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Travel Facts



GETTING THERE

Many international airlines service Thailand on a daily basis. There are plenty of bargain-basement flights to take advantage of for domestic flights in Thailand, and also for onward travel. Bear in mind that flights in and out of Thailand are often overbooked, so confirm and reconfirm.

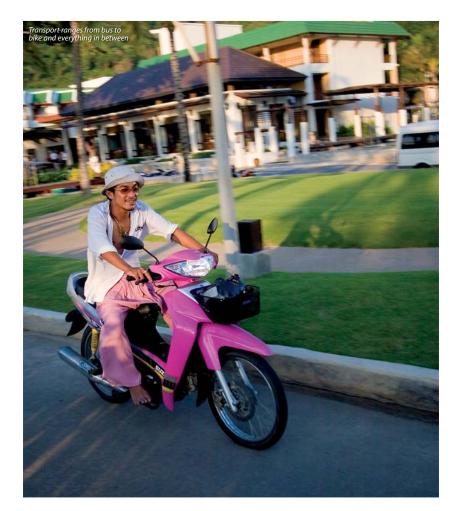
A host of international carriers land at Don Muang, Bangkok's major airport terminal. Flights in and out of Thailand can be overbooked, so it's imperative to reconfirm ongoing flights as soon as you arrive. This can be done at the airport. A good option is to bypass the Bangkok madness and fly directly into Phuket. Keep in mind that when leaving the small Phuket airport, things can bog down – even getting in the door past a checkpoint can cause a major bottleneck. Get there early to save the bother. It's a nice enough airport inside and has some good food stands.

Divers, especially those with diving photography gear, will be well-catered for on flights originating in the US, as baggage restrictions allow for a reasonable amount of gear and equipment. Usually two 50-pound bags are allowed for check-in, plus a carry on and a computer. Some divers now carry their housings.

If you're flying in from Asia or Australia, prepare to pay through the nose or not bring anything of substance. The baggage allowance is only 20kg, with maybe an extra 10kg if you're lucky. (Strangely, only golfers can bring extra baggage without charge.) Extra baggage fees can often add up to more than the ticket. Also, be aware that if you travel through Hong Kong you may be confronted with haggling over a carryon bag being a centimeter too long in as you enter customs and security. Most airlines will only cover up to US\$2500 (usually less), which may just cover a single camera, so explain the circumstance and insist on taking a bag with your digital gear and computer on board. Make as many advance preparations for this as possible and work with the airlines.

There are plenty of land entry points into Thailand between Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia.

There is a Bt500 departure tax for all international departures. Transit passengers (those in the country for less than 12 hours) and children under two years of age are exempt.



GETTING AROUND

An intricate network of good roads makes it easy to get around Thailand.

Depending on the arrangements you have made with your hotel or dive shop, you will be picked up at the airport or need to grab a cab. Dive shops and live aboards provide pick up and drop off services before and after your trip. Day trip divers will be picked up at the hotel, taken to a pier to meet the ship, and met on the ship's return. So the only thing needed is interim transport, of which there is plenty. Local taxis, tuk-tuks and motorbikes can ferry you about. If you like to live dangerously, you can also rent a motorbike and cheat death.

Flights within Thailand are usually cheap and plentiful from Thai Air and Bangkok Air. Ferries run daily to places like Ko Samui and Ko Tao. Tickets are available at travel agents and even convenience stores with travel and activities counters.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visitors from 39 different countries can stay for 30 days without a visa. Check with a Thai embassy or consulate to check the requirements relating to your nationality if you plan on arriving without a visa, or visit www.mfa.go.th/ web/12.php.

Your passport must be valid for six months beyond your intended length of stay. This is required by all except: holders of a Hong Kong certificate of identity bearing a Thai visa issued in Hong Kong, and holders of a Singapore certificate of identity issued in Singapore with a visa.

Get a haircut. Entry may be refused to people with long, untidy-looking hair who are dressed in a manner considered by the authorities to be 'like a hippie' or offensive.

