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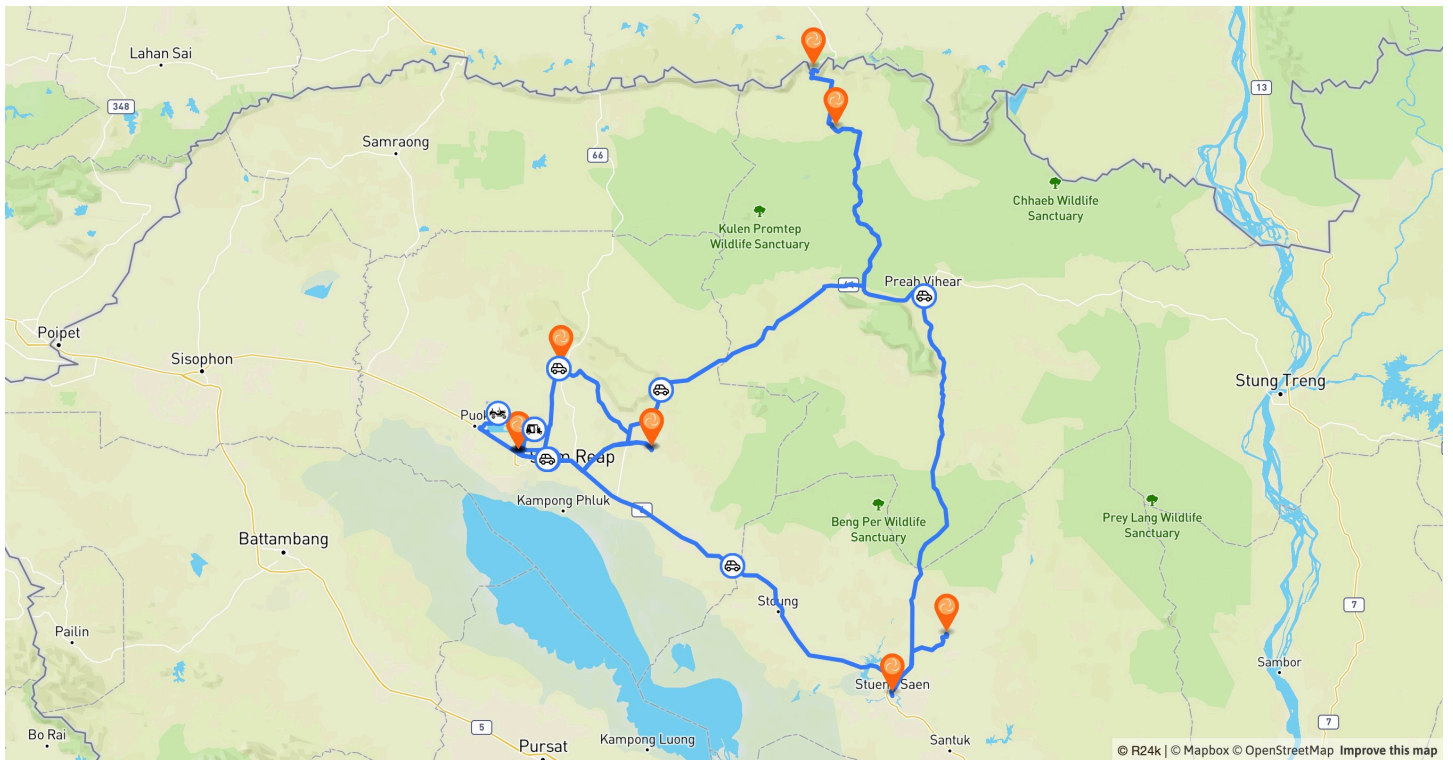
Intro

Unlock the secrets of the Khmer Empire:

Visit 4 UNESCO World heritage sites!

Delve into the heart of the Khmer Empire on an extraordinary journey through time. Discover the grandeur of Cambodia's UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Angkor's iconic temples, the enigmatic Koh Ker, the awe-inspiring Preah Vihear, and the mysterious Sambor Prei Kuk. Beyond the Khmer era, explore the hidden treasures of the Funan period. Uncover the secrets of Cambodia's ancient past under the guidance of expert historians. Immerse yourself in a world of breathtaking architecture, intricate carvings, and profound cultural heritage.

This is more than a tour; it's a transformative experience.



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DAY 1: Siem Reap (SAI) - Siem Reap


Welcome to the Kingdom of Wonders!

Your Cambodian adventure begins the moment you land. We'll whisk you away from the airport to your hotel, where a refreshing welcome drink awaits. There, you'll meet a member of our friendly operations team who will share a captivating introduction to Cambodia and the incredible journey you have ahead.

