

Koh Ker

The New Capital



Koh Ker temples & village is located 150 km from Siem Reap in the north-east of Cambodia. A trip to Koh Ker brings you deep into the Cambodian countryside and way back in time... The Khmer empires capital was located in the Angkor area for 500 years expect for one short interruption: In 928 A.D king Jayavarman IV created a rival capital in Koh Ker. The empire was ruled from this site for 23 years until his son Hashavarman II returned it to the Angkor area

Practical Information

The most impressive ruin of the complex is Prasat Thom (Big Temple), an imposing 7-tiered pyramid

Don't forget that this is a holy place so it's a good idea to dress according to the local customs. Cover your shoulders and knees etc. Avoid climbing and do damage to the temples so that people in the future also can enjoy them like you do now

Entrance: Koh Ker is not included in the general admission ticket, but has a separate \$10 entrance fee that you pay at the temple.



How to get there

Koh Ker is reachable by moto, tuk-tuk, car or van and takes about 2.5 hours one way. The trip to Koh Ker is often combined with a stop at Beng Melea.

If combined you should plan for a full day.