

Cultural Tour

Phnom Kulen

The Khmer Pilgrimage site of Phnom Kulen (Lychee mountain) is situated at the heart of Kulen range. The limestone plateau, over 20 kms long; is mostly forested. The 30 metre high Kulen Falls are among the most impressive in Cambodia.

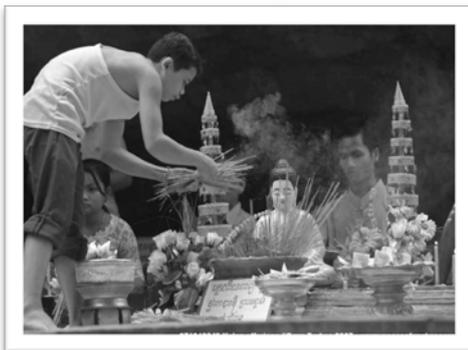
We drive to the Kulen Range where we take the steep mountain road to Kulen Mountain sanctuary. This is the most sacred of all Khmer Pilgrimage sites, situated in a picturesque location 2 hours drive from Siem Reap. Approached by a scenic mountain road it gives some of the best landscape views in the Area.



The falls are a popular bathing place for local families. At festival times and weekends the wats and reclining Buddha are a place of great atmosphere. There is an area of Hindu Lingas on the riverbed; similar to those at Kbal Spean. Above the Falls there are a number of temple sites and carved animal figures scattered around on the top of the hill.

In addition to the falls, lingas, hilltop temple and shrines; Kulen is a great place to see Khmers practicing their religion. The visitor can listen to the traditional music and get a real taste of living Khmer culture. There are opportunities for swimming here so bring your bathers.

Offerings



The reclining Buddha

< -Monks at the falls

Tour Starts 7.30 am pickup from hotel from 7:15

Cost US\$95 each based 2 or more

The itinerary for tour with Cambodian tour guide is aimed at those photographers who do not need any technical support. Our guides take you to the best spots at the most appropriate time to shoot, as well as avoiding the crowd as much possible. They will give appropriate historical and culture info but **NOT** any photo instruction.

Tour price includes A/C transport, professional English speaking tour guide, cold bottled drinking water & ticket for Phnom Kulen (\$20/pax)

Bring insect repellent, sunscreen and good footwear, (trekking sandals are OK)

Waterproofs or umbrella are recommended in Wet Season (May to November).

Please be aware that the main falls have a lot of spray and the slippery rocks can be hazardous in peak flood.

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