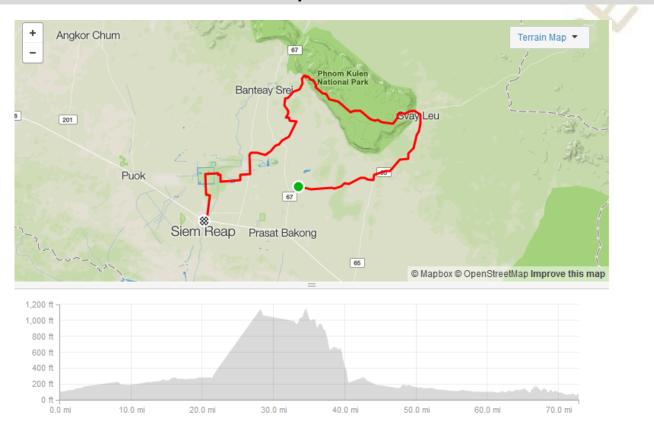


ANGKOR AND KULEN MOUNTIAN TREK SPECTACULAR 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS







Trek through rural villages; wake to the melodic sounds of the Buddhist pagodas; Say hello to curious and eversmiling children. Ascend Kulen Mountain and traverse her plateau. Camp and dine in style with fire and starlight. Bathe in the waterfall's coolness. Descend towards the final prize. Stand in awe of the splendor of Angkor Wat. A trek like no other awaits you.

"How can they serve such fine catered food in the jungle?

Traverse the 26km plateau through the cool jungle-filled woods to the Kulen waterfalls.

Appease the soul and soak up the ancient wonders of Angkor Wat and all her mysterious and majestic dominion.

"The stars are amazing up here"

Trek ox-cart trails carved through the rice paddies.

Learn and experience the rural way of life in remote Cambodia

Built in thirty-seven years by 300,000 workers and 6,000 elephants

Day	Destination	Activity	Difficulty	Transfer	Meals	Hotels
1	Siem Reap Arrival	Relaxing	Easy	20 mins	(-/-/D)	Somadevi Angkor
2	Siem Reap – Chao Srei Vibol Pagoda – Wat Preash Bat Bun Tham	Trekking	Medium	50 mins	(B/L/D)	Camping
3	Wat Preash Bat Bun Tham – Beng Mealea - Svay Leu	Trekking	Medium	30 mins	(B/L/D)	Camping
4	Svay Leu – Kulen Mountain	Trekking	Medium	-	(B/L/D)	Camping
5	Kulen Mountain – Tbang Pagoda	Trekking	Medium	-	(B/L/D)	Camping
6	Tbang – Angkor Wat - Angkor Thom	Trekking	Medium	25 mins	(B/L/D)	Somadevi Angkor
7	Siem Reap Departure or extension	-	-	20 mins	(B/-/-)	-

Day 1: Arrive Siem Reap

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Welcome to Cambodia! Upon your arrival you will be picked up from the airport by our driver and your English speaking guide and they will transfer you to your hotel for check-in. Relax after your flight and enjoy some time at leisure.

Tonight, get acquainted with Khmer cuisine as welcome dinner will be served at **Madam Butterfly Restaurant** in a beautiful wooden Khmer house. Finish the day with a briefing by the local guide on the few days ahead.

Overnight at Siem Reap.

<u>Distance and journey time:</u> Transfer fr<mark>om a</mark>irport to hotel: 20 min





Day 2: Siem Reap – Chao Srei Vibol Pagoda – Wat Preash Bat Bun Tham

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After breakfast and a detailed trip briefing from the Adventure guides, we take a short transfer to buy our Angkor Park Pass and then head out of town and begin our trek. Heading out south-east across dazzling green rice-paddies and farmland, we pass through several small villages. Cambodia is one of the friendliest countries in South-East Asia and we will get plenty of smiles and waves as we pass! We're never far from a temple or pagoda, and we make time to stop at a couple for a closer look. After a lunch-break in one of the villages, we continue our trek through rice fields and green pastures, now heading north to the pagoda from there we will take a transfer to **Wat Preash Bat Bunthan** for camping. The transfer will take around 50 minutes.

