

**ZANNIER HOTELS**  
PhumBaitang

# ACTIVITIES PROPOSAL

# EXPLORING THE KINGDOM OF ANGKOR

Please kindly note that costs mentioned in this presentation do not include the cost of the Angkor Heritage Site pass.

The cost for this pass is as follows:

- 1 DAY VISIT US\$ 37 /person *(Valid for a day after purchase)*
- 3 DAYS VISIT\* US\$ 62 /person *(Valid for a week may be used consecutive or non- consecutive after purchase)*
- 7 DAYS VISIT\*\* US\$ 72 /person *(Valid for one month may be used consecutive or non- consecutive after purchase)*

*(\*) may be used on consecutive or non-consecutive days, valid for one week*

*(\*\*) may be used on consecutive or non-consecutive days, valid for one month*

The following sites will require an additional admission fee:

- PHNOM KULEN US\$ 20 per person
- KOH KER US\$ 15 per person

# EXPLORING THE KINGDOM OF ANGKOR

## ANGKOR WAT AT SUNRISE

To capture the perfect Angkor sunrise photograph and if you have no concerns with crowds of other travelers, we suggest you to request a wake-up call, early enough to allow a departure from *Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang* at 5:00am. You will reach your destination, the main entrance to Angkor Wat and the west causeway at approximately at 5:25am. **Angkor Wat** is the centerpiece of all the temples of Angkor, it was built during the reign of King Suryawarman II in the form of a massive “temple mountain” dedicated to the Hindu God, Vishnu. Angkor Wat is quite an unconventional temple as it has westward orientation. This has led some to suggest it was constructed as King Suryavarman II’s funerary temple. It becomes a must visit during the equinox as the Sun will raise right behind the main central tower.

Construction: Early – Mid 12th century.

Religion: Hindu

- Remork & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 178,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 238,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 338,00

## BAYON AT DUSK

We suggest leaving from *Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang* at 3:00pm destination: the south gate of Angkor Thom, King Jayavarman VII ancient capital. From here you will be able to admire the remaining of the celestial palace **Baphuon** before entering the Royal Palace built in the 11<sup>th</sup> and used for 5 centuries. A short walk will allow you to admire the remaining of the **Elephant terrace** a platform used by King Jayavarman VII to view his victorious returning army, further on you will reach Bayon. **Bayon** is position exactly at the center of Angkor Tom, it feature an astonishing bas-relief covered external wall, depicting Khmer life and war journeys. On the upper terrace, of the original 49 towers, 37 are still standing each of which supports two, three or (most commonly) four gigantic smiling faces oriented toward the cardinal points.

Construction: End of 12th century.

Religion: Buddhist

- Remork & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 138,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 198,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 278,00

# EXPLORING THE KINGDOM OF ANGKOR

## EXPLORING THE LOST GREAT CAPITAL ANGKOR THOM

The trip will begin with a little walk to **Ta Nei**, a jungle temple reminiscent of Ta Som, It was constructed mid 12<sup>th</sup> century during the reign of King Jayavarman VII. Next on would be **Ta Keo**, possibly the first temple built entirely in sandstone by a Khmer emperor. Initially built by Jayavarman V when he was 17 Years old in 975 it remained unfinished for almost two centuries, it is said that due to either a lightning strike (considered an evil omen), or most probably the death of the King, leading to a struggle for succession.

The journey continues to then inner **Angkor Thom** (Great City), the last and most enduring capital city of the Khmer Empire. Built by Jayavarman VII in the late 12<sup>th</sup> century it retained its status until sometime before 1609, when a sack perpetrated by the Ayutthaya kingdom forced the Khmer to relocate their capital Southeast to current Phnom Pen.

Construction: Early – Late 12th century.

