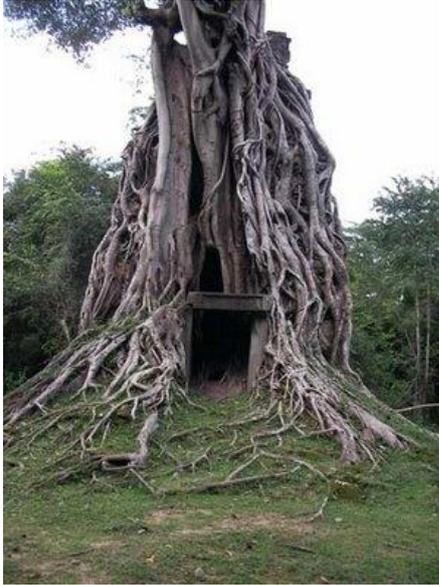


# Sambor Prei Kuk

## A Pre Angkorian Kingdom



Sambor Prei Kuk is a collection of 7th century temple ruins from a kingdom that had its peak more than 150 years before the rise of Angkor. This is the ruins of Isanpura, capital of the pre Angkorian kingdom Chenia. Sambor Prei Kuk contains many displays of excellent early Khmer art and might be worth a visit if you are a serious temple visitor.

### 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.

This is a bit of the beaten track and you won't see many tourists here. It is a great day tour if you want to avoid the main stream tourist places.



### How to get there

Located in Kampong Thom province 120 km from Siem Reap and best reached by car or van. A trip here takes a full day. It's possible to combine with an overnight stay in Kampong Thom town.

About 15 km after Kampong Thom lies the village Kakoh, famous for its stonemasons. A trip to Sambor Prei Kuk can be combined with a visit here.