



Vietnam FAQ's

Trip Dates: April 21-30, 2020
Optional Pre-Extension to Cambodia, April 17 – 22, 2020
Optional Post-Extension to Singapore, April 30 – May 3, 2020

Important: Your passport must be valid at least *6 months from the return of the trip* and have a few blank pages to accommodate Visas to enter Vietnam and Cambodia. It is recommended to check your passports now.

Q. Are Visa's required?

A. Yes. Visa's are required to enter Vietnam and Cambodia. You may apply for the visa online and print it out yourself. It is best to do this around 30 days prior to departure.

Visa information:

- Vietnam e-Visa: <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/trang-chu-ttdt>
- Cambodia e-Visa: <https://www.evisa.gov.kh/>

Q. What Airline are we using?

A. Singapore Airlines. Flights within Vietnam will be with Singapore Airlines regional wing Silk Air.

Q. How many hours for each leg of the flight?

A. SFO – Singapore 16 ½ hours – Cambodia 1 ½ hours
Singapore – Vietnam 3 ½ hours
Cambodia – Vietnam 1 ½ hours

Q. Do we need to get shots or Malaria pills?

A. Nothing is required to enter the countries we are traveling to. For the places we are visiting malaria is not much of a concern, but it is best to consult with your physician. When traveling abroad it is always best to be up to date on your vaccinations. Bring sunscreen and bug spray/ointment and wear long sleeves in the evening as a precaution.

Q. Can we drink the water?

A. No. Only Bottled water

Q. What are the luggage restrictions?

A. 1 checked in bag (not more than 50 lbs) plus 1 carry-on and purse/briefcase type bag

Q. Do I need to bring an adaptor?

A. Yes. Bring a converter for appliances that require more electricity – like a CPAP machine.

Q. What will the temperature be like in April?

A. Warm and humid. April is the beginning of summer and the temperature will be in the high 80's and low 90's. Shorts and loose clothing are acceptable forms of dress. Wear comfortable shoes. There will be lots of walking in Cambodia.

Q. Is there a dress code for any locations we are visiting?

A. *When visiting temples or pagodas, make sure to bring an extra scarf to cover up shoulders and no short shorts. Some places will have robes to rent during your visit.*

Q. What is the currency?

A. *Each country has its own currency:*

Vietnam = Vietnamese Dong or American Dollars

Cambodia = Cambodian Riel or American Dollars

Singapore = Singapore Dollar Only (American dollars not accepted)

Once you get out of major cities, it is still a cash-based economy and the majority of the places will not accept credit cards.

Vietnam and Cambodia accept American dollars. It is recommended to bring small bills – nothing larger than \$20. Singles are recommended for use at the markets. “Old” worn bills are not accepted and must be free from rips and tape. American dollars are not accepted in Singapore.

Many banks have currency exchange available in their branch. You may convert currency before departure at SFO Airport at the local currency booths or upon arrival at the destination at the airports (Fees apply). You may also use ATMS in the country you are visiting to get local currency (fees may apply with your local bank).

Be sure to inform your financial institution of the countries you will be visiting.

There are many sites on the internet that convert currency. Here is one example:

<http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>

Q. How can I sign up?

A. *Click the link below to sign up online:*

<https://www.groupminder.com/internet/resEvt.cfm?cstId=90&evtId=394&entType=2&entId=18>