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ANGKORWAT VISHNUDHAM CAMBODIA DHARMYATRA

| 06 TO 12 JUNE 2025 | 6 DAYS + 5 NIGHTS AT CAMBODIA

- Bhakti Sangeet, Spiritual Discourses, Divine Satsanga and History Heritage Talks...
- Prof. Kshitij Patukale : Founder - Bishma Sanatan Vedic Hindu University, USA.

Angkorwat Vishnudham Angkor Thom
Bayon Neak Pean Ta Prohm Pra Rup
Banteay Srei Kabal spean Prasat Kravan
Bakheng National Museum Tonle Sap

5 Star Hotel
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Angkorwat Vishnudham Cambodia Dharmyatra

Cambodia is the only country in the world that has placed a Hindu temple on its national flag and has an image of a Hindu temple on its currency, the riel. Cambodia's current economy revolves around Hindu temples and the tourism culture developed around them. Cambodia is located between Thailand and Vietnam. It is surrounded by the sea on one side and shares its borders with Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand on the other. In the 1st century AD (approximately 65 AD), a young and adventurous navigator named Kaundinya, with a fleet of 14-15 ships, traveled from South India to Cambodia. He married Soma, a Naga princess, and established the Funan kingdom in the Mekong River Valley. Funan, Chenla, and Khmer dynasties ruled ancient Cambodia. Temples were constructed in Cambodia similar to those in India. Scholars, experts, and architects from India continuously traveled to Cambodia, and there was an exchange of knowledge and wisdom between the two regions. Cambodian temple architecture was influenced by South Indian temple architecture. Temples in Cambodia were built in a way that resembled Mount Meru. Pandits, scholars, and architects from India regularly visited Cambodia, and there was a mutual exchange of knowledge and architecture. Cambodian temple architecture was influenced by South Indian temple architecture. The concept of "Mahameru" (Mount Meru) was used in the construction of temples in Cambodia, similar to the practice in India. The distance between India and Cambodia is approximately 5,000 kilometers. To travel from India to Cambodia, one typically has to go via Bangkok, Thailand. It is also possible to reach Cambodia from Singapore and Malaysia. The flight from Mumbai to Cambodia usually takes around five and a half hours. Phnom Penh is the capital of Cambodia, but for temples, architecture, and tourism, Siem Reap is the central city.

● Angkor Wat Vishnudham

The world's largest temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu - Angkor Wat Temple: Angkor Wat is world-renowned as a UNESCO World Heritage site, an extraordinary gem of the Khmer Empire, and the largest religious site for all religions in the world. In terms of concept, design, and architecture, the words 'majestic' and 'grand' are inadequate; it is indeed a unique and exceptional temple. The construction of this temple was commissioned by Khmer King Suryavarman II (1113-1150 AD). It is spread over an expansive area of 510 acres. The temple is surrounded by large moats, and there are stone causeways leading to it at various levels. A colossal 15-foot-high statue of Lord Vishnu with eight arms can be found inside the temple. The temple's inner walls are adorned with intricate stone carvings. These inner walls encase the entire temple and consist of multiple tiers, one above the other, creating a fortress-like appearance. Its structure resembles a pyramid with five towers rising high into the sky. The main temple tower stands at a height of 220 feet. Inside this temple, there are 8 statues that are 10 feet tall and 300 feet long. When this temple was completed, and the surrounding area was inhabited, the population of London was 3,000, while Angkor Wat had a population of one million!



● Angkor Thom and Bayon

Angkor Thom was the capital city of Khmer Emperor Jayavarman VII. Spread over an area of approximately 9



square kilometers, this capital city was adorned with various temples under the king's rule. The entire area of Angkor Thom is surrounded by stone walls, and it was moated. Stone causeways were constructed to reach these moats. Carved stone statues of Nagas (serpent deities), gods, and demons are found on the stones of these causeways, depicting the churning of the ocean, a symbolic scene from Hindu mythology. Near the entrance gate, there are massive stone faces carved into the towers, depicting human-like visages on all sides. Within

this area, the magnificent Bayon Temple was built. It is a highly contemplative and must-visit site. At the top of the main temple, more than 50 towers were constructed, and each tower is adorned with faces of Lokeshvara Bodhisattva on all four sides. Currently, 37 towers remain. The architecture is incredibly attractive, and the spires of the temple, along with the carved human faces on them, are unparalleled in the world.

