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AUSSIES HAVE LONG LOVED SOUTH EAST ASIA – AND HERE'S WHY

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A mixed bag of distinct cultures, devotions, history and landscapes, Southeast Asia is a dynamic continent that feels like four worlds in one. Not only is it one of the most accessible and affordable travel destinations for Australians, it's also the most diverse.

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