

Cambodia Gains Global Recognition in Wanderlust Magazine’s Travel Green List™ 2026

Cambodia has been spotlighted in [Wanderlust Magazine’s Travel Green List™ 2026](#), emerging as one of only two Southeast Asian destinations, alongside the Philippines, to be recognised on this prestigious list. The annual selection highlights destinations around the world that are setting high standards for responsible and sustainable tourism.

In its fourth annual celebration of sustainability in travel, Wanderlust Magazine assesses destinations, initiatives, and places to stay that demonstrate how travel can be a force for good. According to Wanderlust’s website: “Many of the nominations we received this year showed the understanding that sustainability in travel is achieved by creating a healthy and secure environment for local communities.”

As the UK’s longest-running and largest travel magazine, Wanderlust has championed authentic and responsible travel for more than 30 years. “This year, we once again received hundreds of submissions, all carefully reviewed and debated by a judging panel of world-class experts. Being selected is a significant achievement and a testament to the strength and impact of the work happening in Cambodia,” Wanderlust stated in an email.

In the Wanderlust Magazine’s Travel Green List™ 2026, Cardamom Tented Camp in Botum Sakor National Park, Cambodia, stood out as a regional benchmark for conservation-led hospitality. Nestled in the foothills of the Cardamom Mountains, the camp directly supports ranger patrols protecting the surrounding rainforest, while offering travellers immersive experiences through pristine waterways and forest trails across a vast 1,800 sq km conservation area. Through its low-impact tourism model, the camp plays an important role in supporting long-term environmental conservation efforts in Cambodia.

Beyond the listing, Cambodia is also featured in a dedicated section (15-page-feature) of the Wanderlust travelogue. As one of only three destinations selected globally for this comprehensive multi-page feature, the piece highlights an immersive, full-country itinerary designed for conscious travelers. As Wanderlust Magazine perfectly summarizes: “Don’t just come for that temple; discover why Cambodia deserves more than just a stopover.”

Cambodia’s inclusion marks another significant milestone for the Kingdom, following its recent achievement of ranking first globally in the Natural Environment category of [the 2026 U.S. News & World Report Best Countries index](#).

The recognition also comes at the perfect time, coinciding with Cambodia’s Green Season — a period increasingly celebrated by travellers for showcasing the country’s landscapes at their most lush, vibrant, and picturesque. From emerald rice fields and cascading waterfalls to mist-covered mountains and thriving wildlife, the Green Season offers a unique opportunity to experience Cambodia’s natural beauty in its purest form.