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**WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

**Thirty-seventh session**

**Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
16 June – 27 July, 2013**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full information on the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee is available  
at the following Website:

[www.whc37cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37cambodia2013.kh)

This site has a link to important information concerning registration forms,  
compulsory visas, travel advice, recommended hotels and tourist information.



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## 1. PURPOSE

The **World Heritage Committee** comprises representatives from 21 States Parties to the *Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage* elected by the General Assembly of States Parties to the *Convention*.

The current composition of the Committee is as follows (for further information see: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/committee/>)

Algeria, Cambodia, Colombia, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Iraq, Japan, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand and United Arab Emirates.

The essential functions of the Committee are:

- (i) To identify, on the basis of nominations submitted by States Parties, cultural and natural properties of Outstanding Universal Value which are to be protected under the *Convention*, and to inscribe those properties on the World Heritage List;
- (ii) To monitor the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List, in liaison with States Parties; decide which properties included in the World Heritage List are to be inscribed on or removed from the List of World Heritage in Danger; decide whether a property may be deleted from the World Heritage List;
- (iii) To examine requests for International Assistance financed from the World Heritage Fund.

The 37th session of the World Heritage Committee will be held in the Kingdom of Cambodia, in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap-Angkor, from 16th to 27th June 2013. All useful information is available on the Internet site of the meeting: [www.whc37cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37cambodia2013.kh).

## 2. SESSION ORGANIZERS

The 37th session is organized by UNESCO and the National Commission of Cambodia with the support of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

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### 3. PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION

#### 3.1. Participants

The main participants of the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee are the **21 members of the Committee**.

The **States Parties** to the *Convention* which are not members of the Committee may attend the sessions of the Committee and its Bureau as observers.

**Non States Parties to the Convention** who are Member States of UNESCO or of the United Nations may also be permitted by the Committee, upon written request, to attend the sessions of the Committee and its Bureau as observers.

Representatives of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) will attend the sessions of the Committee in an *advisory capacity*.

The United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as, upon written request, at least 15 days prior to the date of the session of the Committee, other international governmental and non-governmental organizations, permanent observer missions to UNESCO and non-profit-making institutions having activities in the fields covered by the *Convention*, according to criteria defined by the World Heritage Committee, may be authorized by the Committee to participate in the sessions of the Committee as *observers*.

#### 3.2. Registration

Please note that all requests to participate in the 37th session of the Committee **must be submitted online** at the following address [www.whc37cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37cambodia2013.kh) as of 18 March 2013.

All delegates and those who wish to attend the 37th session as observers are strongly advised to register as soon as possible and preferably **before 31st May 2013**, to provide the session organizers with sufficient time to process the information and guarantee the reservation of hotel accommodation recommended by the organizers.

Should you require any assistance or encounter any problems with the on-line registration, please send an e-mail to the following address: [registration@whc37cambodia2013.kh](mailto:registration@whc37cambodia2013.kh) or call: +855 97 880 9099 (English) or +855 77 556 658 (French).

Requests to participate in the 37th session of the Committee can only be made using the registration form at the following address [www.whc37cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37cambodia2013.kh) as of **18 March 2013**.

The form is available with the **access code** contained in the invitation letter addressed to the permanent delegation, national commission or organization to which you belong.

If you do not have this code please contact the permanent delegation, the national commission that you represent (address available online at the following address: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/worldwide/>)

Once you have registered online, and your accreditation has been granted, an e-mail confirming your registration will be sent to you.

#### 4. PROTOCOL

The Secretariat of the session organizers is in charge of all matters relating to protocol and the reception of VIPs. For more information, please contact:

Responsible: Mr. LONG Kosal (English)  
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Responsible: Ms. NY Vuthy (French)  
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Email: [registration@whc37cambodia2013.kh](mailto:registration@whc37cambodia2013.kh)

#### 5. SECURITY

A special department will ensure the safety of all participants of the 37th session of the Committee. The department is under the responsibility of the Secretariat of the session organizers. For more information, please contact Mr. Uy Vicheth at [security-officer@whc37cambodia2013.kh](mailto:security-officer@whc37cambodia2013.kh) or call +855 12 755 308.

