

Revision of Entry Requirements for Foreign Travelers to Cambodia

Ministry of Health (“MoH”) – Announcement dated 04th August 2020 on the Revision of Entry Requirements for Foreign Travelers to Cambodia (“Announcement”).

The entry of foreign travelers to Cambodia is subject to a sponsorship mechanism as follows:

- I. Foreign travelers who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts, skilled workers, technicians and family members, who are sponsored by their employers require as follows:

Before arriving in Cambodia	1. Medical Certificate certified by their home country indicating Covid-19 negative 72 hours before departure
	2. Sponsorship done online with Validation Certificate on Payment Guarantee from the Cambodian government
	3. Valid visa issued by the Cambodian authorities in their home country
	4. Proof of hotel reservation, three days prior to the departure, for one of two designated hotels
Arriving in the International Airports in Cambodia	1. Present the medical certificate, Validation Certificate, valid visa and proof of hotel reservation
	2. Have the right to use the Special Priority Lane
	3. Subject to Covid-19 testing
	4. Transportation to the designated hotel
	5. If the foreign traveler must be quarantined for 14 days, the sponsor is responsible for all expenses including the hotel accommodation and Covid-19 tests fees. If the foreign traveler is Covid-19 positive, the sponsor is required to cover all expenses until the patient is fully recovered
	6. The sponsor must provide full cooperation with the MoH.

II. Foreign travelers who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts, skilled works, technicians and family members, who have not been sponsored but invited:

Before arriving in Cambodia	1. Medical Certificate certified by their home country indicating Covid-19 negative 72 hours before departure
	2. Online invitation with Validation Certificate of Invitation issued and approved by the Cambodian government
	3. Valid visa issued by the Cambodian authorities in their home country
	4. Proof of Health Insurance package for Covid-19 valid for 20 days through Forte Insurance costing US\$90
	5. Proof of hotel reservation, three days prior to the departure, for one of two designated hotels
Arriving in the International Airports in Cambodia	1. Present the medical certificate, Validation Certificate of Invitation, valid visa, proof of Covid-19 Health Insurance package and proof of hotel reservation
	2. Deposit US\$2,000 to for hotel accommodation costs while waiting for COVID-19 test results, medical examination fees, local transportation costs to the designated hotel and any expenses during any quarantine period
	3. Have the right to use the Special Priority Lane
	4. Subject to Covid-19 testing
	5. Transportation to the designated hotel

III. Foreign travelers who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts, skilled workers, technicians and family members, without either sponsorship or invitation, and other regular foreign travelers:

1. Comply with the MoH requirements, including payment of service fees for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Covid-19 medical examination — quarantine — Covid-19 treatment at public hospitals
2. Deposit	— Deposit US\$2,000 upon the arrival to cover accommodation costs while waiting for Covid-19 test results, medical examination fees, local transportation costs and expenses during any quarantine period
3. Purchase Health insurance	— Health Insurance package for Covid-19 valid for 20 days through Forte Insurance costing US\$90

This notification is effective from 4th August 2020 onwards.

In a separate announcement, the Cambodian government temporarily suspended flights from Malaysia and Indonesia from 1 August 2020 onwards.

In another separate announcement, the Cambodian government temporarily suspended flights from the Philippines from 13 August 2020 onwards.

On 31 August 2020 the MoH issued a further notification on the Covid-19 testing fee payment mechanism and return of traveler deposits, as follows:

- All foreign travelers shall pay US\$100 for each Covid-19 test, on the first day of arrival in Cambodia and again on the 13th day of being in Cambodia. This amount will be deducted from their bank deposit (see also our previous Corporate Update/2020 July: Entry requirements and quarantine measures in response to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic)
- The MoH will return the balance of the bank deposit within three days after the second Covid-19 test shows a negative result

This notification is effective from 1st September 2020 onwards.

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