



ANCIENT EXPLORATIONS

Chautauqua 2020 - Cambodia

Zenith Passage at Ancient Angkor and
Other Remote Khmer Ruins, Cambodia

August 10-18, 2020

Aug 10, Monday - Arrivals

All Day: Group arrives at various times and are met by private drivers

Evening: Orientation meeting at Tara Angkor Hotel

Aug 11, Tuesday - 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, Wednesday - 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, Thursday - 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, Friday - 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, Saturday - 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
4-5pm Travel to Koh Ker Lodge
Evening Overnight at Koh Ker Lodge

Aug 16, Sunday - 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, Monday - 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 Elephant rides at the Elephant Terraces and the Terrace
of the Leper King
7-9pm Final dinner and Apsara Dance Show

Aug 18, Tuesday - Free Day and Departures

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

Accommodations:

Tara Angkor Hotel: (+855) 63 966 661

<http://www.taraangkorhotel.com>

Koh Ker Jungle Lodge - Khmer houses