#### 6. ACCOMODATION

All participants must reserve their accommodation directly with the hotel and **duly inform the organizers** (*for the organization of transportation to the meeting*) at the following address: [www.whc37cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37cambodia2013.kh), and contact Mr. KONG Chanveasna at +855 12 876 877, and Mr. Suon Sovann at +855 12 203 464 or [hotel-secretariat@whc37cambodia2013.kh](mailto:hotel-secretariat@whc37cambodia2013.kh).

**Participants of the 37th session shall be responsible for the reservation of their hotel accommodation and all expenses incurred during their stay, including the hotel reservation in Siem Reap-Angkor for the closing ceremony.** In general, hotels request a credit card number for any reservation. Please note that a list of hotels with preferential rates is provided in Annex I. Shuttles will only be available from the hotels recommended in this Annex.

#### 7. PASSPORT, VISA AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

##### 7.1. Passport Requirements

All international visitors must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months, for their stay in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

##### 7.2. Visa Requirements

For all enquiries concerning visas and other formalities required to enter the Kingdom of Cambodia, participants are requested to contact directly the consulate or the diplomatic mission of Cambodia in their own country. **The confirmation email received upon**



**online registration and accreditation (see paragraph 3.2 in this document) must be presented for the visa request**, with two recent ID photographs and 20 US dollars in cash.

To avoid any delay or waiting, participants are encouraged to take steps to obtain their visa as soon as possible, after receiving the email confirmation of accreditation, **and before their departure**. However, all the international participants who have received accreditation will also have the possibility to apply for an entry visa directly upon their arrival at the airport in the Kingdom of Cambodia, and upon presentation of two photographs, and 20 US dollars in cash.

The visa application will be free of charge for all the members of the Committee, Advisory Bodies, the Secretariat, and youth delegate representatives of the Youth Forum.

Participants may also obtain visas online at the following address: [www.mfaic.gov.kh](http://www.mfaic.gov.kh). However, please note that all visa requests made online will be charged for all participants, including members of the Committee, Advisory Bodies, the Secretariat, and youth delegate representatives of the Youth Forum.

### **7.3. Flight Reservations**

Once participants have received email confirmation of their accreditation they are strongly advised to reserve their flights as soon as possible. As a reference, the Cambodian Ministry of Tourism website will provide you with additional information on flights and schedules:

<http://www.tourismcambodia.org/company/index.php?ccat=29&pccat=5#comp>

The closing ceremony will take place on 27th June in Siem Reap-Angkor, 45 minutes flying time from Phnom Penh. As a result, participants may schedule their return flight, from either Phnom Penh or Siem Reap-Angkor that has an international airport.

The host country will provide and pay for the participant's travel from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap-Angkor, leaving in the morning of the 27th of June, and returning on the 28th of June in the morning. The journey will be organized **by plane** for **2 representatives** of each delegation member of the Committee; **1 representative** of each State Party delegation non-member of the Committee; **all the official representatives** of the Advisory Bodies; **all official representatives** of the Secretariat and **1 representative** of each IGO or NGO officially invited by the Director General or the Director of the World Heritage Centre only. The journey will be organized **by bus** for other participants. Please notify the secretariat of the session organizers for plane and bus reservations.

### **7.4. Travelling to Phnom Penh**

The most common way to travel to Phnom Penh is by plane, but it is also possible to travel overland through Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand or Vietnam. Phnom Penh international airport is situated approximately 10 km from downtown Phnom Penh.

Siem Reap-Angkor is situated at approximately 2 km from the first of the recommended hotels (see Annex I) and 4 km from downtown.

As of 12 June 2013, there will be welcome desks for participants to the 37th session at **Phnom Penh/Pochentong and Siem Reap/Angkor airports**, to assist

participants upon arrival and departure.

### **7.5. Medical Insurance**

A first-aid service and an ambulance shall be available to participants in case of need, near the place of the session, but no other medical service shall be provided. Participants will be expected to cover the costs of any medical expenses incurred in the Kingdom of Cambodia. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that participants take out medical insurance in their home country in order to be covered in Cambodia and elsewhere during their travel.

## **8. THE MEETING**

### **8.1. Meeting Place**

The 37th session of the World Heritage Committee will be held at the Peace Palace in Phnom Penh. The Peace Palace is a new building that houses the Headquarters of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

### **8.2. How to get there**

The hotels for participants to the session are not far from the Peace Palace. The most distant hotel is less than 20 minutes away by car. Comfortable shuttles will be provided for participants, between hotels (recommended in Annex 1) and the meeting place, four times a day. Taxis can be ordered at any time.

