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Wildlife Alliance's Wildlife Release Station! How to get there Guide

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Please note!

For all journeys, please keep in contact with your guide so that he will know what time to meet you and where. We will contact you via email with the guide's information in the few days before your visit.





Taxi – A taxi can be arranged with us, your hotel or a travel agent. The journey from Phnom Penh to <u>Chi</u> <u>Phat Village</u> by car is roughly 4 hours using the Express Way. The taxi price may or may not include the Express Way toll (\$10-\$20) so please clarify that when you make the arrangements. Prices for the taxis can vary, so please contact us for a quote or ask your hotel/travel agent.

The taxi should take you to the <u>Chi Phat Ferry</u>, where the guide will meet you. Your guide will then drive you the final 7km/40 minutes by motorbike to arrive at the station.

Bus – Use <u>bookmebus.com</u> or <u>12go.asia</u> to book a bus from Phnom Penh to <u>Andeung Teuk</u> or Koh Kong Town.

When you arrive at the bus terminal, let the team know that you will get off at Andeung Teuk (ស្ពានអណ្ដូង ទឹក). The journey should take around 3 hours with good traffic. Once you reach Andeung Teuk, get off the bus, and our guides will meet you there if you are visiting the Wildlife Release Station on the same day.

If you are staying in Chi Phat Village before visiting the station, then there will be motorbike taxis and boats available to take you into the village, or these can be arranged in advance with the <u>Chi Phat</u>. <u>Welcome Centre team</u>. The motorbike to Chi Phat Village takes roughly 30 minutes and then a further 40 minutes to WRS.

From Sihanoukville

Taxi – A taxi can be arranged with us or your hotel. The journey from Sihanoukville to Chi Phat Village by car is roughly 3 hours. Prices for the taxis can vary, so please contact us for a quote or ask your hotel/travel agent.

The taxi should take you to the <u>Chi Phat Ferry</u>, where the guide will meet you. Your guide will then drive you the final 7km/40 minutes by motorbike to arrive at the station.

Bus – Use <u>bookmebus.com</u> or <u>12go.asia</u> to book a bus from Sihanoukville to Koh Kong Town (this will show as a 4/5 hour journey, but you will only take 2 hours, you still have to purchase the ticket for the whole journey). When you arrive at the bus terminal, let the team know that you will get off at Andeung Teuk (ស្ពានអណ្តូងទឹក). The journey should take around 2 hours with good traffic. Once you reach Andeung Teuk, get off the bus, and our guides will meet you there if you are visiting the Wildlife Release Station on the same day.

If you are staying in Chi Phat Village before visiting the station (arriving later than 3pm), then there will be motorbike taxis and boats available to take you into the village, or these can be arranged in advance with the <u>Chi Phat Welcome Centre team</u>. The motorbike to Chi Phat village takes roughly 30 minutes and then a further 40 minutes to the Station.

From Kampot

Taxi – A taxi can be arranged with your hotel or a travel agent. The journey from Kampot to Chi Phat Village by car is roughly 4 hours. Prices for the taxis can vary, so please ask your hotel/travel agent for a quote.

The taxi should take you to the <u>Chi Phat Ferry</u>, where the guide will meet you. Your guide will then drive you the final 7km/40 minutes by motorbike to arrive at the Station.

Bus – There are no direct buses from Kampot to Chi Phat Village/Andeung Teuk. Use <u>bookmebus.com</u> or <u>12go.asia</u> to book a bus or train from Kampot to Sihanoukville and then follow the instructions above for the journey from Sihanoukville. Allow at least 1 hour between buses.

From Siem Reap

Journeys from Siem Reap will most likely arrive in <u>Chi Phat Village</u> too late (after 3pm) to go directly to the station. Please stay in Chi Phat Village for at least one night before visiting; you can arrange this through their <u>website</u>. If you think that you will arrive in Chi Phat later than 7pm, please be sure to let the Chi Phat Welcome Centre team know in advance so that they can arrange the ferry for you to cross the river.

Taxi – A taxi can be arranged with your hotel or a travel agent. The journey from Siem Reap to Chi Phat Village by car is roughly 10 hours. The taxi price may or may not include the Express Way toll between Phnom Penh and Kampong Seila (\$10-\$20), so please clarify that when you make the arrangements. Prices for the taxis can vary, so please ask your hotel/travel agent for a quote.

