Discovering
Vietnam & Cambodia

Vietnam and Cambodia, the mystical heart of Southeast Asia, captivate travelers with their blend of ancient capitals, emerald waterways, UNESCO World Heritage sites, and remarkable natural and cultural treasures.

Vietnam is a land of contrasts—from the vibrant energy of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City to the tranquil beauty of Ha Long Bay, where dramatic limestone karsts rise from emerald waters, creating breathtaking scenery.

Cambodia brings history to life with its awe-inspiring temples and lush jungles. Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage site, stands as its crown jewel, while the countryside of Battambang and the pristine beaches of Sihanoukville highlight the country's variety.

Together, these destinations offer an unforgettable journey filled with discovery, cultural immersion, and lasting memories, where ancient traditions harmonize seamlessly with the rhythms of modern life.



The Cu Chi Tunnel Tour is not suitable for those with Claustrophobia. Temples can have steep steps and uneven ground so would not be suitbale for those with walking difficulties.

Visa Process

A valid passport and visa (or pre-approved visa on arrival) are required to enter both Vietnam and Cambodia. Travelers should confirm the latest visa requirements before departure.

Currency

Vietnam: The official currency is the Vietnamese Dong (VND). Exchange currency at authorized exchange points for the best rates.

Cambodia: The official currency is the Cambodian Riel (KHR), though U.S. Dollars are widely accepted for everyday transactions.

Credit Cards

Credit cards are accepted in major cities and tourist areas in both Vietnam and Cambodia. However, cash remains the preferred method of payment in smaller shops, markets, and rural areas.

Plug Sockets

Vietnam: Uses Type A, C, and F plug sockets..

Cambodia: Uses Type A, C, and G plug sockets..

Travelers are advised to bring a universal adapter to ensure device compatibility.





The climate in Vietnam & Cambodia varies depending on the location and time of travel.



Average Summer **Around 95°F** Average Winter **Around 75°F**



Average Summer **Around 86°F** Average Winter **Around 63°F**



Average Summer **Around 93°F** Average Winter **Around 79°F**



Average Summer **Around 86°F** Average Winter **Around 81°F**



Gratuities

Vietnam: Tipping is not expected but is appreciated, particularly in tourist areas. In restaurants, it is common to round up the bill.

Cambodia: Tipping is not expected but is welcomed, especially in tourist areas, and small gratuities are appreciated for good service.



Cultural Norms

Vietnam: Vietnam is generally safe for tourists, but exercise caution with personal belongings in crowded areas and tourist sites. Traffic can be busy, with motorbikes common, so use care when crossing streets. Vietnamese people are friendly and polite—greet with a smile, respect local customs, and dress modestly at religious sites.

Cambodia: Cambodians are welcoming and respectful. A smile is the customary greeting. Show respect for local traditions, and dress modestly when visiting temples or other religious sites.

Emergency

Vietnam: Dial **113** for police, **115** for medical emergencies, and **114** for the fire services.

Cambodia: Dial **117** for police, **119** for medical emergencies, and **118** for the fire services.

Travelers are strongly advised to have travel insurance that includes coverage for medical emergencies.

Check in Process

Travelers must present a valid passport or government-issued identification at hotel check-in. Standard check-in time in Vietnam and Cambodia is typically from 3:00 PM local time.



Dining

Vietnam: Known for fresh, flavorful dishes such as pho, banh mi, and spring rolls.

Cambodia: Features specialties like amok (a coconut curry), Khmer curry, and fish grilled in banana leaves.

Food & Water Safety: Hygiene standards differ from other parts of the world, so take precautions when eating out. Drink only bottled water and avoid tap water, including for brushing teeth, washed fruit and salad, or ice. Carry basic medicines in case of stomach upset.

Exercise caution when purchasing food from street vendors; ensure meals are freshly prepared and served hot.





What to pack

Essentials:
Passport & Visa: Carry your passport, visa, and all necessary travel documents.
Travel Insurance: Strongly recommended to cover unexpected situations.
Money: Bring cash (small denominations) and credit/debit cards. ATMs are widely available in cities.
Health Kit: Include prescription medications and essential over-the-counter medicines in your hand luggage.

Clothing:
Lightweight Clothing: Suitable for the warm climate.
Comfortable Shoes: Recommended for walking and exploring.
Cultural Awareness: Dress modestly when visiting temples or religious sites.

Personal Items:
Toiletries: Basic items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and personal essentials.
Sunscreen & Sunglasses: For sun protection.
Insect Repellent: Especially important in rural or tropical areas.

Electronics:
Adapter/Converter: Vietnam uses Types A, C, and F; Cambodia uses Types A, C, and G (220V, 50Hz). Bring a universal adapter.
Phone & Charger: A local SIM card helps improve connectivity and reduce roaming charges.
Camera: Carry extra memory cards and batteries.

Other Useful Items:
Small Backpack/Daypack: Convenient for day trips and carrying essentials.
Hand Sanitizer: Useful for cleanliness while on the go.