### **8.3. Registration Desk and Deliverance of Badges at the Meeting Place**

As of 14 June 2013, between 9.00 and 18.00, participants may follow the registration procedure and receive their badge at the registration desks situated in the Friendship Palace hall, which is located a few meters away from the meeting place. All participants are encouraged to register at the desks before the opening of the session of the World Heritage Committee. An information dossier on the 37th session will be distributed. For participants who arrive at a later date, the registration desk will be open every day from 7.30 am.

### **8.4. Badges**

Upon registration, you will be photographed and a personal identification badge will be delivered. It is *imperative* that participants register upon arrival to allow sufficient time for the badges to be printed.

The identification badge is not transferable. For security reasons, the badge must be visible at all times to gain entry to the conference center and to participate in meetings and other activities. Entry will be refused to all persons not officially accredited or who use their badge in an inappropriate manner.

### **8.5. Reception Areas for Participants**

A room equipped with computers, Internet access and printers will be available to

participants at the Peace Palace. Technicians will be available to assist participants at all times.

Documents relating to the 37th session will be available for each participant, as well as memory stick containing all the relevant documents for the session. All other documents are available at the *Business Centre*.

## **8.6. Meal Breaks**

During the 37th session, coffee breaks are offered to the participants by the organizers. Lunch can be purchased from a fast food restaurant onsite. There are also numerous restaurants and cafes located in the city center that can cater to various needs (a number of which can be found at the following link: <http://www.tourismcambodia.org/company/index.php?pccat=3&prv=15#comp>).

## **9. INFORMATION ON THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

The Kingdom of Cambodia, formerly known as Kampuchea, derived its name from the Sanskrit word Kambujadesa.

Cambodia is situated in the heart of Southeast Asia, covering an area of 181 035 square kilometers. Cambodia is located in the tropical zone and it shares borders with Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and the Bay of Cambodia in the Gulf of Thailand.

Water is present everywhere, in particular the Tonle Sap Lake, and the Mekong River which flows through the country from north to south.

The Tonle Sap Lake is the largest lake in Southeast Asia. The water level fluctuates with the seasons and during the monsoon, the area of the lake can increase to three or four times its usual size due to the reversing current and the exchange of water with the Mekong.

The Mekong River is over 4000 km long, and it originates from Tibet and flows through China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and finally reaches the sea in Vietnam.

Minerals, as well as oil and natural gas fields have been discovered in Cambodian waters. The potential revenue could contribute significantly to the economic growth of Cambodia in the future.

### **Population**

Cambodia has a population of more than 14 million, ninety percent of whom are of Khmer origin. The rest of the population is of Chinese, Cham (Muslim, or 'Khmer Islam') or Vietnamese origin, as well as indigenous peoples (Phnong, Kouy, Stieng, Tampuon, etc.) in the highlands. The Chinese influence can be felt in the cities and the financial and industrial sector. The population density is 78 persons per square kilometer.

### **Climate**

The climate in Cambodia is warm and humid throughout most of the year. The climate is dominated by the annual monsoon cycle with its alternating wet and dry seasons. The wet season lasts from May to October, while the dry season lasts from November to April. The months of December and January are the coolest with an average temperature of 27-28 degrees (compared to more than 35 degrees around April, when it gets very hot).

The heavy monsoon rains last for only a short while, and occur mostly during the evenings and nights. The rains will not stop you from enjoying the wonders of the country.

## **Introduction to Phnom Penh**

Phnom Penh once called the 'Pearl of Asia', is both the capital and the largest city of Cambodia. Currently, it is an important political, economic, touristic, commercial and cultural center.

Visitors can enjoy the Cambodian thirst for life in the busy city of more than two million inhabitants. Cambodians are naturally open, warm and kind people. In Phnom Penh, people are enterprising and the city is in a constant state of change.

Phnom Penh has a rich urban heritage, dating from colonial times and buildings as well as buildings from a unique new wave of construction in the 1960s known as "New Khmer Architecture", an important, modernist movement in Asia. Nowadays, skyscrapers pierce the skyline, with a business center rising thirty floors high. Numerous hotels of all kinds are also developing in the city.