- Remark & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 138,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 198,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 278,00

## HIDDEN TEMPLE - TA PROHM

On the way to Ta Prohm, we suggest a visit to **Prasat Kravan** with its east-facing towers displaying unique bas-reliefs of Vishnu and Lakshmi rendered in reddish brick. This structure was constructed in the early 10<sup>th</sup> century during the reign of King Harshavarman I. **Banteay Kdei** will be the next stop: a Buddhist monastery built by King Jayavarman VII during his reign in the late 12th Century and occupied by monks till 1960, currently dilapidated due to faulty construction and poor quality of sandstone used in its buildings, now undergoing renovation. Finally, **Ta Prohm**: one of the most popular temples at the site, a UNESCO heritage, originally a Buddhist monastery home to more than 12.500 people including 18 high priests and 615 exquisite dancers, at its time it was enormously wealthy hosting in the nearby villages more than 80.000 people, with a wealthy trade in jewelry and gold. The trees growing out of the ruins are perhaps the most distinctive feature of Ta Prohm. Used as a location in the film Tomb Raider, its scenes were quite faithful to the temple's actual appearance making use of its eerie qualities.

Construction: End of 12th century.

Religion: Buddhist

- Remark & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 138,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 198,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 278,00

# EXPLORING THE KINGDOM OF ANGKOR

## EXPLORING – GRAND CIRCLE TOURS

The first destination of this tour will be **Preah Khan**. Preah Khan meaning 'sacred sword', was the center of a substantial organization, with almost 100,000 officials and servants. The temple is flat in design, with a basic plan of successive rectangular galleries around a Buddhist sanctuary complicated by Hindu satellite temples and numerous later additions. Like the nearby Ta Prohm, Preah Khan has been left largely unrestored, with numerous trees and other vegetation growing among the ruins. On the way to Neak Pean, you will be seeing **Bantey Prei**, a small temple which has in style a lot in common with Ta Som located further down. After visiting Bantey Prei you will be escorted to **Neak Pean**, a small temple on a circular Island in Jayatataka Baray. Neak Pean was originally designed for medical purposes (the ancients believed that going into these pools would balance the elements in the bather, thus curing disease) displays four connected pools representing Water, Earth, Fire and Wind. The trip will find its end at **Pre Rup**, dedicated to the Hindu God Shiva, and constructed in the late 10th century, it was probably standing at the center of the intended new capital city of Rajendravarmān II.

- Remark & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 138,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 198,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 278,00

## ADVENTURE SUNSET

We suggest leaving *Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang* at 4.00 pm to reach well ahead of sunset the temple mountain **Phnom Bakheng** (Bakheng Hill), the first major temple to be constructed in the Angkor area almost 200 Years before Angkor Wat. Phnom Bakheng is a symbolic representation of Mount Meru, home of the Hindu gods, a status emphasized by the temple's location atop a steep hill 65 m above the surrounding plain. The temple is built in a pyramid form of seven levels, representing the seven heavens. At the top level, five sandstone sanctuaries, in various states of repair, stand in a quincunx pattern, one in the center and one at each corner of the level's square. Originally, 108 small towers were arrayed around the temple at ground level and on various of its tiers; most of them have now collapsed. The construction of this temple marked the move of the capital of the Khmer empire from Hariharalaya to Angkor in the late 9th century. Your guide will escort you to the top of the hill where you will be given time for personal exploration and to enjoy the most sought sunset in town after Phum Baitang Sunset Lounge!

- Remark & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 138,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 198,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 288,00

# TEMPLES OUTSIDE THE MAIN ANGKOR HERITAGE SITE

## BANTEAY SREI

The trip takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes from *Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang*. **Banteay Srey** dedicated to Shiva is one of the very few temples not built by a King in the late 10<sup>th</sup> century, its name loosely translates as “Citadel of Women or Beauty” is probably related to the intricacy of the bas relief carvings found on the walls and the tiny dimensions of the buildings themselves. Some have speculated that it relates to the many devatas carved into the walls of the buildings. The light reddish color of the temple is best admired before 10:30am and after 2:00pm. On the way back you will have the opportunity to visit **Banteay Samre**, while there are no inscriptions describing its foundation, it seems likely to have been built by a high official of the court during the reign of King Suryavarman II in the early 12<sup>th</sup> century using the same material as Banteay Srei is a Hindu temple in the style of Angkor Wat.

The trip itself is quite interesting as it unwinds through small villages and rice paddies.

