

International Shipping

What's The Cheapest Way to Ship to Thailand?

Shipping to Thailand? Here are some tips on getting the cheapest shipping rates and how to manage a low tax threshold.



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Key points:

- USPS - First Class International is a great option to choose when shipping from the US to Thailand
- The average spend per eCommerce user in Thailand in 2022 was \$490
- Easyship gives you instant access to a choice of over 250 global couriers, so you can find the fastest and cheapest way to ship to Thailand from wherever you are

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Are you planning on shipping to Thailand sometime soon? In this post, we'll take a look at the available shipping options and find the cheapest shipping to Thailand from the USA, as well as any prohibited items to be aware of.

Did you know? In 2022, the average revenue per eCommerce user in Thailand was around \$490. At the end of 2021, a survey showed that over 68% of internet users in Thailand purchased either a product or service weekly as part of their eCommerce activity. This shows that if you're not already shipping to Thailand, then you need to start thinking about it.

How Much Is Shipping to Thailand

Easyship is partnered with over 250 global courier solutions. This means, that there are plenty of courier options to choose from when it comes to shipping to Thailand from the USA. But what's the cheapest option? Let's find out using our free shipping calculator.

To start, let's take a look at shipping a 2lbs package from the United States to Thailand that's 5 x 10 x 5 inches in dimension.

Courier	Delivery To	Tracking	Rating	Service Options	Remarks	Import Tax	Total Cost
USPS - First Class International	7-10 working days	Limited	4.2 / 5	Drop-off Free Pickup	To be paid by receiver	None	\$25.18
Fast Expert	4-10 working days	Limited	3.3 / 5	Drop-off Free Pickup	To be paid by receiver	None	\$25.88
GlobalPost - Economy	10-16 working days	Basic	3.5 / 5	Drop-off	To be paid by receiver	None	\$26.30
India Cross Border	10-16 working days	Basic	3.2 / 5	Drop-off	To be paid by receiver	None	\$30.23
Arcadis - ePAC Standard	4-10 working days	Basic	3.2 / 5	Drop-off Free Pickup	To be paid by receiver	None	\$33.33
ST Express - Standard Economy	8-10 working days	Basic	3.5 / 5	Drop-off Free Pickup	To be paid by receiver	None	\$44.19

As you can see from the screenshot from Easyship's free shipping calculator, USPS - First Class International is the most cost-effective and best value option with a price tag of \$25.18. The estimated delivery time is also reasonable, from just 7-13 business days. So in this scenario, the courier offering the cheapest shipping to Thailand from the USA is USPS.

Note: The screenshot above only shows some of the couriers available when shipping a package with a weight limit of 2lbs to Thailand from the USA. Signing up will display plenty more shipping companies for you to choose from. In this example, we have displayed the top options available.

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How Long Does Shipping to Thailand Take?

When sending a shipment to Thailand, the estimated delivery time depends on where the item is being shipped from, the courier you use, and the shipping option you select. When shipping a 2lbs package from the US, you're typically looking at a timeframe of 6-20 days, again - depending on the courier you choose.

Related post: [What's the Cheapest Way to Ship Internationally in 2022?](#)

Things to Consider

What Is Prohibited When Shipping to Thailand?

There are certain guidelines to follow when getting a package through Thai customs. Here are the prohibited and restricted items to be aware of:

- Narcotics
- Pornographic materials
- Counterfeit trademark items and IPR infringing items
- Fake notes or coins
- Reserved animals or CITES-listed wildlife

Restricted items include:

- Buddha image, artifacts, objects, antiques - these require a permit from the Fine Arts Department
- Guns, bullets, explosives and the equivalent to guns - requires a permit from the Department of Provincial Administration, Ministry of Interior
- Plants and their parts - requires a permit from the Department of Agriculture
- Living animals and carcasses - requires a permit from the Department of Livestock Development
- Food, medicine, cosmetics and food supplement - requires a permit from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Vehicle parts - requires a permit from the Ministry of Industry
- Cigarettes, tobacco and alcoholic beverages - requires a permit from the Excise Department
- Communication Radio Devices and telecommunications equipment - requires a permit from the Office of The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission

It is important to be aware of these restrictions, so when you send a parcel to Thailand it doesn't get rejected, or confiscated.

Prohibited/restricted items' information taken from [Thai Lawyers Ltd.](#)

What Are the Tax & Duty Fees When Shipping to Thailand?

