

OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet



Country:	Thailand (TH)
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Sex & Dating	Alcohol & Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thailand has a casual dating culture with freedom for both women and men to date freely.● Outside of major cities, PDA such as kissing is frowned upon. In larger cities it is more accepted.● Contrary to what some may assume, sex work is illegal in Thailand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 20<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Thailand has a casual drinking culture with alcohol as apart of Thai hospitality.● During certain Buddhist holidays It's illegal on certain religious days to sell and drink alcohol in public places.● Thailand has some of the strictest drug laws in Asia with all possession and usage illegal.
LGBTQIA+ Culture	Cultural Customs and Norms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Same sex relationships and activity is legal<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ LGBTQ businesses and spaces can be found across major cities○ Thailand has a reputation as an LGBTQ friendly destination. While this is true in many senses, there is still discrimination faced by the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Population: 71.6 million● Currency: Thai Baht● Official Language: Thai● Often referred to as 'the Land of Smiles', Thailand is renowned for the welcoming and warm disposition of its culture and people.

Resources	191 Emergency number +66 country code
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● International SOS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067○ Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: internationalsos.com● Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support● U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): travel.state.gov	



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