



## Angkor Impressive (03 Nights / 04 Days)



Routing : Arrival Siem Reap - Angkor Temple Tour - Thousand Lingams - Banteay Srei - Tonle Sap Lake

### Day 01 : Arrival Siem Reap (D)

Welcome to Siem Reap, Cambodia!

Upon arrival at Siem Reap Airport, greeting by our friendly tour guide, then you will be transferred direct to hotel (Room may ready at noon).

This afternoon, head out to the early-Angkor era temples of the Rolous Group, about 15km outside of Siem Reap. Rolous is the site of the first town built by the Angkorian kings in the 8th and 9th century and consists of three main temples: Bakong, Lolei and PreahKo. The beautiful surrounding countryside with its paddy fields and sugar palm trees is very typical for Cambodia - enjoy the beauty on a cow cart ride to Rolous Pagoda, a great and fun way to get in touch with rural Cambodia and its friendly people. Evening, enjoy buffet dinner with Cambodian Cultural Show at Amazon Angkor. Overnight at hotel

### Day 02 : Angkor Temple Tours (B, L)

Morning, visit to jungle Ta Prohm Temple, embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers. The temple of Ta Prohm was once used as a location to film the famous Hollywood film Tomb Raider. Begin tour to the antique capital of Angkor Thom, start from 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. Afternoon, explore Angkor Wat the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor. 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 and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Last but not least, view a wonderful sunset from Angkor Wat or somewhere possible.



Overnight at hotel

### Day 03 : Thousand Lingams - Banteay Srei (B, D)

Morning - We drive 45 km to the north of Siem Reap to Kbal Spean (The head of the bridge or the river of the thousand lingams), trekking up to the hill 1.50 km take about 2 hour for the tour. The site consists of a series of stone carvings in sandstone formations carved in the river bed and banks. It is commonly known as the "Valley of a 1000 Lingas" or "The River of a Thousand Lingas". The motifs for stone carvings are mainly myriads of lingams (phallic symbol of Hindu god Shiva), depicted as neatly arranged bumps that cover the surface of sandstone bedrock, and lingam-yoni designs. Kbal Spean is described as "a spectacularly carved riverbed, set deep in the jungle to the northeast of Angkor". The river over which the bridge head exists is also known as Stung Kbal Spean, a tributary of the Siem Reap River that rises in the Kulen mountains north of Banteay Srei. The river bed cuts through sandstone formations and the many architectural sculptures of Hindu mythology have been carved within the sandstone. We drive down and visit the famous Banteay Srei (Citadel of Women). On the way back stop at Pradark Village, where you will see the villagers making palm sugar, handicraft for selling to tourist. It's a nice chance for you to see the local people living at the countryside with their struggling for daily life.

Evening, enjoy farewell dinner at Chef D' Angkor and overnight at hotel.

### Day 04 : Tonle Sap Lake - Departure (B, L)

After breakfast, we drive to Chhong Khneas village, the floating village located 10 kilometers south of Siem Reap. Visit the village and take an excursion in a traditional wooden boat on the Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia's biggest natural water body and, one of the largest in Asia. The experience is wonderful as we pass by floating village, friendly children in small boats and fishermen. Return to city by spend your last visit to "Les Artisans D' Angkor - Chantiers Ecoles", this center works with young artisans; the team creates, produce and market a unique collection of ornamental sculpture, lacquer, silk weaving and silk painting. The company promotes fair and sustainable development in order to provide benefits to rural communities. We go for lunch at local restaurant before back to the hotel. Free until transfer to Siem Reap International airport for boarding home sweet home or next destination.

Good times need never end! As you get ready for the airport and your flight back home, relive the high points of your Trip. We are confident you will join us again sometime soon...

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