CUSTOMS

Like most countries, Thailand prohibits the importation of illegal drugs, firearms and ammunition (unless registered in advance with the Police Department), and pornographic media. Electronic goods, such as personal stereos, calculators and computers, can be a problem if the customs officials have reason to believe you're bringing them in for resale. As long as you don't carry more than one of each, you should be OK.



Diving photographers can ease this transition by carrying an equipment list and giving a copy to customs just in case they ask about the purpose of your gear. They are fairly used to seeing divers come in here.

A reasonable amount of clothing for personal use, toiletries and professional instruments are allowed in duty free, as are one still or one movie/video camera, with five rolls of still film or three rolls of movie film or videotape. This is the law, but in reality they don't pay much attention to it.

Up to 200 cigarettes, or other smoking materials to a total of up to 250g, can be brought into the country without paying duty. One liter of wine or spirits is allowed in duty-free.

It is officially illegal to insult the Royal Family. So no King or Queen jokes while standing in the customs line, or anywhere else for that matter.

Thailand's drug laws are not at all lenient. Don't try it.



Shell & Coral Products

Shells and natural artifacts and other items using shells and marine creatures can be found. Gross things like shark jaws (no wonder we see fewer on the reefs), dried balloonfish and dried seahorses (supposedly an aphrodisiac) are all sold in tourist stalls and even nicer hotels gift shops.

If you are offered a wildlife product or natural item for sale, ask questions about the product's origin. If the vendor seems poorly informed, think twice about purchasing the item. Chances are extremely good it wasn't raised on a fish farm. Your purchase could encourage continued illegal trade in wildlife, and be confiscated either before you leave Thailand or on your return home.

When in doubt, don't buy and don't take. Leave it. Follow the sustainable motto: If in doubt – leave without.

MONEY

US dollars are the most readily acceptable currency for buying baht, and travelers checks get a better rate than cash. British pounds are the next-best option. Banks or legal money-changers offer the best rates.

Credit cards are becoming increasingly accepted in quality shops, hotels and restaurants. Visa/PLUS is the most useful, followed by MasterCard/Cirrus; American Express cards are not as widely accepted. ATMs that accept Visa, MasterCard and other credit cards are easily found in the larger cities. Also, many exchange booths will give you a cash advance on your credit card.

The baht comes in denominations of 20 (green), 50 (blue), 100 (red), 500 (purple) and 1000 (beige) notes. There are 100 sàtàang in one baht; coins include 25-sàtàang and 50-sàtàang pieces, and one, five and 10 baht.

DEPARTURE TAX

There are no sales taxes in Thailand.

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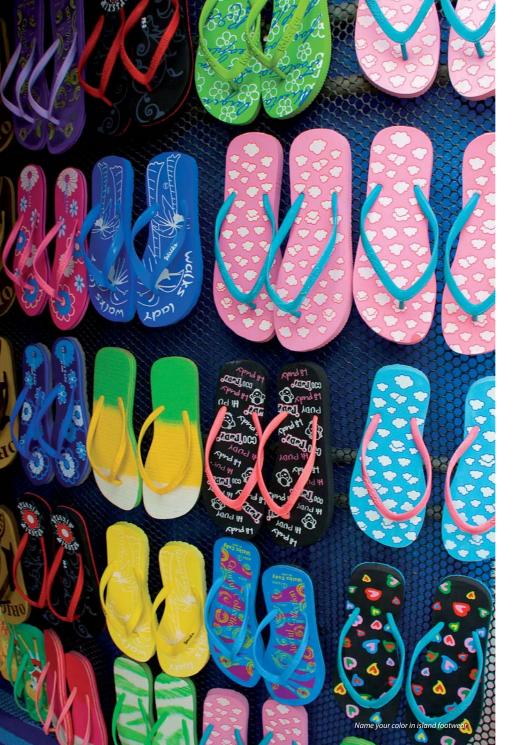
TIME ZONE

Thailand's time zone is GMT +7 hours. During winter months, this means that Bangkok is exactly seven hours ahead of London, 12 hours ahead of New York, 15 hours ahead of Los Angeles, three hours behind Australia and five hours behind New Zealand.

