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JOY OF LIFE

Thailand 2026

A BEYOND TRAVEL HOSTED JOURNEY

AUGUST 12-17, 2026



Welcome to

JOY OF LIFE

THAILAND 2026



“ The best souvenirs
are the moments that
change you. ”

Welcome to JOY OF LIFE

Thank you for trusting Beyond Travel with your journey.

Months ago, Thailand was simply an idea—an escape, a reset, a chance to experience something extraordinary together.

Today, that idea is almost reality.

Over the next several days, we'll explore vibrant cities, peaceful beaches, incredible cuisine, rich culture, and unforgettable moments you just can't capture in a photograph.

You'll see a side of Thailand most travelers miss. You'll laugh a lot, try new things, step outside your comfort zone, and create stories worth telling for years to come.

You might arrive as travelers, but my hope is that you'll leave as friends.

This guide is here to prepare you, answer your questions, and help you enjoy every step of the journey so you can focus on what really matters—making memories.

Welcome to Joy of Life.

I can't wait to experience Thailand with you.

Devone Calli

Devone Calli

Host

Beyond Travel

“The best souvenirs are the moments that *change* you.”



SECTION 1



Preparing *for* Thailand



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
BEFORE YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS.

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THAILAND AWAITS



“

Preparation gives
you the freedom
to enjoy every
moment that
follows.

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Trip at a Glance

YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THAILAND

Here’s a quick snapshot of our adventure together. Keep this page handy as you plan and prepare.

DATES	August 12–17, 2026
DURATION	6 Days • 5 Nights
DESTINATIONS	Phuket → Bangkok
HOSTED BY	Devone Calli
GROUP	18 Travelers 13 Rooms



TIME DIFFERENCE

Thailand is 11 hours ahead of New York (Eastern Time).

NEW YORK (ET)	THAILAND
8:00 AM Morning	7:00 PM Evening

Beyond Travel Tip

Adjust your watch as soon as you land in Thailand to start your trip with the right time in mind.

FLIGHT OVERVIEW

Most Travelers

USA (JFK) → DOHA (DOH) → PHUKET (HKT)

DOMESTIC FLIGHT
Phuket (HKT) → Bangkok (BKK)

BANGKOK (BKK) → DOHA (DOH) → USA (JFK)

One traveler will follow an alternate routing via **Hong Kong**.



Flights & Airports

YOUR JOURNEY TO THAILAND

Below you'll find the flight itineraries for our group, along with key airport information and what to expect when you arrive.



PRIMARY GROUP ITINERARY (17 TRAVELERS)

QATAR AIRWAYS + THAI AIRWAYS

OUTBOUND

JFK → DOH

QR704

Aug 11

11:20 AM

DOH → HKT

QR846

Aug 12

8:20 AM

IN THAILAND

HKT → BKK

Thai Airways TG206

TBD

TBD

RETURN

BKK → DOH

QR843

Aug 17

9:55 PM

DOH → JFK

QR701

Aug 17

7:55 AM

This itinerary is for most of our group.

Arrival in Phuket on August 12.

ALTERNATE ITINERARY (1 TRAVELER)

CATHAY PACIFIC + THAI AIRWAYS

OUTBOUND

JFK → HKG

CX843

Aug 11

1:55 AM

HKG → HKT

CX771

Aug 12

8:05 AM

IN THAILAND

HKT → BKK

Thai Airways TG206

TBD

TBD

RETURN

BKK → HKG

CX750

Aug 17

11:00 AM

HKG → JFK

CX840

Aug 17

4:30 PM

This itinerary is for one traveler who is connecting through Hong Kong.

AIRPORT GUIDE

AIRPORT	CODE	ROLE IN THE JOURNEY
John F. Kennedy International Airport	JFK	International departure
Hamad International Airport	DOH	Connection for the primary group itinerary
Hong Kong International Airport	HKG	Connection for the alternate itinerary
Phuket International Airport	HKT	Arrival in Thailand
Suvarnabhumi Airport (Bangkok)	BKK	Departure from Thailand
Hamad International Airport	DOH	Return connection for the primary group
Hong Kong International Airport	HKG	Return connection for the alternate traveler
John F. Kennedy International Airport	JFK	Final return airport

YOU'RE TRAVELING TOGETHER

Most of our group will be traveling on the same Qatar Airways itinerary from New York to Thailand. You'll begin meeting fellow travelers before departure and have familiar faces throughout much of the journey, making the long trip more enjoyable.

ARRIVAL IN PHUKET

Here's what to expect when you arrive at Phuket International Airport (HKT):

- 1

IMMIGRATION

Proceed through passport control. Have your passport and arrival card ready.
- 2

BAGGAGE CLAIM

Collect your checked luggage at the designated carousel.
- 3

CUSTOMS

Follow signs to customs. Most travelers will go through the "Nothing to Declare" lane.
- 4

MEET OUR THAILAND REPRESENTATIVE

Look for our Beyond Travel sign. We'll be here to welcome you!
- 5

TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the start of your Thai adventure.



