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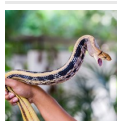
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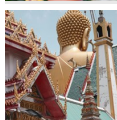
Dynamic, exotic, and richly cosmopolitan, Bangkok is one of Southeast Asia's most unique travel destinations. As a city of contrasts, this cultural epicentre entices millions of travellers each year with its glorious golden temples, bountiful markets, stunning scenery, and tantalising cuisine. Revel in the frenetic pace as you soak up the sights, shop until you drop then tuk-tuk around town for a zesty slice of Bangkok's indulgent and risqué nightlife.

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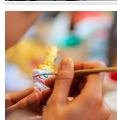
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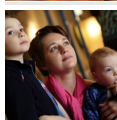
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THE CITY



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To arrive in Bangkok is to be thrust into the pulsing heart of the Orient, a sprawling mega-city encompassing 50 districts and six ever-expanding provinces.

Known to the Thais as 'Krung Thep', South East Asia's own 'City of Angels' epitomises the East meets West tradition, where ancient trends blend and thrive with cutting edge sophistication.

Bangkok throbs and pulses with relentless heat and frantic pace as tuk-tuks zip along concrete boulevards and Skytrains zoom overhead. The true engine room behind 'Amazing Thailand', this city will amaze, dazzle, and humble the most seasoned global wanderers with its exciting fusion of cultural, spiritual, historical, and cosmopolitan charm.

Dusit is the political core of Thailand, home to lavish architecture and gardens, while Bangkok's rustic 'Old Town' Rattanakosin holds must-see sights such as the Grand Palace, Wat Pho, and the royal gardens of Sanam Luang.

Glitzy Siam Square carves the city's commercial core with an array of shops, malls, and boutiques—a true shopper's paradise. Multicultural Yaowarat and Pahurat provide a

feast for the senses, with the cuisine of Chinatown and a flurry of Indian markets. Sensational Sukhumvit Road roars at night with fine restaurants, bars, and raunchy clubs, while the ever-indelible Khaosan Road area is a delight for budget travellers and revellers alike—buzzing with curbside vendors, stalls, and wild nightspots.

DO & SEE



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With a relentless array of sights, sounds, scents, and tastes all immersed in a bevy of hidden treasures, Bangkok has an overwhelming variety of things to discover and absorb. Check out some of the best things to do and see in Bangkok, Thailand.

Wat Arun (The Temple of Dawn)



On the west bank of the Chao Phraya River sits one of Thailand's most distinctive landmarks, the Buddhist temple Wat Arun. The temple gets its name from the Hindu god Aruna, often personified as the radiations of the rising sun, hence its common name The Temple of Dawn.

Its five spires or prangs are covered in porcelain mosaics and seashells giving Wat Arun a gleaming iridescence when the rising sun

illuminates it at dawn.

Linger in the mythical gardens, climb the steep white stairs, and soak up the romantic views at sunset.

Photo: Sarawut Chamsaeng/Shutterstock.com

Address: 158 Thanon Wang Doem, Wat Arun, Bangkok Yai, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 8am–6pm

Phone: +66 2 891 2185

Internet: www.watarun1.com/en

Email: watarunoffice@gmail.com

The Grand Palace



The Grand Palace in Bangkok is a dazzling spectacle of opulence and history, a must-see for any traveller venturing to Thailand's capital. This architectural marvel, originally constructed in 1782, was the official residence of the Thai monarch and is a stunning testament to traditional Thai craftsmanship.

As you explore its ornate temples, gilded spires, and intricately decorated halls, you'll be mesmerised by the Emerald Buddha Temple, home to Thailand's most revered religious artefact.

Get in early to bypass the bustle and crowds, and remember to show respect by wearing long pants – no shorts allowed.

Photo: Travel mania/Shutterstock.com

Address: Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am–3:30pm

Internet: www.royalgrandpalace.th/en/home

Wat Pho (Temple of the Reclining Buddha)



Directly adjacent to the Grand Palace, Wat Pho is known as the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, as it is home to the largest reclining image of

Buddha in the nation, at an impressive 46 metres long and 15 metres high, and adorned with mother of pearl and gold plating.

Not limited to this one attraction, Wat Pho temple is home to over 1,000 images of the Buddha, towering statues, buildings, and stupas. It is also home to the renowned Thai massage school for monks, and visitors can have this exceptional service on the grounds.