- Remark & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 168,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 238,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 338,00

## THE BEGINNING OF ANGKOR KINGDOM

The so called **Rolous Group** is a collection of monuments representing the remains of Hariharalaya, the first major capital of the Angkorian-era Khmer Empire. At present it is composed by three major temples: Bakong, Lolei, and Preah Ko, along with tiny Prasat Prei Monti. Originally constructed by rulers of the Khmer Empire in the final decades of the 9<sup>th</sup> century, they served as the official state temples of King Indravarman I in the ancient, now extinct, capital city of Hariharalaya, located in an area that today is called Roluos.

The striking similarity of the Bakong and Borobudur temple in Java, going into architectural details such as the gateways and stairs to the upper terraces, suggests strongly that there must have been exchanges of travelers, if not mission, between Khmer kingdom and the Sailendras in Java. Transmitting to Cambodia not only ideas, but also technical and architectural details of Borobudur, including arched gateways in corbelling method

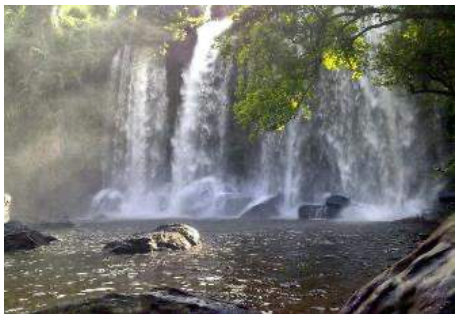
- Remark & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 138,00
- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 208,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 298,00

# ADVENTURES THROUGH THE FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

## PHNOM KULEN

This is the mountain where Jayavarman II proclaimed independence from Java in the 802 DC. and assumed the title of Chakravartin (God King) beginning therefore the Angkor Era lasted until 1431. Here you will be seeing **Chup Preah** a stream flowing into the mountain's valley whose waters are regarded as holy, given that Jayavarman II chose to bathe in the river. Its last waterfall pours into a larger area of water which is popular to visit and swim in.

**Preah Ang Thom**, is the sacred and worshipping God for Phnom Kulen, is an 8 mt. statue of a reclining Buddha reaching Nirvana carved into a huge sandstone boulder realized in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.



- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*)
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*)

US\$ 308,00  
US\$ 438,00

## KBAL SPEAN

The site consists of a series of stone rock relief carvings in sandstone formations of the riverbed and banks. It is commonly known as the River of a Thousand Lingas. The 11th century carvings in this stretch of the river are a galaxy of gods, the trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva or Maheswara and celestial beings; several carvings of Vishnu with Lakshmi reclining on the serpent Ananta, Shiva with consort Uma, known as Umamaheswar Brahma on a lotus petal over a plant stem rising from the navel of Vishnu, Rama and Hanuman The location is about a 12 km north of Bantey Srey. This tour requires a moderately easy 40 minutes uphill walk through the forest.



- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*)
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*)

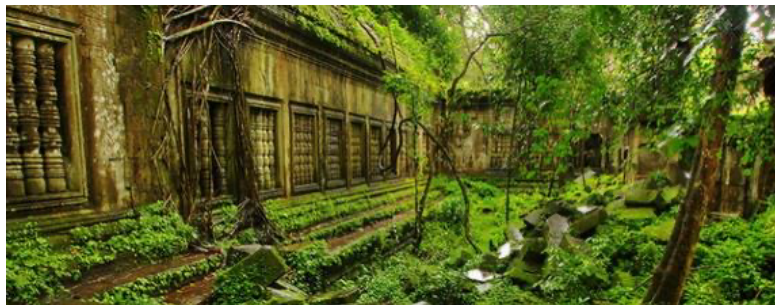
US\$ 288,00  
US\$ 408,00

Quoted prices are inclusive of all Taxes

# ADVENTURES THROUGH THE FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

## BENG MEALEA

Beng Mealea was built as a Hindu temple, but some carvings depict Buddhist motifs. Its primary material is sandstone, and it is largely unrestored, with trees and thick brush thriving amidst its towers and courtyards and many of its stones lying in great heaps, offer some best “tree in the temple” pictures. For years it was difficult to reach, but a road recently built to the temple complex of Koh Ker passes by Beng Mealea that is located 60 km from Phum Baitang (90 minutes drive); largely overrun by vegetation and not widely visited by tourists, it gives an adventurous “lost temple” feel. The history of the temple is unknown, and it can be dated only by its architectural style, identical to Angkor Wat, so is assumed it was built during the reign of king Suryavarman II in the early 12<sup>th</sup> century.



- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 298,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 418,00

## KOH KER

Is a remote archaeological site in a jungle filled region sparsely populated, located about 110 km away from Phum Baitang, as such we suggest an early start allowing time for the over two hours journey.

More than 180 sanctuaries were found in a protected area of 81 square km, but only about two dozen monuments can be visited by tourists because most of the sanctuaries are hidden in the forest and the whole area is not fully demined.

Most noticeable is the seven-tiered pyramid called Prang that was probably the state temple of Jayavarman IV. Construction of the sanctuary was started in 928 AD. At ground level one, side of the square building measures 62 mt. while the height is 36 mt. Originally on the top platform stood a huge lingam probably more than 4 m high and having a weight of several tons. Inscriptions say that it was the tallest and most beautiful Shiva-ling-am. On the north side of the pyramid the original steep staircase is today unusable given its bad conditions. There is however a new wooden staircase which can be used to ascend to the top of the pyramid and the surrounding forest.



- Car & Guide (*Maximum 3 persons*) US\$ 438,00
- Van & Guide (*Maximum 7 persons*) US\$ 618,00

Quoted prices are inclusive of all Taxes



# HOLISTIC JOURNEY TO NATURE

## KBAL SPEAN WELLNESS JOURNEY

**Kbal Spean** is an ideal place to rejuvenate your body, refresh your mind and re-spark your soul. It's a beautiful journey to nature starts right in the morning at sunrise. A 40 minutes drive through local villages and rice fields, you will experience the freshness of nature Cambodia is blessed with. Passing through the spectacular hilly area, we start the 40 minutes of walking contemplation on an uphill forest track. Once at the top, you will experience a mindful Meditation or Yoga session in front of the waterfall surrounded by fascinating 11<sup>th</sup> century carvings flaunted on the circumjacent sandstones. This will grant an ultimate gateway to reconnect to your inner self allowing your soul to rejoice in the sound of nature. Following a visit to **Banteay Srey**, to explore the hidden facts of this iconic Temple made of light reddish sandstone. Adding our nutritional touch to the journey, a healthy Phum Baitang produced break will be served in a picnic style on a floating hut in the middle of the lake **Boeung Chhouk** famous amongst locals. On the way back we may admire the process of making Palm sugar by locals (Seasonal).

Car & Wellness Expert (1 person)	USD 388,00
Car & Wellness Expert (2 person)	USD 578,00
Car & Wellness Expert (3 person)	USD 768,00
Van & Wellness Expert (4 person)	USD 988,00



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# HOLISTIC JOURNEY TO NATURE

## LOTUS FLOWER FOLDING EXPERIENCE

In Cambodia, Lotus flower is considered a pure majestic flower as it emerges from murky waters yet being perfectly clean. In Buddhism, the Lotus flower represents good fortune, is a symbol of purity, fidelity, creativity, enlightenment, spiritual awakening, and faithfulness. At Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang we offer you a 45 minutes unique learning experience: the amazing art of folding Lotus flower petals in six different artistic styles. Every petal represents the stages of life and while unwrapping the layers of flower you discover hidden facts about Cambodian culture which bring you closer to the ancient traditions.

With Lotus Flowers & Wellness Expert    USD 15,00 /Per Person



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# BEYOND TEMPLES

## PRIVATE TOUR BY JEEPS

**SIEM REAP COUNTRYSIDE DISCOVERY:** Travel out of the city in a vintage Jeep with our local tour guide to see authentic local daily life while breathing in fresh air from the countryside. Prepare to be immersed in Cambodian culture and rural village life.

This tour will take you on a scenic drive through the picturesque and friendly Cambodian countryside on the outskirts of Siem Reap. You will also see how the Cambodian families make Khmer noodles, bamboo rice cakes, have a go at basket's weaving, and other local handicrafts. Start at 8.00am to 12.30 pm.

