Living in Thailand

If you are thinking of retiring or moving to Thailand, it is important to research your destination and consider your personal circumstances carefully.

Living and working
in Thailand

There are many opportunities to live and work in Thailand. Ensure you understand how the move will impact on you and your family.

Retiring
in Thailand

Thailand is an attractive retirement destination, You need to carefully plan to ensure you can support yourself, particularly if you encounter any health problems.

Traveller
in Thailand

British travellers make around 1 million visits to Thailand each year; most visits are trouble free. Make sure yours is too!

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Question	Advice
Do you have the right kind of insurance and understand the exclusions?	Prioritise getting comprehensive insurance and update your provider to ensure that you are covered for any pre-existing conditions. Understand any actions or circumstances that may invalidate your insurance.
Do you have emergency funds, and who can access them if you cannot?	Ensure that funds can be accessed by a trustee so that appropriate care and access to hospital services are available when needed.
Can your next of kin be contacted if you cannot communicate?	Always carry a copy of the details of your emergency contacts in the back of your passport and keep them up to date.
Who would be your legal power of attorney to act on your behalf, if you cannot?	Obtain legal advice about getting a living will and granting power of attorney so that decisions about your welfare, family and financial affairs can be made on your behalf.
How would you address any long-term care needs in Thailand?	Have the right insurance cover with income protection and medical evacuation provisions in case you are without an income, unable to travel and cannot meet medical bills.
Have you considered the impact on your family?	Seek financial advice about income security for your dependants and family, so they are not at risk if anything happens to you.

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