



**AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
PHNOM PENH**

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**CONSULAR TRAVEL ADVICE FOR
CAMBODIA**

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has reviewed its travel advice for Cambodia issued on 31 January 1995. The Department advises that as a result of the security situation in much of the country, Australian visitors should **still** exercise prudent care in Phnom Penh and should **still** avoid non-essential travel outside that city and its environs, except to the popular tourist areas listed below.

Banditry is widespread in Cambodia. There is a high level of risk to the safety of foreign nationals. Outside Phnom Penh all travel should normally be undertaken by air.

- Travel from Phnom Penh by air to visit the Angkor Wat complex temples at Siem Reap is safe although visitors should check with the local authorities before attempting to visit the temple of Bantey Srei outside the Angkor Wat complex.
- Travel by boat or road to Siem Reap should not be undertaken.
- Travel to Kampong Som (Sihanoukville) by air is considered safe. Travel by road and or rail should not be undertaken.
- Travel by air to some other destinations may be possible but Australian visitors are urged to consult the Embassy for specific security advice before making arrangements.

The Department strongly urges Australians resident in Cambodia, as well as visitors who are required to travel outside Phnom Penh, to register their intentions with the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh. Australian travellers are also advised to seek information about current security issues from the Embassy. The Embassy's address and telephone numbers are:

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Villa 11, Street 254
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