

Budget

We have broken our budget down to these categories - once we are in Thailand.

- **Housing** \$600AUD/14056 THB maybe per month maybe more. Facebook seems to be the way.

- **Food**, we think about \$20 AUD per day \$620 per month on a 31 day month/14531THB

-**Utilities**

Water \$8 per month/187THB

Electricity \$120 per month/3101THB (depending on how much you use/smashing AC etc).

-**Internet** Mid range \$26.36 per month/617THB

-**Phones** \$25 per month/ 600THB

-**Gym membership** \$65/70 per month 1523/1640THB

-**Transport. (we will mostly be walking/public transport)**

Gas-Petrol \$1.82 per liter 43THB

Scooter \$9 per day / 220THB. \$90 per month/ 2100THB - expensive side. Roadside deals etc could get it cheaper.

Car - Not needed but \$335/7851THB

Public Transport - \$1.30 per ticket (depending on where/how far) 31THB

-**Fun** - not 100% sure on how much extra we need just yet, not going to be doing crazy activities every day/not big drinkers - it will vary depending on what we are doing.

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\$1555.66 PM 36461.51THB if we rent a scooter for a month plus take public transport once.

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\$1799.00 (no scooter included in this). 42164.90THB

2 people - living modestly could live for less than \$2000 per month AUD in thailand.

We want to go for 12 months to start so lets say we need \$24000 saved up IF we are not earning any additional money.

Link our sources in description.

Search analytics for
moving to thailand - Medium
Budget - High
Move to thailand - low
Thai Visa - Medium
Gym Membership - Medium

(VISA/Border trips/Dog Expenses/insurance - think we should do a separate thing once we have it all paid for/organised/plane tickets. Because its more of an expense we have here than once there living every day?)

Blog with multiple costs based out of chiang mai and from a digital nomad

https://alittleadrift.com/living-costs-chiang-mai-thailand/#Minimum_Cost_Living_in_Thailand_in_2022_USD_650

Housing

- **Housing** per month \$600AUD/14056 THB maybe more. Facebook seems to be the way.

 Rent Per Month		
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Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	557.63 A\$	297.72 1,063.30
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	310.97 A\$	170.13 595.45
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	1,645.48 A\$	734.74 3,402.55
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	867.67 A\$	425.32 1,913.93

Air B&B link for monthly rentals in Phuket:

https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/phuket~thailand/homes?search_monthly_stays=true&refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes%2Fits

Phuket.net real estate

https://www.phuket.net/rentals/results/?srch_type=long-term-rentals&srch_lang=en&order_by=price_low

<https://www.thailand-property.com/>

- Get short term rental (1 month) - then decide where to live more permanently. Just to get settled and research areas.
- Potentially Pattaya
- Looking on FB groups

Food

- **Food**, we think about \$20 AUD per day \$620 per month on a 31 day month/14531THB

\$20 p/day Eating at home most times of day and most days. (Very rough estimates). Street food can also be cheaper than eating out/eating at more “local places” as opposed to western restaurants.

<https://www.siamrealestate.com/cost-of-living-in-thailand/#:~:text=If%20you%20are%20content%20with,consider%20when%20living%20in%20Thailand.>

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Water -

2 youtube sources with 200 baht (\$8 AUD p/month)

Electricity -

3101 Baht (\$120 approx p/month) for flat in bangkok

<https://www.expatan.com/price/utilities/bangkok>

2500 baht (\$100 approx p/month) Bangkok

<https://www.pacificprime.co.th/blog/tips-for-expats-cost-of-living-in-bangkok/>

Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	93.04	
	A\$	59.54  170.13
1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local (No Discounts or Plans)	0.07	
	A\$	0.04  0.13
Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	26.36	
	A\$	17.01  34.03

Internet

-Internet Mid range \$26.36 per month/617THB

586 baht p/month (\$22AUD)

<https://www.expatan.com/price/internet/bangkok#:~:text=The%20price%20of%20Internet%20in%20Bangkok%20is%20586%20%E0%B8%BF&text=Latest%20update%3A%20October%2025%2C%202022.>

600 baht p/month (\$25AUD)

https://www.ais.th/fibre/en/package_broadband24.html?intcid=getpage-en-header_menu-consumer_menu-aisfibre_submenu1-package_service_submenu2-broadband24_submenu3

Phones

-Phones \$25 per month/ 600THB

600 baht p/month (\$25AUD)

https://www.ais.th/5gmaxspeed/?intcid=getpage-en-header_menu-consumer_menu-postpaid_submenu1-netunlimited_package_submenu2-5gmaxspeed_submenu3

Gym Membership

-Gym membership \$65/70 per month 1523/1640THB

Pattaya-

(Right on beach & main road)

1600 baht a month (\$65AUD)

8300 baht 6 month (\$355AUD)

13000 baht 1 year (\$556AUD)

<https://www.facebook.com/cocofitnesspattaya/>

PHUKET

5000 baht p/month (\$215AUD) Muay thai

<https://sumaleeboxinggym.com/class-schedule-prices/>

1300 baht p/month for 12 month (\$55AUD) (Gym only)

2200 baht p/month for 12 month (\$95AUD) (Muay Thai and Gym)

<https://www.workoutclubthailand.com/packages.php>

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Scooter

(Expensive side)

220 baht 1 day (\$9AUD)

2100 baht 30 days (\$90AUD)

<https://rentmotorbike.org/>

Car

(Expensive side)

7600 baht 1 week basic car with full insurance (\$335AUD)

<https://www.drivecarrental.com/?step=search-results>

One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	1.28 A\$	0.64  2.21
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	51.04 A\$	25.52  85.06
Taxi Start (Normal Tariff)	1.49 A\$	1.49  2.13
Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff)	1.66 A\$	0.85  2.13
Taxi 1hour Waiting (Normal Tariff)	6.38 A\$	4.25  10.63
Gasoline (1 liter)	1.82 A\$	1.49  2.02

Activities/fun

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NO FUN ALLOWED

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Visa

Holiday visa-45 days

60 day tourist visa, extend in embassy in thailand for another 30 days, then do a border run to do again. So every 3 months need to leave thailand, could be good showt for going to countries close by... Laos, malaysia, vietnam, cambodia.

\$230 (5400 baht) return tickets for both to go to Ho Chi Minh from phuket.

\$120 (2800 baht) Same tickets from Bangkok (DMK)

<https://nomadgirl.co/thailand-digital-nomad-visa-what-is-there-and-what-is-coming/>

Travel insurance/ tech insurance

Safety wing, \$42 USD (\$62AUD) p/month p/person

<https://safetywing.com/nomad-insurance/pricing>

Apple care 3 years \$279 for Macbook pro

Apple care 3 years \$229 for Macbook Air M2

Dog expenses

Plane tickets

\$308 each in august 2023 to phuket, similar price to Bangkok

<https://www.skyscanner.com.au/transport/flights/bne/th/?adults=2&adultsv2=2&cabinclass=economy&children=0&childrenv2=&destinationentityid=29475320&inboundaltsenabled=true&infants=0&originentityid=27539494&outboundaltsenabled=true&oym=2308&preferdirects=false&ref=home&rtn=0>

How much do we need to save to be comfortable for x amount of time (when we are in Thailand) if we don't have steady income?

How much do we need to be earning per week online to cover all these costs?

TOTAL: 35000 Baht/month

Just under \$1500 AUD a month. Earning \$300 AUD p/week would be good coverage and small savings

Cost of living breakdown online

https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=Thailand&displayCurrency=AUD