

Part 310 for Cathy's blog

Friday 28th to Sunday 30th November, 2025

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Temple Day : Walk around Angkor Wat

We started at the east gopura of Angkor Wat (which has its main entrance to the west).





Angkor Wat through the East Gopura.

The walk around Angkor Wat is 3.6 km, so a pleasant morning walk in the cool weather.



The grass around the temple has been kept short here, so the insect life has been disrupted. There are still many of these small dragonflies.



The south gopura.



The path between the moat and the outside wall of Angkor Wat.



The west gopura of Angkor Wat : the main entrance.



Central walkway and steps into the temple grounds.



The (old) stone walkway into the west entrance of Angkor Wat.



It is hard to imagine how big this temple is. This is half of the west entrance.



Carved sandstone and laterite blocks are laid out in the grass outside the temple wall.



Complicated and deep carving... now left to the elements.



The north gopura of Angkor Wat.



Worms on the sandy path.

On Friday afternoons, we have our language lessons. When we get home we feel the weekend has begun.

And Saturday (29th of November) means our regular shopping day. The weather is so pleasant in the mornings, it was a lovely walk.



Good to see the important supplies are back on the shelf!

Sunday 30th November, 2025.

The new Angkor Supermarket (on the refurbished Lucky Supermarket site) opened yesterday. It is open from 8:00am, which is later than the other two.

It is well set out, well stocked and brand new. It has “travellators” to take you and your trolley to the upper levels (three floors of groceries and one floor of parking).

Not all the locals see fussed by it though.

This dog was simply enjoying the sunshine.

On our walk home, we detoured along one of the many small laneways around the popular Pub Street.





Here is the Elephant Statue.



And rubbish collection along the Siem Reap River.

November 2025 comes to an end. December will be a busy month.