



5D4N Tour in Siem Reap

(Tour Code: REPPTM5)



Day 1: ARR-REP (-/L/D)

Upon arrival at Siem Reap airport, pick up and transfer to your hotel, visit ancient capital of **Angkor Thom** (12th c.), See the **South Gate** with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the **Royal Enclosure**, **Phimeanakas**, the **Elephants Terrace**, the **Terrace of the Leper King** and **Bayon Temple** (unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara)

Visit the 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 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, the ocean beyond until **sunset at Bakheng Mountain**.

Day 2: REP (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel, visit to the **Banteay Srey** and **Banteay Samre**: One of the smallest temples in the region, Banteay Srey is also one of the most beautiful, showcasing the most exquisite, deep and complex carvings in all Khmer architecture. On the way back to Siem Reap you will visit Banteay Samre, on the eastern edge of the Angkor complex. After lunch, visit the **Kravan temple**, East-facing brick towers containing unique bas-reliefs of Vishnu and Lakshmi rendered in brick, **Srah Srang**, Originally constructed by the same architect that built Pre Rum temple, **Banteay Kdei**, sprawling, largely unrestored, monastic complex in much the same style as Ta Prohm, **Pre Rup**, the beautiful carved false doors on upper level, as well as an excellent view of the surrounding countryside, **Mebon temple**, is a large temple-mountain-like ruin, rising three levels and crowed by five towers.

Day 3: REP (B/L/D)

After breakfast you will depart through the countryside and start with the early Angkor-era temples of the Roluos Group, the first town created by the kings of Cambodia. Next you will see the splendor of **Bakong temple** stands 15 meters tall and is 650x850m at the outer wall, **Preah Ko**, six towers displaying set on a platform, all beautifully preserved carvings. **Lo Lei**, consists of four brick towers on a double laterite platform and the **Prei Monti temple** Visit to **Ta Prohm Temple**, this quiet sprawling monastic complex is only partially cleared of jungle overgrowth. **Thommanon**, small and attractive temple in very good condition, built at the same time as Angkor Wat, **Chau Say Tevoda temple**, displays some well-executed carvings that are in still fair condition, especially those on the eastern gopura, **Neak Pean**, a small island temple located in the middle of the last baray, **Preah Khan**, is a hung, highly explororable monastic complex and **Ta Som**, small, classic Bayon-style.

Day 4: REP (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel, visit the floating village of **Chong Khneas**, located 10 kilometers south of Siem Reap. Take a traditional wooden boat for a ride on the **Tonle Sap Lake**, the "Great Lake" of Cambodia, one of the largest in Asia. Afternoon visit to the countryside around the **Western Baray** area, where you will observe local life there and will be a chance to visit the **Artisans D'Angkor** workshop to see wood and stone carvings or visit the local markets

Day 5: REP-DEP (B/-/-)

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure.

End of services.