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5 Days Angkor Wat Discovery

Day 1: Singapore ✈ Siem Reap (L/D)

Depart from Singapore Changi International Airport (own arrangement) and begin your holiday in Cambodia. Upon arrival at Siem Reap International Airport, you will be meet and greet by our local tour representative and transferred to the hotel. Lunch will be served at local restaurant and you will continue your journey to the ancient capital of Angkor Thom (12th C.). See the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the **Royal Enclosure**, **Phimeanakas**, the **Elephants Terrace**, the **Terrace of the Leper King** and **Bayon Temple** (unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara). The intentionally left partially unrestored, massive fig and silk cotton trees grow from the towers and corridors offering some of the best 'tree-in temple' photo opportunities at Angkor Wat and the spectacular sunset at **Bakheng Mountain**. In the evening, you will be transfer back to hotel after dinner at local restaurant.

Day 2: Siem Reap (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed to the **Banteay Srei** temple (10th century) regarded as the jewel in the crown of classical Khmer art. Then visit **Banteay Samre**, 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. No inscriptions have been found for this temple, but the style of most of the architecture is of the classic art of the middle period similar to Angkor Wat. The proportions of Banteay Samre are splendid. A unique feature is an interior moat with laterite paving, which when filled with water must have given an ethereal atmosphere to the temple. Lunch will be served at local restaurant. Continue with temple tour where you can find the unique interior brick sculptures of **Prasat Kravan**, **Srah Srang** ("The Royal Baths" was once used for ritual bathing), **Banteay Kdei** (surrounded by 4 concentric walls), **Eastern Mebon Temple** (guarded at its corner by stone figures of harnessed elephants, some of which are still in a reasonable state of preservation), and the mountain-temple of Pre Rup until sunset. Dinner will be served at local restaurant with dancing show and transferred back to hotel.

Day 3: Siem Reap (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, take a short drive and visit the **Rolous Group** of temples to the East of Siem Reap; **Preah Ko**, **Bakong**, **Lo Lei** and **Monti Temple** and lunch will be served at local restaurant. In the afternoon, continue the temple tour to **Takeo**, **Thommanon**, **Chau Say Tevoda** and **Ta Prohm**, one of the area's most beautiful temples. Ta Prohm has been left relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. Its appeal lies in the fact that, unlike the other monuments of Angkor, it was abandoned and swallowed by the jungle, looking very much the ways most of the Angkor temples appeared when European explorers first stumbled upon them. Dinner will be served at local restaurant before transferred back to hotel.

Day 4: Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel, you will then visit the **floating village** of Chong Khneas, located 10 kilometers south of **Siem Reap**. Take a boat trip in a traditional wooden boat on the **Tonle Sap Lake**, the "Great Lake" of Cambodia, one of the largest in Asia. Lunch will be served at local restaurant. Next, proceed to **Baray** and shopping at local market. Dinner will be served at local restaurant before transferred to hotel.

Day 5: Siem Reap ✈ Singapore (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Free at leisure till your departure transfer to the airport for flight to Singapore.



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