



# **Cambodia COVID-19 Travel Update**

## **Entry and Exit Requirements:**

- •Are U.S. citizens permitted to enter? Yes
- •All travelers must present a valid visa issued by a Cambodian Embassy or Consulate. The Government of Cambodia has suspended the e-visa and visa-on-arrival programs until further notice. In addition, we understand Cambodian Embassies will only accept applications for diplomatic, official, and "sponsored" business-linked visas, and will not issue tourist or other visas to enter Cambodia at this time.
- •Cambodian authorities have also introduced the following requirements for prevention, containment, and response to the spread of COVID-19 for all travelers entering Cambodia by air, land, and water.

### All arriving foreigners must:

- •Fully abide by locally enforced quarantine measures for 14 days at a hotel designated by the Government of Cambodia •Pay a deposit of \$2,000 upon arrival at airports for mandatory COVID-19 testing and potential treatment services. The money will be used to pay for an accommodation during the quarantine, testing and transportation from an airport to a hotel.
- •Possess a COVID-19 negative medical certificate issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of arrival (see below).
- •Purchase a local health insurance package for COVID-19 treatment from Forte Insurance Company. The cost is \$90 for a \$50,000 policy valid for 20 days.
- •Undergo a COVID-19 test upon arrival and wait in official facilities/designated hotels to receive laboratory results. Health authorities will then oversee another COVID-19 test on the 13th day of quarantine.
- •Cambodian authorities have released a fee schedule for these testing and treatment services. Travelers should be prepared to see the aforementioned deposit applied to a minimum of \$165 for mandatory COVID-19 testing, approximately \$1,281 more to support quarantine in the event one or more passengers on their flight test positive, and a minimum of approximately \$3,255 more for treatment and quarantine if the traveler tests positive.
- •Is a negative COVID-19 test (PCR and/or serology) required for entry? Yes a COVID-19 negative medical certificate issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of arrival is required for entry.
- •Are health screening procedures in place at airports and other ports of entry? Yes.

  The U.S. government has supported points-of-entry public health screening to help Cambodia implement emergency plans to screen people arriving at various points of entry, such as airports and land-border crossings.
- •The Embassy has requested the Cambodian government to assist U.S. citizens in extending their visas amidst difficulty traveling due to COVID-19 concerns. Effective April 3, 2020, the Cambodian government will grant an automatic extension of tourist visas until they are able to depart for those foreign citizens who arrived in Cambodia after January 1, 2020. These foreign citizens are also exempt from visa overstay fines until they are able to depart Cambodia.

#### **Quarantine Information:**

- •Are U.S. citizens required to quarantine? Yes
- •As noted above, travelers must undergo a COVID-19 test upon arrival and wait in official facilities/designated hotels to receive laboratory results. Health authorities will then oversee another COVID-19 test on the 13th day of guarantine.

### **COVID-19 Testing:**

•U.S. citizens can obtain a COVID-19 test in Cambodia at the National Institute for Public Health (NIPH), the Khmer-Soviet Hospital, and the Chak Angre Krom Referral Hospital. Testing will be at the U.S. citizen's cost.

# **Fines for Non-Compliance:**

•Travelers found not in compliance with government requirements may be denied entry and subject to discretionary fines for failing to adhere to guarantine and testing guidelines.