

Forbidden Souvenirs

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OCTO CREATIVE PLANNER CO., LTD. and its suppliers **avoid promoting or selling souvenirs made from threatened species, as well as historic or archaeological artefacts**, except where explicitly permitted by law. This commitment is implemented through guide briefings, supplier coordination, and on-tour client communication.

Guides inform clients, where appropriate, about **illegal or restricted souvenirs** and encourage responsible purchasing behaviour in compliance with **Thai law and international conventions (e.g. CITES)**. This information is communicated verbally during tours and supported by a destination-specific list of forbidden souvenirs for client awareness.

Forbidden Souvenirs List – Thailand (for Client Awareness)

1. Wildlife and Animal Products (Protected or Threatened Species)

Clients should **not purchase, collect, or transport** items made from:

- Ivory or elephant tusks
- Turtle shell products
- Coral (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)

These items are protected under **Thai wildlife law and CITES** and are illegal to trade or export.

2. Plants and Forest Products

- Rare, protected, or endangered plant species
- Products made from protected hardwoods without legal certification
- Wild orchids or plants collected from natural habitats

3. Historic, Archaeological, and Cultural Artefacts

- 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

Export or possession of such items is **restricted or prohibited without official permission** from Thai authorities.

4. Illegal or Unethical Souvenirs

- Items falsely claimed to be antique or historic
- Products involving exploitation of wildlife, children, or communities
- Items produced through illegal extraction or trade