

ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

The Gemstone Detective: Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Thailand by Kim Rix



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SYNOPSIS:

Add some sparkle to your next adventure...learn how to buy gemstones with expert help!

This pocket travel guide is part of the *Gemstone Detective* series, created for those planning a trip to the vibrant country of Thailand. Known as the 'Land of Smiles', Thailand is famous for its exquisite gemstones and jewellery.

Written by Kim Rix, a gemmologist (GIA) and professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries, this book explains in layman's terms how to make a savvy purchase to treasure forever.

If you are considering buying a gemstone or piece of jewellery on your holiday, this invaluable hand-book contains all the practical advice, tips and essential grassroots information you need to make your purchase – no matter how big or small. Whether you are shopping for a special occasion or simply for a souvenir, *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Thailand* will help you avoid the infamous gem scams all tourists need to avoid.

Kim Rix is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series to provide readers with up-to-date and trusted information to help travellers avoid the cons, tricks and disappointments of a bad buying decision. Without this book, you could make a very expensive mistake!

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KEY SALES POINTS:

- This is part of the *Gemstone Detective* series. *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Sri Lanka* (Filament Publishing, 2018) was the first book in the series. *Buying Gemstone and Jewellery in Thailand* will be released on the same day as the Australia and Worldwide editions. Editions for India and USA are also currently planned for released in 2019.
- Kim Rix is a gemmologist (GIA) and a professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries, and is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series.
- The book is in full colour with photographs.
- The book is full of information, including information on where to buy and how to spot a fake. Kim also provides essential information about the pricing to expect, the ethics of buying gemstones, certificates of authenticity, as well as where to find authentic dealers in Thailand.
- The book will be launched on 22nd January 2019 at the Institute of Directors, London. Media activity is planned by Literally PR.

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