

Kulen Mountain is located about 55km northwards from Siem Reap town. Its name means "mountain of the lychees". There is a sacred hilltop site on top of the range. It is considered by the Khmers to be the most sacred mountain in the country. At the summit, you can see the 16th-century Buddhist pagoda notable for an 8-meter-tall statue of the reclining Buddha reaching nirvana, the country's largest. The last spot is a waterfall split in two smaller falls. The water is considered holy and Khmers often bottle it to take home.

Tour Start: Siem Reap at 08:00

Tour End: Siem Reap at 16:00

Tour Style: Private Tour

Kulen Mountain Tour (Full Day Tour with Lunch)

This morning your private tours guide will pick up at hotel lobby for a journey to the unexplored and beauty of the lush mountain region of the north. **Phnom Kulen** is the holiest mountain in Cambodia. Kulen is no doubt the mount the most sacred of Cambodia, a very active pilgrimage place and a picnic destination for Khmer families. Few foreigners visit this magnificent place making this destination very unique.

A 1½ hour drive from Siem Reap, we pass through local villages, farm land, rice fields and temples taking us to a trail through dense jungle leading to the top of the mountain.

Here stands **Preah Ang Thom**, a 16th century Buddhist monastery notable for the giant reclining Buddha carved into the top of a 20-m boulder. We climb the wooden staircase to a landing that surrounds the 17m long Buddha, where monks and believers bow, and burn incense and leave fruit.

We continue downstream to the magnificent series of tiered **waterfalls**. The waters hold special religious significance for Hindus, thanks to the hundreds of phallic images carved into the sandstone floors along the shady brook area. Having the opportunity to walk right into the shallow river to photograph the sculptures and underwater carvings is simply amazing.

The river then drops about 4 m to a landing where court officials once bathed. Beyond that, the water cascades another 20 m and creates a pool where the masses once washed.

We sit and admire the Khmer families passing their leisurely afternoons here, where the children frolic, and Buddhist monks crouch along the river downstream to wash their orange robes as we enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to town in the mid afternoon.

PRIVATE PACKAGE TOUR RATE – US Dollars – Non commissionable					
The net price per person – Booking code: ET-KLT01					
1 pax	2 pax	3-6 pax	7-10 pax	11-15 pax	16-20 pax
Validity: 01 October 2016 – 30 September 2017					
164	99	80	54	46	44

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TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Tour with private transport by air con. vehicles as per program
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as specified
- Local **English** speaking guide as per program
- 1 Picnic Lunch or lunch box
- Cold water and towel during tours

TOUR COST NOT INCLUDES:

- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
- Other meals, drink, personal expenses, tip, travel insurance

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