

Prasat Preah Vihear

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230 km from Siem Reap the vast northern plains of Cambodia ends at the base of Dangrek Mountains. High atop the south facing cliff of these mountains the Angkorian monument Prasat Preah Vihear lays with its breathtaking view of the lowland 550 meters below. This was an important pilgrimage during the Angkorian period and was built by a succession of seven Khmer monarchs.

Practical Information

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

The entrance to the temple is \$ 5, paid at the checkpoint below the mountain.

This is one of the most heavily mined areas in Cambodia so do not stray from marked paths.



How to get there

Prasat Preah Vihear is reachable by car and takes a full day to visit. It is possible to stay the night, but the guesthouses are very basic.