Photo: Dmitry Rukhlenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Sanam Chai Rd, Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 8am–7:30pm

Phone: +66 83 057 7100

Internet: www.watpho.com/en#Page1

Email: watpho.th@gmail.com

Bangkok by Night: Temples, Markets, and Food by Tuk-Tuk



Awarded twice TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice 'No. 1 Experience in Thailand', this tuk-tuk night tour is a great way to discover Bangkok and learn about the local culture.

See famous temples and sights illuminated at night as you whizz around the city in an iconic 3-wheeled taxi. Visit The Flower Market, the grounds of Wat Arun, and Chinatown. Plus, enjoy snacks, dinner and a dessert.

Photo: Tan Kaninthanond/Unsplash

Wat Phra Kaew (The Temple of the Emerald Buddha)



Within the precincts of Bangkok's Grand Palace lies Wat Phra Kaew, also known as the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the most sacred Buddhist

temple in Thailand. It houses the magnificent Emerald Buddha, a stunning statue intricately carved from a single piece of jade.

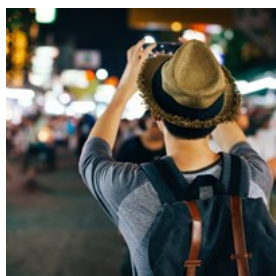
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Address: Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-3:30pm

Internet: www.royalgrandpalace.th/th/home

Khaosan Road



Khaosan Road, the bustling heart of Bangkok, is an unmissable destination for travellers seeking a vibrant and eclectic

experience.

By day, this iconic street exudes a relatively laid-back atmosphere. As the sun sets, the area morphs into a lively hub of nightlife, with pulsating music from bars and clubs, street performers showcasing their talents, and tantalising street food stalls offering everything from Pad Thai to exotic insects.

Khaosan Road is also an excellent starting point for exploring Bangkok's rich history and culture, with key attractions like the Grand Palace, Wat Phra Kaew, and Wat Pho within easy reach. In addition, it serves as a gateway to a variety of travel services, including affordable accommodation, and tours across Thailand and

neighbouring countries.

Photo: Twinstereotype/Shutterstock.com

Address: Khaosan Road

Damnoen Saduak Floating Market



This floating market is truly an impressive sight as vendors on long-tail boats brimming with fresh fruits, food, and drinks navigate the

'klong' (canal) to sell their produce to the tourists and locals standing along the canal's edge or gliding down the narrow and crowded canals.

Besides food and drinks, you'll also find an assortment of brightly coloured trinkets in the small wooden houses on stilts that fringe the banks.

This world-famous market, from a James Bond movie, is located 80 kilometres outside Bangkok, but it is, certainly, worth the journey. Take an organised tour, or a regular bus from the Southern Bus Terminal and see what the hype is all about.

Photo: tonson/Shutterstock.com

Address: Damnoen Saduak, Damnoen Saduak District, Ratchaburi, Bangkok

Chatuchak Weekend Market



Claimed to be the world's biggest and most diverse weekend market, the Chatuchak Weekend Market is a must-visit for travellers seeking an unparalleled shopping experience.

The JJ Market, as it is also known, offers more than 15,000 stalls divided into more than 25 sections. Here, you will find all sorts of goods, including plants, antiques, electronics, cosmetics, fresh and dry food, handicrafts, ceramics, furniture, clothing, and books, to name a few.

Photo: joyfull/Shutterstock.com

Address: 587, 10 Kamphaeng Phet 2 Rd, Khwaeng

Chatuchak, Chatuchak, Bangkok

Public Transport: SkyTrain BTS: (N8) Mo Chit Station (Sukhumvit Line). MRT: Chatuchak Park

Opening hours: Wed–Thu 7am–6pm, Fri 6pm–midnight, Sat & Sun 9am–6pm

Internet: www.chatuchakmarket.org

Ayutthaya Historical Park



Located just 80 kilometres north of Bangkok, the Ayutthaya Historical Park is a mesmerising UNESCO World Heritage Site that transports visitors back to Thailand's illustrious past.

