

CAMBODIA CLASSIC

PHNOM PENH –KOMPONG THOM –SIEM REAP

7Days 6Nights
(Tour ref.: APTT 04-07-8)

DAY 1 Arrive Phnom Penh (D)

Welcoming by your tour escort upon arrival in Phnom Penh airport and transfer to check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel in Phnom Penh.

DAY 2 Phnom Penh City Tour (B,L,D)

After breakfast, begin your city tour with a visit to the Royal Palace with the Silver Pagoda, National Museum with its collection of pre-Angkorian and Angkorian sculptures, Toul Sleng Museum, a former school used as prison by Pol Pot's security forces and became the largest centre of detention and torture during the rule of the Khmer Rouge and then we go on to visit Wat Phnom, the original name of the Capital of Cambodia. In the afternoon, we continue to visit Apsara Dance School Association. Meet and talk to a teacher who will show and explain about the school and backstage works, then visit the Independence Monument and continue and stroll through the bustling Central Market, renowned for its Art Deco architecture. Overnight stay at hotel in Phnom Penh.

DAY 3 Phnom Penh - Kompong Thom - Sambor Prei Kuk (B,L,D)

After breakfast, travel by overland from Phnom Penh to Kampong Thom, Arrive in Kompong Thom and have a brief tour of the city and then drive to Sambor Prei Kuk. Enjoy traditional daily life scenes of rural Cambodia. We continue to visit the ancient Capital of Chenla with its 100 temples dating back from the pre-Angkorian period then return to Kampong Thom. Overnight stay at hotel in Kampong Thom.

DAY 4 Kompong Thom - Siem Reap (B,L,D)

After breakfast, we will depart from Kampong Thom to Siem Reap. Stop away to visit Kampong Kdei ancient bridge. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, we will be transferred to check-in at the hotel. In the afternoon, we drive down to Tonle Sap the Great Lake of Cambodia, visit of Chong Kneas floating village you will board a boat, where we'll see floating houses, farms, schools, shops and even a floating hospital then return to Siem Reap to continue our visit to Artisans d'Angkor and see their stone and wood carving workshops where the artisans are taught to use traditional Khmer techniques. Overnight stay at hotel in Siem Reap.

DAY 5 Siem Reap - Tuk Tuk Tour (B,L,D)

After breakfast, start your temple tour by Tuk Tuk and head on to the South Gate of Angkor Thom to discover the ramparts (6 km long) of this old city, still covered by the jungle to get to the tower of the 4 faces, the Bayon temple. And then proceed to visit of Angkor Thom, the great royal city. we will visit of Ta Prohm, a combination of human genius and natural beauty and one of the most beautiful temples in the area. In the afternoon, you'll have a full afternoon at Angkor Wat The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Your guide will take you through the galleries to show you their stunning bas-reliefs, which depict scenes from the epic Ramayana and the Churning of the Ocean of Milk and the mountain-temple. Then drive onward to view the sunset at Pre Rup temple. Overnight stay at the hotel in Siem Reap

DAY 6 Siem Reap – Angkor Complex (B,L,D)

After breakfast, we head out of town as we drive beyond the Angkor Complex through the Preah Dark village to the intricately carved and well-preserved Banteay Srey temple. Afterwards, we go on to visit the Kbal Spean. We trek about 45 minutes through the forest to the top of the hill to reach Kbal Spean, the "Thousand Linga River." Discover the 10th-12th century sculptures chiseled into the rocky riverbed, the Royal Bath and the waterfall. In the afternoon continue your way through the country-side to visit the marvelously restored Banteay Samre, built in the third quarter of the 12th century and one of the most complete complexes at Angkor due to restoration using the method of "anastylosis". The name Samre refers to an ethnic group of mountain people, who inhabited the region at the base of Phnom Kulen and were probably related to the Khmers. If time permits, along the way back we move on to visit school village and discover seasonal farming methods and other daily activities of local people. Walk through rural communities, meet local families, and learn mat weaving and making of traditional palm-leaf cakes boxes or visit a local market to see the diversity of fresh countryside products. Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 7 Siem Reap Departure (B)

After breakfast, you are free at leisure until transfer to the airport for departure flight. End of our services.