The river banks are full of chic cafes, restaurants and shops. The Cambodian Ministry of Tourism website will provide you with many examples at the following address: <http://www.tourismcambodia.org/company/index.php?pccat=3&prv=15#comp>  
Shops that sell silk products and art galleries can be found on the adjacent streets. The artistic scene is developing fast and there is a thriving night life.

### **9.1. Local Transportation and Transfers to the Meeting Place**

Most of the hotels are located close to the Peace Palace.

As indicated in Section 6.2, and to facilitate the circulation of participants, bus services will ensure the daily transportation of participants between the Peace Palace and the recommended hotels.

You may also use taxi services or car rental services should you so wish.

### **9.2. Currency and Exchange**

The Cambodian currency unit is the Riel. Bank notes of the following denominations exist: 100, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10.000, 20.000, 50.000, 100.000, but US dollars are accepted everywhere. The exchange rate in relation to the euro and US dollar fluctuate slightly, but are roughly: 1 EUR = 5500 Riels and 1 USD = 4100 Riels. The dollar is the most common currency used by foreigners. Money may be exchanged in all foreign exchange offices or banks, which are widespread in the city centre. A large number of ATMs are available 24h/24 and 7/7. Credit cards are widely accepted in larger restaurants and hotels, but not in small shops or market places.

### **9.3. Telephone Service**

To make a telephone call from Cambodia to a foreign country using a land line, dial: 007 and 001, after the ring tone, dial successively the country code, the city code and finally the telephone number of the person.

To make a telephone call from Cambodia to a foreign country using a cell phone, dial: "+" then the country code, the city code and the telephone number of the person. It is

recommended to use the dialing code 177 that ensures advantageous rates.

For local calls, dial the telephone number preceded by 0, whether it is a land line or a mobile number.

To facilitate phone calls between correspondents abroad or in Cambodia, you can also purchase a local SIM card, if the mobile is equipped with GSM. Prices are very advantageous. Certain types of phones need to be unlocked before departure in order to use a local SIM.

#### **9.4. Gratuities**

In Cambodia, it is usual to leave a tip between 1 and 5 US dollars at restaurants. Some restaurants may include the service in the bill, but this is not common. However, clients may round up the bill, by leaving small notes or coins.

#### **9.5. Driving in Cambodia**

In Cambodia, driving is on the right-hand side of the road. Cars are equipped with manual or automatic gear change. Drivers and all passengers must wear a seat belt. The use of a mobile telephone while driving is not against the law, but it is advisable to refrain from doing so, for safety reasons. The consumption of alcoholic drinks is strictly forbidden for the driver of the car.

It is not expensive to rent a car, but it is recommended to hire a driver for convenience and safety reasons, traffic can be hectic during rush hour.

Driving regulations in Cambodia are similar to international standards. Unless otherwise indicated, the maximum speed on city roads and in built-up areas is 40 km/h, outside urban areas 90 km/h and on motorways 110 km/h.

#### **9.6. Electricity Supply**

The sector power is: 220 V/400 Hz.

#### **9.7. Postal Service**

Post offices in Cambodia are generally open from 07.30 to 11.30 and from 14.00 to 17.30. The Central Post Office is situated in the city centre, in Wat Phnom, a historic building located at the corner of Ang Eng (Street 13) and Ang Non (Street 102), 12002 Phnom Penh. For additional information, please consult the Internet site of the Central Post: <http://www.cambodiapost.com/kh>, phone: 023 426 062 and 023 725 370.

A mailbox is also located at the Peace Palace, with official stamping available for the duration of the 37<sup>th</sup> session.

#### **9.8. Smoking Regulations**

In Cambodia, it is forbidden to smoke in public places. Nevertheless, sometimes, restaurants and cafeterias have a designated area for smokers. Some hotels may offer their guests a smoking room. The availability of such rooms should be verified with the hotel.

## 9.9. Time Zone

Phnom Penh is 7 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT + 7). There is no time change in winter.

## 9.10. Weather

The climate of Cambodia is the same as in the rest of Southeast Asia. Temperatures are quite stable, with the yearly average falling between 25 °C and 32 °C, although temperatures can reach 38 °C before the rainy season (from the beginning of May). Temperatures rarely fall under 10 °C.

It is advised to bring light clothing, but to be prepared to have something warm at hand, because the meeting rooms are often heavily air-conditioned. It's also important to remember sunglasses and mosquito repellent.

## 9.11. Drinking Water

It is not recommended to drink tap water. Bottles of mineral water are widely available in shops and hotels, at a reasonable price.

# 10. RECEPTION PROGRAM AND RELATED EVENTS

As a registered participant, you are cordially invited to attend the receptions and events that will be held during the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee. The program will be made available on the Internet site [www.whc37cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37cambodia2013.kh)

The **opening** ceremony of the 37th session will be held on **16 June 2013** at 18.00 at the Peace Palace in Phnom Penh, and will be followed by a reception and cultural event. Formal dress is recommended for this event.

The **closing** ceremony of the 37th session will be held on **27 June 2013 at Siem Reap-Angkor**. It will begin at 19.00 and will be followed by a cocktail and cultural performances. Formal dress is recommended. Siem Reap-Angkor is located at a 45 minutes flight distance from Phnom Penh, where the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee will take place. **The accommodation for one night in Siem Reap-Angkor will be at the charge of participants.** For any reservation, please contact Mr. KONG Chanveasna by email to [hotel-secretariat@whc37cambodia2013.kh](mailto:hotel-secretariat@whc37cambodia2013.kh)

## 10.1. Complimentary Guided Tours

Free guided tours of Phnom Penh will be offered to participants and their companions. You are requested to register online and to confirm your participation at the registration desk located in the main hall of the Friendship Palace.

Please note that availability for each tour is limited and therefore you are encouraged to book early to avoid any inconvenience.

## **10.2. Other Trips**

A choice of excursions will be offered in the afternoon of 25 June and morning of 26 June (a free day for participants) as well as at the closure of the 37th session. For all information concerning these excursions, please write to the following address: [excursions@whc37cambodia2013.kh](mailto:excursions@whc37cambodia2013.kh) or visit the website: [www.whc37cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37cambodia2013.kh)

## **11. MEDIA**

### **11.1. Accreditation**

Accreditation is mandatory for journalists wishing to cover the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee. To become accredited, please apply using the online form at the following address: [www.whc37-cambodia2013.kh](http://www.whc37-cambodia2013.kh)

In the event of problems concerning registration, please write to the e-mail address or call the Media unit indicated at the beginning of this document.

### **11.2. Media Registration and Security Measures**

The registration desk of the 37th session will be set up as of 14 June 2013 in the hall of the Friendship Palace. A special desk will be reserved for media representatives. Please note that your application for accreditation must be received and approved before you register.

Part of the registration procedure includes taking your photo and creating your personal accreditation/security badge on site. Accreditation badges must be worn and visible at all times to gain access to the venue of the meeting, and must be presented to security personnel upon request.

Accreditation badges are not transferable. Access to the Peace Palace will be denied to any individual who uses the badge improperly. Please be advised that security personnel may examine and verify equipment and personal effects taken into the Media Centre. Allow sufficient time in your schedule to pass the security checks.

### **11.3. Media Centre**

A Media Centre will be made available to journalists covering the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee. It will be used as a work station and be equipped with computer facilities and WiFi connection. Journalists wishing to organize interviews with Committee members are required to submit their requests to the Press Centre. Eventual changes in the program will be posted in the Press Centre.

### **11.4. Press Conference Room**

Press conferences will take place in a designated area for accredited media in the conference centre. The program of events planned for the media will be provided at the time of registration.

## **11.5. Press Release**

Press releases and photos of the 37th session of the World Heritage Committee will be posted on the meeting Website. Press releases will be posted on the webpage reserved for media and the photographs displayed in the photo gallery. The meeting Website will also contain links to the Committee working documents and the streaming of debates with English and French translations.

## **11.6. Media Access to the 37th Session**

A team in charge of relations with media will be present at the Media Centre during the 37th session. Information meetings on World Heritage Committee decisions will be held as required, and press releases will be published throughout the session.

The World Heritage Committee session will be held with an on-line and on screen transmission of debates at the Peace Palace.

For any questions concerning the media, please contact the session organizers at the following address:

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## **12. YOUTH EVENT OF THE 37th SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE**

### **12.1. World Heritage Youth Forum, Cambodia 2013: The Role of Water in the Protection of Temples of the World Heritage site of Angkor and Siem Reap City**

The World Heritage Youth Forum has become an annual event held in conjunction with the session of World Heritage Committee. As part of the 37th session, an International Youth Forum is being organized by the State Party of Cambodia with the support of the ASEAN Foundation.

