

VISA TYPE

Article 4 of Sub-Decree No. 75 of the Royal Cambodian Government, specifies that there are seven types of visas.

Diplomatic Visa

A diplomatic visa may be issued to holders of diplomatic passports and their dependents, if they are entering Cambodia to carry out official diplomatic missions. This visa may also be granted to holders of diplomatic passports if they visit Cambodia in their private capacity. A diplomatic visa is identified by the capital letter A.

Official Visa

This visa is granted to foreigners entering Cambodia to perform missions with governmental international organizations whose status is recognized by agreements with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. This visa is also granted to foreigners holding official passports on non-official business. An official visa is identified by the capital letter B.

Courtesy Visa

Courtesy visas are granted to visitors and their dependents in situations which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and/or other ministries regard as acts of politeness or courtesy. A courtesy visa is identified by the capital letter C.

Tourist Visa

A tourist visa is issued to foreigners who enter Cambodia for private, tourist and sightseeing purposes. A tourist visa is identified by the capital letter T.

Ordinary Visa

This visa is granted to foreigners entering Cambodia not covered by any other visa. It includes business people, students and labor migrants. It is identified by the capital letter E.

Transit Visa

This visa is granted to foreigners transiting Cambodia on route to a third country or a member of a crew. A transit visa is identified by the capital letter D.

Special 'K' Visa

This visa is granted to person who original nationality was Cambodian and hold

foreign passport. The applicant has to provide well document evidence such as proof that one parent were Cambodian. A special visa is identified by the capital letter K.

How to apply

Applications for a visa must be made in either English or Khmer and the following is required when applying for any visa:

A completed visa application form

A passport with at least 3 months validity from the intended date of departure from Cambodia

One recent passport sized photograph (4x6 cm)

WHERE TO APPLY

Cambodian visa can be obtained by the following:

Up on Arrival at any of Cambodia's international border checkpoints (refer to the section "Checkpoints" for a list of Cambodia's international airports, seaports and land checkpoints). The application form can be obtained on the flight or at the visa counter.

Any of Cambodia embassy

In addition, the following is required for each of the following visa classes:

Diplomatic visa

Third person note or Note Verbal

Official visa

Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation or be the holder of an Official Passport (If you are coming to Cambodia to work for a non-governmental organization or International Organization, your employers should contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation before your arrival in order to make the proper arrangements).

Courtesy visa

Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Tourist visa:

Appropriate visa fee

Demonstrate that they have sufficient funds for their stay

A return or onward ticket or evidence of an onward journey

Ordinary visa:

Appropriate visa fee

For people coming for business purposes - supporting business documentation, either a local business sponsor letter or business license or evidence of previous

business activity

Transit visa

Appropriate fee

A return or onward ticket or evidence of an onward journey

Special "K" visa

Provide evidence that at least one parent is Cambodian

COST

As at 2009 the fees for Cambodian visas are as follows:

Tourist visa - US\$ 20

Ordinary visa - US\$ 25

Transit visa - US\$ 15

Diplomatic, Official, Courtesy, Visa K and child under 12 years old are issued gratis.

CONDITIONS

Validity/Expiry Date

For visas issued at Cambodian missions abroad or as a visa-on-arrival the validity for Diplomatic, Official and Courtesy visas is three (3) months and the validity for the remaining visa classes is one (1) month from the date of issue, irrespective of where they are issued. Please note that the "Expiry Date" is the date where the visa is no longer valid. The permitted length of stay is indicated underneath.

Period of Stay

For visas issued at Cambodian missions abroad or as a visa-on-arrival the period of stay for Diplomatic, Official and Courtesy visas is up to three (3) months. Tourist and ordinary visa holders receive up to one (1) month stay, transit visa holders will receive up to five (5) days stay and holders of a Special 'K' visa will be permitted to remain permanently.

Number of Journeys

All visas issued allow for one (1) or single journey only. Single entry visas will be stamped "used" when passing through passport control at the checkpoint and a new visa will be required to return to Cambodia.