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## **PASSPORT**

To enter Cambodia you need a passport with a residual validity of at least 6 months from the date of entry into the country.

## **VISA**

The tourist visa can be requested even before departure with the online procedure. The website for applying for E-Visa is as follows: <https://www.evisa.gov.kh/>. Two 4x6 passport photos with a white background are required to issue the visa. The cost for the tourist visa (Type "T") is around 30 USD, lasts 30 days and is renewable for another month only.

## **HEALTH**

Make sure you have health insurance. Hospitals in Cambodia are very simple. We recommend that you consult your doctor and a vaccination center before departure. No vaccinations are formally required to enter the country. Malaria and dengue remain a problem in some regions, including the area of Phnom Penh, it is therefore advisable to bring good mosquito repellent from Italy and wear light clothing that covers arms and legs, especially in the evening. As an indication, it is good to start with bandages, analgesics, antidiarrheal, anti-mosquito cream, sunscreen and medicines for colds and sore throats. Specific circuits off the beaten track require good physical condition. Long journeys on sometimes damaged roads can be tiring for people suffering from back pain.

## **CLIMATE**

Like any tropical country, Cambodia has two seasons: the winter period (November to March) and the summer monsoon season (May to October). The first period is relatively dry (with a temperature of around 25-30 °C) while the second is very hot (35 °C on average) and very humid (with short but intense rains at the end of the day and risk of floods). April and May are very hot months while the best time to go is from November to March.

## **CURRENCY**

Cambodia's currency is the Riel and the exchange rate is around € 1 = 4,500 KHR. Dollars are accepted everywhere for small and large purchases. Dollar traveler checks can be exchanged in banks and some hotels, but it can be difficult to exchange them outside major cities. Credit cards are accepted in exclusive hotels, shops and restaurants for tourists. ATMs are found in most cities and provinces.

## **TIMETABLES**

The Cambodian time zone is GMT + 7 hours, so there are 6 hours more than Italy when summer time is in effect and 5 hours more when solar time is in effect.



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## **CUSTOMS**

For international flights, when requested, it is necessary to complete and present a Departure / Arrival document to be handed over to immigration. Customs allowances allow you to import no more than 200 cigarettes or the equivalent in tobacco, a reasonable amount of perfume for personal use and an open bottle of alcohol.

## **LUGGAGE**

For international flights, please check in at least 90 minutes before departure, while for domestic flights it is advisable to check in at least 60 minutes before departure. Some companies allow you to carry only one piece of hand baggage while allowances and sizes vary from company to company. The weight of your luggage, generally, must not exceed 20Kg. During the flight, it is possible to keep in the hand baggage only what is absolutely necessary, such as toiletries and drugs (for liquid drugs such as insulin, syrups etc ... you must have a recipe in your name or a medical certificate ). Pointed or sharp objects (knives, scissors ...) will be confiscated before boarding. The fees for baggage that exceeds weight or size limits are very high.

## **ELECTRICITY**

In Cambodia the current has a power of 220V, 50 Hz. Given the frequent blackouts and power outages, it is advisable to bring a flashlight. The sockets are generally two-pole and of two varieties (type A and type C), therefore adapters are often not needed, which are however easily purchased in markets and supermarkets.

## **DRINKS**

Our prices do not include drinks. Bottled water is on sale everywhere and is very cheap. In restaurants, iced tea is often available.

## **KITCHEN**

Khmer cuisine is delicious and cheap. In the capital and main cities there are also Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Indian and western cuisine, especially in the capital.

## **SHOPPING**

Cambodia offers a wide range of souvenirs including many handicrafts such as carved stones, wooden Buddhas, embroidered cottons, precious stones (be careful if you are not expert) and much more. Buying at the market is much cheaper than at the airport.

## **INTERNET**

Internet connection is widely available in Cambodia. International (tri-band) cell phones can be used in Cambodia. Phnom Penh has many cheap internet cafes in Phnom Penh.



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#### **TELEPHONE AND FAX**

Postcards sent from Cambodia to western countries take around 5-10 days to arrive. International calls can be made in most hotels and post offices. The cost of calls is quite high. To call Cambodia from home, dial the international prefix followed by 855, then the local prefix (without the leading zero), then the number. To call home from Cambodia dial 001 (or 007) + country code + local area code without the leading zero + the number.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photography is allowed with some restrictions, such as photography of military installations and airports. It is polite to seek permission before photographing Cambodians, especially monks.

#### **TRAFFIC**

There is not much traffic outside Seam Reap and Phnom Penh. People drive slowly and in a relaxed way, but they drive rather badly, not respecting the priorities and often driving in the middle of the road. The horn is rarely used and headlights are used for signaling.

#### **SAFETY**

Having a driver from the hotel and the airport is highly recommended for your safety. At night it can be dangerous for foreigners to walk out into the main cities, so it is good to use taxis or motorbike taxis. The country does not have a high crime rate, but tourists are often targeted because they have money and cameras.

#### **CLOTHING**

Wear appropriate clothing for the climate. Light cotton clothes are best suited for most of the year, while something warmer may be required in the mountains or in January and February. Being the country very religious, it is not advisable to wear very low-cut clothes that do not cover the shoulders and knees, clothing also required to enter the Royal Palace and in many Buddhist temples.

#### **GOOD HABITS**

Politics is a sensitive topic. Avoid pointing your foot at someone or touching their head. Women should keep their shoulders covered and not wear shorts near the pagodas.

#### **TIPS**

It is not customary to tip in Cambodia. However, as wages in this country are extremely low, tips are obviously appreciated. The salaries of local guides and drivers are often rounded off by tips that range between 5% - 10% of the total bill.