



Thailand Souvenir Recommendation by OCTO



No.	Do Not Buy	No.	Recommended to Buy
1	<p>Wildlife and Animal Products (Protected or Threatened Species) Clients should not purchase, collect, or transport items made from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ivory or elephant tusks •Turtle shell products •Dental (raw or processed) •Products made from protected wildlife (skins, bones, teeth, horns) •Stuffed animals or animal parts from wild or endangered species •Products derived from endangered marine species (e.g. seahorses) <p>These items are protected under Thai wildlife law and CITES and are illegal to trade or export.</p>	1	<p>OTOP - One Tambon One Product -Variety of products from local communities.</p>
2	<p>Plants and Forest Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rare, protected, or endangered plant species •Products made from protected hardwoods without legal certification •Wild orchids or plants collected from natural habitats 	2	<p>Organic Items -Such as snacks, drinks, salad, etc.</p>
3	<p>Historic, Archaeological, and Cultural Artefacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ancient statues, Buddha images, or religious artefacts •Archaeological objects, antiques, or cultural items removed from temples or historic sites •Old manuscripts, inscriptions, or artefacts of cultural heritage value <p>Export or possession of such items is restricted or prohibited without official permission from Thai authorities.</p>	3	<p>Handicraft Items -Objects locally crafted and may relate to destination culture.</p>
4	<p>Illegal or Unethical Souvenirs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Items falsely claimed to be antique or historic •Products involving exploitation of wildlife, children, or communities •Items produced through illegal extraction or trade 	4	<p>Local Lifestyle Items -Objects that local people are using nowadays such as blouse, sarong, loincloth, etc.</p>