● Banteay Srei

It is Also known as the Tri Bhuvaneshwara Temple: In the 10th century AD, during the reign of King Rajendravarman II (944-968 CE) of the Khmer dynasty, the Banteay Srei Temple was constructed. Among the stone carvings, Banteay Srei stands out as the most unique temple. The craftsmanship is so intricate and beautiful that it appears as though the carvings were done on wood. An inscription at this temple mentions that skilled sculptors were invited



from India for this work. Within this temple, there are exceptional sculptures depicting various scenes such as the burning of the Khanda Forest, the killing of Kansa, the slaying of Hiranyakashipu, the churning of the ocean, the burning of Kamadeva, and the lamentation of Tara, etc.



● Kabal Spean

This place is located 40 kilometers from Siem Reap. The Siem Reap River originates from this mountain and flows towards the city of Siem Reap. On the summit of this mountain, thousands of Shiva Lingas are carved into the rocks. The river is also known as the River of a Thousand Lingas because these Shiva Lingas are carved into the riverbed. In addition to these Lingas, there is also a carving of Lord Brahma on a rock in the riverbed. However, another special

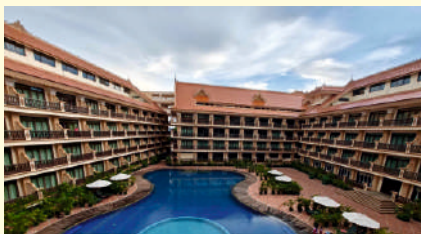
feature to see here is an image of Lord Vishnu. The river flows from a rock where a carving of Lord Vishnu reclining on the serpent Shesha is depicted. This site is of great religious and historical significance, known for its intricate carvings and the presence of sacred riverbed carvings of Hindu deities such as Shiva, Brahma, and Vishnu.

● Ta Prohm and Preah Khan Temples

These remarkable Buddhist temples were constructed by King Jayavarman VII during the 12th century. It is believed that one of these temples is dedicated to Devi Prajnaparamita. For nearly 400 years, the entire region of the Angkor Empire remained largely neglected. For nearly 400 years, these temples were engulfed by the roots of trees. If the surrounding trees were removed, the temples would collapse. Therefore, these trees have been preserved as part of the temple complex. The Cambodian government has named these temples the "Tree Temples" to attract tourists. When exploring the Ta Prohm and Preah Khan temples, visitors may sometimes pass through the gaps between tree roots or through the branches, creating a unique and captivating experience.



YATRI PHOTOS WHO JOINED RECENT DHARMAYATARAS



Itinerary : 7th to 11th June 2025 - 6 DAYS AND 5 NIGHTS AT CAMBODIA

Name of the Arrival Airport - Siem Reap Angkor - Code of Airport - SAI

Day	Date	Place	Day	Date	Place
1	06 June	Departure From India	5	10 June	Siem Reap
2	07 June	Arrival at Siem Reap Airport (SAI)	6	11 June	Siem Reap
3	08 June	Siem Reap	7	12 June	Departure from Siem Reap
4	09 June	Siem Reap	8	13 June	Arrival at Mumbai (Bharat)

For Yatries from Foreign Countries

Arrival : Before 11.45 am on 7th June ; **Departure :** Morning on 12 June.

● Day One (06 June)

- Departure from Mumbai / India

● Day Two (07 June)

- First half - Arrival at Siem Reap Airport - Drive to Hotel, Hotel Check in. Temple ticket
- Second half – National Museum, Apsara Dance at Hotel, Dinner and Stay at Hotel.

