

Kampot, Kampot Province, Cambodia

Where pepper is king and time slows to a river's pace. Kampot's faded colonial streets, firefly-lit waterways, and world-famous pepper farms make for one of Southeast Asia's most unexpectedly rewarding port days.

Docked — Kampot Tourism Port or Container Port

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD widely accepted / Cambodian Riel

Khmer (English common in tourist areas)

World-famous Kampot pepper

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Kampot International Tourism Port (opened 2025) or Container Port, both ~6 km southeast of town

Best For: Pepper farm visits, French colonial architecture, cave temples, and day trips to Kep

Getting around: Rideshare Grab, PassApp

Walk to center: Not walkable from port — \$3-5 tuk-tuk to the riverside (~15 min)

Don't Miss: La Plantation pepper farm, Phnom Chhnok Cave Temple, and green pepper crab in Kep

TOP THINGS TO DO

- La Plantation Pepper Farm** — Kampot pepper holds GI status (like Champagne) and La Plantation is the most visitor-friendly farm.
- Phnom Chhnok Cave Temple** — A pre-Angkorian Hindu brick temple dating to the 7th century, dedicated to Shiva, sits inside a limestone cave about 8-12 km from town.
- Kep Crab Market & Beach** — The fishing village of Kep, 30 minutes away, is famous for its open-air Crab Market.
- Bokor Mountain (Bokor National Park)** — A highland road climbs to the eerie abandoned Bokor Palace Hotel — a French colonial ruin wrapped in cloud forest — plus a giant Buddha statue with...
- Kampot Colonial Town Walk** — Stroll the riverside French Quarter past faded yellow colonial buildings, the Old Market (Phsar Chas), and the iconic Giant Durian Roundabout.

BEST WALKS

- Riverside French Quarter Loop** 1.5-2 km · 30-45 min · Easy — A relaxed circuit through Kampot's most atmospheric streets.
- Salt Fields Walk** Easy · Best Nov-Apr — Cross the Entanou Bridge to the island opposite downtown Kampot to see the gleaming salt pans.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	88°	78°	18d	
Jun	86°	79°	22d	
Aug	85°	78°	25d	
Sep	84°	77°	25d	
Oct	85°	76°	26d	

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:52AM–6:14PM · Jun 5:41AM–6:25PM · Aug 5:53AM–6:21PM · Sep 5:53AM–6:03PM · Oct 5:52AM–5:45PM