DEPARTURE DAY REMINDER

Plan to arrive at JFK at least 3 hours before departure. Qatar Airways check-in lines can get long during peak travel periods.

Phones & Everyday Essentials

STAY CONNECTED. STAY COMFORTABLE.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Staying connected and taking care of the small details helps you enjoy your time in Thailand without stress or surprises.

PHONES & INTERNET

You have several options for staying connected in Thailand.

YOUR CURRENT CARRIER

Some plans include international coverage, but roaming charges can be high.

eSIM

Digital SIM that you can purchase and activate before or during your trip. Convenient and easy for most travelers.

THAI SIM CARD

Physical SIM cards are available at the airport and convenience stores. Affordable data plans with excellent coverage.

HOTEL WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available at hotels, cafés, malls, and many restaurants. Speeds vary by location.

IMPORTANT: Contact your carrier before traveling to understand your international plan coverage and roaming charges. No one likes a surprise bill after returning home.

BEYOND TRAVEL RECOMMENDATION

An eSIM is the easiest option for most travelers. It allows you to activate service before landing and usually provides excellent coverage throughout Thailand.

BEYOND TRAVEL TIP

Save important numbers, addresses, and hotel information in your phone and offline. It'll be helpful in areas with limited service.

ESSENTIAL APPS

Download these apps before you travel to make getting around and communicating easier.

Grab

Transportation, food delivery, and more. Thailand's go-to super app.

Google Translate

Translate text, menus, signs, and conversations.

Google Maps

Navigation, directions, and place information.

WhatsApp

Our primary group communication tool. Make sure you have it installed.

LINE

Popular messaging app in Thailand. Many local businesses and services use it.



DRINKING WATER

Tap water is not recommended for drinking.

Drink bottled or filtered water.

Ice served in restaurants is generally safe.

Use bottled water when brushing your teeth if you have a sensitive stomach.

DID YOU KNOW?

Thailand has some of the fastest average internet speeds in Southeast Asia, and Wi-Fi is widely available in hotels, cafés, malls, and even many public areas.



A LITTLE PREPARATION TODAY LEADS TO A SMOOTHER, MORE ENJOYABLE JOURNEY TOMORROW.

We're here for you every step of the way.

BEFORE YOU FLY

Long-Haul Flight Survival Guide

COMFORT, REST, AND PREPARATION
FOR YOUR BEST JOURNEY

The flight to Thailand is long, but with a little preparation you'll arrive feeling ready to enjoy every moment.

BEFORE BOARDING

- Download movies, music, and podcasts before you leave.
- Charge all devices fully.
- Bring a charging cable and power bank.
- Wear comfortable layers. Cabin temperatures can vary.

DURING THE FLIGHT

- Drink water regularly to stay hydrated.
- Get up and stretch every few hours.
- Adjust your watch to Thailand time after takeoff to start adapting.
- Moisturizer and lip balm can help with dry cabin air.

SLEEP BETTER

- Neck pillow
- Eye mask
- Earplugs or noise-canceling headphones
- Compression socks (especially on flights over 10 hours)

JET LAG TIPS

- Try to sleep according to Thailand's nighttime.
- Spend time outdoors after arrival.
- Stay awake until local bedtime if possible.
- Avoid taking long naps on your first day.



WHAT TO PACK IN YOUR CARRY-ON

Keep these essentials with you for a more comfortable flight.

- Refillable water bottle (fill after security)
- Snacks
- Phone charger
- **Portable battery**
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Medications
- Pen
- Change of clothes
- Light sweater or hoodie
- Moisturizer & lip balm

POWER BANK SAFETY

Power banks and spare lithium-ion batteries are not permitted in checked baggage. Keep them in your personal item or carry-on and accessible during the flight, rather than placing them in an overhead storage bin.

If your carry-on is checked at the gate, remove the power bank first and keep it with you in the aircraft cabin.

Do not travel with a damaged, swollen, recalled, or unusually hot power bank. Most ordinary power banks up to 100 Wh are permitted; larger units may require airline approval.

BEYOND TRAVEL TIP

The journey is part of the adventure.

Take a walk around the cabin every few hours, stay hydrated, and don't worry if you don't sleep perfectly. Most travelers begin adjusting within the first couple of days in Thailand.



YOU'VE GOT THIS.
WE'VE GOT YOU.

We're with you every step of the way. If you have any questions before or during your travel, reach out. We're here to help.



Packing Smart

WHAT TO PACK AND WHY IT MATTERS

Packing with intention helps you stay comfortable, prepared, and worry-free from departure to return. Here's a simple breakdown of what to bring and how to think about each bag.



PERSONAL ITEM KEEP WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

These are the things you'll want close by while seated on the aircraft.

- Passport and travel documents
- Wallet, ID, and cards
- Phone, charger, and earbuds
- Glasses or contacts
- Medications
- Lip balm and lotion
- Hand sanitizer and wipes
- Travel pillow and eye mask
- Book, magazine, or tablet
- Snacks
- Change of clothes (just in case)
- Any valuables



CARRY-ON BAG BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

Pack these essentials in case your checked bag is delayed or unavailable.

