



Country Profile: Cambodia

Cambodia is a developing country with a constitutional monarchy and an elected government. King Norodom Sihamoni is the constitutional monarch and head of state. Elections for Members of the National Assembly were last held in July 2003, and are scheduled to take place again in July 2008. Two political parties, the CPP and FUNCINPEC, have formed a coalition government, which the CPP dominates. The country has a market economy with approximately 80 percent of the population of 13.6 million engaged in subsistence farming. The government has good relations with its neighbors despite strains over residual border disputes and other historic antagonisms. The quality of tourist facilities varies widely in Cambodia with the highest standard found in Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, and Sihanoukville. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Cambodia for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Cambodia
Continent:	Asia
Capital City:	Phnom Penh
Boundary Countries:	Laos, Thailand, Vietnam
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Royal Angkor International Hospital (Angkor), Surya Medical Services Co. Ltd. (Phnom Penh) Phnom Penh: Calmette Hospital, Clinique Borei Keila, International Medical Center- Phnom Penh, International SOS Clinic- Phnom Penh, Polyclinique Aurore, Raffles Medical Center, Royal Rattanak Hospital, Visalsok Polyclinic
Main Cities:	Battambang, Kompong Cham, Kompong Som
Country Size:	181,040 sq km
Population:	13,363,421

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Khmer
Currency:	Cambodian Riel (KHR)
Predominant Religions:	Theravada Buddhist
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 9 November (1953)
Economic Status:	The government has made progress on economic reforms, but the long-term development of the economy remains a daunting challenge.
Security:	Royal Cambodian Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh #1, Street 96 Sangkat Wat Phnom Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh Phone: (855-23) 728-000 www.kh.usembassy.gov

Major Airports:	Airports: 20, Airports w/paved runways: 6 Phnom Penh International Airport (PNH/VDPP) Phnom Penh Airport, Cambodia, Société Concessionnaire des Aeroports, National Road No 04, Phnom Penh, Dangkor District, 1256, CAMBODIA Tel: +855 (0)23 890520, +855 (0)23 890043 Fax: +855 (0)23 890395, +855 (0)23 881528 E-mail: bureau@sca.com.kh Website: www.cambodia-airports.com
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