In the afternoon, your expert tour leader will guide you through the heart of Siem Reap, a vibrant city pulsing with life. Whether you're drawn to the bustling Old Market, the unique experience of a fish massage, or simply a relaxing stroll to soak in the atmosphere, Siem Reap caters to every desire.

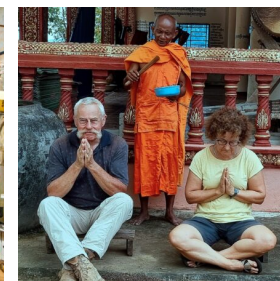
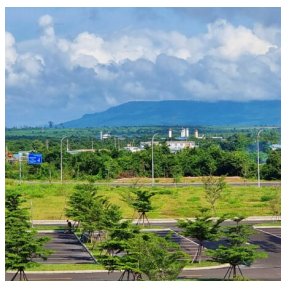
To deepen your cultural immersion, we'll also visit a magnificent pagoda. Here, you'll gain insights into the heart of Cambodian Buddhism and have the opportunity to receive a blessing from a resident monk – a truly unforgettable experience.

Accommodation:

 A 3 star hotel

Included today:

- ✓ Private Car transfer from Siem Reap airport to hotel
- ✓ English speaking guide (City tour)
- ✓ TukTuk transfer city tour



DAY 2: Siem Reap

Unlock the Secrets of Angkor: Journey Through Time at the National Museum.

Your guide will pick you up in the morning and bring you to the Angkor National Museum. This insightful visit provides the perfect introduction to the incredible temples you'll explore tomorrow. Immerse yourself in Cambodia's rich history and culture through captivating exhibits. Next, we head to a fascinating workshop in Satcha. Witness skilled artisans showcase their traditional Cambodian crafts firsthand. You'll be amazed by the meticulous techniques used to create these beautiful products, many of which will be available for purchase. After lunch, get ready to explore the Roluos Group – a hidden gem offering a glimpse into the remarkable early days of Khmer architecture. The Roluos Group is a collection of 4 monuments located about 12 kilometers northeast of Siem Reap, Cambodia. These temples are considered to be the remnants of Hariharalaya, the first capital of the Khmer Empire which existed for over 70 years under 4 kings. The area was a significant political and religious center in the late 9th century. Today, the Roluos Group is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The most

well-preserved of the three main temples is Bakong. Bakong temple: This pyramid shaped temple is thought to have been built by Indravarman I in 881. The structure is tiered with five levels and has laterite construction. There are eight smaller shrines located around the base of the temple. Climbing to the top of the pyramid offers panoramic views of the surrounding area.

Accommodation:

Included meals:

🏠 A 3 star hotel

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Included today:

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ TukTuk transfers
- ✓ Entrance Fee Angkor (7 days pass)
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Entrance Fee Angkor National Museum



DAY 3: Siem Reap

Unveil Angkor's Magic: Sunrise, Temples, and Breathtaking Views

Get ready for an awe-inspiring adventure as we embark on a private Angkor Wat sunrise tour! An early rise at 4:30 AM will be rewarded by a truly unforgettable spectacle. Witness the majestic Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating back to the 12th century, bathed in the golden light of dawn. As the sun paints the sky with vibrant hues, experience the serene beauty of this architectural marvel, one of the largest and most stunning temple complexes in the world. Following this breathtaking moment, a refreshing break will fuel you for the next leg of your adventure. A short drive takes you to Angkor Thom, another remarkable archaeological site. Here, prepare to be mesmerized by the Bayon Temple, a 12th-century masterpiece adorned with over 200 enigmatic faces. Explore other captivating structures within Angkor Thom, all steeped in rich history. Next, delve into the enchanting Ta Prohm Temple. Witness the awe-inspiring interplay of nature and architecture, where towering trees and their twisting roots seem to embrace the ancient stones. This unique fusion of human creation and the power of nature creates a truly unforgettable sight.

The beauty of this private tour is the flexibility it offers. Your experienced guide will work with you to personalize the itinerary. Spend more time admiring the intricate details of your favorite temples, or take a breather whenever needed. The pace and itinerary are completely in your hands!

Elevate your Angkor experience from a birdview. Soar 90 meters above the ground, enjoying a panoramic view of the sprawling temple complex and the surrounding landscape. This breathtaking perspective adds a truly unforgettable dimension to your Angkor adventure.