- 2-3 outfits
- Underwear and socks
- Toiletries (TSA-approved)
- Sunglasses
- Swimsuit
- Light layer or wrap
- Chargers and adapters
- Refillable water bottle
- Daily medications
- Any important documents
- Snacks



CHECKED BAG PACK WITH PURPOSE

Pack what you don't need right away, and keep it simple and versatile.

- Lightweight tops and dresses
- Shorts, skirts, and pants
- Sleepwear
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sandals or flip-flops
- Accessories and jewelry
- Beach cover-up
- Toiletries (full size)
- Laundry bag or pouches
- Souvenirs on the way home!

Travel light, pack smart.

Thailand is warm and humid, and we'll be on the move throughout our journey. The key is bringing versatile pieces, staying organized, and packing the essentials you'll actually use. Follow this simple strategy to make your travels easy and stress-free.



BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE ON THAI AIRWAYS

Each guest is allowed 1 checked bag (up to 50 lbs / 23 kg) and 1 carry-on (15 lbs / 7 kg) plus 1 personal item. Oversized or overweight bags may incur additional fees.

Plan accordingly and pack within the limits to avoid surprises.

Remember:

Pack for comfort, not just for photos. Choose breathable fabrics, neutral colors that mix and match, and pieces you can dress up or down. You'll walk more than you think, and less is truly more.



Things We Wish Someone Had Told Us

THE LITTLE DETAILS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

These are the tips, tricks, and reality checks we learned (sometimes the hard way) so you don't have to. Consider this your insider advice from us to you.

THAI AIRWAYS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

You're allowed 1 checked bag up to 50 lbs / 23 kg plus 1 personal item and 1 carry-on. Oversized or overweight bags may incur additional fees—so weigh your bag before you go!

UNIVERSAL TRAVEL ADAPTER IS A MUST

Thailand uses Type A, B, and C plugs with 220V. A universal adapter with USB ports will keep your devices charged and save you from hunting for one at the airport.

TRAVEL TISSUES WILL BE YOUR BEST FRIEND

They're not as common in restrooms in Thailand as they are in the U.S. Tuck a few travel packs in your bag. You'll be glad you did.

LAUNDRY SERVICES ARE EASY TO USE

Most hotels offer same-day laundry service for a small fee. Perfect for freshening up mid-trip—especially in the heat and humidity.

ELECTROLYTES = GAME CHANGER

Between the heat, humidity, walking, and exploring, you'll sweat more than you think. Pack electrolyte packets to stay hydrated and keep your energy up.

A FOLDABLE DUFFEL BAG CAN SAVE THE DAY

You'll thank us when it's time to bring home souvenirs! Pack a lightweight foldable bag to keep in your suitcase—just in case.

COMFORTABLE SHOES ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE

Thailand is best experienced on foot. Cobblestone streets, temples, markets, and malls—come prepared with shoes your feet already love.

DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU GO

- Google Translate (download the Thai language pack)
 - Google Maps (download offline maps)
- They work offline and will make navigating so much easier.

TEMPLE ATTIRE IS IMPORTANT

Temples require modest clothing—shoulders and knees covered. A light scarf or shawl is perfect to keep in your day bag.

HAIR + HUMIDITY = REAL

The humidity is no joke. Frizz happens! Bring travel-size hair products that work for you, and consider a leave-in conditioner or anti-frizz serum.

Before You Leave Home

DOWNLOAD OFFLINE MAPS

Save your hotel, key places, and our itinerary.

VERIFY YOUR PASSPORT

Ensure it's valid for at least 6 months beyond return.

WEIGH YOUR LUGGAGE

Avoid surprises at the airport.

CHARGE EVERYTHING

Power bank, phone, camera, portable charger—don't forget!

PACK MEDICATIONS

Pack all medications in your carry-on with their original labels and a copy of prescriptions if needed.

SHARE YOUR ITINERARY

Let a trusted friend or family member know your travel dates and how to reach you.



One Last Thing...

Patience and flexibility go a long way. Things may move at a different pace here, and that's part of the beauty of Thailand. Take a deep breath, embrace the journey, and get ready for an unforgettable experience.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO
EXPERIENCE THAILAND
WITH YOU!



Entering Thailand

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

WHY THIS MATTERS

Entering Thailand is straightforward, especially when you're prepared. This page will help you know exactly what to expect from the moment you land.



1 DO I NEED A VISA?

U.S. PASSPORT HOLDERS

No tourist visa is required for this trip.

- Passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your date of entry.
- **Two** blank passport pages are required.
- Immigration officers may ask for proof of onward travel or accommodations. Beyond Travel will provide the necessary documentation.

2 THAILAND DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARD (TDAC)

Every traveler must complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card before arriving in Thailand.