The taxi should take you to the <u>Chi Phat Ferry</u>, where the guide will meet you. Your guide will then drive you the final 7km/40 minutes by motorbike to arrive at the Station.

Bus – There are no direct buses from Siem Reap to Chi Phat Village/Andeung Teuk. Use <u>bookmebus.com</u> or <u>12go.asia</u> to book a bus from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh and then follow the instructions above for the journey from Phnom Penh. Allow at least 2 hours between buses.

Flight – Fly from Siem Reap to Sihanoukville or Phnom Penh, then follow the instructions above for the journey from the relevant place.

From Battambang

Journeys from Battambang are likely to arrive in <u>Chi Phat Village</u> too late (after 3pm) to go directly to the station. Please stay in Chi Phat Village for at least one night before visiting; you can arrange this through their <u>website</u>. If you think that you will arrive in Chi Phat later than 7pm, please be sure to let the Chi Phat Welcome Centre team know in advance so that they can arrange the ferry for you to cross the river.

Taxi – A taxi can be arranged with your hotel or a travel agent. The journey from Battambang to Chi Phat Village by car is roughly 7 hours. Prices for the taxis can vary, so please ask your hotel/travel agent for a quote.

The taxis can take 2 different routes. One goes towards Phnom Penh and then uses the Express Way, check if your quote includes the Express Way Toll (\$10-\$20) or not to avoid confusion. The other route takes the scenic way through the Cardamom Rainforest in the west of the country. This road can be very scenic but is still under construction (Due to be completed in late 2025), so this journey can be heavily affected by adverse weather conditions and therefore is sometimes only accessible by 4X4. Check with your hotel or travel agent to clarify which route you would prefer and which the driver would take.

The taxi should take you to the <u>Chi Phat Ferry</u>, where the guide will meet you. Your guide will then drive you the final 7km/40 minutes by motorbike to arrive at the Station.

Bus – There are no direct buses from Battambang to Chi Phat Village/Andeung Teuk. Use <u>bookmebus.com</u> or <u>12go.asia</u> to book a bus from Battambang to Phnom Penh or Koh Kong and then follow the instructions above for the journey from Phnom Penh or Koh Kong. Allow at least 2 hours between buses.

From Other Locations

To get to WRS from other locations, please make your way to one of the listed locations and follow the instructions from there.

Onwards Journeys

Taxi - If you arrived by taxi, it is best to try to use the same taxi for your onwards journey. If you arrived by a different mode of transport but need a taxi for your onwards journey, we have the contact for a driver who is local to Chi Phat and we can help arrange this for you (email us wildlifetourspt@wildlifealliance.org).

Bus – For onwards bus journeys, you can follow the 'getting to WRS' guidelines in reverse. Our guides can help you with booking bus journeys that begin in Koh Kong (Koh Kong - Phnom Penh, or Koh Kong to Kampot) during your stay if needed. The guides will also make sure that you are in the right place at the right time to meet the bus.

Extra information

Luggage – If your luggage is oversized, you can store it in the Chi Phat Welcome Centre and take only what you need to the release station. If you need everything or are not happy to store it at the Welcome Centre, you may need to pay for an extra motorbike to transport it safely for \$20, this will need to be arranged in advance.

Lunch at Chi Phat Welcome Centre – If you are arriving in Chi Phat Village around lunchtime and would like to enjoy lunch in the community before travelling on to the station or to your next destination, this can be arranged directly with the <u>Chi Phat Welcome Centre team</u> for around \$3 per person. The food is delicious, and this is a nice way to support the community when you are passing through.

Arriving after 3pm – 3pm is the latest that it is safe to transport guests by motorbike from Chi Phat Village to the station, allowing enough time before sunset in case of any problems. If you know that you will arrive later than this, please arrange accommodation in <u>Chi Phat Village</u> to stay for at least one night. Our guides are happy to meet you as early as 8am the following day to take you to the station to start your visit.



Need more help? We're happy to help via email on wildlifetourspt@wildlifealliance.org

