



ASIA
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MYANMAR
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VIETNAM

FORBIDDEN SOUVENIRS

Buying locally is a great way to support the local economy and bring home some beautiful unique souvenirs! Do not hesitate to ask your guide for good local tips.

One thing to be aware of: exporting historic or religious artefacts and articles containing materials of threatened flora and/or fauna is forbidden, especially:

- Ancient Buddha statues;
- Ivory jewellery, figurines and carvings;
- Food & Beverages made from exotic animal remains such as Snake Wine & Shark Fin Soup;
- Crocodile skins;
- Rosewood carvings;
- Seahorses and rhino horns;
- Sea Turtle Products & Shark Fins;
- Traditional Asian Medicine made from Tigers, Sharks, Birds, Rhinos, etc;
- Products made from endangered animals' skins and/or furs (Pangolin scales);
- Corals, Shells, Starfish & other items made from Marine Life;
- Protected Domestic Flora: Cacti, Orchids & Cycads;
- Rare Cultural artifacts & Relics (generally protected by their country of origin).

When in doubt, DON'T BUY IT! Please ask your Guides and yourself:

1. What is this product made of?
2. Where does the product come from?
3. Is it legal to buy this product in the country I am visiting?
4. Can I bring this product home?