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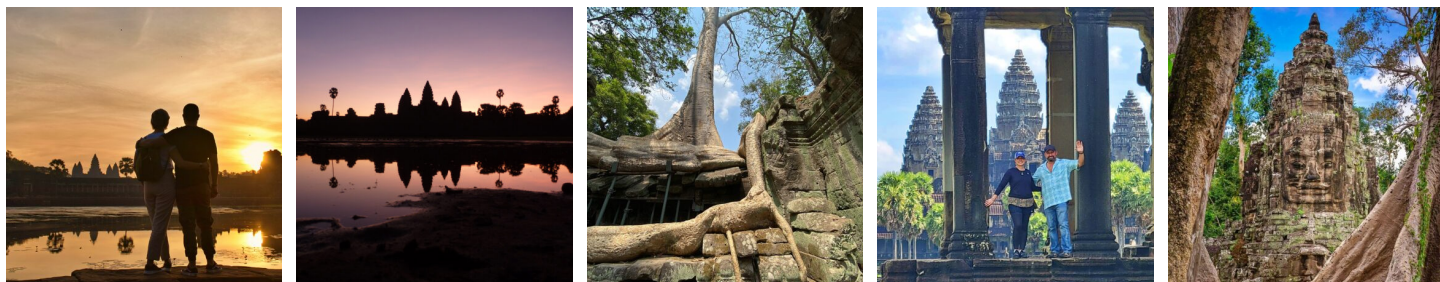
🏠 A 3 star hotel

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ English speaking guide (Sunrise)
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Balloon Angkor
- ✓ TukTuk transfers



DAY 4: Siem Reap

Cambodia's Hidden Gems: A Secret Temple Jeep Adventure

Embark on an unforgettable off-the-beaten-path adventure on our exclusive jeep tour! We'll whisk you away to a stunning region, untouched by mass tourism, where ancient temples lie veiled in mystery. To preserve the tranquility and cultural significance of these sacred sites, we respectfully refrain from revealing their exact locations in advance. Rest assured, you'll be guided by our expert team who are passionate about sharing these hidden wonders responsibly. Your journey isn't just about temples. As you wind through this captivating landscape, you'll be immersed in the heart of rural Cambodia. Cruise through charming villages, where you'll witness the warmth and daily life of the local people. Traverse vibrant rice fields, a vital part of Cambodia's agricultural heritage. This is a chance to experience the true essence of Cambodia, beyond the tourist trail. On our return to Siem Reap, we'll make a delightful stop in Prei Dak, a village renowned for its culinary delights. Here, we'll tantalize our taste buds with the village's signature noodles and cupcakes, savoring the authentic flavors that have become a hallmark of Cambodian cuisine.

Accommodation:

🏠 A 3 star hotel

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Vintage jeep with driver
- ✓ Boat to Mebon Temple




DAY 5: Siem Reap

Recharge and Reconnect: Your Relaxing Free Day in Siem Reap

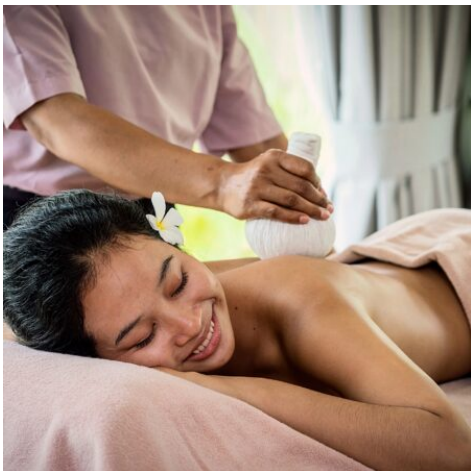
Today, you will have a free day in Siem Reap. You are completely free to design this day by yourself. Are you interested in more temples? There are many more to choose from. Are you looking for some culinary experiences? A cooking class will teach you how to bring the taste of Cambodia back home. Are you feeling active? Rent a bicycle to explore the town or temples or play golf on the famous Nick Faldo golf course. Do you just want to take it easy and relax? Visit a local spa and get a massage or enjoy a swim in the pool. There are many options you can choose from. Have fun and enjoy what Siem Reap has to offer on your free day! Tips: you can do shopping at Made in Cambodian market, Satcha workshop or Senteurs d'Angkor or what about a Stunning Sunset tour by a vintage jeep with a cold beer or sparkling wine? Or what about visiting Angkor National museum? or visit Phare the Cambodian Circus in the evening.

