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# FOREWORD



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**First-hand experience:** This travel guide has been put together using first-hand experience gained from traveling to, and exploring, all the locations presented within. The information and photos featured in my travel guides, have been collated over years of putting boots on the ground. There is no second-hand information, or information which is plagiarized from other travel sources, within this guide. Every cave, waterfall, river, viewpoint, jungle trail, temple site, guesthouse and restaurant presented, or promoted, I have been to and seen and/or experienced myself.

**Getting off the beaten track:** The primary focus of my travel guides is ADVENTURE TRAVEL (and activities) to locations which are non-mainstream tourist destinations. As an example, there is no information for the mainstream tourist locations of Cambodia (except as transit hub's before heading off to a more remote location) listed in this travel guide. As such, the information in this guide is directed towards travelers (not tourists) who are keen for a bit of adventure - caving, climbing, jungle

trekking, kayaking - in an off the beaten track location, of South East Asia. If these types of activities aren't to your liking, then this travel guide won't be much use to you. There's no information in here about the party towns in South East Asia.

**Budget travel:** Knowing the importance of making the most of your hard-earned currency, my travel links (12GO ASIA) and accommodation links (AGODA) are predominantly budget oriented. They provide a range of options for getting to a central hub, or base, from which you can make your daily explorations.

**Independent sightseeing:** Instead of going on group tours, I strongly promote the idea of renting your own vehicle (car or motorbike) and venturing out yourself. To help you get to the exact location, there's always a **GOOGLE MAPS** link to show the route from a hub (hotel or guesthouse) to the sightseeing attraction. If there's a local tour operator offering excellent adventure type tours, or activities, I'll provide links to their website. A good example of a great adventure tour operator is **GREEN DISCOVERY LAOS**, who offer excellent caving, kayaking and trekking tours throughout Laos.

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# Preah Vihear Loop

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# PREAH VIHEAR LOOP - GENERAL INFORMATION

**About:** Prior to arriving in Cambodia, I'd had a look at Google Maps and realised I could do a loop tour through PREAH VIHEAR PROVINCE. The 460 km motorbike tour would run up towards the Thai border and take in the BENG MEALEA RUINS, KOH KER PYRAMID, PREAH VIHEAR TEMPLE, and the KBAL SPEAN WATERFALL SITE. It's a three-day (two night) trip on a route which goes northeast from Siem Reap, into Preah Vihear Province, across into the remote Oddar Meanchey Province, and then back down to Siem Reap. The circuit is a counterclockwise direction, along highways 6, 64, 62, 68, and 66. All the roads, except for short branching roads to sightseeing attractions, are sealed. **Click the following link for a map of the full loop:**



**Start & Finish Point:** This is Siem Reap. You'll need to make your way there first. For more in-depth information on getting to SIEM REAP, and accommodation, download my FREE interactive travel guide for the ANGKOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK, by clicking this **LINK**.

**Motorbike hire:** Once you arrive in Siem Reap, you can hire a motorbike, from one of the many rental outlets, and be on your way. **Note:** The average rental rate for a Honda semi-automatic motorbike is normally 8 - 10 USD per day. Additionally, passports are held by the renter as security for the motorbike. Make a copy of your passport, before handing it over, as you may need to provide I.D., when checking into guesthouses along the loop.

**Budget Accommodation:** An excellent budget accommodation option in Siem Reap is the REVOLUTION HOSTEL, on Street 26. The hostel is popular with backpackers and the younger traveler. It's located nearby the Pub Street nightlife area, has a swimming pool, a great bar area, and a friendly atmosphere. Room rates are approximately 12 USD per night. **Click the following link for booking inquiries:**



**Excellent budget accommodation**



# TEMPLE SITE ENTRY FEES

**Entry Fees:** Sites within Siem Reap Province, such as the BENG MEALEA and KBAL SPEAN, are covered by the ANGKOR PASS. If you have a current Angkor Pass, take it with you. **Note:** If you want to see the above-mentioned sites, and you don't have one, you'll need to purchase it before leave Siem Reap.

**Purchasing an Angkor Pass:** Before heading off on your temple sightseeing trips, you'll first need to purchase an ANGKOR PASS. This comes in 1 day, 3 day and 7-day issues and can be purchased at the Angkor Park Pass Ticket Counter. **Click the link below for directions from the Revolution Hostel:**



**Angkor Pass Prices:** As of October 2022, Angkor Pass prices are as follows:

- 1 day pass = US 37 dollars
- 3 day pass = US 62 dollars
- 7 day pass = US 72 dollars

All tickets are good for one month from the date of purchase.



