

CLIMATE & TIMES TO VISIT

Any time of the year is a good time to travel in Cambodia, with each season having its advantages. The climate in Cambodia is generally hot and humid throughout the year.

Being located in the tropical zone north of the equator, Cambodia has a monsoon climate. **Monsoon season runs from May to October**, meaning that **the most pleasant season** for visitors is generally the dry season, stretching **from November to April**. Immediately after the monsoon, the blanketing green of the countryside can be stunningly beautiful.



In the north, winters are generally colder, while throughout most of the country temperatures remain fairly constant. The average year-round temperature in Cambodia is 27.7°C (the highest monthly average being 35°C, the lowest monthly average being 21°C). There is often **seasonal flooding in**

Phnom Penh and the rest of Cambodia in late July and early August, and, because the majority of roads are dirt, travel may be disrupted at these times. At the peak of the wet season it can rain as often as two in every three days.

While the rain may affect certain outdoor activities when travelling (many hiking, biking or boat cruise companies will cancel excursions), the temperature is pleasant and in the larger cities the rainfall acts as a burst of refreshment for the dusty roads.