Duties & Taxes Calculator to Thailand

Estimate your tax and duties when shipping from United States to Thailand based on your shipment weight, value and product type.

Duties & Taxes quote from United States to Thailand

We have a tool for that! Ship using Easyship and we will generate all the correct documents for international shipping in seconds.

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Product Category: Toys

Tax - Rates of 7.00% **USD 7.00**

Duties - Rates of 5.00% **USD 5.00**

Tax & duty fees all depend on the item(s) you are shipping and the total cost.

To give an example, if you're shipping a toy from the USA to Thailand that has a total value of \$100, then the tax rate will be \$7 and the duties rate will be \$5, which is a total of \$12.

This cost is subject to change if you are shipping an item from another category with a different total cost.

How Do I Avoid Customs Tax in Thailand?

To avoid paying customs tax, it's worth noting that items with a value under 1500 THB (\$44.73) are tax-free. If the total cost of an item is over 1500 THB then the import tax will be 7%.

Tax and duty fees must be paid in order for customers to receive their packages. As a business, you can decide who pays these fees - the customer or you. With Easyship, tax and duty fees are shown upfront when comparing shipping costs, so you can give your customers the total cost straight away, so there are no unwelcome surprises.

It is important to declare the correct value of a package before shipping, so there is no hold up at customs. Customers won't want to be disappointed by receiving a notification that their package is being held at customs due to an incorrect customs form from the seller. Nor will they want to have to pay an additional fee that they weren't expecting.

Check out our [free tax & duties calculator](#) tool to get a quote.

Shipping to Thailand Tips

Sending items to Thailand without any disruptions can be straightforward if you plan ahead. When shipping a package internationally, there's much more to it than just considering which courier to choose.

Here Are 4 Tips to Keep in Mind When You're Shipping to Thailand:

- 1: Give your customers plenty of courier options to choose between. What you think is the best shipping option, may not be the most convenient for them. Allow customers to choose between a range of couriers, so they have the freedom to decide which shipping service to use if they have a preference.
- 2: Offer insurance for packages, so your customers can have peace of mind that they will be compensated if their package is lost along the way. Easyship offers up to \$10,000 in insurance cover.
- 3: Let your customers know tax and duty fees upfront, so there are no hidden fees. You can use our [free tax and duties calculator](#) to find out what fees may be payable.
- 4: Ensure your shipments are packaged well, so they're not damaged in transportation. No-one wants to receive a damaged box or package due to poor packaging from the seller. Using the right amount of packaging and the right size box will also ensure that you're not overpaying for shipping costs.

How to Ship to Thailand with Easyship

Easyship can help you find the cheapest, fastest and best value shipping options, so you can select the option that is best for you. You can access over 250 global couriers and receive pre-negotiated discounts of up to 81% off. There is also the option to link your own courier if you prefer.

Don't forget to check out our [free shipping policy generator](#), so you can provide your customers with all the important information they need to know about your store, including essential returns information.

With Easyship, international shipping has never been more streamlined and simplified.

Shipping To Thailand FAQ

What is the cheapest way to ship to Thailand?

The cost of shipping a package depends on the weight and size of the package, so the cheapest way to ship will all depend on each individual item. However, in the example shown in this post, our free shipping calculator shows that when shipping a 2lbs package from the US to Thailand that's 5 x 10 x 5 inches in dimension, USPS - First Class International is the cheapest option.

How are customs fees calculated in Thailand?

Thailand calculate custom fees by using the CIF method. This means the import duty and taxes are calculated based on the value of the imported goods as well as shipping costs.

What cannot be mailed to Thailand?

Prohibited items include: Narcotics, pornographic materials, counterfeit trademark items, and IPR infringing items, fake notes or coins, reserved animals or CITES-listed wildlife.

- Easyship Shipping Rates Calculator:** Access high-volume discounts from over 250 major couriers and calculate shipping rates instantly. You will also get instant access to delivery lead times from premium shipping couriers for faster shipping
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- Duties & Tax Visibility:** Easyship works out all duties and taxes for your international shipments, so you can handle your international orders with ease. Calculate your duties for overseas shipments instantly

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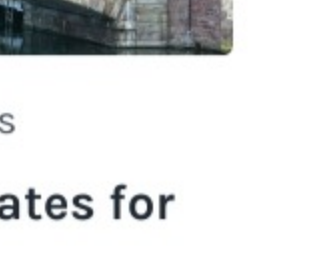
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