- It replaces the old paper arrival form.
- You'll complete it online within 3 days before arrival.
- Beyond Travel will notify the group when it's time.
- We will provide step-by-step instructions.

Don't worry—we'll walk everyone through this process together before departure.

3 ARRIVAL PROCESS IN PHUKET

Here's what to expect when you arrive at Phuket International Airport (HKT).



4 WHAT TO HAVE READY

- Passport
- Flight itinerary
- Hotel information
- Return flight confirmation
- Thailand Digital Arrival Card confirmation (if required)

5 CUSTOMS (WHAT TO EXPECT)

After collecting your luggage, you'll proceed through customs.

GREEN LANE

Nothing to Declare

If you have no items to declare, proceed through the **green lane**. This is the lane most travelers will use.

RED LANE

Items to Declare

If you are carrying items that must be declared (e.g., certain foods, tobacco, large amounts of cash, or restricted items), please use the **red lane**.

Most travelers on our trip will simply proceed through the "Nothing to Declare" lane after collecting their luggage.

6 BEYOND TRAVEL TIP

Keep your passport, phone, and any arrival documents together in one easily accessible place.

You'll present them several times between landing and leaving the airport.



Money & Payments

MANAGE YOUR MONEY WITH CONFIDENCE

WHY THIS MATTERS

Understanding how money works in Thailand will make your trip smoother, help you avoid unnecessary fees, and ensure you're prepared for everyday purchases.

THAI CURRENCY

Thai Baht (THB)

TODAY'S REFERENCE RATE

1 USD = **33.63** THB

USD	APPROX. THB
\$20	673 THB
\$50	1,682 THB
\$100	3,363 THB
\$200	6,726 THB

Exchange rates fluctuate daily. Confirm the current rate on the day of your transaction.

BEST PLACES TO EXCHANGE MONEY



BEFORE DEPARTURE

Order a small amount from your bank if time permits.



AFTER ARRIVAL

- ATMs
- Licensed exchange counters



AVOID

Exchanging large amounts at airport kiosks unless you need cash immediately.

CARDS WIDELY ACCEPTED



- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Shopping malls
- 7-Eleven
- Grab

CASH RECOMMENDED



- Street food
- Night markets
- Small shops
- Local taxis
- Tips
- Temple donations

ATM TIPS



Use ATMs attached to banks whenever possible.



Notify your bank before traveling.



Withdraw larger amounts only if necessary to reduce ATM fees.



Don't withdraw more cash than you actually expect to use.



Keep your receipt until you've confirmed the transaction.

BEYOND TRAVEL TIP

Keep 500–1,000 THB in cash each day for markets, small cafés, temple donations, and other purchases where cards may not be accepted.

DID YOU KNOW?

Thailand's official currency is the Thai Baht (THB), and it comes in colorful banknotes featuring the King and iconic Thai landmarks.



SECTION 2

Discover Thailand

WHERE EVERY CORNER TELLS A STORY.

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*The greatest journeys
don't simply change where you are—
they change how you see the world.*

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The Land of Smiles

Warmth and hospitality aren't just offered here—they're part of everyday life.



A Kingdom of Contrasts

Ancient temples stand beside modern skylines. Quiet beaches give way to vibrant night markets.



More Than 40,000 Temples

Spirituality is woven into the fabric of daily life. You'll encounter sacred spaces throughout your journey.



Street Food Capital

Bold flavors, fresh ingredients, and time-honored recipes make every meal an adventure of its own.



Island Paradise

The Andaman Coast is home to some of the world's most breathtaking beaches and iconic limestone landscapes.



A Shopper's Dream

From luxury malls to artisan markets, handmade crafts to local boutiques—there's something for every style.

DIFFERENT EVERY DAY. UNFORGETTABLE ALWAYS.



DISCOVER THAILAND

The Heart of Thailand

THE HEART BEHIND THE LAND OF SMILES

Thailand is a country where centuries-old traditions exist alongside vibrant modern life. You'll find quiet temples tucked between bustling streets, warm smiles from strangers, incredible food around every corner, and a culture built on kindness, respect, and hospitality.

More than the places you'll visit, it's the people you'll meet that often become travelers' favorite memories.

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In Thailand, a smile can say “hello,” “thank you,” “you’re welcome,” or simply express kindness.

RETURNING A SMILE IS ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS TO CONNECT WITH THE PEOPLE YOU’LL MEET.

DID YOU KNOW?

Thailand has over 40,000 Buddhist temples,
many of which remain active places of worship today.



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Get ready to experience the warmth, the beauty,
and the unforgettable moments that make Thailand so special.

We can't wait to explore it together.

Speak Like a Local

A FEW THAI PHRASES GO A LONG WAY

You don't need to speak Thai to enjoy your trip. English is spoken in many hotels and tourist areas, but learning just a few words is a wonderful way to show respect and often brings an even bigger smile from the people you meet.



