

## **CAMBODIA DISCOVERY**

### **PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP**

5Days 4Nights

(Tour ref.: APTT 04-05-4)

#### **DAY 1 Phnom Penh (D)**

We'll meet you and take you to your hotel to freshen up. Thereafter, you're free to explore the streets of the capital city before we head for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

#### **DAY 2 Phnom Penh (B,L,D)**

The artistry and architecture richness of the Khmer culture is evident in the capital city of Phnom Penh. Marvel at the oldest structure, Wat Phnom from the founding days of the city; the Royal Palace with the Silver Pagoda, which dates to the mid-19th century, and the Independence Monument, constructed more recently in the 1950s. You'll also learn more about Cambodia's history at the National Museum. Thereafter, you're free to bargain at the Toul Tom Pong Market also known as Russian Market with its silks, silver, crafts, and a large variety of gift items. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

#### **DAY 3 Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (B,L,D)**

This morning, we'll catch the flight to Siem Reap and head to the hotel. Take a boat trip on the Tonle Sap Lake and visit a floating village where you can see the locals go about their daily lives. You're free to bargain at the local market with its silks, silver, crafts, and a large variety of gift items before we head for dinner at a local restaurant and enjoy an Apsara dance show. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

#### **DAY 4 Siem Reap (B,L,D)**

Visit the southern gate of Angkor Thom, which was built in the 12th century with intricate carvings depicting scenes from Hindu mythology. Move on to the Bayon temple complex, with its enormous imposing faces, then onto the grandeur of the Leper King and Elephant Terraces. En-route, we'll visit ancient Ta Prohm temple with trees growing out of the ruins against the jungle surroundings. Next stop, we'll explore Angkor Wat, an ancient temple complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that depicts the epitome of the high classical style of Khmer architecture and also its significance as a religious centre. We conclude with a climb up Phnom Bakheng to watch the beautiful sunset. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

#### **DAY 5 Siem Reap (B)**

Your day is free before we take to you to the airport for your flight home.