- US\$ 288 per person (1 person)
- US\$ 258 per person (2 – 5 people)
- US\$ 218 per person (6 – 7 people)
- US\$ 198 per person (8 – 9 people)



# BEYOND TEMPLES

## PRIVATE TOUR BY MOUNTAIN BIKE

SIEM REAP SUNSET COUNTRYSIDE DISCOVERY: Experience rural life in a typical Cambodian village.

- You will be picked up from Hotel reception, and will be covering a distance of approx 15/20 km, accompanied by an English-speaking guide, cycling through the charming backroads exploring the Cambodian countryside
  - You will be stopping along the way to meet the locals at a traditional village
  - Highlights of the stops include: a vegetable farms visit, a Buddhist temple, a mushroom farms, and tasting sugar cane juice
  - Incredible views as you watch the sunset over the rice paddies field
  - Journey will start at 3.00pm and will end at 7.00 pm. Approx.
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- US\$ 118 per person



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# BEYOND TEMPLES

## VILLAGE TOUR ON YAMAHA ELECTRIC SCOOTER

Discover Siem Reap countryside surrounding Phum Baitang on our Exclusive Electric Scooter. Our Guest Assistant will lead the ride between the villages featuring stop overs and visits to the temple of **Wat Athvear , Samatoa Lotus Textile and farm, and the Pagoda of Wat Chok**

Duration : 3 hours approximately  
Max. persons : 4 scooters ( 4 adults and 4 kids below 14 Years of age)  
Start Time : Between 8.00am - 3.00pm  
Price : US\$ 78 single scooter  
US\$ 68 per scooter (from 2 to 4)



Quoted prices are inclusive of all Taxes

# BEYOND TEMPLES

## MONK/WATER BLESSING

**MONK BLESSING:** Gain a first-hand insight into Buddhist culture in Siem Reap by receiving a local monk's blessing upon arrival at *Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang* or during your stay. This unique experience begins with the monk chanting harmoniously as he wishes you good luck, safe travel, and a long life. It is accompanied by a light sprinkling of water.

**TRADITIONAL WATER BLESSING:** is a traditional Cambodian practice that date back to ancient times. It is a longer ritual than the above, which involves vessels of blessed water being poured over your head while the monk chants. For this ritual, we advise to use a sarong to change into and to bring some dry clothing to change afterwards. This ritual is said to bring peace and happiness, along with luck and prosperity.

**Both rituals can be performed in your Villa or at the local Pagoda.**

- US\$ 68,00 when in Villa
- US\$ 198,00 if at Pagoda with Guide and Car

## TONLE SAP LAKE

Exploring Angkor never comes to the end, there are lots of thing to see and always a new adventure. However, your experiences will not be considered complete without spending some time at the greatest freshwater lake in Asia. Tonle Sap Lake is the most prominent feature on the map of Cambodia. Tonle Sap is unusual for two reasons: its flow changes direction twice a year and the portion that forms the lake expands (12.000 square kilometer) and shrinks dramatically (2.500 square kilometer) with the seasons. Explore the lake visiting one of the floating and stilted villages of **Chong Kneas, Kompong Phluk or Mechrey** depending on seasonality and discover the varied plant, fish and bird life that make this huge inland lake such a valuable ecosystem to Cambodia and Southeast Asia.

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| • Car & Guide (Maximum 3 persons)    | US\$ 298,00 |
| • Car & Guide ( from 4 to 5 persons) | US\$ 398,00 |
| • Car & Guide ( from 6 to 7 persons) | US\$ 458,00 |

# BEYOND TEMPLES

## COOKING CLASS

On-site workshop for the amateur and aspiring professional chef. A unique opportunity for those interested in cooking authentic Cambodian cuisine. Our chef will take you to the local market to pick your ingredients and spices, and to our very own garden, where you will pick our homegrown herbs. During the cooking workshop, you will discover local ingredients, their flavors and their secrets, and learn how to make three traditional Khmer meals. These will be accompanied with rice straight from surrounding paddies. Recipes are provided as a lasting souvenir so you can share your culinary experience with friends and family.