Young representatives (aged 18 - 19 years) motivated to learn more about World Heritage, its conservation and protection are invited to participate in the Youth Forum to be held in Siem Reap, Cambodia from 9 to 17 June 2013.

The Forum participants, together with heritage experts, will explore one of the most important archaeological sites in South-East Asia: the World Heritage site of Angkor. They will also meet the communities in Siem Reap City, take part in workshops, carry out basic hands-on conservation activities, and participate in discussions focusing on the theme of water management and the impact of tourism. The participants will also make presentations of selected sites in their country. This will facilitate exchange and interaction among the participants, helping to strengthen links and cultural connectivity among youth



around the world.

The youth delegates will present their work and the results of the Youth Forum to the Committee at the opening ceremony of the 37th session, on 16 June in Phnom Penh. Most of all, they will have the opportunity to meet and discuss with the members of the World Heritage Committee and its Advisory Bodies.

Contact person: Mr. SOK Sokan at e-mail [youth-forum@whc37cambodia2013.kh](mailto:youth-forum@whc37cambodia2013.kh) ; Tel +855 97 51 21 565.

### **13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For further information about the World Heritage Committee and the World Heritage Convention, see the World Heritage Centre Website: <http://whc.unesco.org>

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Thank you for your attention and have a good trip!

## ANNEX I HOTELS



**INTERCONTINENTAL.**  
HOTELS & RESORTS

### Intercontinental Hotel, Phnom Penh

#### Category: 5\*

- 346 rooms of various category
- 2 restaurants serving Chinese food
- Lobby lounge and bar
- Health and fitness centre
- Spa facilities, public space Internet access, recreation & sports court , outdoor pool
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- Wire & wireless internet access
- Meeting rooms.

#### Description:

InterContinental Phnom Penh is located in the capital of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. Conveniently located in the new business centre of the city and minutes from the famous Russian Market, InterContinental is ideally situated for business or leisure.

Distance from the conference centre to the hotel: 5km (20mns drive)



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Deluxe:	152	167
Premium:	182	197
Club Deluxe:	202	213

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.

## Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra, Phnom Penh

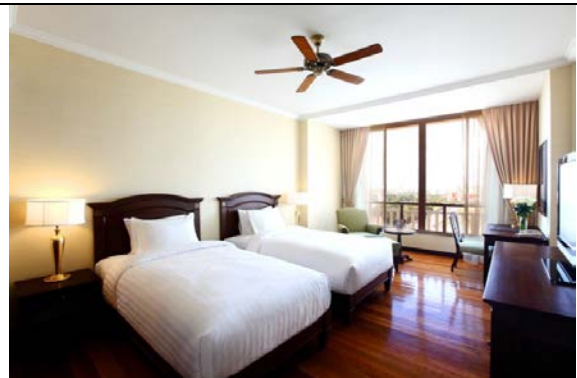
**Category: 5\***

- 201 rooms of various category
- 5 restaurants with Japanese Chinese and Italian specialty restaurants and the sensational French boulangerie-chocolaterie.
- 4 bars
- Health and fitness centre
- Spa facilities, public space Internet access, recreation & sports court , outdoor pool
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- Wire & wireless internet access
- Meeting rooms.
- 18 holes golf course

**Description:**

Sothearos Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassac  
12301 - PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

Distance from the conference centre to the hotel: 3.5km (30mns drive)



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Classic room:	205	229
Junior Suite:	410	435
Prestige Suite:	659	684

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.



**SUNWAY**  
HOTELS & RESORTS

## Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh

### Category: 4\*

- 138 rooms of various category
- Excellent restaurant serving East Asian food and Mediterranean Cuisine
- Lobby lounge
- Meeting and banquet facilities
- Fitness center, steam, sauna and Jacuzzi
- Health spa and gym
- Swimming pool.

### Description:

Sunway Hotel Phnom Penh, a deluxe 4-star property located within the heart of Cambodia's "green belt" capital, Phnom Penh, is specially designed for discerning travellers seeking international standards whether on business or leisure.

Distance from the conference-center to the hotel: 1km (5mns drive)



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Deluxe:	89	100
Deluxe Balcony:	105	115
Executive Suite:	177	188

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.