ELECTRICITY

All electricity in Thailand is 220 volts AC, 50Hz. American- and European-style two-pin plugs are in use. Converters are not commonly found. Bring chargers that accept 220V or bring your own current converter. Make sure you have a current converter and not just an adapter plug, or your 110V charger or appliance will fry in seconds.







WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The system of metric weights and measures is used. There are a lot of European operators, so depths are registered in meters and also feet, and weights normally just in kilos. A lot of sale and rental dive gear is oriented this way. See our quick conversion scale on the back inside cover.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Email outlets and Internet cafes are prevalent all over this backpackers' paradise. Many cafe computers now have SKYPE headsets and even on-line cameras, so you can talk to and see those freezing at home while they can see the palm trees behind you and the beads of sweat rolling down your brow. Many hotels have computer centers, business centers and even wireless weeklong packages. In Myanmar (formerly Burma), most Internet places can use a few alternate sites to login to Gmail or Hotmail. Change your password before you go, then change it back when you return, because these sites are a bit sketchy. Very occasionally, places can bypass the government servers altogether and you can browse the Internet normally at extremely slow connections.

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Most major post offices have special offices or booths for overseas calls. Highly recommended is using Hatari PhoneNet prepaid cards – available at conveniennce stores – to access an account via a toll-free number. Better hotels have direct-dial (IDD), long-distance telephone services. Hotels add a surcharge to local and long-distance calls.

To make international calls from Thailand, first dial 00 and then the country code, the area code and number. For Directory Assistance, dial 🖻 1133; the operators normally speak English.

POSTAL

Thailand's postal system is very reliable and quite fast, albeit not cheap for air mail to the US or Europe. For post cards, the local post office is just fine. (During the research of this guide, the post office was used to send home dive suits, regulators, books and some extra clothes, all arriving intact in the US in less than 10 days.)

Thailand also has DHL, FedEx and UPS offices, based in Bangkok. Call to find out where the closest satellite office is. Rely on FedEx or DHL if you are sending anything valuable that requires tracking or time-sensitive delivery.

ACCOMMODATION

There are hotels for every budget and desire, but since most divers have equipment and often pricey photo gear, it is best to seek out the more upscale hotels to avoid problems. Each dive operation will generally have a selection of hotels it deals with to fit your budget. Many dive shops have their own hotels and dive camps that you can stay in as part of a training or dive holiday package.

Most lodgings are generally safe, but it never hurts to use caution when leaving valuables in hotel safes. Take a photo of your valuables or get the hotel to give you a list of what you gave them. If something does go missing, then you have a record. Hotel rooms should be locked at night, and cheap, thin-walled rooms checked for strategic peepholes.

Some beautiful boutique hotels can be found at just about every locale that offers diving.

The level of live aboard comfort normally corresponds directly with the price of the trip. Ask for references and the ship layout in advance. Some ships are quite luxurious and feature superb meals and roomy staterooms with large, en suite bathrooms. Others are somewhat bare bones. Check in advance so you're not expecting one and getting the other.



This is one of the few places in the world where you may find just about every cuisine. There are taco joints on tiny Ko Tao and Japanese restaurants in the heart of old Phuket city. Fine dining is always available, but don't forget to try some banana pancakes from a roadside cart. The whole gamut is here.

Tipping is not customary in Thailand, although Thais are getting used to the idea of it in upmarket hotels and eateries. Ten percent is usually fine if you feel like tipping.

There is a countrywide ban on smoking in restaurants. If a restaurant is part of a bar, expect there to be smoking and non-smoking sections.

Bottled water is sold everywhere and it is highly recommended that visitors use bottled water for drinking and even brushing teeth. If dining in more remote areas, ask if the water for ice in drinks was boiled. It usually is.

SHOPPING

There are many gift shops, souvenir stands and even first-class shopping centers in Pattaya, Bangkok and Phuket. You can shop'til you drop. Spending options diminish with the scarcity of luxury accommodation and quality restaurants when you get off the beaten track. But even in tiny Ko Tao there are some good little T-shirt shops and CD joints. Thailand is famous for jewelry and gems, batiks and beautiful sarongs, carvings and surf wear.

