

Embassy of India
Bangkok

ADVISORY

This Advisory is being issued in view of increasing cases of Indian tourists turning Covid positive after arrival in Thailand.

Insurance

- Health insurance is mandatory for all travelers.
- Consider buying health insurance of longer term than your stay in Thailand to manage any contingency.

Hospitalization

- Foreigners are not allowed to avail government hospital facilities in Thailand and private medical facilities are extremely expensive.
- Those found Covid positive are asked to deposit money upfront as a guarantee. It is advised to coordinate with your insurance agents and keep contingency money ready for such eventualities.
- Extended Stay – It is seen that in a few cases of long Covid, RTPCR tests return positive for extended period of time. It is suggested that travelers be prepared for such eventualities.

Flights Availability

- There is no Air travel bubble agreement as yet between India and Thailand, due to which, commercial flights are not allowed to operate between the two countries. It is suggested to check the flight schedule before travelling to Thailand. In case you miss your return flight, you may have to stay back in Thailand for a longer time than initially planned. It is advised to manage your finances accordingly.

Safety and Security Information:

- Read all the Travel Advisories and Alerts for Thailand before your visit. Review entry/exit requirements, visas, local laws, medical care, road safety, etc. All Indian nationals are advised to follow all local rules and regulations in force.
- Health Precautions: Non-vaccinated passengers are advised to reconsider their travel to Thailand and vaccinated passengers are advised to follow the Advisory.

Indian nationals in Thailand can contact the Embassy on +66 973312922 (exclusively for Covid-19 related matters) and +66 618819218 (Consular matters and Emergency)

Important Links:

1. Thailand Department of Disease Control English language dashboard:
<https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/index.php>
2. Tourism Authority of Thailand site (in English) for the latest travel guidance:
<https://www.tatnews.org/>
3. Latest guidelines issued by Government of India related to Covid-19:
<https://www.newdelhairport.in/>