



## Traveling to Thailand



### Safety advises

**Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Exercise a high degree of caution**

More details: <http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/Thailand>

**Global Affairs Canada: Exercise a high degree of caution (with regional advisories)**

More details: <http://travel.gc.ca/destinations/thailand>



### About your destination

Thailand (/talænd/ TY-land or /talnd/ TY-lnd; Thai: , Paiboon transliteration: "bprà-têet tai", rtgs: Prathet Thai); IPA: [pra().tet taj], officially the Kingdom of Thailand (Thai: , Paiboon transliteration: "raa-chá aa-naa-jàk tai", rtgs: Ratcha-anachak Thai; IPA: [ra.ta() a.na.tak taj]), formerly known as Siam (Thai: ; rtgs: Sayam), is a country at the centre of the Indochinese peninsula in Mainland Southeast Asia. It is bordered to the north by Myanmar and Laos, to the east by Laos and Cambodia, to the south by the Gulf of Thailand and Malaysia, and to the west by the Andaman Sea and the southern extremity of Myanmar. Its maritime boundaries include Vietnam in the Gulf of Thailand to the southeast, and Indonesia and India on the Andaman Sea to the southwest.

Thailand is governed by the National Council for Peace and Order that took power in the May 2014 coup d'état. Its monarchy is headed by King Bhumibol Adulyadej, who has reigned since 1946 as Rama IX, as he is the ninth monarch of the Chakri Dynasty. He is currently the world's longest-serving head of state and the country's longest-reigning monarch; he has reigned for 700922091184000000070 years, 1 day.

With a total area of approximately 513,000 km<sup>2</sup> (198,000 sq mi), Thailand is the world's 51st-largest country. It is the 20th-most-populous country in the world, with around 66 million people.



### Good to know

**Language** Thai (official), English

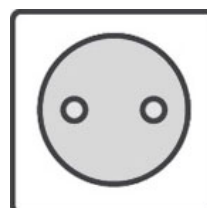
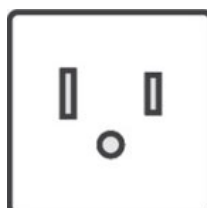
**Timezone** Asia/Bangkok

**Currency** Baht

Rates	US Dollar	Euro	Pound Sterling	Yen	Canadian Dollar
	0,028	0,025	0,020	3,033	0,036

**Electricity**

**230 Volt**  
50 Herz



## Health and risks

**Water** Drinking tap water in Thailand is not safe

### **Vaccinations** **Malaria**

Malaria occurs in some areas. Protect yourself from mosquito bites. Precautions are personal. Consult a qualified medical professional to determine the right actions

### **Hepatitis A**

Vaccination is recommended for all travelers to this country

### **Hepatitis B**

The vaccination advice is personal. Consult a qualified medical professional to determine whether vaccination is useful for you

### **Tyfoïd**

The vaccination advice is personal. Consult a qualified medical professional to determine whether vaccination is useful for you

### **DTP**

Vaccination is recommended for all travelers to this country

## What our partners recommend for your stay in Thailand



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@emilymaysamuelx Glad to hear it! There's lots more info on #Thailand here: <https://t.co/v8QqN1WXrC> Happy travels! #lp #travel



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