



ANGKOR ULTRA TRAIL « EXPERIENCE THE RACE DIFFERENTLY »

Program of 7 days / 6 nights From 14th January to 20th January 2025

"If running or walking was our only aim, we would miss out on many unforgettable moments !"

Discoveries around the Temples of Angkor

What comes up most often in our runners' comments is the enthusiasm of the villagers who encourage them along the trails. This year, we wanted you to discover the daily life of a welcoming and smiling population. In the early morning, we will go to a Cambodian house to taste noodle soup with the family living there, then we will go to a pagoda for a blessing and a meeting with monks. For the novelties, in the tourist program, 2 temples are added; Bantei Srei and Beng Malea very famous for its refined beauty of sculptures and the ruins of a model of Angkor Wat.

Day 1: TUESDAY, 14/01/25 – SIEM REAP (Arrival)

Welcome by the driver (**WITHOUT A GUIDE**) at Siem Reap airport, then transfer and check-in at the hotel. **Note :** *Rooms are available from 14h00*.

- \square Dinner at leisure.
- 🖛 Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 2: WEDNESDAY, 15/01/25 – SIEM REAP

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Breakfast at hotel.

At around 08:00 a.m. after breakfast, depart from the hotel, by a **tuk tuk**, for a wonderful day of exploration of the majestic site of Angkor, classified in 1992 as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit the ancient **capital of Angkor Thom**, a vast architectural complex with the famous Bayon at its center. On each of the 37 remaining stone figures, four enigmatic faces can still be recognized. Then, discover the fascinating Ta Prohm Temple, undoubtedly one of the most famous monuments along with Angkor Wat and the Bayon. Swallowed by the jungle, its ruins are now invaded by roots of kapok trees resembling giant snakes.

And to end the morning, visit a smaller stone temple of the 12th century, **Ta Nei**, that is very rarely visited. Built during the reign of King Jayavarman VII, discover the magic of the semi-ruined, untouristed jungle temple displaying classic Jayavarman VII artistry.

\mathbb{R}^{n} Lunch is at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit **Angkor Wat**, the most famous of the mountain temples. It is entirely dedicated to Vishnu, the supreme god of Hinduism and was built in the early 12th century by Suryavarman II. The temple is considered a masterpiece of Khmer art and architecture. Its temple walls are decorated with thousands of bas reliefs symbolizing prominent deities and figures in the Hindu and Buddhist religions.

In the late afternoon, visit a handicraft center and discover

the Cambodian natural essence.

\square Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

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- Visit the temples by Tuk tuk

- Discovery of Ta Nei, a hidden and rarely visited temple.



Angkor, former capital of the Khmer Empire. Its mystery lies in its ancient ruins, now classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Originally Hindu, the various ruins gradually became Buddhist and were abandoned for a long time in the tropical jungle. Today, the site impresses by its majesty and the grace of its monuments, a walk-through Angkor is a unique opportunity to go back in time.

Day 3 : THURSDAY, 16/01/25 – SIEM REAP



Breakfast at hotel. drive through to the famous **Bantey Srey Temple** - **the** "**Citadel of Women**". This sandstone temple (late 10th century) is considered to be a jewel in the crown of classical Khmer art, as it is cut from stones of a pinkish hue and includes a variety of the most gorgeous stone carvings.

Departure by road to Bong Thom Home Stay, a unique community-based tourism site which captures the essence of the village life. Participate in a cooking class; the chef will present authentic Cambodian recipes with

ingredients from their organic vegetable garden

 Set Lunch is consisting of dishes which you have prepared.



In the afternoon, drive to the relatively unknown **Beng Mealea**. This temple was built between 1112 and 1152 by King Suryavarman II, which served as a model to build Angkor Wat. The site is still magical when walking on the bridges, as it spans to the ruins of the temple. It was made famous by the movie Director Jean-Jacques Annaud, who shot the film Two Brothers in these ruins.

In the late afternoon, return back to Siem Reap

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At 19h30, transfer to **enjoy a spectacular circus show** - combined with creativity, energy and originality, which were all acquired from the Khmer culture.

 P Dinner is at leisure.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 4 : FRIDAY, 17/01/25 – SIEM REAP

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At around **08:00 a.m.** after breakfast, depart to a **Khmer pagoda and meet the Buddhist monks to learn more about the interesting life of Buddha**. The meeting ends with a blessing from the monks. Depart by road to a village near Siem Reap. Stop in a traditional house, famous for its Cambodian noodle making.

The family living there are the best noodle makers in the region. Savor the flavor of the famous soup that makes up the Cambodian breakfast. Then, on the laterite roads, crossing charming villages. Admire the countryside scenery and atmosphere. Stop in a house to discover the culture of rice, and make a box out of palm leaves.

\mathbb{R}^{n} Lunch is at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, return to Siem Reap and pick up your race numbers then free time.

- \mathfrak{P} Dinner is at leisure.
- 🛏 Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 5 : SATURDAY, 18/01/25 – SIEM REAP

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Cocktail and Awards Ceremony in Siem Reap

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Day 6 : SUNDAY, 19/01/25 – SIEM REAP

Day at leisure in Siem Reap.

OPTION : Tonle Sap lake excursion: supplement 50 Euros/person

At 08:00 am, departure for Kompong Khleang, a village located 50 km from Siem Reap, surrounded by a flooded forest, and home to one of the largest lake communities of the Tonle Sap, living mainly from fishing. On arrival, board small boats to discover the daily life of the villagers. Stop in a village with a Vietnamese community and visit of the smoked fish production. This part of the lake is also home to astonishing houses on stilts that can rise, in the dry season, more than 10 meters above the ground.

Return to Siem Reap in the late morning.

 Σ Lunch at a local restaurant.

KAMPONG KLEANG

Day 7 : MONDAY, 20/01/25 – SIEM REAP (DEPARTURE)

After breakfast, depending on the flight schedule, transfer to the airport by the driver (WITHOUT GUIDE) for the departure flight.

Note : Rooms must be released at 12h (midi).



End of our services.



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RATES

City	Hotel and category	Category	Price for double occupancy (price per person)	Price for single room
Siem Reap	Standard ***	Standard	539€	682€
Siem Reap	Superior ****	Superior	605€	785€
Siem Reap	Deluxe *****	Deluxe	858€	1218€

Our prices include :

• Return airport-hotel transfers

• Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.

• Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.

• English or French speaking guide for each area as per program.

• Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.

• Boat for cruises mentioned.

• Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.

• In vehicle, 2 complimentary bottles of drinking water (50cl) per person and per day

• Government taxes currently in force (VAT...)

Notes :

- Offer subject to availability.
- Program is subject to change without prior notice due to airlines unexpected changes of schedule or flight cancellations.
- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase of the fuel surcharge applied by airlines companies or any other transport companies.

IMPORTANT: To fully enjoy your stay in Cambodia, why not arrive a day early and take part in one of our excursions:

- Quad biking adventure in the Cambodian countryside
- Excursion on the Tonle Sap Lake
- Visit to the Kulen Elephant Forest

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The companions can benefit from the tourism and cultural trips without participating in the race

Our prices do not include :

- Visa for Cambodia: Visa fee is US\$ 30 (current charge) and payable on the spot upon arrival. One passport size picture is required.
- Insurances.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.



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A responsible and solidary race

By participating, you will combine pleasure, effort and solidarity with the children of Cambodia but also help to protect and preserve the archaeological site of Angkor! Phoenix Voyages is committed to support Cambodian associations every year.





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