

Thailand

Population: 67.01 million (2013)

Geography: 514,000 square kilometres in Southeast Asia region

Climate: Tropical with very high humidity. Thailand has three distinct seasons: the hot season, the rainy season and the cool season.

World heritage sites: Historic town of Sukhothai, Thungyai-Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuaries, Historic city of Ayutthaya

Capital City: Bangkok

Languages: Thai, Karen, Khmer, Malay

Official language: Thai

Political system: Constitutional monarchy under a parliamentary democratic system

Travel advisory information: For up-to-date travel advice for Thailand from the New Zealand government visit www.safetravel.govt.nz/thailand

Curriculum resources:

- [Asia New Zealand Foundation](#)

Useful websites:

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)
- [New Zealand Embassy in Bangkok](#)
- [Royal Thai Embassy in Wellington](#)
- [Lonely Planet](#)

Media:

- [Bangkok Post](#)
- [The Nation](#)