



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Cambodia, Embassy Closure and Large Crowds

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The U.S. Embassy in Phnom Penh will be closed from Friday, February 1, through Monday, February 4, for the King Father's cremation and associated activities. We expect an influx of over three million people into Phnom Penh during this four-day period, with many activities centered in the Wat Phnom area. Due to the increase in population and government mandated road closures, movements around the city will be heavily restricted. We advise all U.S. citizens to exercise caution while traveling in and around Phnom Penh, and strongly recommend avoiding large crowds. The Embassy will reopen Tuesday February 5. We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Cambodia enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at www.Travel.State.Gov. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State Department's website, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for Cambodia. For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad" on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips.

The U.S. Embassy in Cambodia is located at #1 Street 96, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh, Cambodia and can be reached by calling (855-023) 728-000, or by e-mailing ACSPhomPenh@State.gov. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency numbers for the U.S. Embassy are (855-023) 728-402 / (855-023) 728-051 / (855-023) 728-234.