Overnight in Camp site at Preash Bat Bun Than pagoda.

<u>Distance and journey time:</u> Transfer from hotel to starting point: 50min Trekking distance: Approximately 20km over 5-6 hours Difficulty: medium

Day 3: Wat Preash Bat Bun Tham – Beng Mealea - Svay Leu

Leaving the Pagoda we head towards Kulen Mountain. We veer right after passing a small village and head out across the paddy fields where we are treated to fabulous views Phnom Kulen in the distance. Following cow cart tracks, we wind our way towards **Beang Mealea Temple** and the fascinating ruins of this little visited temple. We have the opportunity to explore before taking a short transfer to our evenings campsite at **Svay Leu Pagoda**. There is often a lively local market near the pagoda which we should have time to explore – a real insight into the way of life in this remote area.

Overnight in Camp site at Svay Leu Pagoda.

<u>Distance and journey time:</u> Transfer from Beng Mealea to Svay Leu: about 30 min Trekking distance approximately 20km over 7-8 hours Difficulty: medium

Day 4: Svay Leu – Kulen Mountain

After an energising breakfast we set off on a challenging haul to the top of **Kulen Mountain** (487m), Cambodia's sacred mountain. Deeply revered, the local people make pilgrimages to the pagodas and ruins on the mountain top. The mountain forms a high plateau, from where there are fabulous views across the forests and fields below. We head west across the mountain, taking undulating tracks through the forests and villages. We stop for lunch in **Anlong Thom**, a small village of stilted thatched houses. After a long day's hike, we arrive at our riverside campground.



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Take a shower and a swim in the river. Tonight, we have a fabulous meal and sleep to the sound of the flowing river.

Overnight in Camp site at Kulen Mountain.

<u>Distance and journey time:</u> Transfer: none Trekking distance approximately 26km over 7-8 hours Difficulty: medium

Day 5: Kulen Mountain – Tbang Pagoda



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We set off after a hearty breakfast and our trek continues to the **'Big Buddha'**, which overlooks the central plain; a short distance on is a very picturesque waterfall where you are welcome to take a swim. Now it's another short trek to the famous **'River of 1000 Lingas'** and admire the elaborate carvings in the riverbed itself and take another swim if you like. Continue on down on an old trail, now little-used since the recent construction of a road. We may meet a few local people who still use the path for hunting, cutting lianas and to work on the farms higher in the hills. Our

trek continues south-east on a small jungle trail down the mountain. Back on the flat plains, we continue our trek on sandy, sometimes muddy tracks. There is little shade as we pass a few villages, local schools and an abundance of pagodas. We will be hot and tired by the time we reach our evening's campsite, our final goal nearly within reach.



Overnight in Camp site at Tbang Pagoda.

<u>Distance and journey time:</u> Transfer: none Trekking distance approximately 18km over 6-7 hours Difficulty: medium

Day 6: Tbang – Angkor Wat - Angkor Thom

(B/L/D)

We enjoy a final breakfast together in camp before setting off on the final 7km of our trek to **Angkor Wat**. The first section of our trek is on a tarmac road before we return to cow cart tracks leading towards the Angkor complex. We reach the first of our Angkor temples at **Prasat Ta Som**, then load up into the local mode of transport and journey in style to Angkor Wat in a colourful procession of tuk tuks. We pass many temples and ruins as we near our goal – the ultimate reward for our efforts this week include the spectacular walled city of Angkor Thom and the famous **Bayon**, standing in the exact heart of the city. Adorned with fabulous wall carvings and mysterious giant faces, the Bayon is a real highlight of our challenge. We then continue to the magnificent 12th Century Angkor Wat. It is worth climbing the remarkably steep and narrow steps of the central spire for the unparalleled view over the whole temple. We are free to explore the temple complex until sunset, when we transfer to our hotel by bus.

After a long shower we celebrate our huge achievement with a celebration farewell VIP set dinner at a stylish restaurant very close to the famous Pub Street and Night Market with a menu that combines both eastern and



western flavours. It also has an extensive wine and cocktail list, and their comfy lounges make it a great place not only for a restaurant, but also to relax with a drink after your many days of touring.