THE ESSENTIAL PHRASES

ENGLISH	THAI	PRONUNCIATION	ENGLISH	THAI	PRONUNCIATION
Hello	สวัสดี	<i>Sah-wat-dee</i>	Delicious	อร่อย	<i>A-roi</i>
Thank you	ขอบคุณ	<i>Khop khun</i>	How much?	เท่าไหร่	<i>Tao rai</i>
Please	กรุณา	<i>Ga-ru-na</i>	Bathroom	ห้องน้ำ	<i>Hong nam</i>
Yes	ใช่	<i>Chai</i>	Water	น้ำ	<i>Nam</i>
No	ไม่	<i>Mai</i>	Goodbye	ลาก่อน	<i>La gon</i>
Excuse me	ขอโทษ	<i>Kor thot</i>	I understand	เข้าใจ	<i>Khao jai</i>

SAY THANK YOU LIKE A LOCAL

After "Khop khun" people often add a polite ending.

 MEN ขอบคุณครับ
Khop khun krap

 WOMEN ขอบคุณค่ะ
Khop khun ka

You'll hear both. Either is understood, but using the ending that matches your gender is considered polite.

ORDERING FOOD



Don't be afraid to point!

In Thailand, it's perfectly normal for visitors to point to menu photos or food displays if you don't know the pronunciation. A smile goes a long way.

DID YOU KNOW?



Thai is a tonal language. The same syllable spoken with a different tone can have a different meaning. Don't worry about getting it perfect—people generally appreciate the effort.

Beyond Travel Tip

Even if you only learn three words—Hello, Thank You, and Delicious—you'll make a wonderful first impression almost everywhere you go.



Showing Respect

LOCAL CUSTOMS & ETIQUETTE

WHY THIS MATTERS

Thailand's culture is built on respect, humility, and mindfulness of others. Knowing a few simple customs helps you connect more meaningfully and ensures you always show respect for the people and places you'll experience.



VISITING TEMPLES



Dress modestly.

Cover your shoulders and knees.

Remove your shoes.

Take shoes off before entering temple buildings and some sacred areas.

Speak softly.

Keep your voice low and your behavior respectful.

Respect worshippers.

Do not interrupt or stand in front of people who are praying.

Be mindful with photos.

Ask before taking photos of people, and avoid flash inside temples.

EVERYDAY CUSTOMS

GOOD TO DO

Smile often. It's a universal sign of friendliness and appreciation.

Be patient. Things may move at a slower pace—this is normal.

Say thank you. "Khop khun ka/krap" goes a long way.

Remove shoes when asked. Look for signs or follow locals.

Use both hands when giving or receiving something from an elder or someone in a position of respect.

AVOID

Touching someone's head. It is considered the most sacred part of the body.

Pointing your feet toward people or religious images. Feet are considered the lowest part of the body.

Raising your voice in public. Keep emotions private.

Public displays of anger or affection.

Climbing on Buddha statues or monuments for photos.

RESPECT FOR THE MONARCHY

Thailand holds the King and Royal Family in the highest regard. Avoid jokes, disrespectful comments, or inappropriate behavior involving the monarchy, the King in homes or businesses, and in public places.

When in doubt, show respect.



TIPPING

RESTAURANTS

Service charges are sometimes included. Small tips are appreciated for good service.

HOTELS

Small gratuities for bell staff, concierge, and housekeeping are appreciated.

GUIDES & DRIVERS

Tipping is customary for excellent service.



DID YOU KNOW?

Buddhism is Thailand's major religion, practiced by over 90% of the population. You'll see temples, monks, and offerings as part of daily life.



Beyond Travel Tip

Observe the locals, follow their lead, and always approach with a smile and patience.

RESPECT GOES A LONG WAY—AND WILL OPEN DOORS EVERYWHERE YOU GO.



SECTION 3



Phuket

WHERE ISLAND LIFE BEGINS.



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Some destinations
ask you to see more.
Others remind you to
slow down, breathe deeply,
and simply enjoy
where you are.

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Welcome to Phuket



Phuket is Thailand’s largest island and the gateway to the stunning Andaman Sea. Known for its turquoise waters, dramatic limestone cliffs, and lush tropical landscapes, Phuket offers a perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, culture, and world-class hospitality.

From quiet beaches and hidden coves to vibrant markets and exquisite cuisine, there is something here for every traveler. This island has a rhythm all its own—laid-back yet lively, peaceful yet full of life.

Our Thailand journey begins here. Settle in, take a deep breath of that warm island air, and get ready for days filled with unforgettable experiences and moments that will stay with you long after we leave.

PHUKET AT A GLANCE

PROVINCE	Phuket
POPULATION	~420,000
TIME ZONE	ICT (UTC+7)
CURRENCY	Thai Baht (THB)
LANGUAGE	Thai
KNOWN FOR	Beaches, islands, nightlife, temples, and incredible cuisine



Beyond's Tip

The tropical sun is stronger than many visitors expect. Even on cloudy days, **sunscreen, a hat, and plenty of water** will help you stay comfortable while exploring.



