

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

DATE	HOLIDAY	NOTE
Jan 01	International New Year Day	
Jan 07	Victory over Genocide Day	Marks the end of the Khmer Rouge regime in 1979
Feb/ March	Meak Bochea Day	Date varies depending on the lunar cycle
Mar 08	International Women's Day	
Apr	Visak Bochea Day	The anniversary of the Buddha's birth, enlightenment and death. Date varies depending on the lunar cycle
Apr	Khmer New Year Holiday	The holiday lasts in 4 days Date varies depending on the lunar cycle
May 01	International Labour Day	
May 13	King's Birthday	HM King Norodom Sihamoni was born on May 14, 1953
May 14	King's Birthday Holiday	
May 15	King's Birthday Holiday	
May 24	Royal Plowing Ceremony	Marks the start of the planting season
Jun 01	International Children's Day	
Jun 18	King's Mother Birthday	Queen Mother Norodom Monineath was born on June 18, 1936
Sep 24	Constitutional Day	Celebrates the signing of the constitution in 1993
Sep 30	Ancestors Day	A Buddhist holiday dedicated to honouring deceased relatives
Oct 01	Ancestors Holiday	
Oct 02	Ancestors Holiday	
Oct 15	Commemoration Day of King's Father	HM Norodom Sihanouk died on 15 October 2012
Oct 23	Paris Peace Agreements Day	Commemorates the Treaty of Paris on 23 October 1991
Oct 29	King's Coronation Day	Norodom Sihamoni's coronation was on 29 October 2004
Nov 09	Independence Day	
Nov 13	Water Festival Ceremony	Boat racing festival to mark the annual change in the Mekong and Tonle Sap rivers
Nov 14	Water Festival Ceremony Holiday	
Nov 15	Water Festival Ceremony Holiday	
Dec 10	International Human Rights Day	Marks the UN's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights