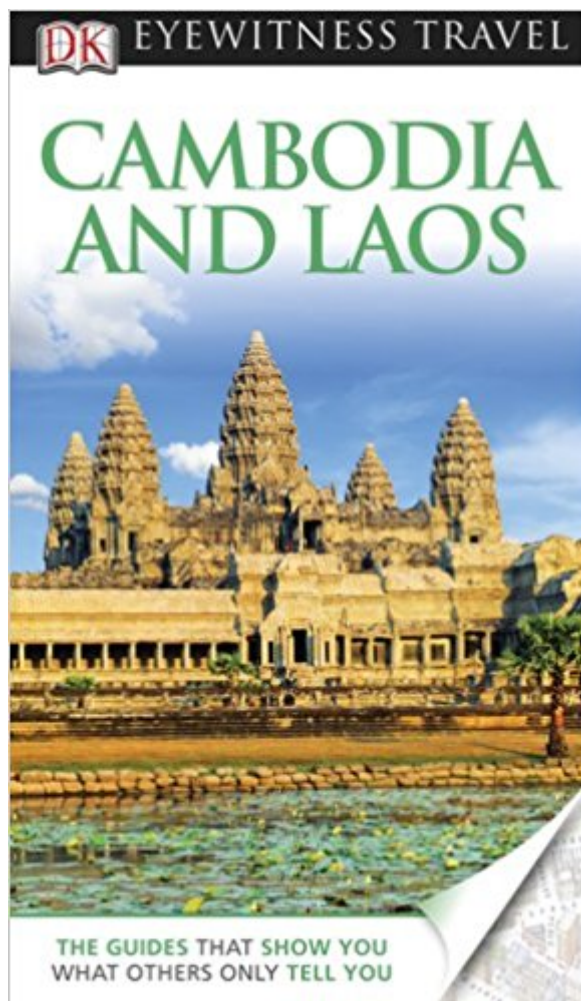


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to its vicinity. \_\_\_\_\_ Although Eyewitness series is the only source that I will take with my trips, and I have done so so loyally for over a decade, this is not the in-depth guide for any Siem Reap visitor, but just a good source for trip plans. Angkor Park/Siem Reap is just allocated as few as 35 pages of illustration and simple texts, and the history was not broadly informative, especially without any recent updates of political changes, or social perception, or even their current intense border disputes with neighboring countries of Thailand. And, I have no idea why it is heavily shared with its vicinity and Laos. Just imagine this guidebook is as sketchy as any thick single volume of Europe guidebook containing tens of country that barely describes the details or local interests of one country. Out of 35 pages, I only find one map was simple and useful, but the much needed vicinity map outside Siem Reap was missed, and I couldn't locate myself from a whole day trip to other temples beyond Angkor Park. Still it was within 2 hours, 60-70 mile radius, on a scarce asphalt road system. Other than that, the book doesn't describe any useful tip of the actual people or where to eat, or layout of the Siem Reap night town, which was as interesting as the ruins or Bali we had visited. I had to rely upon my off-line map on the smartphone and TA on-line, instead, but that is also limiting us only in WiFi area of the hotels. There will be a lot of updates necessary to make this book handy during the trip.

This is great guide to complement your trip planning. It has great maps from the temples in both countries and good standard info from the cities. However, it is not the most up to date guide. Great source of info for trip planning but I don't recommend and the only guide to buy. Lonely Planet has better guide with more practical information.

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