**Phnom Penh  
HOTEL**

## Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh

### Category: 4 \*

- 412 rooms of various category
- 2 restaurants serving Chinese and Japanese food
- 2 lounges and 2 coffee shops
- Business centre, beauty salon, souvenir shop
- Fitness center, steam, sauna and Jacuzzi
- Swimming pool

### Description:

No. 53, Monivong Boulevard, Sangkat Srah Chok  
P.O. Box 1131, Phnom Penh Kingdom of Cambodia

Distance from the conference centre to the hotel: 1.5km (7mns drive)



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Superior:	58	69
Deluxe:	69	79
Club Excellence:	95	105

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## Raffles – Hotel Le Royal Phnom Penh

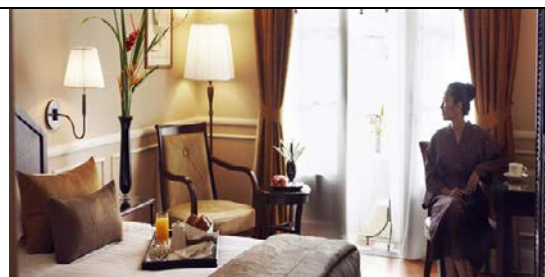
### Category: 5\*

- 170 rooms of various category
- 2 restaurants serving European and Asian cuisines
- 2 bars and 2 light meal food courts
- Business centre, souvenir shop
- Fitness center, steam and sauna and Jacuzzi
- Spa facilities including treatment rooms, outdoor lap and fun pool, Jacuzzi, fitness centre, sauna and steam room
- 2 Swimming pools

### Description:

Le Royal Hotel is an artistic statement of Khmer; Art Deco and French style. Originally opened in 1929, and re-opened in 1997, after a sympathetic extension and refurbishment by Raffles Hotels & Resorts. 2011 saw the guestrooms, lobby, bar, private rooms and ballroom newly refurbished.

Distance from the conference centre to the hotel: 1km (5mns drive)



Room Type	SGL	DBL
State Room	255	255
State Room Pool View	270	270
Landmark Room	285	285

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.





# HOTEL CAMBODIANA

## Category 4\*

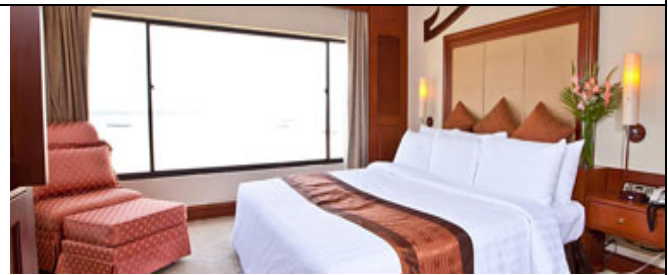
- 238 rooms of various category
- Conference halls
- Lobby bar
- 2 restaurants with French, European and Khmer cuisine
- Cable television
- Internet access (at a charge)
- Health and leisure facilities
- Concierge service
- Currency exchange

## Description:

Situated on the banks of the famous Mekong River, the magnificent Hotel Cambodiana is located in the heart of Phnom Penh's central business and tourist districts, offering visitors convenient access to all that Phnom Penh has to offer.

Hotel Cambodiana exudes an atmosphere of understated elegance, balancing a sense of traditional Khmer culture with everything that is possible in a contemporary world of the finest hospitality.

Distance from the conference-center to the hotel: 3km (20mns drive)



## Room types:

	SGL	DBL
Superior City View	81	92
Superior River View	92	102
Deluxe City View	92	102
Deluxe River View	102	112
Mekong Club City View	123	133
Mekong Club River View	133	144
Junior Suite City View	254	264
Junior Suite River View	264	275
Executive Suite River View	370	380

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.



## Naga World Hotel

### Category 5\*

A modern hotel located at the heart of the capital city

- 500 deluxe rooms and suites
- 1 grand ballroom and 2 flexible ballrooms
- 5 flexible meeting rooms
- Lobby lounge
- 10 restaurants serving exotic local cuisines, tangy Asian dishes and Western favorites
- Broadband internet connection
- Swimming pool
- Spa, Gym and sport facilities
- Currency exchange

### Description:

Grand build-up of 1.2 million square feet with over 500 Suites and Deluxe Rooms, an all-suite luxurious spa, designer shopping gallery, nine Food & Beverage outlets, extensive entertainment services and premium meeting spaces with state-of-the-art facilities including touch-screen applications, and the country's largest hotel convention space that accommodates more than 1,000 guests.

