



## Protravel International APPAM Meeting Cambodia Extension January 3, 2009

### 04 JAN 09 ARRIVAL IN SIEM REAP

Siem Reap is the capital city of Siem Reap Province. This small town is the gateway to the Angkor Archeological Park, which is over 40 km<sup>2</sup> and is home to more than 100 temples dating from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Arrive Siem Reap. You will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

This afternoon you will visit the biggest religious temple in the world; the magnificent Angkor Wat Temple, built by Suryavarman II in early 12<sup>th</sup> century. Inside the temple the walls are covered by carvings and bas-reliefs depicting Hindu mythology and the wars Suryavarman II made during his reign. Angkor Wat is also well known for the 2000 Aspara dancers decorating the temple. Enjoy sunset over Angkor Wat before returning to your hotel.

Overnight in Siem Reap

### 05 JAN 09 SIEM REAP (B)

After breakfast you are picked up from your hotel for a tour to the City of Angkor Thom, which houses some of Angkor's most famous monuments. You will arrive via the South Gate, an impressive stone gate carved with elephants and 4 giant sandstone faces. Each side has a row of 54 gods or demons holding the sacred Naga snake. From here you enter the city and arrive at the Bayon Temple which lies exactly in the center of the city. The monument is famous for the 54 towers representing the 54 provinces of the then Great Khmer Empire. Each tower has 4 faces. Continue on foot to the Baphuon, the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King.

In the afternoon explore the temples of the Small Circuit. The most famous among these is Ta Prohm temple, built in the mid 12<sup>th</sup> to early 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. Ta Prohm is unique in that it has been left largely as it was found: overgrown by jungle trees and vines, with many parts of the temple crumbling to the ground. This makes Ta Prohm one of the most picturesque and memorable of the Angkor temples. Your visit will also include Banteay Kdei, a Buddhist monastery from the late 12<sup>th</sup> Century, and Srah Srang, also known as the "pool of ablutions". End your tour at the twin towers of Chau Say Tevoda and Thommanon.

Overnight in Siem Reap

### 06 JAN 09 SIEM REAP (B)

Enjoy a half day visit to the temples of the Grand Circuit, beginning with the Preah Khan Temple. This temple was built approximately during the same period as Ta Prohm, and



originally served both as a religious university and a temple. Continue to Neak Pean, unique because it is not a temple but a sanctuary placed in the center of an artificial lake and connected to 4 surrounding ponds exactly at Cardinals points. Your final visit will be to the small temple of Ta Som, a Buddhist temple built under Jayavarman VII.

Drive to the rural outskirts of Siem Reap, about 35km from town, where you will visit Banteay Srei, also known as the Citadel of women. This temple is considered to be the birthplace of Khmer classical style architecture. It is a small temple but its pink sandstone carvings are impressive. You will also visit Banteay Samre, a 12<sup>th</sup> century temple built by Suryavarman II and decorated with scenes inspired by the Ramayana.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

**07 JAN 09 SIEM REAP - DEPARTURE (B)**

Your guide will meet you at your hotel and assist with your transfer to the airport for your flight to Singapore.

**End of services**

**RATES & CONDITIONS**

**HOTEL :**

CITY	HOTEL DELUXE	HOTEL CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE
SIEM REAP	LE MERIDIEN ANGKOR	DELUXE	DELUXE ROOM

**PRICING - US Dollars per person:**

NUMBER OF PAX	HOTEL DELUXE
05-09 pax	USD660/pax
10-14 pax	USD624/pax
15-19 pax	USD682/pax
20-25 pax	USD652/pax
26-30 pax	USD633/pax
Supp.SGL	USD469/pax

**INCLUSIVE**

- Accommodation in ½ twin/dbl room with daily breakfast at selected hotels
- English-speaking guide in Cambodia (Siem Reap)
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for mentioned visits.
- Excursion to Banteay Srey and Banteay Samre.



#### EXCLUSIVE

- Meals other than mentioned
- Camera/video entrance fees
- Boat trip on Tonle Sap.
- Visa for Cambodia (Visa issued on arrival, USD20/pax, please bring 1 passport photo)
- Flights not mentioned in inclusions (please see airfares table)
- International airport departure tax Siem Reap (USD 25/pax)
- Domestic airport tax in Siem Reap (USD6/pax)
- Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
- Any services other than mentioned
- International flight

**NOTE:** It is recommended for travelers to Cambodia to have a travel insurance covering also the cost of medical evacuation flights.