visitors; it's a 12th century temple and was constructed by King Jayavarman VII, dedicated to his ancestors. If time permits will visit the pyramid temple of Ta Keo.

12.30 pm Lunch at Dakshin's Restaurant

Afternoon, visit the **floating villages** at [Tonle Sap Lake](#) have become something of an interest for tourists visiting Siem Reap. The fascination with people who live in floating houses, travel to floating schools and eat at floating restaurants is quite an attraction for the many visitors that come to Cambodia.

As well as the floating villages, there are also **stilted villages** along the banks of Tonle Sap Lake, where houses and buildings rest on tall, thin stilts that keep the occupants dry during the wet season, with giant ladders to reach the lower levels during the dry season.

Several communities of people are living on the Tonle Sap Lake. There are four main villages that are accessible from Siem Reap and a variety of ways to get there. The villages: Chong Kneas, Mechrey, Kampong Phluk and Kampong Khleang are described in detail below.

Dinner at Dakshin's Restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap

### Day 4: Siem Reap - Kulen Mountain

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No need to rush this morning; after breakfast at the hotel you will head off with your guide to the mountain at Phnom Kulen National Park. The mountain was used as the ancient capital city in AD 802 in the reign of king Jayavarman II, who declared himself god king and announced independence from Java, giving birth to present day Cambodia. There are 56 Angkorian temples made of bricks and volcanic stones, but most of them are in poor condition. You will see the Thousand Linga River, and an enormous reclining Buddha, constructed in the 16th century; you can enjoy a swim at the waterfall followed by a picnic lunch/lunch box on the riverbank.

Descending from the mountaintop on the afternoon we head off to see the pink sandstone temple of Banteay Srei, which stands alone in the jungle. The enchanting temple of Banteay Srei is many people's favorite site. The special charm of this temple lies in its remarkable state of preservation, and the intricate, high quality carvings in the solid sandstone. The unanimous opinion amongst French archaeologists who worked at Angkor is that Banteay Srei is a 'precious gem' and a 'jewel in Khmer art'.

Later afternoon, we will drive back to hotel in Siem Reap and free your own leisure.

Early Dinner at Dakshin's Restaurant(6pm) after dinner enjoy Phare circus. Get ready for a wild ride of jaw-dropping acrobatics, uniquely Cambodian storytelling, and toe-tapping live music. It's not your average circus - it's a kaleidoscope of contemporary Cambodian culture served with a side of fun and flair! Created by the incredible talents of Phare Ponleu Selpak non-profit school, this circus isn't just about laughs and gasps - it's a mission! Support the awesome cause of empowering Cambodian youth through the magic of the big top. Overnight in Siem Reap

### Day 5: Departure from Siem Reap

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Enjoy having breakfast at hotel, you will be free your leisure till transfer to airport for departure flight.

===== End of the service! =====

### TOUR PRICE IN USD PER PERSON BASED ON SHARE ROOM:

- Accommodation:

Description	No of Person 3pax	
	Double/Twin	Sigle
Steng Siem reap Hotel <a href="https://www.stengsiemreap hotel.com">https://www.stengsiemreap hotel.com</a>	557	653
Lotus Blanc Hotel <a href="https://www.lotusblanchotel.com">https://www.lotusblanchotel.com</a>	571	701

### What's Included?

- ✓ 04nights accommodation double share room with daily breakfast.
- ✓ Experienced with **English Speaking Guide (Whole Trip)**
- ✓ Private transportation by air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Other meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- ✓ Bottled drinking water for sightseeing
- ✓ All sightseeing entrance fee where required in the itinerary

### What's Excluded?

- × International/domestic airfares & tax
- × COVID-19 test
- × Early Check In / Late Check Out Hotel
- × Visa fees
- × Travel Insurance. (We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance from home)
- × Personal expenditure (telephone, laundry, shopping and so on...)
- × Tips for guide, driver, porters and project cost
- × Beverage and alcoholic drinks
- × Any other services not clearly mentioned on itinerary and trip inclusive portion