

Cambodia Extension Siem Reap 04 DAYS

Day 1: Arrival / Siem Reap (-/-/D)

In the afternoon, arrive in Siem Reap airport, meet & transfer to hotel, check-in. Check in time: 14h00. In the afternoon, we take you to the **Seeing Hands Massage Project**, certainly one of the most enjoyable ways of supporting local charities in Siem Reap. In a country with no social security, the training and support provided by the centres allows blind Cambodians to support themselves with dignity. **Dinner in local family**. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 2: Siem Reap – Angkor Wat temples & Banteay Srei temple (B/-/-)

In the morning, we visit the most famous of all the temples on the Angkor plain: **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 and the 12th century 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 symbolizes the ocean beyond.

In the afternoon, we visit **Banteay Srei Temple**. It is built largely of red sandstone, which is covered with elaborate and deeply carved decoration. The buildings themselves are miniature in scale. These factors have made the temple extremely popular with tourists, and have led to its being widely praised as a "precious gem", or the "jewel of Khmer art". After that we continue to visit **Banteay Samre Temple**, this monument takes its name from the Samre people, is found to the east of the earth embankment forming the eastern wall of the East Baray. There is a legend connecting the naming of this monument with a farmer who mistakenly killed the king then ascended the throne and **Lake of Sras Sang**. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 3: Siem Reap – Angkor Thom & Ta Prohm temples (B/-/D)

In the morning, we will explore the kingdom of Angkor by visiting the last capital of Angkorian Empire, **Angkor Thom** via the **South Gate**, the giant stone faces city temple of **Bayon**, **Baphoun**, **Phimeanakas**, the **Royal Palace**, the **Elephant Terrace** and the **Leper King Terrace**.

In the afternoon, we visit the must-visit temples of **Preah Khan**, constructed in late 12th century. It originally served as a Buddhist monastery, school and a short residence of King Jayavarman VII during the reconstruction of his permanent home in Angkor Thom. **Ta Prohm**, most of the temple has been relatively untouched and slowly swallowed by the jungle. The tentacle-like roots of giant fig trees are slowly strangling the surviving stones, man first conquering nature to build, nature later conquering man to destroy and it is the war that is not measured by days but by centuries. Continue to the temple of **Takeo**, one of the tallest temples of the Angkor complex.

Visit the ancient bridge built across Siem Reap River. Dinner in Apsara Restaurant. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 4: Siem Reap – Tonle Sap - Departure (B/-/-)

Morning after breakfast, you will transfer to enjoy with traditional wooden boat on Tonle Sap Lake for 1 hour to visit and experience the daily life of floating villagers. Back to Siem Reap. You will be then free before transfer to the airport for flight back home. **Check out time: 12h00**

End of our services

HOTEL

Destination	Hotel 3*
Siem Reap	<u>Central Boutique</u> *** - Boutique double

PRICE IN UK Pounds, VALID TILL 20/12/2017

Category	Group size	Price per pax	SGL supplement
3 star hotel	2 people	250	75
	3 – 5 people	225	
	6 – 7 people	200	
	8 – 10 people	180	

The price included:

- Experienced English speaking guides
- Accommodation as mentioned in the list based on TWN/DBL room.
- Boat trip as mentioned
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Entrances fees

The price excluded:

- All the flights
- Travel insurance
- The meals not mentioned in the program.
- Tip and personal expenses
- Visa on arrival to Cambodia (30 USD/Person)