Experiences You'll Remember



Phuket is more than beautiful beaches. It's a place where culture, nature, and everyday life come together in unforgettable ways. During your stay, you'll experience some of the island's most iconic sights—and hopefully discover a few favorites of your own.



OLD PHUKET TOWN

Colorful Sino-Portuguese buildings, hidden cafés, local boutiques, and charming street art create one of the island's most character-filled neighborhoods. Wander, explore, and enjoy the blend of history and modern local life.



VIBRANT NIGHT MARKETS

As the sun sets, Phuket comes alive. From fresh seafood and sizzling street food to handmade goods and lively music, the markets are a feast for all your senses—and the perfect place to experience authentic local life.



THAI CUISINE

Every meal tells a story. From fragrant curries and grilled seafood to tropical fruits and sweet treats, Phuket's flavors are bold, fresh, and unforgettable. Be adventurous—your new favorite dish might be waiting.



TEMPLES & CULTURE

Ornate temples, sacred statues, and spiritual traditions are woven into everyday life. Visiting a temple is a beautiful way to connect with Thai culture—remember to dress modestly and be respectful.



WELLNESS & RELAXATION

From world-class spas to beachfront yoga, Phuket offers endless ways to slow down and recharge. Take time for yourself—you deserve it.



ISLAND SUNSETS

There's nothing quite like a Phuket sunset. Find a view, order a drink, and watch the sky turn magical.



Don't Miss This Moment

Wake up early one morning and take a quiet walk along the beach before breakfast. With fewer crowds, gentle waves, and the sound of the island beginning its day, it's one of the most peaceful ways to experience Phuket.



Finding the Rhythm of Phuket



Phuket rewards those who take their time. Step away from the rush, open your senses, and you'll discover the moments that make this island unforgettable.



WAKE UP BEFORE THE ISLAND DOES

Spend one morning watching Phuket come to life. Before the beaches fill and the cafés become busy, you'll discover a quieter side of the island that many visitors never experience.



LET CURIOSITY LEAD

Turn down the street that wasn't part of the plan. Browse the neighborhood shop. Step into the café that catches your eye. Some of the most memorable moments aren't found on an itinerary.



TASTE SOMETHING NEW

Whether it's a family-run restaurant, tropical fruit you've never tried, or dessert from a night market, let your appetite become part of the adventure.



NOTICE THE DETAILS

Look above the storefronts in Old Phuket Town. Watch incense drift from a neighborhood shrine. Listen for temple bells in the distance. The little moments often become the biggest memories.



BE PRESENT

Take the photo, then put the phone away. Sit by the water a little longer. Watch the world move around you. Joy often comes from simply being present.



A Local Perspective



"Phuket isn't measured by how many places you visit in a day. It's measured by the conversations you have, the meals you remember, and the moments that make you slow down without realizing it."



SECTION 4



Bangkok

WHERE TRADITION MEETS TOMORROW



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*In Bangkok, every turn
reveals something unexpected—
from centuries-old temples to vibrant
neighborhoods filled with unforgettable
flavors and unforgettable people.*

”

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A City of Contrasts

Bangkok is a city of layers—where ancient traditions and modern ambition exist side by side. Every neighborhood offers a new perspective, inviting you to embrace the beauty in the unexpected and discover the many sides of this incredible city.

Ancient & Modern

Centuries-old temples stand in the shadow of soaring skyscrapers. In Bangkok, history and progress aren't rivals—they're neighbors.



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Street Food & Fine Dining

From sizzling street-side stalls to elegant restaurants with river views, Bangkok satisfies every craving and every budget.



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River & Skyline

The Chao Phraya River connects the heart of Bangkok—linking historic neighborhoods with the city's vibrant modern districts.



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Local Life & City Lights

By day, life moves at a thoughtful pace in neighborhoods and markets. By night, Bangkok transforms into a city alive with energy and possibility.



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BEYOND'S TIP

Bangkok rewards curiosity. Wander, explore, and let the city surprise you. Some of the best moments come when you step off the main road, talk to locals, or simply pause to watch the world around you.



Embrace the Energy

Bangkok is vibrant, dynamic, and constantly in motion. Rather than fighting the pace, embrace it. Let the city's rhythm carry you through unforgettable moments, meaningful connections, and experiences you won't find anywhere else.



Follow the River

When the city feels fast, spend time along the Chao Phraya. The river reminds you that Bangkok has always moved to its own rhythm.



Look Up

Between the markets and sidewalks, remember to look above you. Golden temple roofs, colorful balconies, and modern architecture often tell the city's story just as beautifully as the streets below.



Stay Out After Sunset

Bangkok doesn't simply get darker—it transforms. Markets come alive, rooftops glow, and neighborhoods take on an entirely different personality when the sun goes down.



