

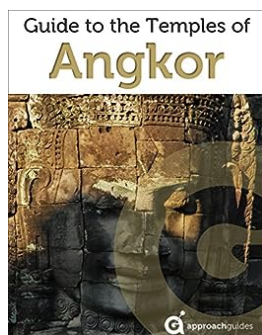
# Temples Of Angkor 2022 Travel Guide: Unveiling the Mysteries of Angkor Wat

Are you an avid traveler looking for an extraordinary adventure in 2022? Look no further than the magnificent Temples of Angkor in Cambodia. This ancient city, located near the modern town of Siem Reap, is a testament to the grandeur and brilliance of the Khmer Empire. Let's dive into this comprehensive travel guide by Approach Guides and discover the captivating wonders of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom.

## A Glimpse into History

Spanning over 400 square kilometers, the Temples of Angkor encompass the remains of numerous historical structures built during the 9th to 15th centuries. The complex includes the famous Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Prepare to be amazed as you step into a world frozen in time, surrounded by intricately carved walls, towering spires, and stunning bas-reliefs.

The Khmer Empire, once the most powerful in Southeast Asia, was highly advanced in architecture, engineering, and art. The temples of Angkor stand as a testament to this ancient civilization's mastery and devotion.



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## **Approach Guides: Your Passport to an Extraordinary Journey**

If you want to make the most out of your visit to the Temples of Angkor, Approach Guides is your trusted partner. Their 2022 travel guide is meticulously crafted to provide you with a memorable and immersive experience. From in-depth historical context to insider tips, Approach Guides offers a comprehensive glimpse into the temples' enchanting secrets.

Their expert team of researchers and historians are passionate about Angkor's rich cultural heritage. They aim to provide you with an unforgettable journey, delving into the symbolism, history, and architectural wonders of each temple you'll encounter.

### **Angkor Wat: The Crown Jewel**

A visit to the Temples of Angkor is incomplete without exploring Angkor Wat, the most iconic structure in the complex. This awe-inspiring temple is a symbol of Cambodia and is featured on the country's national flag.

The approach to Angkor Wat is nothing short of majestic. As you cross the causeway over the surrounding moat, the temple's five iconic towers gradually come into view, creating a breathtaking reflection on the water. Prepare to be mesmerized by the intricate bas-reliefs depicting scenes from Hindu mythology, representing the universe as the ancient Khmer people perceived it.

## **Angkor Thom: The Ancient City**

Within the Temples of Angkor lies another remarkable site, Angkor Thom. This ancient city was the last capital of the Khmer Empire and served as the center of political and religious power for centuries. Here, you will find impressive structures such as the Bayon Temple, known for its mesmerizing stone faces, and the Terrace of the Elephants, adorned with intricate carvings.

Exploring the temples of Angkor Thom feels like stepping back in time. As you wander through these ancient ruins, you will be captivated by the stories they hold and the secrets they whisper.

## **Preparing for Your Journey**

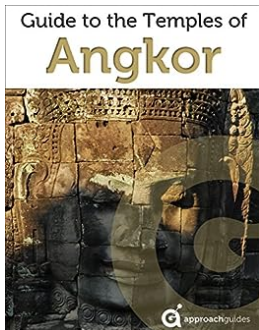
Before embarking on your adventure to the Temples of Angkor, it's important to come prepared. Here are a few essential tips:

- Obtain a valid visa for Cambodia.
- Check the weather forecast and pack accordingly. Cambodia has a tropical climate, so lightweight and breathable clothing is recommended.
- Stay hydrated and carry a water bottle to beat the heat.
- Wear comfortable shoes as there will be a lot of walking involved.
- Bring a camera to capture the remarkable beauty of the temples.
- Hire a knowledgeable local guide to enhance your experience and gain deeper insights into the Khmer Empire.

The Temples of Angkor are an exceptional destination for travelers seeking a blend of history, spirituality, and adventure. With Approach Guides as your trusted

companion, you are guaranteed an enriching experience exploring the mysteries of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom.

Embrace the opportunity to witness the grandeur of a bygone civilization and immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry that Cambodia has to offer. Let the Temples of Angkor be your gateway into an extraordinary journey through time.



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RECENTLY UPDATED FOR 2022! With insightful profiles for 23 of Angkor's top temples and nearly 200 high-resolution images, this is the definitive travel guide to Angkor, Cambodia's premier World Heritage destination.

