

## Remote Temple Tour

# Koh Ker with Beng Mealea

The ancient temple city of Koh Ker was built in the 10 Century by the usurper King Jayavarman IV; who set up this alternative capital city in 944 AD. Eighteen years later the capital moved back to Angkor after the death of his Nephew, the official king Hasavaraman III.

**Koh Ker** has spectacular towers, huge Lingas and the 7 tiered, 40 metre high Prasat Thom pyramid. The other brick and stone temples are spread over a 25 sq km area which has a large reservoir, The Rahal, which is a haven for wildlife.



Only accessible since 2005, when most of the site was cleared of landmines; Koh Ker is not widely known; so only gets relatively few visitors. It is an amazing place to visit without crowds.

**Beng Mealea** is an absolutely fabulous place for those who want to see a vast and spectacular jungle temple in its raw un-restored state. Set within a moat of over 1 Sq Km; this temple is the most mysterious of all. Cloaked in vegetation with huge trees growing out of the ruins. Beng Mealea looks much as it did when first discovered. For those who take time out to visit; Beng Mealea and Koh Ker the highlight of a journey in Cambodia.



*Prasat Balang: Linga shrine*



*Beng Mealea*

*<Prasat Pram; Koh Ker*

**Tour operates every Sunday, and starts 7.00 am. Be ready for pickup from hotel from 06.45**

**Price is for full service transport and guiding.**

**Lunch and bottled drinking water included**

**The tour price also includes the cost of admissions to these sites. Full Angkor pass is NOT required.**

***Bring insect repellent, sunscreen and good footwear, (trekking sandals are OK)***

***Waterproofs or umbrella are recommended in Wet Season***

**Tour cost: Adults US\$89; Children 5-12 US\$59; Under 5's FREE**

**To book: Ask at your reception or tour desk; or phone 012 448170 / 063 760475**