

ADVENTURE

IN KULEN MONTAIN

ONE DAY IN PHNOM KULEN

The Phnom Kulen mountain range is located 48 km northwards from Angkor Wat. Its name means 'mountain of the lychees'. There is a sacred hilltop city site on top of the range.

Phnom Kulen is considered a holy mountain in Cambodia, of special religious significance to Hindus and Buddhists who come to the mountain in pilgrimage.

On this plateau is Preah Ang Thom, a 16th-century Buddhist monastery notable for the giant reclining Buddha - the largest in Cambodia.

Sites to visit:

MORNING: Motorbike ride to the giant statues of Srah Damrei

AFTERNOON: Visit the giant reclining Buddha and the river of 1,000 linga,

Swim in the waterfalls

RESERVATIONS

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PHNOM KULEN & BENG MEALEA

We will form a private group tour to uncover the special religious significance and the natural beauty of Phnom Kulen Mountain, Cambodia's most sacred plateau, located 50 km north of Siem Reap. Learn why the site serves as a place of pilgrimage to both Hindus and Buddhists by visiting the Reclining Buddha, the River of 1,000 Linga and the Phnom Kulen Waterfalls.

After a refreshing swim, we continue 7 km south- east of Phnom Kulen to Beng Mealea. This monu- ment is now partially overgrown ruins, and was built during the 12th century during the reign of Suryavarman II (at about the same time as Angkor Wat) – its layout and style closely mirror Cambo- dia's most famous monument.

Monument & sites to visit:

MORNING: Giant reclining Buddha, River of 1,000 linga, Waterfalls

AFTERNOON: (Afternoon lunchg break) Beng Mealea





