

LOST CITY OF ANGKOR WAT

(4 days / 3 nights)

Trip facts

Duration	4 days / 3 nights
When	All year
Departs	Chau Doc, Vietnam
Finishes	Siem Reap, Cambodia
Grade	Easy
Activities	Boat trip, Phnom Penh, Angkor Wat
Guides	English speaking local guide



Overview

This itinerary is an ideal extension to a [Mekong Delta Cycling tour](#) as it starts in the Mekong Delta city of Chau Doc on the Vietnamese border. You travel by boat up the Mekong River and cross the border into Cambodia until you reach the capital, Phnom Penh where you overnight. The next morning, fly to Siem Reap for two days of exploring the Temples of Angkor. On the last day, enjoy a relaxing boat trip on the Ton Le Sap, the largest lake in Asia visiting fishing communities and floating villages before you transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Note: This trip can start in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Ask us for more details and prices.

Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Chau Doc, Vietnam ~ Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Transfer to Chau Doc's Boat Pier where you travel independently by boat up the Mekong River for four to five hours. This is the most scenic route from Vietnam to Cambodia. Have your passport ready, photo and USD\$20 for your Cambodian visa on arrival stamp. Upon arrival in Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, our representative transfers you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the river front. Overnight in Phnom Penh hotel.

Day 2: Phnom Penh ~ Siem Reap ~ Angkor Wat Temple Complex

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your 45 minute flight to Siem Reap. Arrive in Siem Reap meet our local guide and transfer to your hotel for check in. Lunch is at Phakachhouk restaurant before heading to the Angkor Wat Temple Complex. In the afternoon, visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, the famous Bayon Temple, the Terrace of Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King and Phimeanakas. Walk to the top of Phnom Bakheng to watch the sunset over Angkor Wat which turns into an ancient city of gold and is definitely the best time to view the temple in all its glory. Dinner is at Chao Praya restaurant with traditional Apsara dance performance. **(B,L,D)**

Day 3: Siem Reap ~ Angkor Wat Temple Complex

After breakfast at the hotel visit the temple of Bantery Srei, the last major Khmer temple to be re-discovered. This temple displays some of the Khmer's finest art and cultural artifacts. Close by is also the well preserved Banteay Samre. Lunch is at a local restaurant, followed by an excursion to the fabulous Ta Prohm, where the temples have been gripped by enormous fig tree roots. The rest of the day is devoted to an extensive tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Angkor Wat – a magnificent spellbinding shrine to the Hindu god, Vishnu built by King Suryavarman II during his reign in the 12th century. **(B,L,D)**

Day 4: Ton Le Sap Boat Tour ~ Depart Angkor Wat

After breakfast, enjoy a boat trip and wonderful views of the Tonle Sap - the largest lake in Asia. Visit local fishing communities and floating villages. After your boat trip, check out of your hotel and transfer to airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

Note: If you would like more time for temple exploration, why not extend your stay. Ask us for prices.



Price

Private Trip	Price Per Person \$AUD
3 to 4 people	675
2 people	725
Single supplement	110
Validity	31 December 2009

* Note: Payment by credit card incurs a 3% fee on top of the tour cost.

Includes

- ✓ Two day Angkor Wat pass
- ✓ Transportation: boat trip, vehicle transfers as per itinerary
- ✓ One way economy airfare from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap + departure tax
- ✓ Private tour with local English speaking guide on day 2, 3, 4
- ✓ Ton Le Sap boat tour
- ✓ 1 night 3*** Phnom Penh hotel
- ✓ 2 nights 3*** Siem Reap hotel with pool
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary

Excludes

- * International flights + departure taxes
- * Visas on arrival fee + passports
- * Travel insurance
- * Meals not stated in the itinerary
- * Personal expenses like laundry, bar, tips

Some important stuff... Prices are in Australian dollars valid to 31/12/09. Price may change at final payment due to petrol and currency fluctuations. IJE will advise you in advance of any changes. To guarantee your booking you must send your **non-refundable deposit of 30% of total tour cost**. The balance of payment is **due 50 days prior to departure**. Please read IJE Booking Conditions on the website <http://www.ije.com.au/Book/conditions.html>.

Is this adventure for you? This trip is graded easy and is suitable for families and reasonably fit travellers who are interested in history and culture.

Hotels This itinerary stays in 3*** centrally located hotels. The hotel in Siem Reap has a pool. Ask about prices for 4**** and 5***** hotels.

Visa Traveling to Cambodia has never been easier. You can get a 30 day visa on arrival at the Song Tien / Khaom Samnor border when you travel by boat from Chau Doc in Vietnam or at Phnom Penh & Siem Reap international airport. You need to have a valid passport, photo (3x4cm) and USD\$20 cash for the tourist visa. For more information on Cambodian visas, check out <http://www.cambodia-travel.com/information/cambodia-visa.htm>

Food All meals, indicated in the detailed itinerary, are included in the price. Please advise us if you have special diet request.

Local guides You travel independently from Chau Doc to Siem Reap. Our representative meets you for your transfers from Phnom Penh Boat Pier to your hotel and from your hotel to Phnom Penh Airport. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you have an English speaking culture guide to support your Siem Reap and Angkor Wat discovery tour. Your guide has been fully trained in guiding tours in Angkor Wat. If you feel your guide provided you with excellent service, a tip at the end of the tour would be greatly appreciated... a little bit goes a long way in Cambodia.

What to bring Your luggage should include: small waterproof bag for your camera and valuables; comfortable walking shoes; light weight long sleeve shirt; long pants or long skirts; (you must cover up when visiting temples); hat, sunglasses and sun block; raincoat; strong insect repellent (Deet medicated preferred); small medical kit; flashlight; toiletries; water bottle; camera & spare batteries; pen & paper; original passport; personal medication; small day pack for day trips.

Useful links <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angkor>

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