● Day Three (08 June)

- First Half - Angkor Thom, Bayon, Elephant Terrace, Leper King Terrace, Phimanmekas and Royal Palace.
- Second Half - 2:30 pm - Ta Prohm, Neak Peaon, Sra Srang

● Day Four (09 June)

- First Half - Very early morning 5:00 a.m. Angkorwat Temple
- Second Half - 2:00 p.m. - Visit to Tonley Sap, the Floating village

● Day Five (10 June)

- First Half - 8:00 a.m. Kabal Spean, Banty Shri
- Second Half - - Pra Rup, Bakong, Bakheng - Sun Set

● Day Six (11 June)

- First Half - Pre Kha, Bantey Kadai, Sra Sang, Bapuon, Prasat Kravan
- Second Half - 4:00 p.m. – Shopping Time, Pub Street, Night Market

● Day Seven (12 June)

- Early Morning Breakfast & Checkout from Hotel and Drive towards Airport

DHARMAYATRA PACKAGE - 6 Days & 5 Nights in Cambodia

Yatri from India - Rs. 72,000/- (Including All expenses and E - Visa) + GST Rs. 3600/- + Air Fare
Booking Amount at the time of Registration is : Rs. 40,000/-

Bank Account Details : Bank of Maharashtra

Account Name : Vishwa Mandir Foundation **Account No.** : 60358923479

IFSC Code : MAHB0000003

Branch : Deccan Gymkhana, Pune 411004

Yatri from Foreign Countries : USD 900 (Including All expenses) + Visa + Air Fare

Booking Amount at the time of Registration - USD 500

Yatri from USA can pay by Zelle Code | **Zelle Code** : bhishmaindicusa@gmail.com



Booking Link : www.vishwamandirparishad.org/cambodiaformjun2025

Group Booking Discount : For 4 or more persons in a Group - Rs. 3000/- per head

Full Room Occupancy by a Single Person : Additional cost Rs. 18,000/- or USD 250 for 5 days

For One Extra Day Stay : For stay one day earlier or later - Rs. 8000/- or USD 100

per day for 2 persons (Only Accommodation and Breakfast)

Instructions and Information :

- 1) There is not much walking in most of the temples in Cambodia, but at Angkorwat Vishnudham temple, you need to walk for 3 km in total in 3 to 4 hours.
- 2) At Ta Prom, you require to walk for 1.5 km to 2 km in total in 2 hours.
- 3) Wheel chair is available at extra charges.

Regarding Air Fare and Flight Ticket Booking :

- 1) The name of the landing airport at Cambodia is Siem Reap (Code - SAI - Siem Reap Angkor)
- 2) There is no direct flight to Siem Reap from India.
- 3) Three Main Routes to reach Siem Reap from India. a) Mumbai/Bharat - Bangkok - Siem Reap, b) Mumbai/Bharat - Singapore - Siem Reap, c) Mumbai/Bharat - Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia - Siem Reap. At present free visa for Indians at Bangkok Singapore & Kuala Lumpur Malaysia airports for flight transfer/flight change
- 4) When you arrive at Siem Reap Angkor Airport, our volunteers will be at airport to receive you. We will share the WhatsApp numbers of volunteers in advance. They will take you to the Hotel by our vehicle. No need to worry.
- 5) You will be given a Local Sim Card on reaching the hotel. So you will be connected with all through WhatsApp throughout the tour

Items included in the journey :

- 1) 5 nights stay in a 5-star hotel in Siem Reap, twin-sharing room.
- 2) Indian vegetarian breakfast, lunch, & dinner.
- 3) All the tourist & temple visits mentioned in the brochure are included with entrance fees.
- 4) National Museum and Tonle Sap charges.
- 5) SIM card with calling and data
- 6) During the tour, Three bottles of water per person per day will be provided.
- 7) Cambodia visa charges
- 8) Tips for driver, assistant, etc.
- 9) Guide fees

Items not included in the trip :

- 1) Personal expenses such as shopping, medical expenses, and other miscellaneous costs.
- 2) All types of beverages and packed water between meals.
- 3) Travel insurance.
- 4) Other expenses not mentioned above.

Cancellation Policy :

- 1) Minimum trip cancellation fee - ₹35,000/-
- 2) Cancellation fee 30 days or more before the date of dharmayatra - ₹40,000/- ; After that, the tour cannot be canceled.
- 3) You can provide a replacement person

Notice :

- 1) The hotel check-out time in Cambodia is usually in the morning at 10:00 AM, and the check-in time is between 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- 2) Due to unforeseen circumstances, there may be changes in the tour itinerary.
- 3) Necessary items like knee caps, analgesic pain relief cream, your daily medications, etc.
- 4) Jurisdiction limit - The jurisdiction for any legal complaint will remain in the Pune city jurisdictional area.

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