**Bonus days:** As of October 2022, the ticket issuing authority is offering bonus days as follows:

- 1 day pass includes 1 bonus day (2 days)
- 3 day pass includes 2 bonus days (5 days)
- 7 day pass includes 3 bonus days (10 days)

**Preah Vihear Province Entry Fee:** The entry fees for sightseeing attractions in Preah Vihear Province are as follows:

- Koh Ker Temple Site = 15 USD per person
- Preah Vihear Temple = 10 USD per person





## PREAH VIHEAR LOOP - DAY ONE

**Day one:** The first day of this loop trip is the longest, so it's probably a good idea to hit the road by 0800 am. The target destination for the first night's accommodation is a town called SRA AEM, well in the north of Preah Vihear Province.

**Distance = 219 km.**

**Travel time = approximately 8 hours (including sightseeing stops enroute).**

**Sightseeing stops:** The two highlight sightseeing stops are the BENG MEALEA RUINS, and the KOH KER PYRAMID. Note: Koh Ker is the better sightseeing experience. If you're running a bit late, skip Beng Mealea and head straight to Koh Ker Temple Site. Click the following link for directions from the Revolution Hostel:



Click the YouTube link below to see a short highlights video of the KOH KER PYRAMID:





## BENG MEALEA RUINS

**About:** According to Wikipedia Beng Mealea's Khmer name means "lotus pond." It is a temple in the Angkor Wat period; located 40 km east of the main group of temples at Angkor, Cambodia, on the ancient royal highway to Preah Khan Kompong Svay. **Click the following link for more in-depth info:**

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**Khmer Ruins:** When you arrive at the eastern gate (of Beng Mealea) it's not hard to figure access will be difficult. Much of the site looks as though a bomb has gone off; there's jumbled masses of stonework everywhere. To make access a bit easier, the park staff have put a boarded walkway in place which snakes through the piles of sandstone blocks.

**Guides:** Using a local guide is highly recommended as they are invaluable for small details and information which, if you wanted to do it alone, you would miss out on completely. The guide fee of US 3 Dollar is a bargain as most of them also speak reasonable English.



**Eastern Gate**



**Boarded walkways**



## BENG MEALEA RUINS

**Angkorian Architecture:** After several visitations to the Khmer historical sites of Siem Reap and greater Cambodia, I eventually picked up on the construction layouts; all of them were situated to astronomical alignment. The main entry point for all sites is the eastern gate, of the outer perimeter wall. This was always aligned to the Northern hemisphere equinox (21st March & 21st September) when the length of daylight hours equaled the length of darkness. On that day the sun, no doubt, would rise directly in line to the doorway of the gate. All other gates, and perimeter walls, were set from that astronomical alignment with the other three gates set at the cardinal points of the compass: North, South, and West.

**Surrounding Moats:** The gates are centered on the perimeter walls with roads, or footpaths, bridging internal, and external, surrounding moats. Water was a big deal to the Khmer's and fully encompassing moats, such as the one at Angkor Wat, surrounded the entire temple sites. There were also inner moats (inside the Outer perimeter wall) which fully encompassed an inner perimeter wall. At the Beng Mealea site, this was no exception; the remnants of a large stone bridge span a space which was once an internal moat.



**The internal surrounding moat**



## BENG MEALEA RUINS

**Guided Tour:** The route through the ruins is quite circuitous and covers just about every accessible point. Fortunately, there's plenty of lush tree growth throughout, providing well appreciated shade from the searing sun above. My guide led me into the inner sanctum area and pointed out where the libraries had stood (perhaps knowledge was the highest attainable aspect of life for those times?) We eventually worked outwards to the moat between the inner and outer perimeter wall. As we were about to round a corner the guide indicated he had something important for me to see. We stopped beneath a doorway - cluttered with more jumbled stonework - and he pointed up to a stone carving on the arch above. There was a depression at the top of the carving, where a head once was attached. Apparently, the Khmer Rouge it chipped of decades earlier to sell on the black market.

**Site Restoration:** At other doorways it was the same story; the head had been chipped off. It seemed a bit of shame and I wasn't quite sure what point the guide was trying to make. The Khmer Rouge's blatant, profit oriented disregard for their own culture or the Thais for buying the artifacts.



