

# How Do I Say...

## Useful Words And Phrases

Although many Thais speak English, German or Swedish the majority do not. Get away from the usual tourist areas and you will be met with blank stares if you try to get your point across in any other language than Thai. Hopefully these might help

### Hello

Sawat-dee khrap (male) kha (female)

### I, my

(male) pom, khawng pom (female) chan khawng chan

**You** khun  
**He/she/they** khao  
**We** rao

**My name is.....** chan/ pom cheu...

**I am glad/ happy to be in Thailand.**  
pom/chan yin-dee thii dai maa meuang Thai

**I am happy to meet you.**  
yin-dee thii dai roo-cak khun

**Thailand is very beautiful.**  
meuang Thai soo-ei maak

**The Thai people are very friendly.**  
khon Thai pen mit dee

### I like Thai food, Thai people, Thailand

chan (pom) chawp aah-hahn Thai, khon Thai, meuang Thai

**Thank you very much.**  
khawp khoon maak khrap

**Do you speak English?**  
khun phoot phasaa ahng-krit dai mai

**Excuse me** khaw tort

**How much to go too...?**  
pai..?...tao rai

**Too expensive (to go)**  
paang pai

**How about..?...baht**  
..?...baht dai mai

**Is there...?**  
mii...?...mai

**Is there hot water?**  
mii namrawn mai

**(I/We) will stay for two nights**  
ja phak song kheun

**Can you lower the price**  
lot raakhaa dai mai

**I don't understand**  
chun mai kowchai

**Food** aahaan

**Eat** gin (hard 'g' sound, not soft as in the drink)

**To eat food** gin aahaan (colloquially gin kaou [eat rice] is normally used)

**May I have a menu**  
kor doo may noo noy

**What do you recommend**  
khun naa num aray kha (if you are female) / khrup (if you are male)

**I can (can't) eat spicy food**  
chun gin aahaan phet (mai)dai

**I cannot eat spicy food**  
chun gin aahaan phet mai dai

**May I have a glass of water**  
kor num kang bplao geow neung

**Do you have...?**  
khun mee ...?...mai?

**I didn't order this**  
nee mai dai sung

**That was an excellent meal**  
aroy maak kha/khrup

**Good Luck** ckok dee



**OK let's go**  
toklong laaw pai

**Please drive slowly**  
garunaa khrup rot chaa chaa nawy

**Stop here**  
jawt thii nii

**Hotel** rong ram

**Do you have a room?**  
mii hong mai

**Can (I/We) look at the room**  
duu hong dai mai