



1. Festival Decorations

The Thai people are very creative and often use natural products (branches) to create decorations for their festivals.

2. Thai Beliefs

The majority of Thai people are Buddhist. This is a photo of a Buddhist amulet on a bingo card. The student playing the game of Australian Animal Bingo took their amulet off from around their neck and placed it onto their card. They believed that this would help them by bringing them good luck, and they would therefore win the game.



3. Northern Thai Food

The Lanna (Northern Thai) food palate in general is salty, mildly hot, and not so sweet, with a smoky grill and herb-rich aroma. They are usually served with steamed sticky rice and a lot of fresh vegetables.



4. Traditional Clothing

Traditional Thai clothing is still worn during events and ceremonies in Thailand. The women often wear a white blouse and a wrap around skirt known as a 'pha sinh', while men wear what is sometimes know as a loincloth 'pha khao ma' which is traditionally used to wrap around the waist as a sarong.

Thai men often tie pha khao ma tightly around their waists as a belt, or just drape it across their shoulders when they are out for work in the field and put it to various uses such as wiping away sweat, shielding their heads from the scorching sun, creating a makeshift fan, warding off insects, or even acting as a bandage in case of injuries.