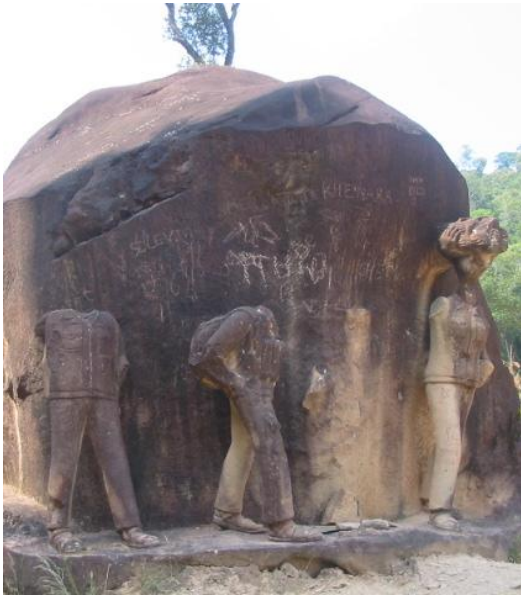


Anlong Veng

Last residence of Pol Pot



If you travel 120 km north of Siem Reap close to the Thai border you will find Anlong Veng. This was the ultimate Khmer Rouge stronghold for decades, and home to some of its most notorious leaders, including Pol Pot, Nuon Che, Khieu Samphan and Ta Mok. Anlong Veng didn't fall to the government forces until April 1998, around the same time as the death of Pol Pot. Today it's a quiet, poor and dusty town but if you are interested in the troubling history of the Khmer Rouge it has some important sites like Ta Moks house & grave, Pol Pots house and cremation site, Ta Moks cliff (spectacular view) and Khieu Samphans house.

Practical Information

This is one of the most heavily mined areas in Cambodia, never leave the well trodden path.

Most of the houses and sites have been looted and haven't been looked after so be aware that you will not find them well restored or in good condition.

It is possible to stay the night in Anlong Veng but the guesthouses is very basic.



How to get there

The trip to Anlong Veng and back is a full day trip. It is possible to reach by car or bus. If you go by bus you will have to stay one night in Anlong Veng.