

COMPARISON OF THAILAND AND GERMANY

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Basic information



Kingdom of Thailand
(ราชอาณาจักรไทย)

- Constitutional monarchy under military junta
- 70 million inhabitants
- 76 provinces
- Buddhism
- Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia
- Baht
- UTC + 7



Federal Republic of Germany
(*Bundesrepublik Deutschland*)

- 83 million inhabitants
- 16 federal states
- Frank-Walter Steinmeier
- Angela Merkel
- Motto: „*Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit.*“
- Deutschlandlied

Basic information

Bangkok

- 14,5 million inhabitants
- Official name:
 - กรุงเทพมหานคร อมรรัตนโกสินทร์ มหินทรายุธยา มหาดิลกภพ นพรัตนราชธานีบูรีรมย์ อุดมราชนิเวศน์มหาสถาน อมรพิมานอวตารสถิต สักกะทัตติยวิษณุกรรมประสิทธิ์
 - Krungthepmahanakhon Amonrattanakosin Mahintharayutthaya Mahadilokphop Noppharatchathaniburirom Udomratchaniwetmahasathan Amonphimanawatansathit Sakkathattiyawitsanukamprasit
- The city of angels, the great city, the residence of the Emerald Buddha, the impregnable city (unlike Ayutthaya) of God Indra, the grand capital of the world endowed with nine precious gems, the happy city, abounding in an enormous Royal Palace that resembles the heavenly abode where reigns the reincarnated god, a city given by Indra and built by Vishnukarn



Berlin

- 3.7 million people
- one of 16 federal states
- Berlin/Brandenburg Metropolitan Region



People – Bangkok

- Helpfulness
- Tolerant
- Hard working
- Smiling!
 - The Land of Smile
- Modest



People – Germany



Transportation – Bangkok

- CRAZY!!
- Rule: „bigger and faster“
- Motorcycles, buses, tuk-tuk
Chao Phraya river taxes
- MRT & BTS
- Driving licence



Transportation – Germany



Shopping – Bangkok

- Markets



Shopping – Germany



Famous places – Bangkok

- Wat Pho
- Grand Palace
- Wat Arun
- China Town
- Skybar



Famous places – Germany

- **Bavaria**

- Munich – English Garden, Hofgarten
- Walhalla Memorial
- Neuschwanstein Castle



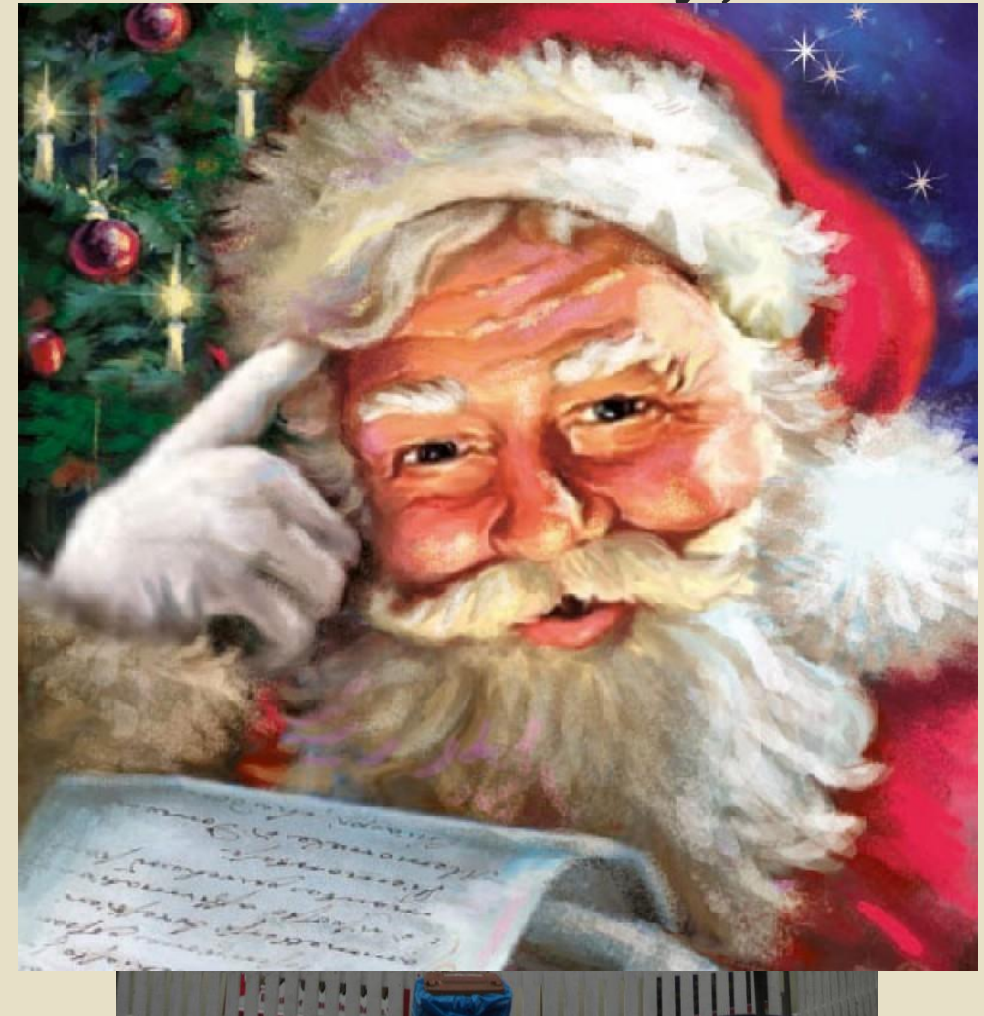
Thai New Year – Songkran Festival

- 13 April to 15 April
- Water Festival



Weihnachten (Christmas in Germany)

- Advent
- Christmas markets
- Christmas pyramids
- Christkind
- Weihnachtsmann



Thank you for you attention!

