

Driver's License for Driving in Thailand

To drive in Thailand, you must have a driver's license with you. When a traffic officer requests to check, you must be able to present your driver's license to the officer.



Foreigners Eligible to Drive in Thailand

- Those with a driver's license issued according to Thai law.
- 2 Those with an International Driving Permit (IDP). According to international agreements to which Thailand is a party, including:
 - •The Convention on Road Traffic in Geneva, 1949
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- Those with a driver's license from ASEAN
 member countries can use it to drive in Thailand
 by presenting their personal domestic driver's license.

» Individuals with a driver's license issued by the government of another country can use it as part of their application for a driver's license in Thailand.



- To rent a car, you must have a driver's license issued in accordance with Thai law, an International Driving Permit (IDP), or a driver's license from an ASEAN member country.
- Choose a reputable car rental company. Select a vehicle that is in good condition, has a license plate, and displays a tax payment sticker.
- When driving, always carry your driver's license and the car rental documents with you.

If you rent a car without a driver's license and an accident occurs, you may not be entitled to protection or compensation for damages.





Car Rental Services in Thailand

Thailand has car rental companies distributed throughout the country, offering a variety of vehicles for rent. Renters can choose vehicles that suit their needs.

- Motorcycles are suitable for 1-2 tourists and are ideal for short-distance travel due to their high maneuverability. Both the rider and passenger must always wear helmets for safety.
- Sedans are suitable for groups of 1-5 tourists and are the most popular choice among renters.
 There is a wide selection available, including compact and mid-sized cars.
- SUV or Multi-purpose Vehicles are suitable for specialized travel, such as camping and off-road trips.

Renters should plan their trips to select the appropriate type of rental vehicle. They should choose a reputable company and carefully read the insurance coverage terms and the car rental agreement in detail.