



## Suggested Packing List – Cambodia

*We recommend that you check the weather forecast prior to your departure so that you can pack accordingly.*

Average temperatures	January		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	21/ 31	MED	7
SIEM REAP	19/ 31	HIGH	2
Average temperatures	February		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	22/ 32	MED	10
SIEM REAP	21/ 32	HIGH	10
Average temperatures	March		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	23/33	MED	30
SIEM REAP	23/33	HIGH	20
Average temperatures	April		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	24/35	MED	70
SIEM REAP	24/34	MED	60
Average temperatures	May		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	24/33	HIGH	140
SIEM REAP	24/33	HIGH	140
Average temperatures	September		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	24/31	HIGH	220
SIEM REAP	23/30	HIGH	260
Average temperatures	October		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	24/30	HIGH	240
SIEM REAP	22/30	HIGH	230
Average temperatures	November		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	23/30	MED	130
SIEM REAP	21/30	HIGH	80
Average Temperatures	December		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
PHNOM PENH	21/30	MED	40
SIEM REAP	19/30	MED	10

Cambodia has a subtropical climate, with a dry season falling between November and April over most of the country. The months of **December, January and February** are the coolest; the Cambodian equivalent to winter with low rainfall and less humidity. The days can still be warm but the evenings cooler and dryer. The months of **March and November** enjoy warm temperatures, with March being early Spring and November being late autumn. These two months enjoy almost identical weather conditions – mild and comfortable (less humid) weather with little rainfall. The months of **April, May, September and October** also enjoy warm temperatures, with April and May being their equivalent to spring and September and October being autumn. These four months enjoy almost identical weather conditions, with usually mild and warm weather. However, it can get extremely hot and humid in April, just before the relief of the wet season rains come.

Consider your packing carefully. You will need to bring clothing suitable for sun exposure and mild temperatures, as well as warmer clothes for the cooler evenings. Loose fitting, lightweight cotton materials are the most comfortable for humid weather, while layers of warmer clothes are recommended for cooler conditions. Generally, casual clothes are recommended for your holiday however, it is important that all passengers dress conservatively. Smart casual clothes are highly recommended for evening banquets and shows.

Refer to your [Travel Guide – Indochina](#) about how to dress appropriately for this culture and advice about choosing your luggage. Your travel guide will also give recommendations on what to take in your personal medical kit. Please note, due to restrictions on your internal flights, your luggage allowance is 20kg for checked luggage and 5kg for hand luggage.

### **Example packing list:**

- ✓ Your travel documents and passport – including a photocopy of your passport in case it is lost or stolen while you are abroad. Keep one photocopy at home and take another photocopy on your trip with you.
- ✓ Main luggage and 'day bag' – a smaller bag to carry with you during the day.
- ✓ Luggage padlocks.
- ✓ Money belt to carry passport, cash, credit cards, airline tickets, etc.
- ✓ Comfortable trousers and shorts (or skirts for women).
- ✓ Shirts or tops of light cotton material.
- ✓ Walking shoes and socks – it is important to have sturdy and comfortable shoes for sightseeing every day.
- ✓ Sun protection – hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and lip balm.
- ✓ Personal medical kit – please refer to your *Travel Guide*.
- ✓ Antibacterial wipes and/or gel – to clean hands before eating.
- ✓ A water/windproof jacket.
- ✓ Some clothing covering the knees and shoulders for visits to religious sites. Women may find a 'modesty shawl' or sarong useful in conservative areas.
- ✓ Torch, conversion plug and spare batteries – batteries available in Cambodia tend to be unreliable.
- ✓ Spare glasses/contact lenses – it is difficult to repair/replace prescription lenses in Cambodia.
- ✓ Toilet paper – not all sightseeing public toilets will provide this.
- ✓ Snacks – tea bags/coffee, milk powder or sachets, muesli bars, instant soups or noodles, or anything else you can't live without!
- ✓ Camera and spare film/memory card – film available in Cambodia tends to be bad quality or sun damaged.