**Defaced stone work**

Maybe he wasn't trying to make any kind of point; perhaps it was just another example of the ongoing decay and degradation of the site and nothing more? In this regard, the locals are doing a great job with restoration works at some of the sites. Some, however, like Beng Mealea will probably be left as they are for quite some time. And that, dare I say, might be enough to keep the hordes of mainstream tourists away for a while longer yet.



**The Internal Area**



## KOH KER PYRAMID

**About:** Koh Ker is Southeast Asia's highest pyramid. According to Wikipedia, King Jayavarman IV initiated the construction of the Koh Ker complex around the early part of the tenth Century. The central feature of the site is the impressive seven-tiered pyramid (prang) which stands 36 meters high, at the apex, and is 62 meters square at the base. The site includes the central pyramid of Koh Ker and several outlier smaller temples such as SROT, SALAW, and BENG Temples. **Click the link below for more in-depth info:**

**WIKIPEDIA**

**Beng Mealea to Koh Ker:** Continue along Hwy 64. The distance to the Koh Ker parking area is 60 km. Travel time is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. On the way you'll pass from Siem Reap Province into Preah Vihear. Note: This also includes the 9 km of dirt road from the Koh Ker ticket office to the temple site. **Click the following link for directions:**

 **Google Maps**



**Entry Fees:** Tickets for Koh Ker must be purchased at the ticket office which is just off Hwy 64. There's a boom gate there to prohibit entry of non-paying sightseers. **The entry fee is 15 USD per person.**

**Access Road:** From the ticket office, there's 9 km of dirt road which winds through a picturesque landscape filled with several smaller Khmer structures. Although not as impressive as the pyramid site, some of them are worth a having a look at if you have time to spare.



**Koh Ker Pyramid**



## KOH KER PYRAMID

**At the Koh Ker site:** From the carpark there's a restaurant and trinket sales area before getting on the trail to the temple site. The trail leads through several smaller outlier structures before arriving at the outer perimeter wall. Like most Khmer Temple Sites there is a moat inside the outer perimeter wall, which surrounds an inner perimeter wall. The tree growth around the site is thick but as you move from along the path to the inner perimeter wall, you'll catch glimpses of the pyramid. Once you step the inner perimeter wall, the impressive pyramid is fully exposed in the center of a wide, grass covered expanse. **Note:** At 36 meters to the apex, this seven tiered pyramid is the largest of its type in Southeast Asia - it is a pure pyramid, similar to a Mayan construction.

**Sightseeing circuit:** Once you enter the pyramid enclosure, there's a dedicated route (pathway) around the base of the structure which takes you to the stairway at the north-eastern corner. **Note:** The stairway is hidden from the frontal view when you initially enter the enclosure.





## KOH KER PYRAMID

**Ascending the Pyramid:** On my previous visit to the site (2013) ascents of the pyramid were prohibited. This was primarily for safety reasons as there was no proper access stairway. As of October 2022, a stairway is now in place, all the way to the top of the pyramid. The solid wooden stairway is on the north-east corner of the structure. **Note:** It only becomes visible once you walk around the back of the pyramid. The ascent is an easy climb up the levels of the structure, to the top. Once up there, the views of the surrounding terrain are quite spectacular.

**The shaft:** At the very top of the pyramid there's a hole which, according to a tour guide, "goes all the way to the bottom." It's basically a vertical shaft, like a lift well. I asked the guide if there was "anything down there?" His reply was quite interesting. "Along time ago there was a large golden statue, but it was removed." I looked down the shaft and wondered how the looters would have gotten a large statue (heavy) out of there.

**Sra Aem:** From Koh Ker it's still a long ride to the first overnight stop at Sra Aem Township. This the primary reason why starting



**View from the top**

from Siem Reap no later than 0800 am is highly recommended. The total distance, including the detour to Koh Ker, is just over 200 km. Sra Aem is just 30 km from the Preah Vihear Temple, and only a short ride on the morning of day two. Recommended budget accommodation in Sra Aem is the CHHOUK TEP GUESTHOUSE. **Click the following link for directions from Koh Ker:**



**The stairway to the top**



## PREAH VIHEAR LOOP - DAY TWO

**About:** The Preah Vihear Temple is a tenth century Khmer structure in the far north of Cambodia (just below the Thai/Cambodian border). It sits on top of a broad plateau (in the Dangrek Mountains) along the edge of a 525-meter-high cliff. While not as large as the sites in Siem Reap, the views from the top are unmatched anywhere in Cambodia. **Click the following link for directions from Sra Aem to the ticket office:**



**Entry fees:** The entry fee for a single visitation is 10 USD and tickets must be purchased at a building named (on Google Maps) the PREAH VIHEAR TICKET SELLING OFFICE.