Optional:

After a holiday of trekking and climbing around temples ruins, a relaxing massage at Bodia Spa can do wonders. Massage for health and relaxation is a time-honoured tradition throughout Southeast Asia and you will feel completely rejuvenated after.

- Reflexology foot massage (60mn-22usd/hour)
- Bodia tonic (60mn-26usd/hour)

Overnight in Siem Reap.

<u>Distance and journey time:</u> Transfer from Angkor Wat to hotel: 25min Trekking distance approximately 7-10km over 2-3 hours Difficulty: medium

Day 7: Siem Reap Departure

This morning, after breakfast at your hotel, free at leisure until check out. Alternately, talk to us to design a great extension trip to Phnom Penh and/or the coastal towns of Sihanoukville or Kep or Koh Kong.

Optional: Tuk tuk transfer to explore Siem Reap or soke in the Angkor Art Center, Old market and continue to visit Artisans d'Angkor for some souvenir.

Transfer to Airport for your flight.

<u>Distance and journey time:</u> Transfer from hotel to airport: 20 mins

****END OF SERVICES*****

"An itinerary may at times be altered by our guides due to local conditions, the skill of participants and other unexpected circumstances. Our priority is always the experience and safety of our clients."



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RATES AND CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATION

City	Hotel Room type		Number of nights	
Siem Been	Somadevi Angkor	Deluxe Room	2	
Siem Reap	Camping	Tents	4	

PRICING: in US Dollars per person for shared twin/double *Rates are valid until: 31 December 2020*

No. of People	2	3-4	5-6	7-10	11-15	15+	SGL SUPP
Price Per Person	USD1,980	USD1,655	USD1,430	USD1,450	US1,290	USD1,215	USD135

Please note: Surcharge will be applied for holiday season like Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Our Services Include:

- Accommodation in twin/double shared hotel with daily breakfast on day 1 & 7
- Transfer & back-up by private A/C vehicles.
- English speaking trekking guide(s)- 01 Trekking guide for 1-6 pax; 02 Trekking guides for 7-15 persons. Their role is to deliver a safe and enjoyable tour to the clients, they manage the group, coordinate the driver and support vehicle, buy snacks and fruit along the way, look out for client's needs. They are cultural guides as well as pure trekking.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B= breakfast, L= lunch & D= Dinner).
- Water and Snack (05 bottles of water/day, choice of soft drink)
- Entrance fees for mentioned visits.
- Single person Tent with nice bedding for camping for day 2, 3, 4, 5. Please request a double tent if a couple desires.
- First aid box
- International flight reconfirmation (if any)

Our Services do Not Include:

- Sunscreen, mosquito repellent, hats, and protective clothing.
- International air ticket to/from Cambodia and international airport departure tax (25 USD)
- Visa to Cambodia. Visa (USD 30) on arrival is possible (please bring 1 colour photograph)
- Tips for guides, drivers, wait staff, and porter at hotel
- Personal travel insurance or Helicopter evacuation
- Personal expenditure (telephone, laundry, shopping, camera film and so on...)
- Any other services not stated in the itinerary



Important Notes:

- We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (covering emergency medical evacuation) for trips to Cambodia.
- Prices are valid 30 days from date of offer. Past this date price and conditions may be readjusted.
- Reservations during peak times (Christmas, New Year, Vietnamese Lunar New Year, National Holidays) may be subject to supplementary charges.
- Rooms at hotels are available only from 1400 on arrival day till 1200 on departure date. A supplement will be added if early check-in or late check-out is desired.
- Please note that all the above services & tours have yet to be booked, they are proposed for your information only and we will not make any reservations before we receive your confirmation to do so.
- If one or some proposed service(s) is (are) not available at the moment of booking, we will try to find other possibilities/options or other similar service(s) in order to avoid changes to the program.
- Payment/ cancellation: 30% non-refundable deposit at the time of booking, balance due 60 days prior to departure. All payments to be made in NZ\$ using latest exchange rates at the time of booking/ balance due date. Cancellation conditions/ charges per our <u>T&Cs</u>.