



ANCIENT EXPLORATIONS

Chautauqua 2023 - Cambodia Zenith Passage at Ancient Angkor and Other Remote Khmer Ruins, Cambodia August 10-18, 2023

Aug 10, Thursday - Arrivals

All Day: Group arrives at various times and are met by private drivers
Evening: Orientation meeting at Tara Angkor Hotel

Aug 11, Friday - Markets and Museums of Siem Reap

7-9am Breakfast at hotel
9-12pm Local and tourist markets - Psar Has and Psa Leu
12-2pm Rest and lunch
2-5pm Angkor National Museum
6-7pm Lecture: History and Archaeology of the Khmer Empire

Aug 12, Saturday - Angkor Wat

5am Departure for Angkor Wat from hotel lobby
6-7am Sunrise over Angkor Wat
7-8am Breakfast break along the moat
8-12pm Tour of the Angkor Wat complex
12-6pm Lunch and rest at hotel
6-7pm Lecture: Khmer Cosmology and Astronomy

Aug 13, Sunday - Central Complexes of Angkor

7-8am Breakfast at hotel
8-11am Preah Khan
11-2pm Lunch break and rest back at the hotel
2-5:30pm Exploring Ta Keo and Ta Prohm (or rest day)
6pm Drinks and snacks by picnic at Angkor Wat's moat as
the sun sets over its temples

Aug 14, Monday - The Great Lake Tonle Sap and the Roluos Group

7-8am	Breakfast at the hotel
8-11:30am	Transport to and boat excursion on Tonle Sap
12-1pm	Zenith Passage at the early temple of Bakong
1-3pm	Lunch break
3-4pm	The temples of Lolei

Aug 15, Tuesday - Kulen Mountain

7-8am	Breakfast at hotel
8-10am	Travel to and tour of Banteay Srei
10-11am	Travel to Kulen Mountain where the first king of Angkor was crowned
11-1pm	Reclining Buddha carved into the mountain, waterfalls, and lunch
1-4pm	Phnom Kulen ruins - travel by motorbike if road is passable (optional)
4-5pm	Travel to Koh Ker Lodge
Evening	Overnight at Koh Ker Lodge

Aug 16, Wednesday - Koh Ker and Beng Mealea - Zenith Passage

5-6am	Breakfast and depart for Koh Ker
6-7am	Zenith Passage at dawn
7-9am	Exploring Koh Ker
9-12pm	Transport to and tour of Beng Mealea
12-1pm	Return to Siem Reap
Evening	Free time

Aug 17, Tuesday - Angkor Thom - Zenith Passage

7-8am	Breakfast at hotel
8-12pm	The Victory Gate and the Bayon
12-1pm	Zenith Passage at the Bayon
1-2pm	Lunch break
2-4pm	The Elephant Terraces and the Terrace of the Leper King
7-9pm	Final dinner and Apsara Dance Show

Aug 18, Wednesday - Free Day and Departures

All Day	Free time until flight out. Transport to the airport will be provided
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Accommodations:

Tara Angkor Hotel: (+855) 63 966 661 <http://www.taraangkorhotel.com>
Koh Ker Jungle Lodge - Khmer houses