

Discover the ancient temples of a lost civilization. The area of Siem Riep is home to many well preserved structures for you to explore. The foodie in you will enjoy a day in the country and collecting ingredients for food preparation in our countryside cooking class.

Siem Reap discovery **5 days 4 nights**

Day 1/ Arrive Siem Reap

Arrive in Siem Reap, welcome by local tour guide and transfer to hotel check-in. Free at leisure.

Day 2/ Siem Reap – Angkor Wat – Angkor Thom – Pre Rup Sunset (B,L)

Morning we head to the famous Angkor Wat, the world's largest temple with the longest intricately carved bas-relief panels. Explore this 3-tier pyramidal structure with its massive galleries of thousands of Buddhas. Examine interior walls and niches decorated with stone apsaras (celestial dancers) and devatas (goddesses). Wander around the top terrace for great views of Angkor. After lunch, visit Angkor Thom, which means the "Great City" in Khmer. The 12th-century royal Buddhist city is especially famed for its grand Bayon temple. Also included are the South Gate Bapoun, the Terrace of the Elephant, and the Terrace of the Leper King. We visit Ta Prohm, the 12th century temple that has been left largely un-restored in its natural state surrounded by jungle.

Late afternoon, we will visit the Pre Rup temple at sunset.

Day 3/ Siem Reap – Countryside and Treak Village Cooking Class (B,D)

This morning, we drive southwest of town to remote villages. Have an experience ox- cart riding through the rice field. On the way back, we can visit the local market and Les Artisan D'Angkor. Free at leisure early afternoon.

Approximately 4:30pm, pick-up at hotel. Remork transfer (tuk tuk) to a rural location (Treak Village); the Cooking class is in an outdoor covered pavilion, surrounded by Banana trees, bamboo and a fish pond, or our Herb Garden. Take a short walk in the village to visit a local family and garden to see the ingredients growing. Learn about food superstition and beliefs. Our classes are very



hands on and interactive and each person has an individual cooking station.

Day 4/ Siem Reap – IKTT – Kampong Khleang (B,L)

In the morning, we visit the Institute for Khmer Tradition Textiles that specializes in the revival of the Cambodia silk ikit. Lunch at local restaurant

After lunch, drive to Kampong Kleang, a cluster of villages of stilted houses built within the floodplain, then take a boat ride to the fishing villages on Tonle Sap Lake, the largest fresh water lake in South East Asia. Transfer back to the hotel and free at leisure.

Day 5/ Siem Reap – Departure (B)

Free until transfer to airport for departure flight. Have a wonderful journey!

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner

Tour cost included:

- Private transportation as in program
- Double/Twin room sharing with breakfast
- Meals as indicated in program (excluded drinks)
- All sight-seeing as in program
- Local English speaking guide as described
- Complimentary mineral water per day tour