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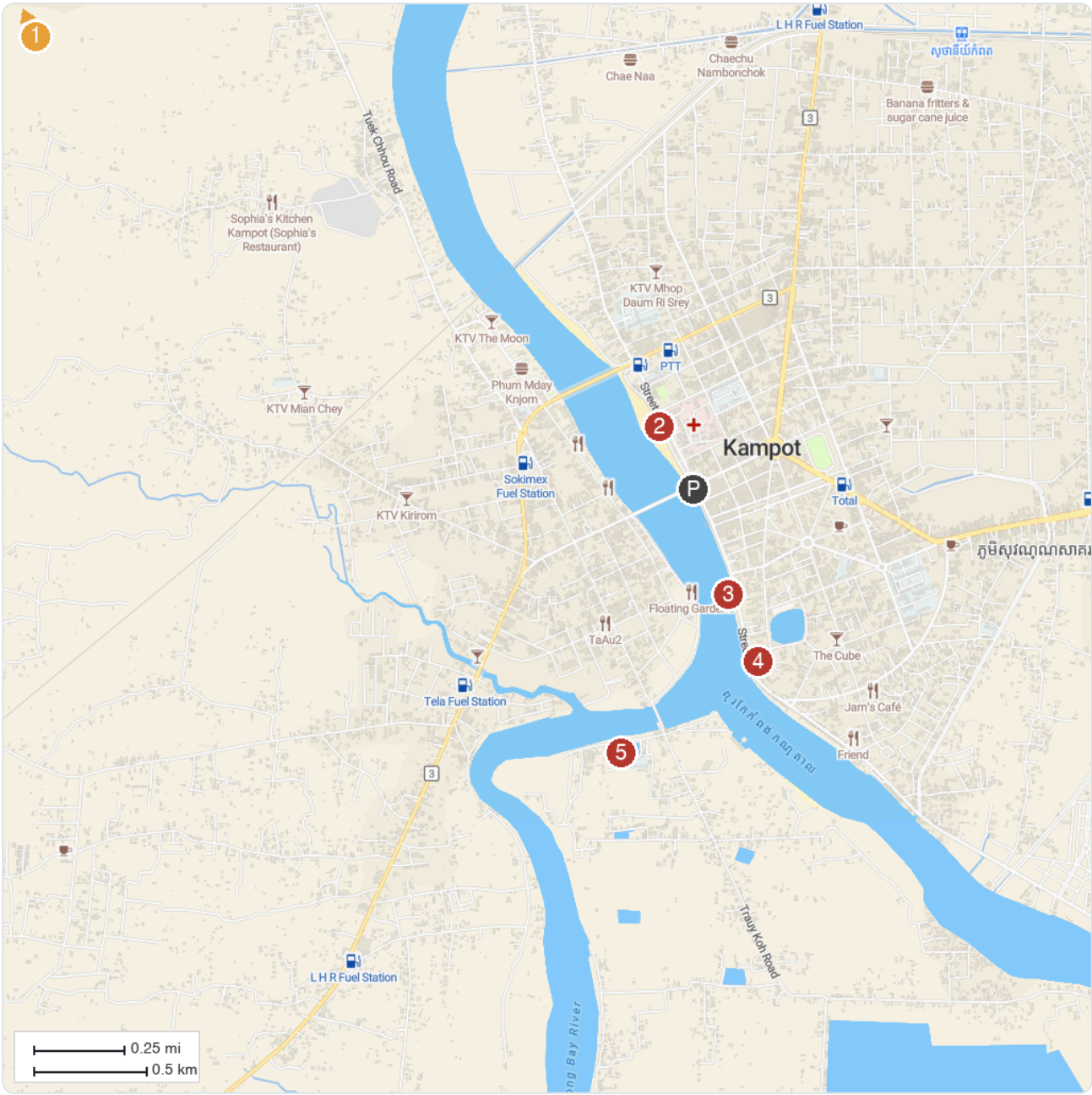
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- USD is king — but bring crisp bills. US dollars are accepted everywhere in Kampot, but merchants reject any note with a crease, tear, or ink mark. Change arrives in Cambodian Riel.
- Buy Kampot pepper at the source. La Plantation and other farm shops sell certified Kampot pepper far cheaper than airport shops. It travels well and makes an exceptional souvenir.
- Don't skip Kep. The 30-minute ride to Kep's Crab Market is the most memorable meal of the day — stir-fried crab with fresh green pepper is a dish you won't find this good anywhere else.
- Dress for heat and temple visits. Kampot is hot and humid year-round. Cover shoulders and knees for cave temples and Bokor. The mountain summit is noticeably cooler — bring a layer.
- Download Grab or PassApp before you dock. These ride-hailing apps give fixed tuk-tuk prices with no haggling — a small convenience that pays off quickly in Kampot.
- Allow buffer time if coming from Sihanoukville. If your ship docks at Sihanoukville, the drive to Kampot takes 2-2.5 hours each way. Book ship excursions for guaranteed return timing.

Kampot, Kampot Province, Cambodia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Teuk Chhou Rapids | Natural river rapids for swimming and picnicking. | 2 Kampot Beach | Relaxing coastal beach for swimming and sunbathing. |
| 3 Seahorse Statue | Iconic seahorse statue, a prominent riverfront landmark. | 4 Kampot Provincial Museum | Museum displaying Kampot's history, culture, and artifacts. |
| 5 Wat Traeuy Kaoh | Beautiful Buddhist temple on an island, offering river views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |