

Part 272 for Cathy's blog

Thursday June 5th and Friday 6th June, 2025

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**Temple Day: Walk from the North Gate to NE Prasat
Chrung**

Looking south (the North Gate is just behind me).



Broken pottery in the soil of the path to the top of the wall. Apparently there was a village with kilns (and other works) just north of here.





A furry mushroom.



Veiled mushroom.



Delicate mushrooms.



Tiny mushrooms on thin wire-like stalks.



Pink mushrooms.



Fungus or slime mould?



Slimy mushrooms.



Pale yellow mushrooms... are you tired of them yet.



Fungus on a tree. It felt like velvet.



Large white mushroom. We don't dig them up or knock them over. This one had fallen over.

It was part of a large "colony" of them.





Plate like mushroom on the side of a tree stump (with a smaller white one underneath).



**Not a mushroom... a Garuda on the corner of the Prasat
Chrung.**

While we were there we met some fellow walkers and “our” dog, who turned out to be their dog too. He loves them more because they feed him chicken and hard boiled eggs. They call him “Guido” = guide dog.

They walk the complete distance around Angkor Thom, a distance of 12 km.



An Apsara (Heavenly Dancer).



**These are first of these ground orchids we have seen
this year.**



Two snails...flirting?

We rode back into Angkor Thom and out through the Victory Gate. You cannot go through the South Gate, southbound until 11:30 (the Gates are single lane and the traffic would be chaotic).

Friday 6th June, 2025.

**Temple Day : Short walk : Victory Gate to NE Prasat
Chrung**



On this walk, we found this blue insect, a weevil. We are lucky to be able to post our insects (and plants and fungus) on Natural Cambodia where people identify them for us. (I do look for information for some of our nature finds, but often I can't find anything about them.)



Beautiful colour.



Matched by this mushroom!



Not quite so orange...

We heard the gibbons in the trees. While they sounded close, their calls do carry, even through the trees of the forest.

A short walk this morning, then it was back home to go over our language homework, have lunch and head off to classes in the afternoon.

Once home from school, it feels like the weekend has begun. We ordered home delivery dumplings!