



Banteay Srei Temple & Grand Circuit - Small Group Tour

Trip Overview:

Visit interesting temples outside Angkor Thom including the intricately carved and well-preserved **Banteay Srei** (This tour is ideal for people who wish to have 2 days temples tour). The detailed reliefs on this smaller sandstone structure are regarded as the finest, most skillfully crafted in Cambodia. Banteay Srei has only been accessible since the late 1990s, when the Khmer Rouge left the area.

Tour highlights include:

- Visit the most skillfully crafted temple of Banteay Srei
- Visit temple mountain of Pre Rup
- Walk along the passway to visit island temple of Neak Pean
- Visit Preah Khan temple
- Experienced English Speaking Tour Guide

What's Included: Experienced and licensed English-speaking tour guide, transport by air-con van, bottle water

What's Not Included: Angkor Pass, travel insurance, meals, personal expenses

Pick Up Details: Pick up and drop off at hotel

Detailed Itinerary:

Today we visit the most interesting temples outside Angkor Thom city. Departing your hotel around 8.00 am, you begin with first stop at Pre Rup Hindu temple built as the state temple of Khmer king Rajendravarmān and dedicated in 961 or early 962. It is a temple mountain of combined brick, laterite and sandstone construction.

Continue a drive for the intricately carved and well-preserved Banteay Srei. The detailed reliefs on this smaller sandstone structure are regarded as the finest, most skillfully crafted in Cambodia. Banteay Srei has only been accessible since the late 1990s, when the Khmer Rouge left the area. On return journey we visit Neak Pean temples, an artificial island with a Buddhist temple on a circular island in Jayatataka Baray. Last but not least visit Preah Khan temple, a ruined but highly atmospheric mélange of tree roots and crumbling stone structures. Construction of this site was commissioned by the great 'temple builder' Jayavarmān VII (in honour of his father) and a visit to this smaller site makes for an interesting contrast with the more imposing Angkor Wat. Preah Khan is currently being restored by the World Monument Fund and in places is in remarkably good condition. Late afternoon return to the city after a memorable day exploration.

Additional Information:

- This is a sharing tour with maximum group size of 15 participants
- Pick up is between 07:30-08:00am depending on hotel location
- This tour is ideal for people who wish to have 2-days temple tour.
- Dress Code: Cover your shoulders and knees

- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended
- Minimum age 5 years old