**Note:** This building is located 600 meters before the boom gate (next to the large Barrage) on the intersection of Hwy 62, and the road up to the temple site. Coming from Sra Aem, the ticket office is on the left. If you get to the boom gate without a ticket, you'll need to backtrack along Hwy 62.

**The ticket office:** This isn't easy to locate as there's no roadside signage. You need to look out for white, single-story buildings set back off the road. There will normally be a few vehicles parked there. **Click the following link for directions from the ticket office to the temple parking area:**



**Troubled history:** In years past, the site was the scene of a number border skirmishes between Cambodia and Thailand. A dispute over land surrounding the temple started in 2008, after a UNESCO decision declared the temple site belonged to Cambodia. However, when determining who owns what, it's not as simple as that. If you zoom in on Google Maps, you'll see that although the Temple site is in Cambodia most of the access road, to the parking area, is still shown as being in Thailand. The important thing for Cambodia, and stability in the area, is the dispute has been resolved and sightseers are able to safely make their way to the temple.



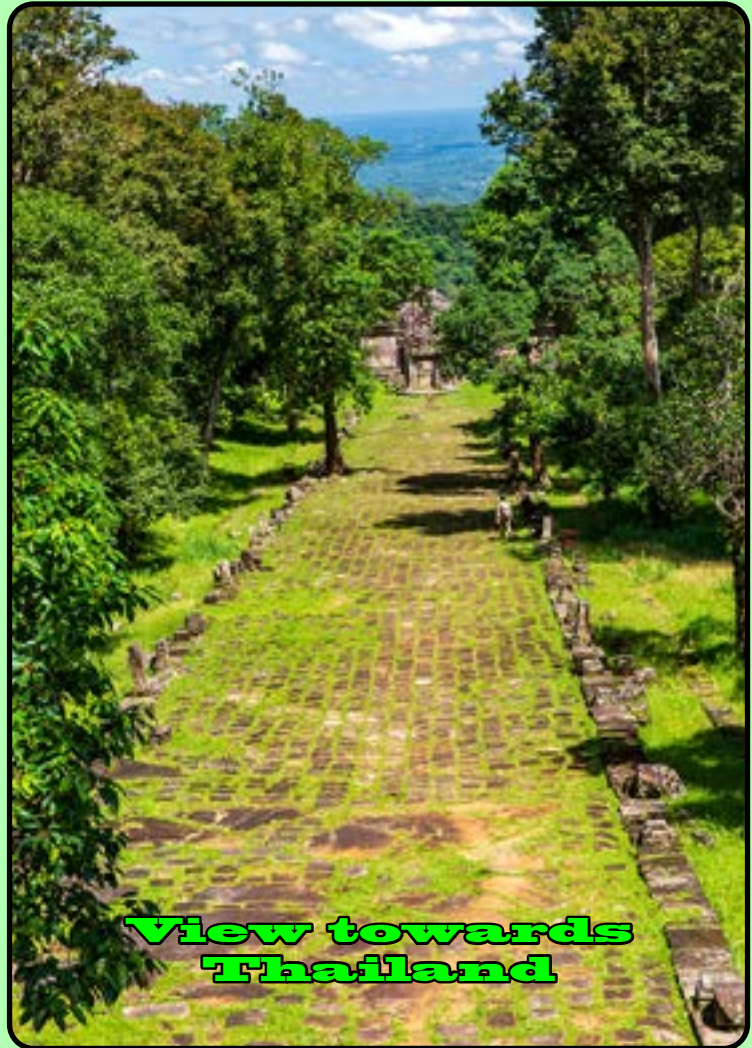
**The view from the top**



## PREAH VIHEAR TEMPLE

**On-site:** The mountain access road takes you up to a parking area which also has the standard roadside restaurants and hawkers stalls nearby. From the parking area a track takes you to the bottom of the temple walkway. A stone stairway takes you up to the first structure. The temple complex is quite long (800 meters) and features four structures (Guopas) on a sloping plateau. The structures are connected by long, sloping pathways which are centrally aligned - from each higher structure you can stand in the central doorway and look straight down the pathway to the centre doorway of the structure below. The fourth structure (the highest) isn't too far from the edge of the cliff, which drops precipitously to the ground below. The viewing area, along the cliff-line, is stated as being some 525 meters above ground level. The views to the south are quite spectacular. Looking to the north, gives nice views across Thailand. **For more in-depth information on the site, click the following link:**

