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## **Thailand**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** 

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements** 

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay more than 30 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate** 

[66] (2) 205-4000; US Embassy Bangkok, 95 Wireless Road, Bangkok 10330. Thailand

**Vaccinations** 

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate** 

Tropical; rainy, warm, cloudy southwest monsoon (mid-May to September); dry, cool northeast monsoon (November to mid-March); southern isthmus always hot and humid

**Currency (Code)** 

Baht (THB)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)** 

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): A, B, C, O



**Major Languages** 

Thai only 90.7%, Thai and other languages 6.4%, only other languages (includes Malay, Burmese); note: data represent population by language(s) spoken at home; English is a secondary language of the elite

**Religions** 

Predominantly Buddhist

**Time Difference** 

UTC+7 (12 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water** 

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit** 

Suggested

**Road Driving Side** 

Left

**Cultural Practices** 

Marigolds and carnations are associated with funerals and thus make

poor gifts.

**Local Emergency Phone** Numbers Ambulance: 191; Fire: 199; Police: 191

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

<u>World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take</u>
<u>while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int</u>

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

<u>To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:</u>
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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