

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION CAMBODIA, THAILAND & VIETNAM

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of six (6) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

Cambodia

A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Cambodia. There are currently two options available as outlined below. A&K recommends a visa on arrival.

Visa on Arrival: A tourist visa can be obtained on arrival at all points of entry. The current fee for a single-entry visa is USD \$30 (subject to change without notice) and must be paid in cash in U.S. dollars or local currency. *Note: The website of the Cambodian immigration authority lists the requirement for one passport-sized photo to obtain a visa on arrival. While this requirement may only be sporadically enforced, carrying a photo is a prudent precaution.*

Visa Stamp: A visa stamp in your passport can be obtained either by applying directly to a Cambodian consulate or through a visa processing service. While there are additional costs involved in using a visa service, this option is available for guests who prefer assistance in the visa process.

Thailand

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Thailand for stays of up to 30 days.

Vietnam

A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Vietnam and must be obtained prior to departure. There are currently two options available as outlined below. A&K recommends a visa stamp.

Visa Stamp: A visa stamp in your passport can be obtained either by applying directly to a Vietnamese consulate or through a visa processing service. While there are additional costs involved in using a visa service, this option is available for guests who prefer assistance in the visa process.

Electronic Visa (eVisa): To apply for an eVisa, visit evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/. The current fee for a single-entry visa, which is valid for 30 days, is USD \$25 (subject to change without notice). The validity of an eVisa starts from your date of arrival in Vietnam, not from the date of issuance. Read and follow all instructions carefully to ensure a smooth arrival in Vietnam. Please be aware that reported technical problems with the eVisa website are common. In addition, eVisas are not valid for all water crossings into Vietnam.

When filling out your visa application form in either case, please refer to the personalized, dated itinerary provided to you by A&K to make certain that the dates you list on your visa application match your entry/exit dates for Vietnam.

If you are asked to provide contact information for your local tour operator, please use:

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Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19

Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for comprehensive and up-to-date country entry requirements as well as information for onward travel. A&K will facilitate in-country testing required for returning home or onward travel at the end of your A&K journey. Costs are paid locally and vary depending on the type and location of testing. All details specific to your journey will be included in with your **Final Documents**.

Requirements for Returning Home or Onward Travel

Guests returning to the United States

All travellers, including U.S. passport holders, must provide printed or electronic proof of a negative COVID-19 viral test taken within three (3) days of boarding their flight to the United States or written documentation verifying they have recovered from COVID-19 within 90 days preceding travel. Additional details can be found at [U.S. COVID-19 Entry Requirements | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/entry-requirements). State COVID-19 entry requirements may vary and can be found at [COVID-19 Travel Planner | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/entry-requirements).

Guests returning to Canada

All travellers, including Canadian passport holders, must provide printed or electronic proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test taken within 72 hours of boarding their flight to Canada. Additional information can be found at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories.

Note all guests with flights connecting through and/or continuing to other countries should check the specific COVID-19 entry requirements.

VACCINATIONS

A yellow fever vaccination is only required to enter the nations of Southeast Asia if you are arriving from, or have transited through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. The CDC and WHO each provide a current list of all affected countries. If vaccination for yellow fever is necessary, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your physician; you may be denied entry without it. If your physician advises against receiving the vaccination because of your personal medical history, he or she can provide you with the necessary documentation for the country/countries you are visiting.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Cambodia: Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are accepted on a limited basis, mainly in the larger shops, hotels and restaurants. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns such as Siem Reap and Phnom Penh but limited in rural areas.

Thailand: Cash transactions can often be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency, though Thai Baht are generally preferred. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are widely accepted in larger shops, hotels and restaurants.

Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns such as Bangkok and Chiang Mai but limited in rural areas.

Vietnam: Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are accepted on a limited basis, mainly in the larger shops, hotels and restaurants. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns such as Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City but limited in rural areas.

PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On flights within Southeast Asia, each passenger is limited to approximately 44 pounds (20 kilograms) of checked baggage in Economy Class and approximately 66 pounds (30 kilograms) in Business Class. For carry-on baggage in both Economy and Business Class, passengers are allowed one piece of luggage with a maximum weight of approximately 11 pounds (5 kilograms).

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

Safe Travel Essentials

Be sure to bring personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks, travel-sized hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, facial tissues and disinfecting wipes or spray.

Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Temples and other religious sites require modest dress to enter. Guests are advised to pack clothing that covers knees, shoulders, and upper arms for select visits. You may be required to remove shoes when entering sacred sites.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual slacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirts or blouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater or lightweight jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Long comfortable skirts for women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes with traction | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight raincoat or poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brimmed hat for sun protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal garments | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimwear/cover-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Foldable umbrella for rain protection and sun shade |

Other Recommended Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block / Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Simple first-aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charging cables for electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Global travel adapter |

Optional Items

- Small LED flashlight
- Foldable walking stick
- Lightweight binoculars
- Small daypack or fanny pack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey.

	Tailor Made Journeys
Local Guides	\$20 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Cruise Vessel Staff (if applicable)	\$15 per person, per day – Gratuities are accepted on board and shared among the staff.
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added