Angkor — the capital of the Khmer empire that thrived for 500 years from 802-1327 — is one of the most magnificent sites in Southeast Asia. The ancient city's temples inspire with their innovative architectural designs, world-class narrative reliefs and Hindu-Buddhist iconography. Still infused with their historical magic, they are yours to discover.

What's in this guidebook:

□ Context. We begin by laying out basic features of the Khmer civilization that are particularly relevant for understanding Angkor: the global factors that took the Khmer empire from a fragmented, trade-based society to a centralized, agriculture-based powerhouse; its early cultural exchange with India; the rationale underlying the establishment of the capital in Angkor; and the nature of interactions with southeast Asian neighbors.

□ Comprehensive look at Angkor's art and architecture. We examine the distinctive Khmer style of art and architecture, isolating key features that you will see again and again on your temple visits; we tell you what makes them unique and what they symbolize. To make things come alive, we have packed our review with high-resolution images.

□ Detailed temple profiles. This guidebook provides detailed profiles for twenty-five of the premier religious monuments in Angkor. For each, we provide information on its history, a detailed plan that highlights its most important architectural and artistic features and a discussion that ties it all together.

□ Advice for getting the best cultural experience. This guidebook supplies logistical advice, maps and links to online resources. Further, to help plan and prioritize your temple touring itinerary, we rank temples based on the quality of their art and architecture and offer brief summaries of each temple's highlights, so you can focus in on what most interests you. Finally, we give our personal tips for getting the most from your experience while on location.

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This guidebook includes profiles of the top sites in Angkor (Siem Reap, Cambodia): Angkor Thom, Angkor Wat, Bakong, Baksei Chamkrong, Banteay Kdei, Banteay Samre, Banteay Srei, Baphuon, Bayon, Beng Mealea, Chau Say Tevoda, East Mebon, Lolei, Neak Pean, Phnom Bakheng, Prasat Kravan, Preah Khan, Preah Ko, Pre Rup, Ta Keo, Ta Prohm, Ta Som and Thommanon.

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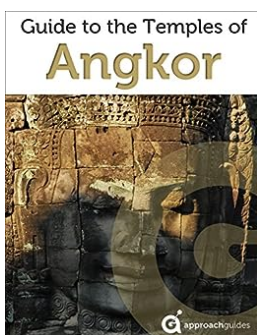
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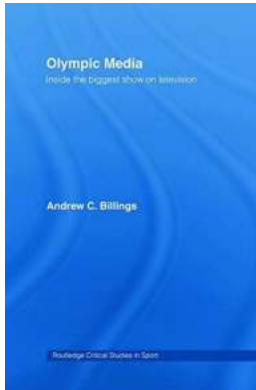
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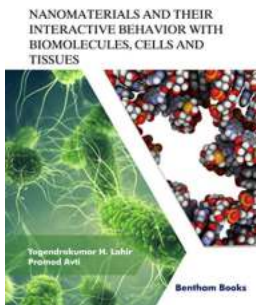
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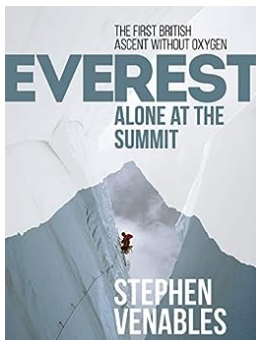
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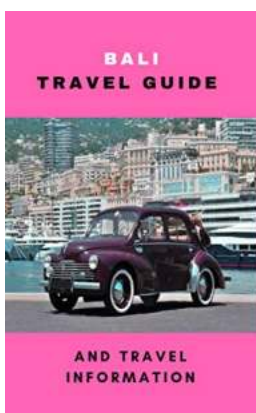
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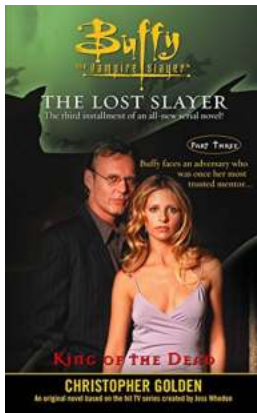
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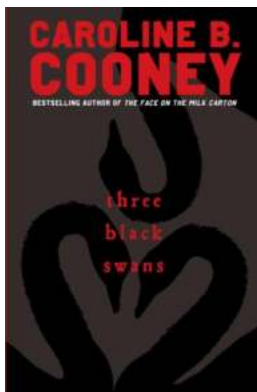
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