

AT A GLANCE

Official name: Kingdom of Cambodia

National flag:



Capital city: Phnom Penh

Population: Cambodia's population is approximately 15.8 million (2016). 90% of the population is ethnic Khmer (Cambodian). Vietnamese is the largest non-Khmer ethnic group. The rest of the population is made up of Chinese, Muslim Chams and hill tribe minorities in the Eastern part of the country. The most populated province and also the largest is Khompong Cham, where 14.1% of Cambodians live.

Religion: Theravada Buddhism is the prevailing official religion in Cambodia and approximately ninety percent of the population is Buddhist. Islam, Hinduism and Christianity are also embraced in Cambodia.

Time zone: GMT/UTC+07:00

Electricity: In Cambodia electric current is mostly 220V. Sockets are generally of the round two-pin type. It is recommended to bring a universal plug adaptor. Power outages are quite common but most hotels have their own generator.

Dialing code: +855

Emergency numbers: Police 117, fire 118, ambulance 119

Internet: Cambodia may not be the country you have in mind when you think about modern and reliable Internet access. If you want to get online, do it in Phnom Penh or Siem Reap - here you're never far from an Internet shop or café. In other provinces it's a different matter even in Battambang and Sihanoukville, Internet access is limited and expensive. A lot of hotels and restaurants in Phnom Penh also offer wifi internet access.

Phone: Mobile phone coverage in Cambodia is good in urban areas, but could be intermittent outside the major centres. Purchasing a local SIM card on arrival is another option. International phone and fax fees in hotels are expensive, ranging from 5 USD per minute. It is not possible to make reverse charge calls in Cambodia.