



# COUNTRYSIDE TOURS

## HALF DAY TOUR (MORNING)

The drive commences immediately after breakfast (between 7/8am). We proceed south to Wat Prin and stop to inspect a modern wat built atop an old stone base for an ancient monument that was once surrounded by moats.

A little further, we pause by Wat Laok to view an earlier main hall, with faded but beautiful 19th-to early 20th century wooden architecture.

Heading eastward, we pass through several villages to reach a small ruined monument named Prasat Spean Kaek and stop to admire this 9th century brick monument while trying local Cambodian snacks and traditional countryside cakes (if available). We may also be able to see traditional daily fish-trading. At any time, there's the chance for a refreshing drink (coconut or sugar cane juice). After our excursion continues along red soil roads through small villages (don't worry, it's a peaceful drive) with villagers mainly engaged in organic farming – producing many types of vegetables and fruits.

Our drive continues through shaded areas of tall trees and village houses that surround the ruins of Prasat Bakong, a monument at the centre of the once second capital – the ancient city of Hariharalaya – now known as Roluos. The tour concludes here and returns you to the hotel or nominated locality within Siem Reap city.





Prasat Bakong



Wat Laok

## HALF DAY TOUR (SUNSET)

The tour commences in the afternoon at around 3pm.

We drive to Wat Prin and stop to inspect the building (it was built on an original base of old monument and is now surrounded by rice-fields that were once moats).

A little further, we pause by Wat Laok to view the earlier main hall, with faded but beautiful 19th-to early 20th century wooden architecture.

Heading eastward, we pass through several villages to reach a small ruined monument named Prasat Spean Kaek and stop to admire this 9th century brick monument while trying local Cambodian snacks and traditional countryside cakes (if available).

The drive continues through a shaded area of tall trees and village houses that surround the ruins of Prasat Bakong, a monument at the centre of the once second capital – the ancient city of Hariharalaya – now known as Roluos. We can explore Bakong monument until sunset. The tour concludes here and returns you to the hotel or nominated locality within Siem Reap city.



## FULL DAY TOUR

Starting in the morning after breakfast (7/9am), we drive to Wat Prin and make a short stop to view the wat (this new building was built on an early stone base belonging to an old monument that was once surrounded by moats).

A little further, we stop by another wat, named Wat Laok to view the former main hall dating to the late 19th or early 20th century. Driving eastward among village houses we discover a small ruined monument called Prasat Spean Kaek and stop for local snacks and traditional Cambodian countryside cakes (if available).

During the morning, we can watch traditional Khmer daily fish-trading. There's always time to take a short break to have a refreshing and well-deserved drink (fresh coconut or sugar cane juice). After comes the red soil roads through some quiet villages (it's a peaceful ride with surroundings dedicated to all types of organic farming).

Our drive takes us through some tall trees and houses until we reach the surroundings of Prasat Bakong, the monument at the centre of the second former capital of Hariharalaya and explore it until the end of the morning tour.

In the afternoon, we drive and boat to visit the floating village of Kompong Phluk.



Kompong Phluk



Prasat Spean Kaek