

Cambodia

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Cambodia. Some areas have increased risks.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

[855] (23) 728-000; US Embassy in Phnom Penh, #1, Street 96, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; <https://kh.usembassy.gov/>; ACSPHnomPenh@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Travelers with Special Needs

When venturing abroad, LGBTQ+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

855

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 119; Fire: 118; Police: 117

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Cambodia: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19.

<http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Tropical; rainy, monsoon season (May to November); dry season (December to April); little seasonal temperature variation

Currency (Code)

Riels (KHR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types: A, C, G



Type A



Type C



Type G

Major Languages

Khmer, Chinese, Vietnamese, other minority languages

Major Religions

Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, other

Time Difference

UTC+7 (12 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

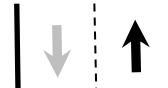
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Angkor Wat; Bayon Temple; Banteay Srei; Kratie; Royal Palace Phnom Penh; Angkor Thom; Prasat Bayong; Preah Khan; Bokor Hill Station

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball

Cultural Practices

Cambodians traditionally greet each other with palms together, in a manner of prayer. They lift up their hands to the chest level and bow slightly. This is called Som Pas. In general, the higher the hands and lower the bow, the more respect is being shown.

Tipping Guidelines

A tip of 10% is appropriate at restaurants. If you are staying in a hotel, give the bellman around \$1 (USD) per bag and housekeeping \$1 (USD) per day. Taxi drivers do not expect tips.

Souvenirs

Krama scarves, silk items, carved statues, jewelry, silver boxes and bowls

Traditional Cuisine

A mok trei (fish amok) — a steamed fish curry with a mousse-like consistency

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