

Cambodia Facts, Figures & Contacts



Capital City Phnom Penh
Population 12.5 million
Telephone Codes Country code 855

Money & Tipping

Officially the Cambodian Riel is the unit of currency. Unofficially however, \$US runs the country and is the currency you should bring, mostly in cash. Clean bills of small denominations are best. Travellers cheques can be difficult to change. The use of credit cards is restricted, mainly to major hotels. Visa cash advances are available in major banks, and ATM's are appearing in larger cities.

Please note that most establishments in Asia will not accept foreign currency notes that are old, torn or faded and they can be very difficult to exchange or extra fees added when exchanging at banks. Please ensure that you have new, clean notes.

Leaving a small tip in hotels and restaurants will be greatly appreciated by the staff. You should think about tipping hired drivers and guides, and it's polite to leave a small donation at the end of a visit to a pagoda.

Departure Tax

Please allow 25 USD for departure tax from Cambodia

Visas

All Australian passport holders are required to obtain a visa in order to enter the country. Tourist visas are generally valid for 3 months from the date of issue.

Health Care

Always seek professional advice from your doctor, this is a guide only. Even for very fit and healthy people, medical travel insurance is highly recommended. Be careful with drinking water and food as traveller's diarrhoea is very common in South East Asia. Summary of vaccinations recommended for Indochina: Tetanus, Measles, influenza, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Malaria Prophylaxis

Electricity

Standard voltage = 230V 50HzHz

European plug with two circular metal pins



Japanese-style plug with two parallel flat blades



Language

Khmer is Cambodia's official language. The most widely spoken foreign languages in Cambodia are English and French.

Where to Get Help

In Cambodia, you can obtain consular assistance from the:

Australian Embassy

Villa 11, Street 254
Daun Penh District
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Telephone (+855 23) 213 470
Facsimile (+855 23) 213 413

In a consular emergency if you are unable to contact the Embassy you can contact the 24-hour Consular Emergency Centre on +61 2 6261 3305 or 1300 555 135 within Australia.

<http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/>

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