# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CAMBODIA

#### PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of two (2) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Cambodia. There are currently three options available as outlined below. A&K recommends a visa on arrival.

**Visa on Arrival:** Acquire a visa on arrival at the airport at immigration. The cost is USD \$30. You will be issued a 30-day visa valid for 90 days (meaning you must enter Cambodia within 90 days of the visa being issued, but can only stay for 30 days). Make sure you have your passport with validity of more than six months at the time of entry.

**Electronic Visa (eVisa):** Apply for a tourist visa (T-visa) access the Cambodian e-visa website here: <u>eVisa Kingdom of Cambodia (Official Government Website)</u>. The cost is USD \$30 plus a \$6 processing fee, with a three-day processing time. You will be issued a 30-day visa valid for 90 days (meaning you must enter Cambodia within 90 days of the visa being issued, but can only stay for 30 days).

Prior to beginning your online application, make sure you have your passport with validity of more than six months at the time of entry, a recent passport-size photo in digital format (JPEG or PNG format), and a valid credit card (Visa/MasterCard) as you will need this information to complete the application.

Once you complete the on-line form and pay the required fee, you should obtain an approval letter via the e-mail you provided in your application within three days. Make sure you have your e-visa with you to present to immigration authorities on arrival.

**Visa Stamp:** A visa can be obtained either by applying directly to a Cambodian consulate or through a visa processing service. While there are additional costs involved in using a visa service, this option is available for guests who prefer assistance in the visa process.

All travelers are required to submit a Cambodia e-Arrival card within 7 days of their arrival. You can complete the card on the official website <a href="www.arrival.gov.kh">www.arrival.gov.kh</a> or through the mobile application found on Apple's App Store and Google Play Store. The e-Arrival card is a separate document from your Cambodian visa and there is no additional fee. After you register, take a screenshot or download your QR code before closing or exiting the e-Arrival Card website. There are a limited number of tablets available at customs on arrival for guests who are unable to submit an e-Arrival card in advance; however to avoid long lines it's recommended you register prior to arrival.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at <u>visacentral.com/abercrombiekent</u> or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

## YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION & MALARIA PREVENTION

A yellow fever vaccination is only required to enter Cambodia <u>if</u> you are arriving from, or have transited through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. The CDC and WHO each provide a current list of all affected countries. If vaccination for yellow fever is necessary, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your physician; you may be

denied entry without it. If your physician advises against receiving the vaccination because of your personal medical history, he or she can provide you with the necessary documentation for the country/countries you are visiting.

You may be travelling to an area of malaria transmission. We strongly advise that you speak with your doctor or travel clinic regarding your itinerary, individual risk assessment and options for mosquito bite prevention and antimalarial drugs. We recommend filling any prescriptions before you depart.

## **CASH & CREDIT CARDS**

Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are accepted on a limited basis, mainly in the larger shops, hotels and restaurants. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns such as Siem Reap and Phnom Penh but limited in rural areas.

## PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On flights within Southeast Asia, each passenger is limited to approximately 44 pounds (20 kilograms) of checked baggage in Economy Class and approximately 66 pounds (30 kilograms) in Business Class. For carry-on baggage in both Economy and Business Class, passengers are allowed one piece of luggage with a maximum weight of approximately 11 pounds (5 kilograms).

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

#### Clothina

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Temples and other religious sites require modest dress to enter. Guests are advised to pack clothing that covers knees, shoulders, and upper arms for select visits. You may be required to remove shoes when entering sacred sites.

□ Casual slacks	□ Walking shorts
□ Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses	□ Long sleeve shirts or blouses
□ Sweater or lightweight jacket	□ Long comfortable skirts for women
□ Comfortable walking shoes with traction	□ Lightweight raincoat or poncho
□ Brimmed hat for sun protection	□ Sleepwear
□ Personal garments	□ Socks
□ Swimwear/cover-up	□ Foldable umbrella for rain protection and sun shade
Other Recommended Items	
□ Face masks and hand sanitizer	□ Sun block and insect repellant
□ Sunglasses	□ Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
□ Simple first-aid kit	

□ Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses	□ Smartphone
□ Charging cables for electronics	□ Global travel adapter
Optional Items	
□ Small LED flashlight	□ Foldable walking stick
□ Lightweight binoculars	□ Small daypack or fanny pack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

# TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey.

	Tailor Made Journeys
Local Guides	\$20 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added