

## Kampot Part 3 October 2025

**Tuesday 28th October 2025.**

We hired a Honda Wave, gears like the Honda Dream, but a bit smaller engine. It cost \$5 for the day. It was nearly empty of petrol. The helmets left a bit to be desired and one of them rubbed on my forehead.

We rode to Kep.

We stopped at the crab market and had a walk around.

David tried fried crab.

We stopped at a number of statues. Taking pictures and walking.











Special  
crab spring roll  
crab kempot pepper  
crab meat Amok  
crab meat Pasta  
squid tempura  
BBQ prawn  
Fish soy sauce  
vegetable curry  
cheese Burger  
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We rode on to Kep beach, quite pretty with the islands in the bay (in the Gulf of Thailand).









**David's birthday lunch.**

We rode back (against the traffic) to the Holy Crab restaurant. Good service, great view (it would have been beautiful in sunshine, but also very exposed and hot... it was a cloudy day), and good food. It was also our most expensive meal for many months.

Well, it was David's birthday.

Who should arrive at the restaurant, just as we were finishing our meal? Our European couple!

It seemed a long ride back, and we found a coffee shop by the big car park in Kampot (water front) and sat in the cool there, drinking coffee and watching the clouds come in across the mountains on the other side of the river.

Due to more heavy rain, we stayed at our hotel for tea. Tea and cocktails.

### **Wednesday 29th October, 2025.**

After our hotel breakfast. We went to the Kampot market. We are used to Cambodian Markets now. There was more seafood, particularly crabs, but otherwise just what we expected.



**Snails (fresh water) at Kampot market.**

We chose a local restaurant but we ate a hamburger and pizza for lunch.

In the afternoon, we met up with my cousin Heather for coffee (and biscuits) at their guide's family cafe. They had a small window of free time and as their tour and our holiday were in Kampot, that is where we met.

It was 31 years ago that they visited Australia, which was when we first met them (Heather was born after my family emigrated from England).

It was a short meeting, because they were going on a river cruise. We all laughed, because the clouds were coming across the mountains over the river : it was going to rain!

We went to "Happy Pizza" for tea, where I had the chicken and vegetables and David had fish. The staff were well dressed and well trained, using microphones to order the meals. The manager was on hand and when a tray of something crashed, there was no fuss or yelling and two of the waiting staff quickly cleared it up.

David said it was the best meal he had eaten on the holiday (excluding the crabs at Holy Crab) and it was one of the cheapest.