

Louella recently, after attending her sister's wedding in Koh Samui, visited Cambodia.

Here are some of the highlights:

### **Phnom Penh - H Hotel**

Louella absolutely loved this property which has only 8 rooms. The staff were extremely friendly plus it was in an excellent location, close to the Riverside, Royal Palace etc. The rooms were lovely with a beautiful courtyard out the back with full outdoor bathtub, huge shower looking out to the backyard, and a gorgeous little outdoor pool and breakfast area. Costing only 55 USD a night it is brand new. She visited The Killing Fields and Genocide Museum in Phnom Penh which, whilst very informative, it was a very confronting experience. The Riverside is a good area to stay - lots of restaurants and bars which accounts for its popularity. Louella went to Dine in the Dark, a restaurant where you eat in complete darkness and are served by blind people - who can somehow 'see'. Amazing experience particularly as only afterwards you discover what you've eaten by way of photographs!

### **Siem Reap - Memoire D'angkor Boutique hotel**

This property is a smallish boutique hotel with a nice outdoor pool. It is a 10 minute walk from Pub Street (great atmosphere at night). The hotel staff were the nicest she had ever come across greeting her every time she left or arrived back at the hotel.

Louella pronounced Siem Reap the highlight of her holiday and visiting Angkor Wat "amazing". Given it can get very hot during the day, Louella recommends doing the Sunrise tour. All in all wonderful vacation which proved to be very relaxing, lots of fun as well as educational.