- Price: US\$ 140 one person
- Add. person: US\$ 75 each



## ANGKOR NATIONAL MUSEUM

The museum opened in November 2007 and its shopping mall-like feel contrasts with the thousand-year-old artifacts that are contained within it.

Entrance fee is US\$ 12 to enter the museum plus another US\$ 3 if you want to bring your camera. An additional US\$ 3 for an educational headset. Location just next to Grand Hotel D'Angkor.

- Remork US\$ 48,00 for 2 people
- Car US\$ 68,00 for 2 people
- Mini-van US\$ 98,00 for 7 people

## GOLF

Angkor Golf Resort is 5 minutes drive from *Phum Baitang*. This Sir Nick Faldo designed championship golf course is very impressive. He says: "Our fairways are typically generous, but our bunkering style is impressively bold. The greens have plenty of subtle undulations rewarding and encouraging a variety of approach shots"

# BEYOND TEMPLES

## ICF WATER PARK

The one and only wakeboard park in the Kingdom of Cambodia! Is located just few minutes away from Phum Baitang and offers Wake Boarding rides with pricing for a day for less than US\$ 50,00 including equipment rental; and an Adventure Island for the whole Family with entry fee starting at US\$ 4,00



## ANGKOR ZIP-LINE

The Zipline Gold eco-adventure that has made Angkor famous. The only zipline inside Angkor Park is a safe, world-class adventure that is thrilling, while keeping an emphasis on safety & fun, with education about the jungle environment thru which you will soar. No Park Pass is required, You won't be able to tour temples, but the majesty of the ancient park and the magic of Angkor's jungle will provide a lifetime of memories. Is fun filled activity for the whole family!





# BEYOND TEMPLES



## SILK FARM

Angkor Silk Farm is just one of the alternative places to visit to help balance out the historical sites of Angkor. The location is just 10 minutes away by “remork” or car. The Silk Farm is fun and a relatively short distant diversion from Siem Reap’s absolute must-see sights.

- Remork US\$ 48,00 for 2 people
- Car US\$ 68,00 for 2 people
- Mini-van US\$ 98,00 for 7 people

## OLD MARKET

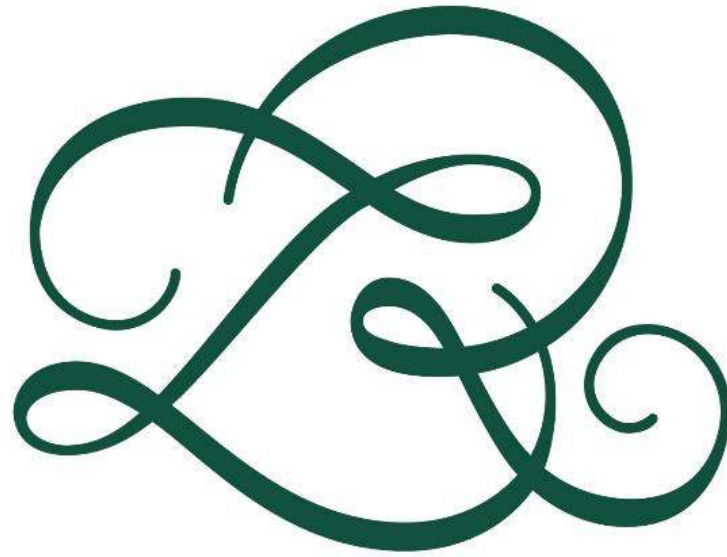
Psah Chas (literally “Old Market”) is a market in the city of Siem Reap. The market is popular with tourists, sells souvenirs and is also known for its variety of tasty Cambodian cuisines, vegetables and fruits.

## PUB STREET

After the sun goes down, the focus shifts to Pub Street and the small alleys off Pub Street. It all began in 1998 when Angkor What? Bar opened its doors – this lone pub in an otherwise lonely street. These days Pub Street is packed end to end with restaurants, pubs and shops, making the area a tourist mecca in town.

## BALLOON EXPERIENCE

Take a tethered helium balloon ride 200 meters straight up for an amazing aerial view of Angkor Wat (1 km away) and the surrounding countryside. The big yellow balloon is based about 1 km east of Angkor Wat on the road from the airport. This experience is best done on days that are not too windy.



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