

Thailand Travel Information November 16-25, 2011

Booking Your Flight

This trip is LAND ONLY to allow you the option of airlines and best fares as well as the opportunity for pre/post trips on an independent basis. Domestic and International air transportation are not included. Participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their transportation to and from the following destinations:

Arrival Date: November 16, 2011

Arrival Location: Chiang Mai (Chiang Mai International Airprt – CNX)

Departure Date: November 25, 2011

Departure Location: Bangkok (Suvarnabhumi International Airport – BKK)

Supplemental Travel Insurance

Heifer strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance as trips may be canceled or changed at any time. Various companies offer insurance that is available for trip cancellation, medical needs, luggage, etc. To purchase travel insurance, contact your insurance agent or travel agency. A reference list is below, though should not be seen as recommendations for any one specific agency.

www.travelguard.com

www.travelsafe.com

www.accessamerica.com

www.csatravelprotection.com

www.travelinsure.com

www.insuremytrip.com (this site compares various options)

Registering with U.S. Embassy/Consulate

Heifer Study Tour participants are encouraged to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate. Registration is important as it will keep you updated on local travel security and allows the State Department to assist U.S. citizens during an emergency. U.S. citizens can register at <https://travelregistration.state.gov> or directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate.

Travel information can be found at the U.S. State Department and Embassy websites:

Thailand - http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1040.html

Thailand Embassy - <http://www.thaiembdc.org/>



Health and Vaccination Information

To ensure proper health preparations prior to your tour, meet with your health care provider. Information and medical/inoculation recommendations for travelers can be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website - www.cdc.gov/travel. Be aware that some countries require documented proof of a current yellow fever vaccination upon entering the country.

Required Travel Documents

If your passport will expire within 6 months from the date of entry, you will need to renew your passport prior to leaving the country. If you have less than two blank pages left in your passport, you will need to apply for more pages. Country specific requirements are listed below.

Thailand

- A U.S. Passport is required to enter Thailand.
- U.S. tourists staying for fewer than 30 days do NOT need a Visa.
- Travelers must pay a Passenger Service Charge in Thai baht when departing from any of Thailand's international airports. This charge is now included in airline ticket prices at Bangkok's main airport, Suvarnabhumi International Airport.
- When a traveler enters the country, Thai Immigration stamps in his or her passport the date on which the traveler's authorized stay in Thailand will expire. Any traveler remaining in Thailand beyond this date without having received an official extension will be assessed an immediate cash fine when departing Thailand.

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