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SureSave's Top Six Travel Tips for Thailand

Over the past 10 years from 2004/05 to 2014/15¹, the number of Australians visiting Thailand has increased by 194%², firmly cementing its position as the seventh most popular destination for outbound Aussie travellers. However, despite Thailand being a frequently visited destination, SureSave has a few useful travel tips.

1. Before you purchase your travel insurance, check that your policy meets your individual requirements and become familiar with what you're covered for.
2. From Thai Green Curry to Pad Thai, the food is delicious! Try to purchase from popular food stalls and restaurants where produce has been freshly prepared. It's also a good idea to avoid tap water and ice cubes in drinks.
3. Don't keep anything of great value in your bag. Carry cash and cards on a money belt, and make sure that your passport is securely locked in the hotel safe.
4. Dengue fever poses a serious risk to travellers, especially during the wet season (May to September), so it's a good idea to prevent insect bites by using insect repellent that contains 30% DEET, packing bed nets and wearing light-coloured long-sleeved shirts and pants.
5. Hiring a scooter is one of the first things that many tourists do after touching down in Thailand, however keep in mind that travel insurance policies don't cover accidents involving scooters unless the traveller wears a helmet and holds a motorcycle license valid in Australia.
6. No trip to Thailand is complete without a tuk-tuk ride, however they're just about as safe as they are comfortable! Keep your hands and feet well inside the vehicle, use a seat belt if available and hold on tight.

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¹<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/products/961B6B53B87C130ACA2574030010BD05>

²<http://www.roymorgan.com/findings/6756-australian-holidaymakers-top-overseas-destinations-201604122319>



Notes to Editors:

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