

Every Indian... Every Hindu Must visit... The Largest Temple of the World...Angkorwat Vishnudham

Discovery of Bharat ...Inside Bharat & Outside Bharat

# Angkorwat Vishnudham and Cambodia Darshan Tour

**Mentor - Eminent Indologist and Author - Prof. Kshitij Patukale**

Duration - Mumbai to Mumbai - 6 days \* You can join directly at Siem Reap



**Attractions :** \* The World's Largest Temple Angkorwat Vishnudham \* Angkor Balloon Ride  
\* Angkor Thom Bayon \* Bunti Srei Temples \* Thousand Linga - Kabal Spian \* Ta Prom and Pre Kha  
Tree Temples \* Floating Village - Tonley Sap, \* Apsara Dance Drama, \* War Museum  
\* National Museum \* The Unprecedented excitement at Night Street ! \* Shopping Market too...

● Four Star Hotel ● Travel by AC car ... ● South Indian Cuisine

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Cambodia is the only country in the world that places a Hindu Temple on its national flag and prints a picture of a Hindu Temple on its currency note, Riyal. Cambodia's economy today, operates solely on Hindu temples and the tourism culture, it has developed.

Cambodia is located in-between Thailand and Vietnam. Cambodia has sea at one side and the border of Countries like Laos, Vietnam and Thailand at other side.

In the first century AD ( @ the year 65), a young and adventurous sailor named "**Kundinya**" was the first Indian to sail from South India to Cambodia with a fleet of few ships. He married a princess named Soma of the hill dynasty and founded a Hindu kingdom called Phunan in the valley of the Mekong River.

The Hindu dynasties of Phunan, Chen-la and Khmer ruled the ancient country. This is where the ancient Angkor kingdom was located. Temples were built in Cambodia. Similarly Indian Scholars and architects of India were going continuously to Cambodia and exchange of knowledge and architecture started. The architecture of the temple in Cambodia is influenced by the temples of Southern India. According to the concept of 'Mahameru', the whole temple of Angkorwat was constructed like Mount Meru.

The distance from India to Cambodia is about 5000 kilometers. One has to fly to Bangkok, capital of Thailand first to reach Cambodia from India. It is usually a five-and-a-half hour flight from Mumbai. Although the capital of Cambodia is Nam Penh, one has to visit Siem Reap for temples, architecture and tourism. It takes 50 to 60 minutes by flight from Bangkok to Siem Reap.

### Places to visit in Cambodia :

**Angkorwat Vishnudham** - The world's largest prayer site – Sri Vishnu Temple : Ranked as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Angkorwat Temple has a world-renowned reputation for its supernatural glory and the largest religious site of all religions in the world.

It is so wonderful temple that the word grand and magnificent will be insufficient in all aspects of concept, design, architecture. The temple was built by the Khmer king Suryavarman II (Year 1113-1181). There is a large ditch on all sides and stone bridges are built on it to reach this temple. This temple is built on a huge area of 510 acres of land.



On the way to the temple, there are fortifications at one point. The eight-handed Vishnu statue here is about 15 feet high. The wall inside the temple is covered with stone murals. The shrine has made the entire temple shake. These fortifications are higher than one. They are structured like a pyramid, with 5 calves raised high in the sky.

The main temple is designed with four main climbers in the middle and four subdivisions in the center. The main temple is 220 feet high. The temple has 8 sculptures of 10 feet high and 300 feet long. When this temple was completed and populated, London had a population of 30,000 and 'Angkor Wat' had a population of one million i.e. 10,00,000 !



**Angkorawat Balloon Ride :** A large balloon is left in the sky for a magnificent view of this temple, approximately 7 to 8 kilometers from the main temple. The balloon, which resembles a moth, is built of a large iron cord. The balloon rises 200 meters in the sky with the people near the circular gallery on it. From there we get a wonderful view of the Angkorwat Temple. It's a thrilling and exciting experience.

**Angkor Thom and Bayon :** Angkor Thom is the capital of the Khmer Emperor Jayavarman - II. The king built various shrines in this capital, spread over an area of about 9 square kilometers. The entire Angkor Thom area is covered with stone fortifications. A trench is dug around it. The stone bridges are built to access this trench. The bridge has carved huge statues of serpent and serpent-god. Human faces are visible on all four sides of the summit near the entrance. It is in this area that he builds a magnificent temple called Bayon. It is quite deliberate and impulsive. He built more than 50 towers around the top of the main temple and carved the faces of the God Lokeshwar Buddha in stone in four directions. At present, there are 37 moors remaining. It is architecturally very attractive. The top of the temple and the human faces carved on it are nowhere else in the world.