Divers are pretty well covered in Thailand. There are major dive supply stores with top name brand gear in the major cities and even on Ko Tao. There is a wealth of surf gear (mostly clothing), as well as tailors. This is a real plus for divers. Ever dreamed of having that custom fitted wetsuit? This is your chance to pick one up at a much more reasonable cost than ordering one from a manufacturer. Get fitted on your first day and you may have it to use halfway through your week. Many Thai divemasters have their suits made and the quality is often excellent. Ask at your dive shop for recommendations.

Credit card scams are on the rise here. Don't let your card details out of your sight and keep, shred or burn any receipts. Also, be wary of strangers who offer to take you to jewelry shops (or any other shop) or even buy you a drink. This is most likely to occur near a tourist site. Just say no and move on.

ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

There are plenty of things to do in Thailand besides dive, and the country's menu of action and casual sports is rapidly expanding. Diving, snorkeling, rock climbing, trekking, kayaking, Thai cooking classes, plant and agricultural tourism, elephant treks and a host of other activities are all available. Almost every kind of adventure or sightseeing excursion can be arranged through the hotels, dive shops and activities desks in many small stores.

There are also many local festivals and celebrations. Phuket celebrates Songkran, the water festival, on Thai New Year in April, a highlight of which is the splashing of water on anyone close. It's all good-natured, but carry your camera in a plastic bag on those days.

WILDLIFE

Thailand appears to be well-developed, but it still has a nice selection of wild creatures. Most of the better dive sites are within marine national parks. Divers will likely see kites, frigates or sea eagles soaring over high, rocky islands that hold many marine treasures.

If land animals are something you'd like to see, Thailand has more than 100 national parks. For those diving in the Western Gulf, Khao Sok National Park is



highly regarded. It has soaring waterfalls, hiking trails, rivers and plenty to see.

Wild elephants, leopards, tigers, Malayan sun bears, banteng, dusky langurs and 180 bird species are all found here. It also holds many botanical gems, including the quite rare *bua phut* (wild lotus), the world's largest flower. Look out for leeches.

SAFETY

Overall, traveling in Thailand is considered generally safe. In Bangkok, unlicensed taxis, recognizable by their black and white license plates, should be avoided. This is most relevant for solo women traveling at night. Look for licensed taxis that have yellow and black license plates. Be aware that the number of drink spiking incidents in Bangkok is on the rise. This can happen with food as well, so be wary of free food offers. Many travelers suffer heat exhaustion and dehydration during the warmer months, so stay sun smart and keep up the fluids throughout the day.

A lot of holidays are ruined by motorbike wipe-outs. It may seem like fun,





but know what you're doing and be especially careful on wet roads.

Violence perpetrated by Muslim insurgents in the southern provinces of Pattani, Yala, Narathiwat and Songkhla continues to make the area bordering Malaysia unsafe. Recent attacks have targeted restaurants and shopping areas and tourists have been killed. Travelers should avoid these regions.

TOURIST OFFICE

The Tourism Authority Thailand (a +66 2250 5500; www.tourismthailand.org) is located at 1600 New Phetburi Road, Makkasan, Rajatevee, Bangkok 10310, and is open 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri (closed public holidays).



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SELECTING A DIVE OPERATOR

Thailand has a lot of dive operations to choose from run by a multitude of nationalities including local Thais. Question everything when looking for the dive operation with which you're going to spend your hard-earned holiday time and money. Get satisfactory answers about the operation you are planning to dive with. Ask about safety. Ask about the type of equipment, the type of boat and its maintenance, the divemasters' experience, insurance coverage, the cost of diving, the knowledge of the travel agent you are booking with. Check the Internet as well. Send plenty of emails.

That said, it is comforting to know there are many reputable operators in Thailand. PADI is very strong in this country and ensures its facilities are properly run or they lose their affiliation. Both PADI and SSI has in-country offices and representatives that check things constantly. But Thailand's recent boom into tourism and the popularity of scuba diving means there are also a few shoestring operations where proper training and equipment maintenance is a secondary concern. For your own safety, peace of mind, value for the dollar and quality of holiday, it pays to be a wise consumer in Thailand and anywhere else in the diving world.

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