Accommodation:

 A 3 star hotel

Included meals:

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DAY 6: Siem Reap - Sra Em

Unveil Cambodia's Hidden Gems: A Journey Beyond Angkor

Bid farewell to Siem Reap and embark on an adventure to Beng Melea, a captivating 12th-century temple shrouded in jungle majesty. Witness its towering walls adorned with vegetation, trees, and vibrant mosses, creating a truly mystical atmosphere. Next, we journey to Koh Ker, the short-lived yet mighty capital of the Khmer Empire from 928 to 944 AD. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts impressive architecture, often overlooked by travelers due to its secluded location – a true insider's discovery! As we travel to Sra Em, keep your cameras ready to capture breathtaking scenery along the way. Upon arrival, unwind and enjoy the facilities of your resort. Tomorrow, another UNESCO marvel awaits!

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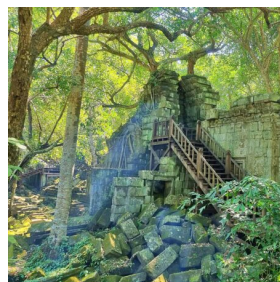
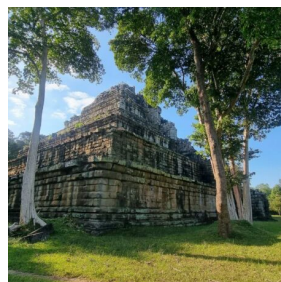
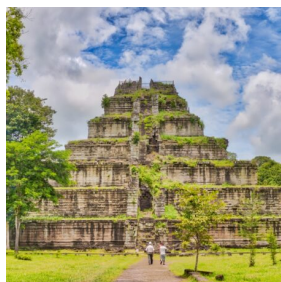
🏠 A 3 star hotel

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Entrance Fee Koh Ker temples
- ✓ Private Car with driver
- ✓ Lunch



DAY 7: Sra Em - Kampong Thom

Lost in Time: Discover the Enchantment of Preah Vihear

Rise bright and early to begin your ascent to the majestic Preah Vihear temple. This architectural marvel, perched atop the Dangrek Mountains on the Cambodian-Thai border, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and boasts breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Construction of the temple began in the 9th century and continued throughout the Khmer Empire period. It served as a Hindu religious site dedicated to the god Shiva. The ownership of the temple has been a point of contention between Cambodia and Thailand for decades. The International Court of Justice ultimately ruled in favor of Cambodia in 2013. Spend a few hours exploring the intricate carvings, galleries, and sanctuaries that make up this magnificent complex. Don't forget to capture panoramic photos of the sprawling vistas below. After descending from Preah Vihear Temple, we'll embark on a scenic drive to Kampong Thom. Sit back, relax, and let your driver handle the navigation. In the afternoon, we'll arrive at your hotel, where you can unwind by the pool, soak in the unforgettable experiences of the day, and recharge for tomorrow's adventure at another UNESCO temple.

Accommodation:

🏠 A 3 star hotel

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Private Car with driver
- ✓ Entrance Fee Preah Vihear temple
- ✓ 4wd Pick up Car Preah Vihear




DAY 8: Kampong Thom - Siem Reap

Cambodia's rich history and artistic heritage

Today's adventure takes us to Sambor Prei Kuk, the final UNESCO World Heritage temple on our journey. We'll embark on a scenic drive along winding roads, passing through charming villages, before reaching this hidden temple complex nestled amidst the lush Cambodian forests. Also known as Isanapura, Sambor Prei Kuk served as the capital of the Chenla Kingdom, a powerful kingdom that flourished in Southeast Asia from the 6th to the 9th centuries AD. Recognized for its historical and cultural significance, En route back to Siem Reap, we'll make a stop at Kampong Kdei, home to one of the largest bridges constructed during the Angkor era, still in use today. In the afternoon, we'll arrive back in Siem Reap, where our Cambodian adventure began, leaving you with memories that will last a lifetime.

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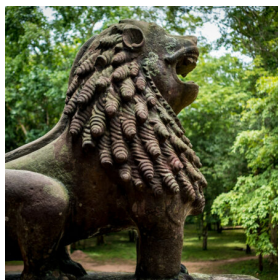
 A 3 star hotel

Included meals:

Included today:

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Private Car with driver
- ✓ Entrance Fee Sambor Prei Kuk
- ✓ Lunch





Unveil the splendor of Banteay Srei,

Embark on a journey through time as we delve deeper into the heart of the Angkor Complex, where our adventure began last week. Of course you will visit also Banteay Srei, often referred to as the "Jewel of Khmer Art" or the "Pink Temple" due to its exquisite sandstone carvings that shimmer in a rosy hue under the sunlight. As we marvel at the intricate details and architectural brilliance of Banteay Srei, we'll be transported back in time, imagining the grandeur of the Khmer Empire and the artistry that flourished during this golden era. As we retrace our steps along the Grand Circuit, we'll encounter a mesmerizing array of architectural marvels. NeaK pean, a temple island rising from the depths of the East Baray reservoir, will transport you to an otherworldly realm. Preah Kahn, once a grand royal city, will captivate you with its towering structures and serene atmosphere.

