



Cycling West Baray & Countryside

Trip Overview:

Go off the beaten track on this cycling tour to see lives and activities in the countryside of Siem Reap. We also visit not so busy tourist spot at West Bay Reservoir and learn about why Angkorian agriculture was at its most glorious time.

What's Included: Experienced biking tour guide, good quality bike, one picnic lunch Khmer style, snack, bottle water on tour days.

What's Not Included: Travel insurance, personal expenses

Pick Up Details: Pick up from hotel to our bike shop and drop off at the hotel

Detailed Itinerary:

Receive a morning pickup from your Siem Reap hotel to start your two-wheel adventure in the Cambodian countryside. Once you're fitted with a mountain bike and helmet, you'll proceed along the area's less-crowded dirt roads toward West Baray Reservoir. Stop by a side Angkor Thom moat to see the side hidden from tourists (Angkor Ticket is not required for this side). Pedal along the perimeter of this body of water, learning about its origins as you ride. The site was excavated by hand to help provide an additional irrigation source for the farm fields surrounding Angkor. Continue your cycling trip as you pass through the local villages of Kuok Thnuot, Phum Pem, and Kuok Duong. These Cambodian towns will give you new insight into daily lives for the country's local villages. You'll also be able to check out the local market and interact with residents. Take a break after your village visits for a picnic lunch of Khmer cuisine served along the edge of the reservoir. If you feel like cooling off, you're welcome to jump in for a swim. Continue your ride by heading to the Krabei Real villages, where you'll observe the locals as they plant and harvest their rice and vegetable crops. Depending on time, you may also get to explore the local pagodas. You'll return to your hotel in the late afternoon.

Additional Information:

- Dress Code: wear comfortable clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended
- Bring sunscreen
- No temple pass required
- This private tour can be customized