

THAILAND

YOUR BUDGET = 1,000 euros per person

1. PLANNING YOUR ROUTE

Decide which places you want to go, draw a route on the map, and find out the distances between your destinations.



2. TRAVEL...

Now you need to decide how you will get from place to place.

Use the table about different ways to get around to help you.

The best way to find out about it is to research online, for example using:

The UN map showing train routes






<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/thailand/transport/getting-around#>

<http://www.sawadee.com/transfer/>

(The second website has a list of all the bus and train times and prices).

If you do not find the information you want, on the next page is a summary of my research which you can use to estimate prices.

However, your presentation will be more **realistic** if you find real flights, train journeys etc and take screenshots to show the class.

	<p>Approx €150 per 500 km.</p>	<p>1.5 hours per 500 km, plus 2 hours to wait at the airport.</p>
	<p>Look on http://www.sawadee.com/transfer/</p>	<p>Look on http://www.sawadee.com/transfer/</p>
	<p>Tourist bus (more luxuries) = €4 per 100 km.</p> <p>Local bus = €1.50 per 100 km.</p>	<p>Tourist bus = 2 hours per 100km</p> <p>Local bus = 3 hours per 100km.</p>
	<p>This depends, but usually...</p> <p>Less than 300 km = €10 total</p> <p>400 km = €20 total</p> <p>More than 500 km = €30 total</p>	<p>You decide but be <u>realistic</u>.</p>
	<p>FREE!</p>	<p>You decide, but leave yourself at least one hour to wait.</p>

3. ACCOMODATION

YOUR OPTIONS

1. Help exchanges: You can invent one.
2. Couchsurfing: You can invent a person/ situation to live in.
3. Basic Hostel: **€6 per person per night**. *You will only be able to stay in a basic hostel in a town, not in parkland areas such as the masai mara.*
4. Average Hotel/Hostel: **€15 per person per night**.
5. Luxury Hotel: **€60 per person per night**.

*You can either use these **guidelines** or search online for real accommodation after the lesson e.g. using www.hostelworld.com or any other website you can find.

Remember if you can talk about real hostels or hotels you will get a better score!

4. Planning Activities

You should already have lots of ideas from last week's homework. However, here is a list of popular things to do in Thailand in case you need inspiration:

- Full moon parties: Huge parties with 1000s of people held once a month. The most famous one is on the island of Koh Phangan.
- Islands: Look on this website:
<http://www.travelfish.org/islands.php>
- Nightlife: Bangkok and Phuket

This website is also very good for finding out about activities:
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/thailand>