



## Angkor Stopover Tour 2 Days, 1 Night

### Trip Overview:

Soak up the atmosphere of Cambodia past and present by combining Angkor Wat with visits to local attractions around Siem Reap. This two-day tour hits all the key temple sites, as well as visiting communities on the Tonle Sap lake and viewing the creation of new Cambodian artwork.

### Tour highlights include:

- Angkor Wat complex
- Angkor Thom complex
- Bayon temple
- Ta Prohm
- Floating village
- Artisans d'Angkor

**What's Included:** Experienced and licensed English-speaking tour guide, transport by air-con van, meals as mentioned in itinerary, 1-day Angkor temple pass, boat on Tonle Sap and pier fee, bottle water on tour days.

**What's Not Included:** Travel insurance, other meals and all drinks, hotel accommodation, personal expenses

**Pick Up Details:** Pick up and drop off at the hotel

### Day 1: Angkor Thom complex – Ta Prohm – Angkor Wat complex – Apsara dancing

Starting at 8am, your tour will begin by visiting **Angkor Thom**, the capital of the vast and powerful Khmer Empire during range of King Jayavarman VII (AD 1181 - 1220). An experienced guide will lead you through **the South Gate of Angkor Thom**, famous for its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk. Spend the morning exploring the many sites within this great walled city, including **Baphuon, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephants Terrace** and **the Terrace of the Leper King**. The highlight of this section of **Angkor Wat** is the Bayon temple, which has 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces.

A traditional Khmer lunch will be served among the temple ruins within the Angkor complex.

In the afternoon, visit **Ta Prohm**, the 'Indiana Jones' temple which has been largely overgrown by the jungle. This beautiful area remains relatively untouched and features many impressive trees which have grown throughout the ruins. The temple tour concludes at the iconic Angkor Wat, one of the largest temple complexes within the **Angkor area**. Your guide will explain the many forms of symbolism within the five-towered temple, pointing out many outstanding features of the classical Khmer architecture as you enjoy the sunset

Dinner will be served at a local restaurant as you watch an **Apsara traditional dance** performance

**Day 2: Tonle Sap boat ride – Floating village – Artisans d'Angkor**

On the second day of your tour, take a traditional wooden boat for a ride on the **Tonle Sap**, one of the largest lakes in Asia. During the one and a half hour trip, you will be guided around a floating village, viewing the houses, markets, schools and other buildings which make up this fascinating community on the water.

On the way back into Siem Reap, visit **Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecoles**. This cultural centre works with young artisans to create, produce and market a unique collection of ornamental sculptures, lacquer ware, silk weaving and silk painting. The company promotes fair, sustainable development in order to provide benefits to rural communities.

Choose to eat lunch at one of the many dining options in Siem Reap and the afternoon is at your leisure to explore the local market before returning to your hotel or transportation to your onward travel.

**Additional Information:**

- Dress Code: Cover your shoulders and knees on visit to religious and temple sites
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended
- No age limit
- This private tour can be customized