

# Angkor at First Light – Quiet Temples, Deep Stories, No Rush

*This day is designed for travelers who want to experience Angkor calmly and meaningfully, not in crowds or on a checklist. Starting before sunrise lets you enjoy Angkor Wat in its most peaceful and emotional moment, when the air is cool and the temples feel almost private. The day flows gently from iconic highlights to quieter corners, blending famous sights with hidden, forest-wrapped ruins so the experience feels personal and balanced. With time for coffee, reflection, and unhurried exploration, this is a day that leaves you fulfilled, inspired, and never exhausted.*

- **04:45 AM – 05:00 AM:** Sunrise pickup from your hotel and drive to **Angkor Wat**, Cambodia's grandest temple, known for its iconic towers and intricate carvings.

- **05:00 AM – 08:30 AM:** Enjoy sunrise at **Angkor Wat**, watching the sun rise behind the central towers and reflect beautifully in the lotus ponds. Explore the temple's galleries, bas-reliefs, and peaceful courtyards.



- **08:30 AM – 09:15 AM:** Coffee and hotel-packed breakfast near the temple grounds, with open views of Angkor Wat.

- **09:15 AM – 09:30 AM:** Visit the **South Gate of Angkor Thom**, admired for its giant serene faces representing

Buddhist compassion.

- **09:30 AM – 10:10 AM:** Explore **Bayon Temple**, famous for over 200 mysterious smiling stone faces across its 54 towers.



- **10:10 AM – 11:10 AM:** Walk through **Baphuon, Terrace of the Elephants, Terrace of the Leper King, and Prasat Suor Prat**, discovering Angkor's royal grounds, ancient city layout, and masterful carvings.



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- **11:20 AM – 11:30 AM:** Drive to **Tanei Temple**, a quiet, hidden ruin deep in the forest.

- **11:30 AM – 12:00 PM:** Explore **Tanei Temple**, an unrestored jewel wrapped in jungle roots, offering raw, untouched beauty.

- **12:00 PM – 01:00 PM:** Enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant



• **01:00 PM – 01:10 PM:** Drive to **Ta Prohm Temple**



• **01:10 PM – 02:10 PM:** Visit **Ta Prohm Temple**, internationally famous for the massive tree roots growing over its ruins, creating a photogenic blend of architecture and nature. Known as the "Tomb Raider Temple," it was used as a filming location for the Angelina Jolie movie.

• **02:10 PM – 02:40 PM:** Return to your hotel