**Thousand Linga Darshan - Kabal Spian :** This place is about 40 kms from Siem Reap. The Siem Reap River descends from this mountain and goes further to the town of Siem Reap. Thousands of Shivling are excavated in the rock here on the hill. Since the Shivling was dug in the river, the river has also been named as Sahastralinga river. Along with this Shivlinga, Brahma Deva is marked here on a rock in the river. But one more feature worth seeing here is the image of the lying Vishnu here. Lord God is carved on the rock from which this river flows.

**Bunty Srei Temples:** King Rajendra Verman - II (1014 – 1050 ) ruled in the Khmer rule in the 10th century. Bunty Srei temples are built during his time. Bunty Srei is the most important temple for carving. It is so fine and neat that it looks as if it is carved in wood. An inscription in that temple states that the skilled sculptor was deliberately called from India for the purpose. In this temple are very special sculptures of **Khandavan Dahan, Sita abduction, Kansa - Vadh, Hiranyakashyapu slaughter, Kailash - Tolan, Kamdev Dahan, Tara Lament,** etc.





**Ta Prom and Pre Kha Tree Shrines:** These are Buddhist temples built by the seventh Jayavaryan king. It is believed that there is a temple of Pragma Parmita Devi. There are temples built around the 12th century. For almost 400 years, the entire Angkor Empire was completely neglected. French biologist Aurie Mau was traveling around here to look for some plants and found the remains of a temple. He cleaned it with the help of the locals and removed one of the temples from the tree trunk. Thus numerous temples were opened. The temples, which have been in full bloom for almost 400 years, have had the roots of the trees around them. Ta Prom temples are surrounded by trees on all sides. If the surrounding trees are cut down, the temples will collapse. So these temples are preserved and these temples are set free. The Cambodian government has attracted tourists by naming them as Tree Shrines. Visiting the Ta Prom Temple is a wonderful experience when we go through the slopes of a tree or sometimes through its branches.

**Apsara Dance Drama :** Apsara is the crown of national pride and culture of Cambodia. About two thousand nymphs are carved in Angkorwat Temple. Apsara is an integral part of every temple and temple architecture there. Apsara dance, a popular form of dance drama, is performed using those auspices. Apsara dance plays are performed on the platform in a large hall / auditorium. It consists of a team of local orientalists. They first plays a variety of instruments. Then the Apsaras perform on the stage and perform the dancing with their charming acting and elegance. You can enjoy them by sitting in front of the stage.



**Tonle Sap ( Floating Village) No Man's Land :** Tonle Sap is a very large river and its breadth extends to the sea. The river, which spans several miles, has perennial water. It is also popularly called fresh water sea. The floating village is situated on this river. It's one of the biggest surprises in the world. Many Vietnamese civilians fled the country to save lives in the US and Vietnam Civil War. They took refuge in nearby countries. Many of them came in small boats to Tonle Sap. They sought refuge in Cambodia. But they were stopped by local police.

Eventually they took shelter in the Tonle Sap River and have settled there. They have no resident evidence. So they are called citizens on No Man's Land.

**Angkorwat National Museum :** The Museum is a show of culture, history and art of that region. Siem Reap's national museum is very beautiful. Many things like the Khmer dynasty, its great kings, their works are laid out here in various halls. The highlights of each dynasty, the relics found in their time, are very

handsome. At the same time, the hall with 3 Buddha statues is visible. How were Buddha statues made in different times can be observed here. We can have a beautiful view of how their faces changed.



### **Cambodia War Museum :**

Yadavi i.e. internal war was stationed in Cambodia between 1975 and 1979. An internal uprising led by a commander named Paul Pot killed more than two million people at that time. Their remains, warships, planes, cannons were seen in the War Museum. Such a brutal massacre took place in Cambodia at the time. Notably, the whole world didn't even know it. This is the reason why in Cambodia today the number of women is much higher than that of men.

## **Discovery of Bharat ...Inside Bharat & Outside Bharat**

Indian culture and traditions have been spread all over the world since ancient times. India was known all over the world as the country where the smoke of gold flows from house to house. Many brave men dared to leave their motherland in search of India and traveled through the oceans. With the Muslim invasion, the Mughal rule and subsequently India has forgotten its vigorous powers, glorious traditions and unprecedented potential. Discovery of Bharat,, inside Bharat and outside Bharat concept is an initiative to introduce today's Indians to the ancient and rich Indian culture and traditions abroad. The program features YouTube channel, workshops and study courses and educational tours inside & outside India.

