



## Day Tours

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Organised by a photographer with 30 years experience and professional tour guides who understand the needs of photographers & adventurous travelers.

We run a programme of tours to the Angkor Temples and more remote sights. We have expert guides who work for us and can arrange individual custom itineraries for individuals, couples or groups.

On our group tours we give, excellent opportunities to get to the heart of Cambodia We are able to make unscheduled stops to get that unique experience which would otherwise be missed. Rural Cambodia is full of these opportunities and the people here are normally very willing to have their photos taken.

*The temples are spectacular; but seeing the countryside and meeting the people with small groups like ours; make a trip to Cambodia an enriching and rewarding experience*

## Angkor Temple Tours



**AT Angkor Temple Tour** including: **Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom**; with the famous **Bayon**, the **Elephants Terrace** and some of the minor temples in the area. We finish up this tour with the famous jungle temple of **Ta Prohm** if you are doing this as a 1 day tour. Otherwise we can visit the atmospheric **East Gate** and **Preah Pithou Group**

*Timings depend on season and weather conditions.*

### **Small Group Tour**

*3 to 7 persons with a/c van and guide*

**\$25 - \$30 per person. Starts 7:30 returns when itinerary complete (5 to 6pm).**

**AG Angkor Grand Circuit Takes** in many of the most interesting sites on the Grand Circuit. We will usually include the temples of **Pre Rup, East Mebon, Ta Som**, with its tree clad faced tower; We can look at **Prasat Kravan** which has unique interior carvings. The highlight is **Preah Khan**; a fabulous and vast temple 2nd in Size to Angkor Wat. The temples described are just some of the sites on offer on this tour.

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**AOB Angkor Obscura** There are many minor sites in Angkor that are of great interest to the visitor and the photographer. These minor sights are often quiet and sometime very impressive with tremendous atmosphere. Some are so well hidden that you can feel a little like a temple explorer as you come across these silent and peaceful ruins. This flexible tour is a custom itinerary and can include: **Preah Pithou, East Gate Banteay Prei, Banteay Kdei; Ta Nei** and secret parts of **Ta Prohm** and **Preah Khan** that few tourists ever see

*This tour is ideal for those who have visited Angkor before and want to get away from the crowds!*

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**\$30- \$35 per person. Starts 7:30 returns when itinerary complete or (5 to 6pm).**

**ACT Angkor Custom Tours:** are individually planned and flexible itineraries ideal for couples, families or small group of friends. .

Our guides will take you to the best locations around Angkor. We can include any places on the Angkor Temple, Grand Circuit and Angkor Obscura tours; plus other places you may not even have thought of! Itineraries can be any number of days with flexibility for time off from the Temples. We can include: lake cruises, remote temples, balloon or even helicopter flights can be arranged.

**Price for ACT Tour around the Angkor Park:**

**1 pers \$70 2 pers \$75 (car and guide) 3 - 4 pers \$120 (for 3 or more persons, we use comfortable a/c minivan).**

**Starts 7:30 (5:00 to 5:30am for sunrise) returns when itinerary complete.**

Sunrise at Angkor is optional +\$5-\$10 per person.

Food and temple passes are not included. There will be additional fees for locations outside the Angkor Park i.e. Banteay Srey, Roluos

**We advise these tours be booked in advance**

**We give discounts for group bookings (5 or more adults) Children under 12 are 1/2 price**

### **BSG Banteay Srey and Grand Circuit**

For those with limited time we run a short Angkor Grand Circuit tour with Banteay Srey temple. We start off with an early morning drive to Banteay Srey with an option of Sunrise at **Pre Rup**.

Temple sites we usually visit are: **Pre Rup, Ta Som, Neak Pean and Preah Khan** also **Ta Prohm** can be added as an alternative.

*This is a flexible itinerary for individuals or small groups*

**2 pers \$80 (car and guide) 3 - 4 pers \$120 (for 3 or more persons, we use comfortable a/c minivan).**

**Starts 7:30 (5:00 to 5:30 for sunrise) returns flexible; we can take you direct to airport for afternoon flight.**



## **Tours Outside of Angkor Area**

**BSR Banteay Srey, Roluos** This tour takes us out into the country to the fabulous Hindu Temple of **Banteay Srey**. It is a very small and unique temple with the finest carvings of all of the Angkor Temples. **Banteay Srey** was restored in 2005 and delights those who see it at any time.

It is at its best for photography in the mornings. We head south to visit the very colourful and attractive temple of **Banteay Samre** which in a pleasant village location and comparatively little visited.

If road conditions allow we get off the beaten track to **Wat Trach** otherwise known as **Chau Srey Vibol**. This is a moated temple to the East of the main Park difficult to get to until 2007.

We continue to Roluos **group** of Temples; which some of the earliest temples and are situated 12 Kms east of the main city of Angkor. There are numerous 10th century temples in this area including the stepped pyramid of Bakong which is surrounded by a wide moat and had good views from the top.

*This tour is flexible; so we may visit these sites in a different order depending on season. We may also visit other sites in addition to those mentioned above.*

**Small Group Tour \$30 per person**

**2 pers \$85 (car and guide) 3 - 4 pers \$120 (for 3 or more persons, we use comfortable a/c minivan).**



## **KSB Banteay Srey and Kbal Spean (Valley of 1000 Lingas).**



The delightful temple of **Banteay Srey** has some of the most spectacular carvings of all of the Angkor Temples. An early start is required as it is very small and gets busy mid morning.

**Kbal Spean**; commonly known as the valley of a 1000 Lingas, is set deep in the jungle to the north east of Angkor. A 45 minute steep jungle walk takes you to the riverbed where a hundreds of phalluses are carved in to the rock.