Before bidding farewell to the awe-inspiring Angkor Wat, we'll grant you one final opportunity to bask in its magnificence. Whether you choose to immerse yourself in its grandeur once more or embark on a souvenir-hunting expedition at the bustling markets, the choice is yours. This is your chance to create an unforgettable finale to your Angkor adventure.

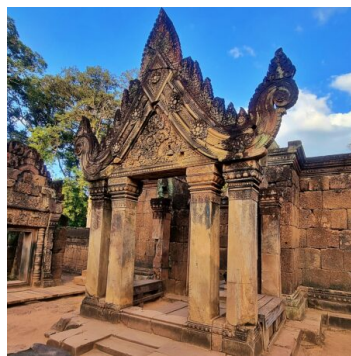
Accommodation:

Included meals:

A 3 star hotel

Included today:

- Private Car with driver
- English speaking uide
- Lunch



An Unforgettable Journey Through Time

What a remarkable odyssey you've embarked upon! You've conquered Cambodia's crown jewels – Angkor Wat, Koh Ker, Preah Vihear, and Sambor Prei Kuk. Each temple, a masterpiece woven from stone and time, has unveiled its secrets, leaving an enduring imprint on your soul. This extraordinary adventure, a dream realized, will forever hold a special place in your heart. As your Cambodian sojourn draws to a close, we'll ensure a seamless transition back home. Safe travels! But wait, there's more to discover! Cambodia's temple treasures extend far beyond your recent explorations. Hidden gems like Banteay Chhmar, Wat Banan, Phnom Bok, and Ek Phnom await your return.

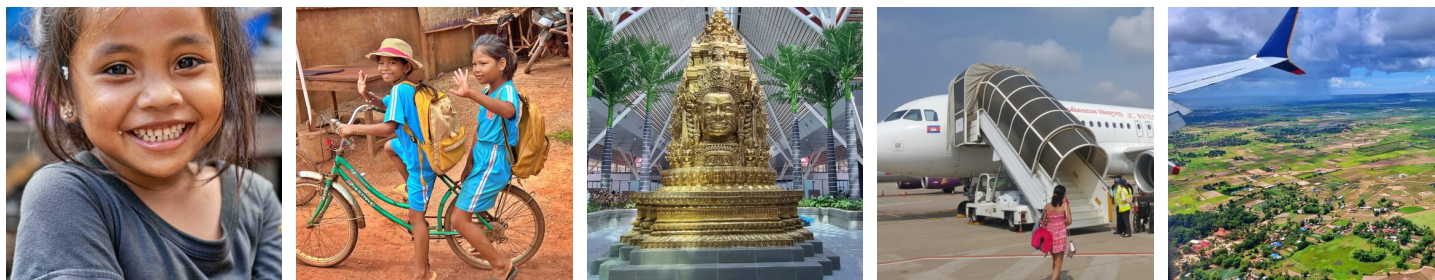
Until your next Cambodian escapade, farewell!

Included meals:

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Included today:

- ✓ Private Car transfer hotel to Siem Reap airport



Additional info

Included in the price:

- Mentioned meals in the program.
- Named hotels in the program.
- Activities as described in the program
- 24/7 assistance

Not included in the price:

- Meals not mentioned
- International flights
- Cambodia visa. (\$ 30, - + 1 passport photo)
- Personal expenses, drinks
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides / drivers

General Information

- No parts of this program have been reserved yet. We will start making reservations once we receive an agreement for this. If a certain room type or accommodation is no longer available at the time of booking, we will propose an alternative.
- The price may change based on the availability of the room at the time of booking and the cost of regional flights at the time of issue.

- Land transfers from destination A to destination B are carried out by local drivers. We always try to find English-speaking drivers for our guests. However, it may happen that they do not always speak English well or only a few words.
- A description of a tour is always a standard description. Actual programs may always vary slightly, depending on the (weather) conditions. However, the intention of the tours always remains the same.
- Standard check-in time is from 2:00 PM. Standard check-out time is at 12:00 PM. Early check-in or late check-out can be booked for an additional fee.
- When making reservations, we always indicate the preference for bedding (double bed or twin beds), rooms next to each other or connected by a door. In most cases (95%) we get this, but we cannot guarantee this.