

# **Angkor Temples Tour By Tuk Tuk**

### **Trip Overview:**

Spend an entire day visiting UNESCO-listed Angkor complex with your personal guide, starting with hotel pickup in Siem Reap city. While you travel there by private vehicle, learn about the symmetry and composition of the ancient temples built during the Khmer Empire.

# **Tour highlights include:**

- Angkor Wat complex
- Angkor Thom south gate
- Bayon temple
- Elephant Terrace
- Ta Prohm

**What's Included:** Experienced and licensed English-speaking tour guide, transport by Tuk Tuk, 1-day Angkor Pass, bottle water

What's Not Included: Travel insurance, meals, personal expenses

Pick Up Details: Pick up and drop off at hotel

#### **Detailed Itinerary:**

Depart from hotel for a short drive to Angkor Temple area. First stop is the royal city of Angkor Thom and its centerpiece, the Bayon. At first glance, the stone towers may seem like shapeless masses, but further scrutiny reveals enigmatic faces of former King Jayavarman VII sculpted into every direction. A short walk away is the Baphuon temple and Terrace of the Elephants, which served as a platform from which the king could welcome back his victorious army. Continue by car to Ta Prohm, a jungle temple overgrown with fig trees that lend it a haunting atmosphere. The magnificent roots of the trees have merged over the centuries with the temple's huge stone blocks, emphasizing a 'forgotten city' feeling. Have included Khmer lunch at a restaurant by Royal Pond Srah Srong. Afterward, visit Angkor Wat, considered by many to be one of the most inspired and spectacular monuments ever built. With its soaring towers and extraordinary bas-reliefs, the temple is truly an awe-inspiring sight surrounded by a glistening moat. Learn from personalized commentary about the hundreds of fine carvings of Apsara and Hindu mythology. In the evening, you have the option to view the sunset at one of the temples recommended by your guide, before return transport to your hotel in Siem Reap.

## **Additional Information:**

- Dress Code: Cover your shoulders and knees
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended
- No age limit
- This private tour can be customized