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Estimated Budget-Cambodia Adoption

I600A Filing Fee	\$405.00+\$50.00-fingerprinting
Home Study	\$1500.00
ANA's Agency Fee	\$2500.00
Foreign Fee	\$9000.00 due upon acceptance of a child
Child's Visa	\$325.00
Child's Medical	\$95.00
Adult airfare:	\$1100.00
Infants' ticket	\$110.00
Lodging & Meals	\$500.00-in Country
Estimated total:	\$15,585

Please Note: Budget is estimated for one parent traveling to adopt one child. If a sibling set is being adopted there is an additional \$8,000 for sibling fee and another adult airfare ticket if both parents travel.

Why Adopt From Cambodia?

Many adoptive parent(s) are selecting Cambodia as the country to assist in building their families. Agencies are granted authority to present families with referrals. Families are allowed to accept or reject the referral and may be presented with another available child or wait for a child that closely matches their desires. A photo and medical are available at time of decision. The process is rather quick and if all goes as planned can take 6 months from beginning to end. Dossier requirements are relatively simple and no authentication is necessary. There are very few restrictions on adoptive parent(s). Single women may adopt. There are more boys available than girls in Cambodia however, both are available for placement. Children receive very good care and are generally very healthy for international standards. One parent is required to travel once final decree is issued and stay in Cambodia is no longer than 4 days.

Process and Timeline Sheets - Cambodia Program

Thank you for your recent inquiry about adopting from Cambodia. Most families want to know the following and if you need further information on something I don't cover please feel free to call. Timelines may vary from state to state a little bit either way depending upon which INS office the applicant(s) is working with.

Steps to Take in Chronological Order.

1. File Form I-600A with local INS office in the state you reside. Husband and wife both need to submit birth certificates, marriage certificates and any divorce decrees. Also required with this application is a successful international home study conducted by a licensed social worker in your state. Please have your social worker forward a copy of their license along with a notarized original of completed home study. A New Arrival will conduct the home study for adoptive parents residing in Montana and the home study fee is \$1500. Cambodia has specific guidelines for the home study and if they aren't met then adoption may not be approved. Social worker can contact A New Arrival for necessary verbiage required for Cambodia. Husband and wife and any family members over the age of 18 still living in the home must also make an appointment to be fingerprinted by a INS officer. The current filing fee for the I-600 A is \$405.00 and \$25.00 for each fingerprint card. I have all the INS forms and will forward them to the family once I have a signed contract and agency fee of \$2500.00. If this is a second adoption from Cambodia and you are already INS approved then your agency fee is \$1500.00. If for any reason your application is denied you will receive a full agency refund. A New Arrival does not charge a application fee and will only accept the agency fee if the adoptive parents meet the qualifications for adopting in Cambodia. Please understand that countries all have their own set of criteria in determining whether or not parents may qualify and some of this is out of our control. ANA will assist you in referrals to other programs that you will qualify for if Cambodia is not an option for you.
2. Gathering of documents and preparation of dossier can also be done while waiting to receive a favorable adoption Status (I171) from INS. ANA will help you with this process and has most of the forms available that will be sent to you and just require notarized signatures. It is also at this time that both husband and wife need to apply for passports or check to see if there passports are still valid. Average time for completion of favorable INS status and dossier is 3 months
3. Once the dossier is completed and the INS approval letter is received by husband and wife the adoptive family can then receive a referral. In Cambodia there are more available boys then girls. A New Arrival's facilitator refers children from 3 months of age to 8 years and makes every effort possible to match the right child(ren) with the right family. Sibling sets are also available. When a child is located the family will receive medical information and a picture and be asked if they wish to accept the referral. Once referral is accepted then the in country fee of \$9,000 is wired to our agent in Cambodia and the dossier is run. The cost for a sibling set is a additional \$7,000

Currently referrals are being made almost immediately after INS approval. Adoptions can take up to 3 months for completion in country.

4. When ANA receives notification from our agent that the adoption has been approved by the Kingdom of Cambodia and the embassy appointment has been set then the family is notified immediately to get ready to travel. Since your embassy appointment is set 30 days in advance you are given a lot of time to shop for reasonable airline rates. Once ANA receives a copy of your travel itinerary then we will make all the reservations and provide you with a English Speaking Driver to pick you up at the airport in Phnom Penh Cambodia. The driver typically is paid no more then \$25.00 a day. Be prepared on this day to go straight to the orphanage and pick up your child(ren). ANA will also aid families in packing tips, etc. and provide travel information when itinerary is received.

5. You will have to reimburse the Cambodian facilitator \$95.00 for child's medical and the embassy requires \$325.00 for child's VISA. A \$500 fee to facilitator is due if your dossier has had an appeals process. ANA will inform you prior to travel if this is the case. If your child(ren) are in the care of a Nanny at any time the Nanny usually receives a small token gift and \$100.00 in small bills. It is well worth the money as the babies receive excellent care from their Nannies and it is often hard for them to give the child(ren) up but they are happy that they are going to the states. The baby to nanny ratio is 2 to 1 in the orphanages of Cambodia which is very good for international standards.

Most of the Cambodian children are relinquished due to extreme poverty. Every effort is made to insure the good health of the baby. The babies are tested for HIV, Hep. B & C, TB and various other major medical issues associated with third world countries and full disclosure is made to the adoptive parents. Keep in mind that third world test results aren't always the most accurate but our agent hasn't had any major medical discrepancies since he's been facilitating adoptions. There is no upper age limit on the adoptive parents and no limit as to the number of previous marriages or length of current marriage. Also, single women may adopt.

Cambodia Facilitator: ANA works directly with a Cambodian facilitator, Mr. Visoth Sea. Visoth has been doing adoption work for years in Cambodia and his children receive the best care available until ANA's families travel to pick up their child(ren). Because Visoth is in Cambodia full time he is able to move the dossiers through the ministries and available at all times if needed.

Presently, Mr. Visoth Sea has contracts with the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor Vocational Training, and Youth Rehabilitation for two infant centers. The two orphanages in Cambodia are the Nutrition Center, and Kien Klaing Orphanage Center, which is located in the Kien Klaing district of Phnom Penh. Mr. Visoth Sea also runs two foster homes in Phnom Penh.