[WIKIPEDIA](#)





# PREAH VIHEAR PHOTOS



Click the link to the right to see video highlights of PREAH VIHEAR TEMPLE:





## ANLOUNG VENG

**About:** This is a stop on the return leg of the loop trip. It's a small town in Oddar Meanchey province (west of Preah Vihear) which has a degree of notoriety in the dark past of Cambodia. Anloun Veng was a Khmer Rouge strong hold, well into the 1990's, and is where the headquarters of the party was located during it's rule in the 1970's. TA MOK's HOUSE is a sightseeing attraction, two km north of the town center. The price of entry is 2 USD, and thirty minutes is sufficient to see where the leaders of the Khmer Rouge lived during the time of the Killing Fields. **Click the following link for directions from Preah Vihear Temple:**



**Haiven Farm Resort:** This is the recommended accommodation stop for the second night of the loop. It is 84 km south of Anloun Veng. If it's getting late in the day, it's worth staying here, instead of pushing on to Siem Reap, as there's a couple of interesting sites nearby which are worth looking at the following morning.



**Click the following link for directions from Anloun Veng:**



**Click the following link for booking inquiries at Haiven Farm Resort:**



**At Ta Moks House**



## PREAH VIHEAR LOOP - DAY THREE

**Return to Siem Reap:** Day three of this loop trip will take you back to Siem Reap. The distance from the Haiven Resort is, compared to the two previous days, is quite short - just 44 km. However, there's a couple of interesting sites on the way which can extend your arrival back in Siem Reap, into the afternoon.

**Kbal Spean:** This is a waterfall site, with some historical Khmer rock carvings, located 1.5 km up a jungle trail. The site is a couple of km back along hwy 66, from the Haiven Resort. Getting there requires a little bit of back tracking. The access road is well sign-posted and the distance to the parking area is less than 1 km. **Click the following link for directions from the Haiven Resort:**



**The lower waterfall:** From the first waterfall, there's a track which runs along the river's edge. This is the most interesting part of the trail. There's a couple of places where more carvings can be seen on the large sandstone rocks, as you descend to the lower waterfall. There are steps and handrails in place to enable a safe decent along the edge of the river.



This trail eventually joins back on the main track. This is an interesting and picturesque, and worth an hour or two of your time.

**Note:** For entry into this site, you'll need a current Angkor Pass. It's not possible to pay a fee to get in. If you want to see this attraction, you'll need to ensure that you're Angkor Pass is still in date.





## BANTAEY SREI TEMPLE

**About:** The final stop (optional) on the loop is this small but interesting site. If you have time, it's worth a look as the red stonework used on the structure is unique in the Angkor area. **Note:** The Angkor Pass is also required for entry into this site. **Click the following link for directions from the Haiven Farm Resort:**



**Red Sandstone:** According to Wikipedia, the red sandstone used in the construction of the Bantaey Srei Temple comes from the Khorat Plateau, in Thailand. The buildings are miniature in scale, unusually so when measured by the standards of Angkorian construction. These factors have made the temple extremely popular with tourists, and have led to its being widely praised as a "precious gem", or the "jewel of Khmer art".

**Back to Siem Reap:** From Bantaey Srei it is 37 km to downtown Siem Reap, on hwy 67. **Click the following link for directions:**





# PREAH KHAN KOMPONG SVAY - GENERAL INFORMATION

**About:** The PREAH KHAN KOMPONG SVAY complex is one of the many remote temple sites in the PREAH VIHEAR PROVINCE. As with other Khmer historical sites, such as KOH KER and BENG MEALEA it is enshrouded with jungle growth. According to Wikipedia it stands as the biggest single Khmer complex ever built. **Click the link below for more in-depth info:**

**WIKIPEDIA**

**Getting there:** From SIEM REAP it is approximately a 170 km trip which will normally go south via route 6, then north via a series of sealed and unsealed roads. **Click the link below for directions from Siem Reap:**



**An extended loop:** This site can be visited as part of the Preah Vihear Loop but will be a side excursion from the original circuit. To get there from the loop you'll need to head through Preah Vihear City (hwy 62) and possibly stay there for one night, before traveling on to Preah Khan Kampong Svay.



**Jungle Covered**

**Note:** There is an alternate shorter route which cuts out Preah Vihear City. However, this route offers no significant time difference, even though it's 50 km shorter. The shorter route is a dirt road all the way from hwy 64. **Click the link below for directions from Koh Ker Pyramid:**



**Preah Khan Kampong Svay**



## PREAH KHAN KOMPONG SVAY TEMPLE

**No Facilities:** Due to the remoteness of this location, there are no restaurants or toilets. Take own drinking water and snacks.  
**Note:** There is a 10 USD entry fee for each person.

**On-site:** After paying a park ranger the entry fee you can begin your exploration of one of the best Khmer ruins in Cambodia. There is a parking area one hundred meters or so from the initial site entry gate. The track from the parking area leads across a **STONE BRIDGE** with some nice artwork on its sides. Take a few minutes to check out the 1000-year-old artwork.

**Entry gate:** Fifty meters or so beyond the bridge is the outer wall entry gate. If you've visited other Khmer sites you'll recognise the general layout of the temple site; approach roads and main entrances are oriented to the east - the rising sun. There is an outer gate, with another approach road to the inner walled complex. The walled complex is always surrounded by a moat (Barray) which, depending on the time of year, may or may not be filled.



**Bridge artwork**



**The Stone Bridge**



## PREAH KHAN KOMPONG SVAY TEMPLE

**Walk to the inner complex:** After passing through the outer entry gate there is another long walk (approximately 500 meters) across an open flat area to the eastern gate and main entry point of the inner sanctum. **Note:** During the rainy season this area is quite waterlogged with mud and pools of water. The locals have put narrow planks in place to cross the wider pools of water but even so, there's a high probability of slipping off these. In that regard, it is well advised to take footwear which is either waterproof or you don't mind getting soaked.

**Outlier Structures:** There are a couple of smaller buildings to each side of the trail to the eastern gate - KAT TEMPLE and KAT KIDEI TEMPLE - and one other small one completely enshrouded by tree growth. As you approach the inner gate the muddy track eventually gives way to a raised stone pathway. This is the dedicated path to the entry point of the inner sanctum. Take care as many of the large stone slabs have collapsed leaving holes all the way along the path.



**Approach pathway**



**The inner gate**



## PREAH KHAN KOMPONG SVAY TEMPLE

**The Inner Sanctum:** Once inside the inner sanctum what becomes immediately apparent is the state of disrepair of the site. There is jumbled masses of stone blocks spread across large areas of the ground inside. None more so than at the center of the compound where the main structures, or temples, were. For some strange reason the outer walls are mainly intact but the structures are in ruins. As mentioned, I was lucky enough to be able to visit the site with no one else about. My driver/guide pointed out a few things of note and then left me to my own devices. Due to the fact there were no park staff around I was able to make the most of my opportunity and climbed to the top of the central structures to get some great overview shots.

**Climbing:** Just a precautionary warning for those thinking of climbing up onto the structures. Take your time climbing up. Make sure of firm hand holds and foot holds before moving up. Some of the stones although appearing large and solid are balanced precariously and if you apply pressure, the stones could roll off.



**Stone block ruins**



**Hindu art work**



## MEBON TEMPLE

**Other Sites:** After two hours spent exploring the inner sanctum I took my leave and returned to the vehicle and my waiting driver. He suggested visiting another temple further back along the road. MEBON TEMPLE is one of the smaller temple sites within the Preah Khan complex. It's situated 2 km back down the road from the Kampong Svay entrance, and sits next to the large Barray.

**Mebon Temple Location:** The temple is approximately a 500 meter walk from the road. It is a small site but is in a very picturesque setting and some of the stone artwork on the temple walls is impressive. It's worth 30 minutes to an hour of your time to have a look.

**Note:** Be prepared to get muddy and wet if visiting in the rainy season as there are plenty of muddy pools to walk through along the track to the site. **Click the link below for directions from the Preah Khan car park to the Mebon Temple Site:**



**Summary:** A trip to the Khmer ruins of Preah Khan Kampong Svay is more of an adventure than a tourist jaunt.



**Mebon Temple**

**Legacy:** The site is like something out of an Indiana Jones movie, with its jungle covered appearance. The remoteness of the location and the difficulty of getting there are also factors which add to its legacy and stop it from being a mainstream tourist destination. It's definitely an off the beaten track location but the grandeur of these ruins in the jungle is well worth the time and expense of getting to.



**Mebon Temple Garuda**



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