## **Prof. Kshitij Patukle – Introduction**

Prof. Kshitij Patukale is one of the pioneer who launched the concept of Adventurous Spiritual Tourism in India. He is a renowned Author, Indologist and has brought to light to many spiritual and mythological places like 1) **The Kardaliwan** which is the incarnation place of Akkalkot Shri Swami Samartha, situated in a very dense forest near Sri Sailam Jyotirlinga in Telangana 2) **The Swargarohini**, from where the Pandavas went to heaven, 3) **The BasavaKalyana Datta Temple** with over 100 tombs 4) **Shrikhand, Manimahesh and Kinnar Kailash**, Kailashas of India and many more.

He wrote books after visiting places himself and doing deep research on it. Thousands of adventurers and bhaktas have visited these places. Prof. Kshitij Patukle is an Engineer and LL.B. Fellow - Insurance Institute of India, Expert Consultant in Management, Finance and Entrepreneurship, Yoga Therapist, etc. He has gained expertise in many fields of life. He has completed M.A. Indology & Indian Knowledge System and was awarded **Patron Membership** by the **Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute**, a World renowned Research Institute of Pune. He is a founder member of **ICCS - International Center for Cultural Studies USA** – Pune Chapter. He is life member of Bharat Itihas Sanshodhan Mandal Pune. He is associated with many institutions like Vidnyan Bharati, Vivekananda Kendra, Sahitya Parishad, Youth Hostel, etc.

PI visit website [www.kshitijpatukale.com](http://www.kshitijpatukale.com).

## Itinerary – Itinerary

Day	Date	Time	Place	Accommodation
0	First Day	1.00 am	Departure from Mumbai	
1	First Day	1.00 pm	Siem Rep	4 Star Hotel
2	Second Day		Siem Rep	4 Star Hotel
3	3rd Day		Siem Rep	4 Star Hotel
4	Fourth Day		Siem Rep	4 Star Hotel
5	Fifth Day		Siem Rep	4 Star Hotel
6	Sixth Day	3.35 pm	Departure from Siem Reap	
The seventh day arrives at 1.00 am Mumbai				

### First Day - Arrival at Cambodia - Apsara Dance Drama

Arrival at Siem Reap Airport @ 1pm... Visa Proceedings for 60 to 90 Minutes at Airport. Then depart to the hotel at Siem Reap City, Check In the Hotel, Lunch and Rest at Hotel. Evening @ 5.30 pm, Apsara Dance Drama with Dinner, Night Street visit and back to Hotel at 10.00 pm and Rest.

### Day Two - Angkor Thom - Bunty Srei Temples

After breakfast at hotel, Departing towards Angkor Thom at 9 am. It was built in the 12th century by the Khmer Emperor Jayawarman - VII. His capital is Angkor Thom, Visit to Bayan, Nick Pian and Pre Khan. Back to hotel at 6 pm.

### Third Day - Thousand Linga, Ta Prom and Pre Khan Tree Shrines

After breakfast at hotel, Departing at 7.30 am towards Bunty Samre, Bunty Shrai, Pra Roop and Ta Prom. Back to hotel at 6 pm.

### Fourth day - Tonley Sap, West Borai, National and War Museum.

After breakfast at hotel, Departing at 8.30 am towards Tonley Sap i.e Floating Village, West Baray, War Museum, National Museum Back to hotel at 6 pm.

### Fifth Day - Angkorwat Temple and Balloon Ride.

After breakfast at hotel, Departing at 7.30 am towards Angkorwat Temple... First Angkorwat Balloon Ride. (Pl note that we can take balloon ride only if it is open. Because balloon ride depends on the weather. If there is heavy clouds and wind, it is not open) Then Visit to a great dream... Angkorwat Temple Vishnu Dham. Visit will take almost whole day. Back at hotel by 5pm.

### Sixth Day - Return Journey

After breakfast at Hotel, depart from the hotel at 9.30am to the airport. Departure Air Travel to by Mumbai via at 3.35pm flight



## Air Travel Details

### 1) Mumbai to Cambodia

You need to reach the international airport at Andheri, Mumbai @ 10 pm on one day before journey. We will fly by 1.00am flight to Bangkok. We will reach Siam Rip by 1 pm on the same day.

### 2) Cambodia to Mumbai - 6th day

We will catch the flight at 3.35pm from Siam Rip Airport. First we will go to Bangkok. Then We will return by Bangkok to Mumbai flight which will reach @ 12.00 midnight at Andheri, Mumbai, International Airport. We will be out of airport by 1am in the dawn of the seventh day.

## Instruction for People Joining Directly at Siem Reap

- 1) Please reach at Siem Reap airport upto 3 p. m. or earlier on 2nd day of the tour. Please confirm the date of reaching Siem Reap before booking with us.
- 2) Please book return ticket anytime after 10 a.m. on the 6th day of the tour.