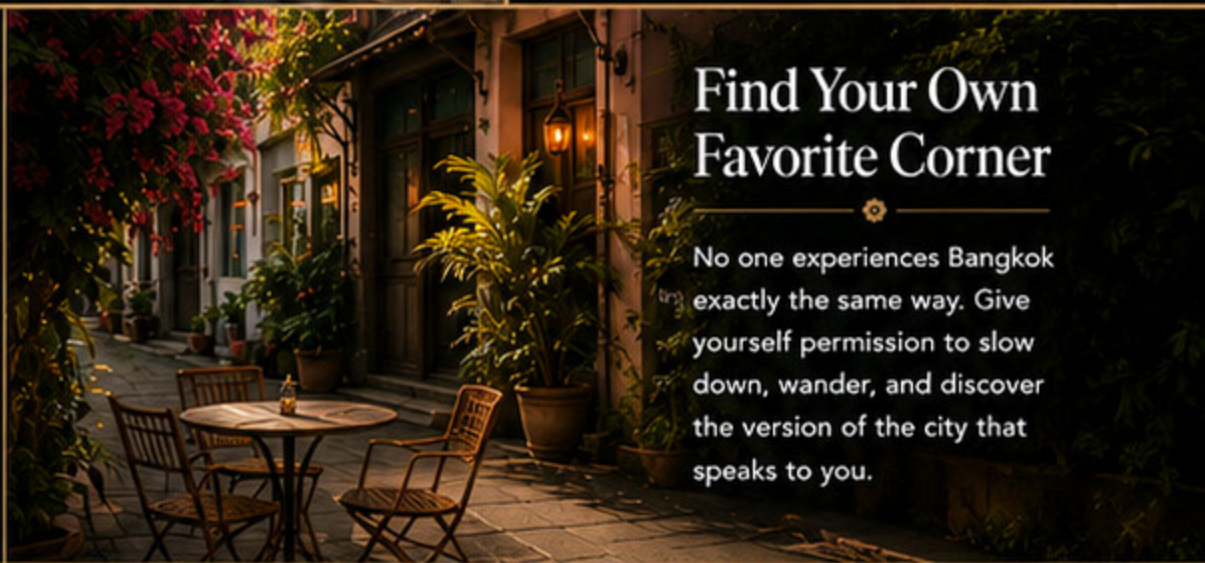
Let the City Surprise You

Not every memorable moment is planned. Sometimes it's a conversation, a hidden alley, a dessert you weren't expecting, or music drifting through the evening air.



Find Your Own Favorite Corner

No one experiences Bangkok exactly the same way. Give yourself permission to slow down, wander, and discover the version of the city that speaks to you.



Pause Here

Find a seat overlooking the Chao Phraya River just before sunset. Watch the ferries move across the water as the city's lights begin to glow. It's one of the rare moments when Bangkok feels both peaceful and alive at the same time.



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A Taste of Bangkok

Bold flavors. Warm smiles.

Bangkok is one of the world's great food cities. From steaming street food and night markets to elegant rooftop dining, every meal is a chance to discover something new. Fresh ingredients, vibrant spices, and the joy of sharing food make every bite unforgettable.

**DEVONE
RECOMMENDS**

Try mango sticky rice from a local vendor and thank us later.

— Devone



Bangkok After Dark

The city comes alive.

When the sun goes down, Bangkok shifts into a new rhythm. Rooftop lounges, live music, night markets, and riverside views create an energy that's stylish, soulful, and uniquely Bangkok.

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SUGAR CLUB BANGKOK

One of Bangkok's best-known hip-hop venues, featuring international DJs, live performances, and a high-energy atmosphere. If you're looking for familiar beats and a lively crowd, this is a great place to start.



DOPE & DIRTY

A favorite among locals and visitors for hip-hop and R&B, blending energetic music with a stylish nightlife atmosphere. It's a solid choice if you're looking for a more contemporary urban vibe.

Check their Instagram pages for the latest updates on events, DJs, and dress codes.

A Friendly Reminder

Bangkok is an exciting city, and many of the best memories are made after the sun goes down. If you decide to enjoy the nightlife, do so responsibly.

- ✓ Stay aware of your surroundings.
- ✓ Keep an eye on your drink at all times.
- ✓ Travel with friends whenever possible.
- ✓ Use licensed transportation or trusted ride-share services to return to the hotel.
- ✓ Drink responsibly and know your limits.
- ✓ Carry the hotel's address or save it in your phone before heading out.

Your safety is always more important than squeezing in one more stop.



Shop Bangkok

WORLD-CLASS BRANDS.
LOCAL FINDS.
UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES.

From luxury riverside malls to buzzing local markets, Bangkok offers something for every style, every mood, and every budget.

Whether you're looking for designer labels, handmade souvenirs, or a great bargain, the city makes shopping an experience to remember.



ICONSIAM

Bangkok's most spectacular shopping destination, where luxury boutiques, Thai designers, riverside dining, and cultural exhibits come together under one roof.



MBK CENTER

Our favorite place to hunt for bargains, electronics, luggage, souvenirs, clothing, and everyday finds.



SIAM PARAGON

A world-class mall featuring high-end brands, fine dining, and premium service.



TERMINAL 21

A fun, themed mall where each floor feels like a different city around the world.