Distance from the conference-center to the hotel: 3km (20mns drive)



Room types:	SGL	DBL
Deluxe	88	94
Executive suite	249	270

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.





ANGKOR PARADISE HOTEL  
SIEM REAP

## Angkor Paradise Hotel, Siem Reap

### Category: 3\*

- 169 rooms of various category
- Bar,
- Restaurant (buffet)
- Snack bar, Sun terrace.
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Sauna and gym.

### Description:

Angkor Paradise Hotel is located between the Siem Reap business centre and Angkor Wat. Its rooms offer private balconies.



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Deluxe:	48	48
Club Classic	79	89
Executive Suite	166	197

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.



Grand Soluxe Angkor Palace  
Resort & Spa  
Siem Reap - Kingdom of Cambodia

## Grand Soluxe Angkor Palace, Siem Reap

### Category: 5\*

- 259 rooms of various category
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Safety Deposit Box
- Shops in Hotel
- Spa
- Free wifi

### Description:

Grand Soluxe Angkor Palace is located No. 555, Khum Svay Dang Khum, National Road 6, Siem Reap, Cambodia distanced 10-minute drive (about 5km) from the Siem Reap International Airport



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Deluxe	94	94
Premier Deluxe	114	114

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## Pacific Hotel

Siem Reap

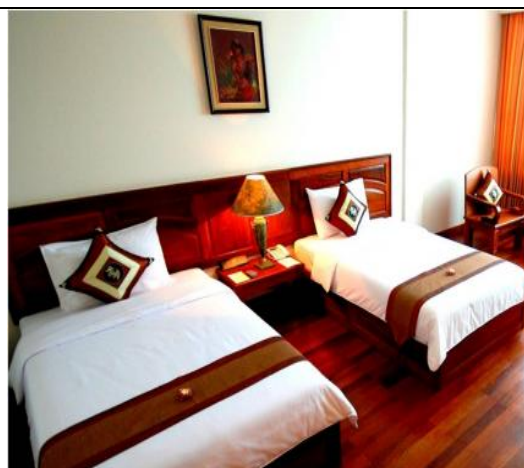
### Pacific Hotel, Siem Reap

**Category: 4\***

- 236 rooms of various category
- Restaurant serving Chinese, Western, Asian cousin
- Spa facilities
- MICE arrangement (Meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions)

**Description:**

Pacific Hotel is located National Road No. 6, Kaksekam Village, Srour Nge Commune, Siem Reap, Cambodia. Situated 10 minutes drive from downtown Siem Reap and 6 minutes drive from the famed Angkor Wat.



Room Type:	SGL	DBL
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Superior:	44	44
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Deluxe Supreme:	49	49
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Colonial Deluxe:	64	64
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- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.



## Sokha Angkor Resort, Siem Reap

### Category: 4\*

- 276 rooms of various category
- In-door and out-door swimming pool
- Business center
- Sauna and fitness facilities
- Meeting rooms
- 5 restaurants and pool side bar
- Beauty salon.

### Description:

Sokha Angkor Resort and Spa is Located National Road 6 & Sivatha Street Junction, Siem Reap Central Area, Siem Reap, Cambodia.



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Deluxe City View	109	109
Deluxe Pool View	125	125
Club Suite	166	166

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.



## Sokhalay Angkor Hotel & Spa, Siem Reap

### Category: 5\*

- 245 rooms of various category
- 3 Restaurants serving traditional Khmer food and Japanese food
- Cafés & Bar
- Pub and Lounge
- Beauty Salon
- Fitness center
- Sauna, steam and Jacuzzi
- Swimming Pool
- Business Center
- Conference / Outside catering

### Description:

Sokhalay Angkor Hotel & Spa is located almost in the heart of the city of Siem Reap, is only 15 minutes drive from Siem Reap International Airport.



Room Type	SGL	DBL
Deluxe Room	73	73
Luxury Room	88	88
Luxury Suite	166	166

- Above rates are in US Dollars
- Above rates are inclusive of buffet breakfast, 10% Value Added Tax (VAT), 5% service charge and 2% accommodation tax.