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Figuring out life one educated guess at a time

SRS Cost estimation (Suporn and Chet)

So there seems to be an unknown for many people around how much SRS costs. And there is no singular answer. It depends on your specific situation. What country are you having it done in? What's the exchange rate (if applicable)? Do you have insurance?* Will they cover it? Penile inversion or Thai method? Do you need a skin graft? Are you doing anything else like BA at the same time? How long do you want to stay? On and on and on.

However, this doesn't mean there isn't information out there that can help you figure out how much this will cost and start saving, begging, asking, or however else you need to get to that magic number. About a year ago I came across a spreadsheet that a reddit user ([/u/soontobekate](https://www.reddit.com/user/soontobekate)) had created for Chet on [Google docs](#). I copied it over to my own docs and went to town editing it and playing with numbers. One of the really handy things about this doc is that it was tied to Google Finance and the exchange rate automatically updated. This was pretty awesome. Unfortunately it only was around for Chet, and over time I ultimately [decided on Suporn](#) instead of Chet. So much for that document huh?

So, I did what any self respecting transgender IT chick who spends way too much time reading about finances would do, and built my own. Originally I found estimated costs from other posters or googling around. But then a few months ago I inquired and got the current numbers. I then further refined my document so all I had to do was A) update my SRS date, and B) input how many days I plan to stay. Everything else was automated. Including getting automatic exchange rate updates so I could see to the penny how much it would cost today. Now unfortunately I can't predict the market so there was no way to know if I'd be buying high or low, but

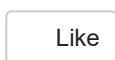
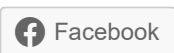
right now (July 9th 2016) it's a little over THB35 per USD. This is pretty high overall based on historical data.

But to keep from making this my traditional super long post, [here is the document](#). The only fields that are editable are the date (which will auto update the cost for Suporn based on when you're getting it done) and the nights in the hotel (which will auto update the cost on either page based on how many nights you're staying). Everything else is automagical. This is an open document so you may run into others playing with numbers, so if you want your own copy just copy it to your own Google Docs and play with it there. If you do that though, be aware you won't see any updates I do (new surgeons, fields, etc).

If you have any comments or suggestions on this please let me know!

*Note – I'll cover insurance on another post as that's an annoying convoluted thing.

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Thanks for sharing this information. Your spreadsheet is really helpful. I'm hoping to do my surgery by 2019 just like you. 😊

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