Before You Shop

- ✓ Carry your passport for VAT refunds when applicable.
- ✓ Small vendors may prefer cash.
- ✓ Leave extra room in your suitcase.

Worth Bringing Home

Thai silk and textiles, spa and wellness products, local snacks, elephant-themed gifts, handcrafted jewelry, and unique artwork make meaningful souvenirs you'll cherish long after the trip.



Beyond Travel Tip

Looking for the best bargains? Start at MBK Center, then head to ICONSIAM when you're ready to relax, dine, and enjoy one of Bangkok's most beautiful shopping experiences.



At Your *Fingertips*

YOUR TRAVEL COMPANION IN THAILAND

By now, you've explored the culture, discovered the cities, and imagined the experiences waiting for you in Thailand.

The pages that follow are designed to be your trusted travel companion while you're there.

From important contacts and hotel information to your itinerary and helpful resources, everything you need is just a few pages away.

Whether you're finding your way back to the hotel, checking tomorrow's plans, or simply looking up a helpful number, this section is here whenever you need it.

*Relax, stay present,
and enjoy every moment.*



OUR PROMISE

From the moment you leave home until the moment you return, Beyond Travel is committed to helping you travel with confidence.

**If you need assistance during your journey,
we're only a message or phone call away.**

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Travel with Confidence



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR A SMOOTH AND WORRY-FREE JOURNEY IN THAILAND.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In case of an emergency, contact the appropriate service.

General Emergency 191

Tourist Police 1155

Medical Emergency 1669

Fire 199

*These numbers are available 24/7.
Calls may be made from any phone.*

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Beyond Travel is here to support you with travel-related questions, changes, and assistance throughout your journey. We're only a message or phone call away when you need us.

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Check the WhatsApp Community for real-time updates and announcements.

HELPFUL APPS

Download these apps before you travel to make getting around and staying connected easier.

Grab

Transportation, food delivery, and cashless payments.

Google Translate

Translate text, menus, signs, and conversations.

Google Maps

Navigate cities, find directions, and discover nearby places.

XE Currency

Check exchange rates and convert currencies easily.

EMBASSY INFORMATION

The U.S. Embassy in Bangkok is available to assist U.S. citizens with passport services and other emergencies.

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Lumphini, Pathum Wan
Bangkok 10330, Thailand
+66 (0) 2-205-4000
th.usembassy.gov

*The embassy is closed on U.S.
and Thai holidays.*

HEALTH & PHARMACIES

Pharmacies are widely available throughout Thailand, and hotel staff can help guests locate a nearby pharmacy, clinic, or hospital.

FOR URGENT OR SERIOUS MEDICAL CONCERNS:

Medical Emergency – 1669

Guests should also notify the hotel front desk or concierge so local assistance can be arranged quickly.

Beyond Travel should be contacted only when the situation affects your travel arrangements, transportation, itinerary, or ability to continue the trip.

PASSPORT ASSISTANCE

If your passport is lost or stolen:

1. Notify local authorities and file a police report.
2. Contact the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok using the information to the left.
3. Reach out to your airline for travel document requirements.

Notify Beyond Travel once you have contacted the embassy so we can help with any travel-related changes.

KEEP HANDY

Keep these essentials with you at all times.

- | Your passport (or a secure photocopy)
- | Your hotel key card
- | Your Beyond Travel emergency contact

A NOTE FROM BEYOND TRAVEL

*The best travel companions are preparation and flexibility.
Keep this page bookmarked—you'll probably never need it, but you'll be glad it's here if you do.*



SECTION 6



The Journey Continues



SOME PLACES STAY WITH YOU
LONG AFTER YOU'VE
RETURNED HOME

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The most meaningful
journeys are remembered
not only for the places
we visited, but for
the people who
welcomed us along
the way.

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WHERE WILL
JOY
TAKE YOU NEXT?

RED SUMMER

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ABOARD VIRGIN VOYAGES' SCARLET LADY



In July 2027, Beyond Travel invites you to experience a different kind of Joy of Life—sailing through the Greek Islands aboard Virgin Voyages' Scarlet Lady. From the whitewashed villages of Santorini to the unforgettable nights of Mykonos, Red Summer is our next hosted adventure designed for travelers who believe the best memories are still waiting to be made.

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THE Journey *Continues*



Travel isn't measured in miles.
It's measured in moments.

Thank you for allowing *Beyond Travel* to be part of
this chapter of your story.

May the memories you *will make* in Thailand
stay with you long after your suitcase is unpacked.

Until our paths cross again,
keep exploring,
keep wondering,
and never lose your *Joy of Life.*

— Devone Calli

A close-up, profile shot of an elderly woman with grey hair, wearing a white lace top and a traditional patterned sarong. She is smiling gently as she weaves a garland of small white flowers. Her hair is adorned with a small bouquet of white and purple flowers. In the background, several woven baskets are filled with various types of flowers, including yellow chrysanthemums, pink and purple orchids, and more white flowers. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting in a traditional market.

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