## Things included in your Contribution ...

- 1) 5 nights' accommodation at Siam Rip in a 4 star hotel.
- 2) Other than air travel, breakfast, lunch and dinner at Indian restaurants. Breakfast will be available at the hotel itself.
- 3) All tours and visits to temples as shown in the brochure including admission fee.
- 4) Apsara Dance, Floating City and Angkorwat Balloon Ride
- 5) Travel Simcard - Calling + Data
- 6) One bottle of water per person per day
- 7) Cambodia Visa Fee
- 8) Driver, Assistant etc. . Tips to given are included.
- 9) Guides fees
- 10) Travel insurance

## Things Excluded in your Contribution ...

- 1) Personal expenses - Shopping, Medical and other expenses
- 2) All types of drinks and packed water during the meal
- 3) Other expenses not mentioned above

**Passport requirements** - A valid passport containing at least 7 months valid passport. This means expiry date should be at least 7 months after the journey date.

**Photo Requirements** - You need to keep with you front facing Visa Photos with International Identity Size Photographs – 8 Photos

### Contribution Per Person

- A. Mumbai to Mumbai - Rs. 95,000/- + GST Rs. 4250/-  
(Including Air Travel + Travel Insurance)
- B. Joining directly at Siem Reap - US \$ 999/-

GST 5%  
Extra

We accept cash. You may transfer online or pay by cheque.

### Contribution Payment Method

- A. Mumbai to Mumbai - At Registration - Rs. 60,000/ ★ Rs. 39,250 / - Strictly 15 days before the date of Journey
- B. Direct Siem Reap - At Registration - Rs. US \$ 600/- ★ US \$ 399 / - Strictly 15 days before the date of Journey

### Bank Account Details

Account Name : Kardaliwan Seva Sangh LLP  
Bank : Bank of Maharashtra, Deccan Gymkhana Branch, Pune.  
Account No : 60351921286 IFSC Code : MAHB0000003  
Swift Code : MAHBINBBDGP

### Cancellation Policy

- 1) Minimum Cancellation Charges - Rs.30,000/-
- 2) Cancellation charges up to 45 days before the date of Journey - Rs. 40,000/-
- 3) Cancellation charges up to 25 days before the date of Journey - Rs. 50,000/-
- 4) No cancellation or refund in 24 days before the date of Journey.

Essential to be carried with – Knee - Caps, Anklets, Pen Killer Creams, etc.

### How to register?

- 1) You are required to fill Application Form after reading it carefully and submit it in the office with zerox copies of a) Passport b) Adharcard and 2 international identity size photos along with advance payment
- 2) You can send above documents with application form by courier and pay online or by depositing cheque in the nearest branch of Bank of Maharashtra.
- 3) You may register online on website [www.kardaliwan.com/angkor](http://www.kardaliwan.com/angkor)
- 4) You are required to get all related detail information and answers to queries before making registration for tour. You will be abided by the rules and discipline of Kardaliwan Seva Sangh. We have kept right to change the program if any challenging situation occurs. Kindly be frank and friendly to ask any questions before registration.
- 5) The legal Jurisdiction for all activities is Pune City jurisdiction only.

**Kardaliwan Seva Sangh Pune**  
**Angkorwat Vishnudham Cambodia Tour**

**Registration Form**

**For Office Use**

Mumbai to Mumbai     Siem Reap to Siem Reap

Tour Date :	Amount Deposited :	Cash / Cheque / Online :
Enrollment Date :	Amount Balance :	

- 1) Name : Mr / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) WhatsApp No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Birth Date :    /    /                      Age : \_\_\_\_\_ Gender - Male /Female : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Name of Wife / Husband / Nearest Relative : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Details of Previous Foreign Tour : \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Have you understood all information about Cambodia Tour : \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Passport No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Validity : \_\_\_\_\_  
Adhar Card No. : \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in Cambodia Tour as per my own will and desire. I have understood all information, rules & discipline of Cambodia Tour.

Kindly accept my registration for the tour.

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

# Angkorwat Vishnudham Cambodia Tour

## Consent letter & Declaration

I have got all information about the tour and I have understood rules, discipline and all relevant details of the tour. I have informed my keen family members about my participation in the Cambodia Tour.

I am medically fit to join the tour. I know that all medical responsibilities lies with me only Organisers are not responsible for any medical emergencies.

I will join and complete this tour & will be abide by the rules and discipline of Kardaliwan Seva Sangh. I will co-operate for the success of the tour.

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

Witness Signature :

Witness Name & Address :