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Magnificent Siem Reap Seven: **Live venues**

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Arrivals to Siem Reap may notice the absence of Wembley Stadium or Madison Square Gardens and assume this means a shortage of live music. But if you know where to look, there's a serenading superstar around every corner. Here are some of our favourite live music haunts in town

The Stage:

Babel

The Style:

A Nordic blend of great music

The Specifics:

A very recent addition to Siem Reap's live circuit, Babel has just begun welcoming acts to its pretty guesthouse garden.

Despite its infancy, the venue has already hosted some Norwegian heavyweights in star Hanne Sorvaag and pianist/composer Ingolv Haaland, who joined forces with Khmer vocalist Ouch Savy. After

their success, Babel is eager to host more. With performers of this calibre and an intimate venue to boot, Babel is certainly one to watch as an up-and-coming venue welcoming a unique caste of musicians you won't find anywhere else in Temple Town.



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