

Use these links to find maps and more information about the city of  
Siem Reap and the Angkor Archaeological Park

Click here to see : [Google Map of the Siem Reap and Angkor Park area](#)

All you need to know about the Siem Reap town and surrounding area, by  
WikiTravel:

[http://wikitravel.org/en/Siem\\_Reap](http://wikitravel.org/en/Siem_Reap)

About the Angkor Archaeological Park complex:

<http://www.angkorguide.net/en/home/index.html>

## SOME TRAVEL TIPS FOR CAMBODIA:

### Visas

There are several ways of doing Visas for your stay in Cambodia.

1. **E-Visa**. This is Cambodia's electronic, online application system with secure credit card payments. See at the following link for E -Visa.  
[OFFICIAL CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT E-VISA SITE](#)
2. **Visa on Arrival**. Nationals of many countries can apply for Visa on Arrival.
  1. You will be given a Visa on Arrival application form on your flight into Cambodia. Fill these out during your flight to be ready at the Arrivals Hall.
  2. You must also submit a passport-sized photo with your Visa on Arrival application.
  3. Upon arrival in Phnom Penh or Siem Reap, you simply hand over your passport, the completed application form, and a passport-quality picture. Your passport and application are then processed, your name is called and you pay the USD \$20 for a tourist visa.

**NOTE:** Please check this website for more information for visas, and especially what to do for those nationalities who may NOT obtain Visa on Arrival:

<http://www.tourismcambodia.com/tripplanner/essential-information/visa-passport.htm>

### Money

1. USD are the unofficial "second currency" of Cambodia. Do not bother changing more than \$10 into Cambodian Riel as you will usually get enough Riel in small change from USD purchases.
2. Make sure you have USD in smaller denominations - \$1 (a lot!), \$5, \$10, \$20 bills. Most small businesses and the local markets ("psars") will not be able to change larger denominations.
3. There is still a tendency for Khmer traders to refuse USD that are worn, tattered or torn.
4. There are ATMs in Siem Reap and in most Cambodian cities. The ATMs dispense USD or Cambodian Riel. However, try to takeout cash in less than \$100 increments (e.g. \$95 instead of \$100, \$195 instead of \$200.) The cash machines have tendencies to dispense a \$100 bills that you will then have to go into a bank to get changed into smaller denominations.
5. We suggest you use ATMs from ANZ Royal and Canadia brand banks, as they are setup with CIRRUS and PLUS services that are on most international bank credit cards. They are also the most secure ATMs in Cambodia.
6. Most ATMs allow for withdrawals from Mastercard and Visa credit cards.
7. Many of the hotels on the Accommodation page will accept credit cards - Visa and Mastercard are the two most likely to be accepted. Check with your hotel.

## Weather

1. January is the "cool season" but temperatures can still rise to about 28deg C/ 82 deg F.
2. Sunscreen, hats, sunglasses and a good insect repellent are "must pack" options. Sturdy shoes are a good idea for touring, especially in the Angkor Archaeological Park.

## Health emergencies while in Siem Reap

1. The Apsara Angkor Hotel conference venue is less than 1 km from the state-of-the-art Royal Angkor International Hospital. The Apsara Angkor Hotel also has a 24-hour hotel call service with this hospital.  
<http://www.royalankorhospital.com/en/default.asp>
2. **PLEASE NOTE: HEALTH CARE IN CAMBODIA IS NOT FREE**
3. It is strongly advised that delegates take out travel insurance that includes health emergencies. The IPPA has no insurance coverage for delegates attending the conference.

## Communications

1. Cambodia has some of the best cellphone coverage in the region.
2. Bringing along an inexpensive mobile phone, or buying one locally (about USD\$30) and using local SIM cards may be a less expensive option for many people than the roaming charges on your home country cellphone.

3. You will need to submit your passport to buy your Sim Card to set up your local cellphone.
4. Sim cards and top-ups in \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 are readily available and are hosted by at least 4 main services (Cellcard, Hello, Smart and Wing)

### Local Travel

1. Tuk Tuk's (small motorcycle driven carriages) are plentiful and relatively cheap. However, drivers may not be able to understand where you are going just by pointing to a map.
2. **NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO TUK TUKS WAITING FOR HIRE AT THE ARRIVALS AREA AT THE AIRPORT.** You would have to carry your luggage all the way to outside of the airport where there may be some tuk tuks waiting.
3. Tuk Tuks sent out from your hotel are allowed to pick you up at Arrivals> Check with your hotel at booking time to ask if they have a pickup service from the airport or bus station of your arrival. These hotel pickup services are usually an extra charge, but they are sometimes inclusive in your hotel rate - ask the hotel.
4. There are taxis for hire at the airport, at USD\$7 from the airport into the center of Siem Reap. They do not negotiate cheaper rates for shorter transport, and they only make 1 stop for that \$7 charge -- so if you share a taxi, you must all be going to the same place!
5. For travel around Siem Reap or from your hotel to the conference venue: Tourists are always told to negotiate prices with Tuk-Tuks before accepting the ride, but what is a fair price? With rising petrol prices, a general rule is about USD\$ 0.25 per km. For example, a trip from the airport all the way to the center of Siem Reap town may be around \$5-8 USD (Note: this is based on typical charges hotels set for airport pickups to the center of Siem Reap).