There is an lovely waterfall near here which is best seen at the end of the rainy season. At the top of the falls are numerous carved animals. This site has only been opened up to tourism since 1998

**Small Group Tour \$35 per person (min 4 pers) Starts 7:00 returns 7pm**

## **PKB Phnom Koulen with Banteay Srey**

The Khmer Pilgrimage site of **Phnom Koulen** is situated. At the heart of the Koulen Mountain; the 20km long limestone plateau is mostly forested. The Koulen Falls are among the most impressive in Cambodia; in the rainy season the falls are spectacular.

As with Kbal Spean we visit **Banteay Srey** (See above) and continue to the Koulen Range where we drive up the steep mountain road to the halls lingas, hilltop temple and shrines. There are opportunities for swimming here so bring your bathers.



**Small Group Tour \$65 per person (min 4 pers) Starts 7:00 return 3-4pm (discounts available for groups)**

**Admission of \$20 to Phnom Koulen is included. Angkor Temple Pass is required for Banteay Srey.**

## **BMB Beng Mealea with Banteay Srey**

Set behind huge walls, dripping with vegetation with huge trees growing out of the ruins; **Beng Mealea** is a place of sensational atmosphere. This temple was built 30 years before Angkor Wat. It is in a similar style and layout; though lacking in carvings; nature provides the decoration: which are best from May to December.

New steps and walkways have made access easier. So while agility and a head for heights is less necessary; we advise caution on the stones; which are slippery when wet.



**Climbing is at your own risk!**

We visit the beautiful temple of **Banteay Srey** which has the finest carvings of all the temples. This is best seen early in the day.

**Small Group Tour \$40 per pers (min 4 pers) Starts 7:30 returns 5pm**

**Angkor Temple Pass is required for Banteay Srey and \$5 for admission to Beng Mealea.**

## **KK Koh Ker and KKB Koh Ker with Beng Mealea or Pearng Kunmaou**



**Koh Ker** is a long day trip from Siem Reap. Situated in to the north east; Koh Ker has some spectacular towers and huge Lingas and the highest Khmer pyramid which towers over the jungle. Koh Ker is had relatively few visitors; so an amazing place to visit photograph without crowds.

The KK Tour gives time to see more of the 35 temples and see a slice of local life. The KKB tour can only give a brief look at the sites here before returning after lunch via **Beng Mealea** (see BMB tour)

**Pearng Kunmaou** is a secluded valley east of Mt Koulen with huge house sized boulders with ancient carvings and small pagoda. It's a fascinating place which can only be visited using 4WD vehicle.

**Small Group Tour \$58 per person. (min 4 pers) Starts 6am returning at 7pm**

**Small Group Tour with Pearng Kunmaou \$68 per person (4 Pers)**

**Koh Ker pass \$10 Beng Mealea Pass \$5 (there is no entrance fee for Pearng Kunmaou)**

## BC Banteay Chhmar

**Banteay Chhmar** The vast "Narrow Fortress" originally covered approx double the area of Angkor Wat! Its moat comparable in size to Angkor Wat; contains a spectacular ruin with Bayon Style towers, walls and enclosures cloaked with vegetation. The bas reliefs on the inner sanctuary walls are spectacular.

In the wet season almost every step gives another fabulous picture of man and nature; blending together in a most dramatic way. Road improvements mean that it can only take 2 -3 hours so it's now highly recommended as a day tour!

**\*Cost from \$55- \$65 per person depending on options (min 4 pers); depart 7 am, return *when itinerary complete* (6 to 7pm).**



## Important Notes for all Day Tours

**All Itineraries:** described on this tour are statements of intent. We will do everything possible to ensure that all the activities shown on the tour itineraries are achieved. Weather conditions or other factors outside our control may affect our plans. We will discuss any changes or options with the group.

**Extra guiding:** and sightseeing outside of the tour, will be at the clients expense.

**Participation on tour:** It is not strictly necessary for participants to go on all trips listed on the tour itinerary; however there cannot be any refund for any part of the tour not used

**Meals and drinks:** are not provided unless stated in the tour itinerary above or if we have made special arrangements; this will be stated your invoice.

**Temple Passes:** will only be included in the tour price if specified in the tour itinerary.

**Health and Safety:** Whilst we will do all we can to ensure the safety of all clients; participants do so at their own risk. Cambodia is a Third World country and road and other conditions are not like those on the "West" Some areas we visit are very remote and medical facilities are primitive or nonexistent. It is the responsibility of all clients to ensure that they are medically fit and are fully insured.

As parts of Cambodia have a risk of **Malaria** and or **Dengue**; it is important to take anti mosquito precautions when away from Siem Reap This can be by clothing, anti Malarial or the use of mosquito nets or repellants . We will advise. .

Land mines are a risk in some areas. The Temple sites we visit, have been cleared of mines; however some of the areas adjacent to the sites we visit have not been cleared. **All participants must take any advice or instructions of leader or guide.** Failure to do so could cause serious injury of death and will compromise the safety of the group and leaders.

In exceptional circumstances we reserve the right to end the tour without compensation, for anyone who's behaviour compromises the safety of the group or acts in an illegal manner.

**Payment for mini tours and day tours:** are normally paid in US\$ on commencement of the tour. We request a deposit for group and individual tours of a \$200 or more. The deposit payment will be a minimum of \$100 and can be done by bank transfer or Western Union. We will refund the cost of the Western Union payment up to \$25 on presentation of your payment invoice.

**In the event of not enough persons on the tour:** we will do everything possible to ensure run the tour. There may be some changes in schedule or transport arrangements: i.e. car instead of Minibus. All key elements of the tour will go ahead. In exceptional circumstances we may ask for a supplementary charge. This will be kept to the minimum required to run the tour.

### Complaints:

If you are not happy with any aspect of the tour; please let us know at the time any problem occurs. We will do everything possible to rectify.



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