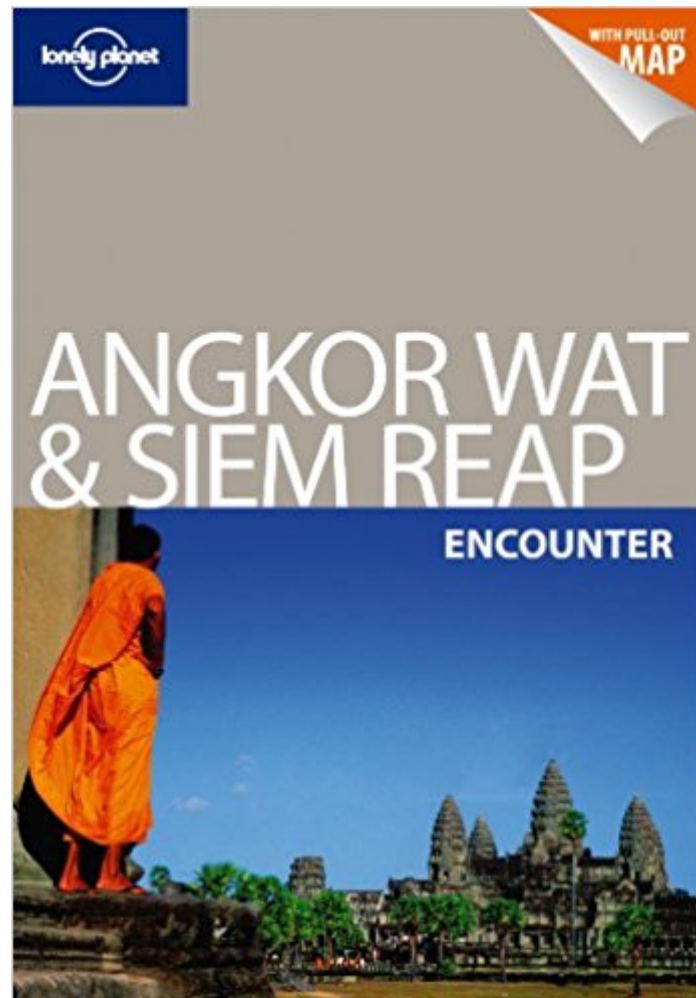




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Customer Reviews

I just got back from a 9 day trip to Siem Reap/Angkor Wat. This guidebook was excellent for that area. I particularly liked the small size and light weight, the good maps, and the good suggestions for activities that are a little further afield. The temples section is really quite good, including just enough points of interest and things to look for. It helped me get more out of my trip than just going from temple to temple. So why only 4 stars? Well, there are a number of reasons: 1, The temples section could be organized more intuitively - it was hard to relate the order of the temples to what I was actually visiting. Also, one or two good temples are not included yet one disappointing pool is (although I guess it's a bit different from all the temples...). 2, The restaurants section is already a bit outdated. While the recommendations are generally solid, there are some really good new alternatives if you're prepared to venture beyond Pub Street. 3, The trip backgrounder was fine, but missed a few key items, including but not limited to: flashlights, bandana/face masks, the use of US dollars as the main currency (even the locals use them), bike or motorcycle rentals. I only wish I had found a similar book for Phnom Penh!

while preparing for a 2 weeks trip through Cambodia, I have been reading everything I can find online and in regular, tree-books. Some are certainly better than others, but this little Lonely Planet guide to Siem Reap and the Angkor region is terrific. It has hotel, dining and activity suggestions beyond just the temples in the area. Good maps of the town and market areas as well. And of course, all the standard info on getting to and from and around the massive temple complexes in the region. There are some practical nuggets of advice and information with regard to shopping,

seeking a legitimate massage, where to find different types of food and the like. Plus this book is literally pocket size, so it can be tossed into a handbag without adding real

bulk. *****UPDATE AFTER TRIP TO CAMBODIA*****This book was a gem on our 2 week trip through Cambodia in May 2013. Fit right in a pocket on my small day bag and was easily referenced for tips, directions, and info any time and any where. The information was accurate and correct 98% of the time. Great little travel guide for planning and use on the actual trip!

I must have missed that this is a pocket guide -- not a reference guide. It's super compact and is missing a lot of information, but a useful at a glance guide to where I'm going this year. The photos are lovely, though.

This book doesn't provide a lot of information. I prefer the country guide of Cambodia which has a lot more details and is not that much expensive that this guide. If you are in doubt, buy the country guide of Cambodia.

I recently visited Angkor Wat & the surrounding temples and brought this book with me. It is small and light to pack, so not at all a problem to be carrying it around for a couple days. It was convenient to use this as a map and as a guide while we were exploring the temples. I definitely recommend purchasing this if you plan to visit the Angkor temples without hiring a guide.

I like that this guide not only gives great information on the sights, but it also profiles the local restaurants/bars/etc.

Wasn't as in depth as I would've expected. Basically just cut and paste from the LP Cambodia guide which is actually more comprehensive on the area

Excellent book for travelling light and a good itinerary. Good feedback on restaurants, bars and things to do in the city other than the ruins.

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