Once the thriving capital of the Kingdom of Ayutthaya, the park boasts an array of stunning ruins, including majestic temples, towering prang (reliquary towers), and giant Buddha statues. Highlights include Wat Mahathat, famous for the Buddha's head entwined in tree roots, and Wat Phra Si Sanphet, the grand royal temple.

Accessible by train, bus, or a scenic river cruise from Bangkok, Ayutthaya offers a captivating day trip or overnight escape, allowing travellers to immerse themselves in the rich history and architectural splendour of this ancient city.

Photo: BondSupanat/Pixabay

Address: Ayutthaya Historical Park, Pratu Chai Sub-district, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya District, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya

Jim Thompson House Museum



The Jim Thompson House Museum in Bangkok offers an intriguing glimpse into the life of the American silk entrepreneur who transformed Thailand's silk industry. Nestled in a lush garden, this exquisite compound of traditional Thai teak houses showcases an impressive collection of Asian art and antiques collected by Jim Thompson himself. Visitors can explore the intricately furnished rooms and gain insight into Thompson's enigmatic disappearance in 1967, which remains one of Thailand's enduring mysteries. Guided tours provide fascinating details about Thompson's influence on Thai silk and his storied life, making it a captivating stop for those interested in history, culture, and the art of silk.

Photo: Nicolas Spehler/Unsplash

Address: 6 Kasem San 2 Alley, Wang Mai, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 10am–5pm

Phone: +66 2 216 7368

Internet: <https://jimthompsonhouse.org>

Bangkok Canal Tour: 2-Hour Longtail Boat Ride



Discover an enchanting side of Bangkok that most travellers don't get to see by gliding along the city's picturesque canal ways. Hop aboard a traditional longtail boat and navigate the 'klong' (canals) of the Chao Phraya River, immersing yourself in the vibrant local life of the Thonburi district. Enjoy

two hours on the water, with stops at Baan Silapin (The Artist's House) and the impressive Wat Paknam Phasi Charoen.

Photo: Dave Weatherall/Unsplash

Bangkok Cooking Classes



Bangkok is, undoubtedly, the top destination that comes to mind when street food is mentioned, and the global popularity of Thai restaurants further underscores its culinary acclaim.

Instead of having your dish prepared for you, consider joining a cooking class in Bangkok, where you'll learn how to merge Thai flavour profiles to create a delicious dish yourself.

Photo: Chaton Chokpatara/Shutterstock.com

Wat Traimit (Golden Buddha)



Wat Traimit, also known as 'The Temple of the Golden Buddha', is a Royal temple located in the Chinatown area of Bangkok. It is famous for being home to the world's largest solid gold Buddha image. The image is more than three meters tall, weighs about five and a half tons and is most likely some 700 to 800 years old. This is also a good place to kick off your visit to Chinatown.

Photo: Federico Mata/Unsplash

Address: 661 Charoen Krung Road, Talat Noi, Samphanthawong, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm

Wat Saket (The Golden Mount)



Thailand's revered King Rama IV built this temple's large golden chedi atop the ruins of previous temple buildings. The chedi is layered with centuries of gold leaf. Visitors can take the easy winding stairs that encircle the mount to the viewpoint at the top. A small entrance fee allows you to enter the terrace and the temple area where you will have a 360-degree view of Bangkok.

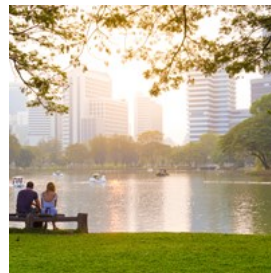
Photo: Pikoso dot kz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 344 Thanon Chakkraphatdi Phong, Ban Bat, Pom Prap Sattru Phai, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm

Phone: +66 65 626 3553

Lumphini Park



Lumphini Park, an oasis in the heart of Bangkok, offers a serene escape from the city's chaotic streets. Spanning over 140 acres, this lush haven features tranquil lakes, shady pathways, and beautiful gardens, making it perfect for leisurely strolls, picnics, or paddle boating.

Early mornings and evenings see locals practicing tai chi, jogging, or enjoying outdoor aerobics classes. With its diverse flora and fauna, including the famous monitor lizards, Lumphini Park provides a refreshing breath of nature and a glimpse into the daily lives of Bangkokians, making it an essential stop for any visitor.

Photo: newroadboy_/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lumphini, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Public Transport: MRT: Lumphini Station or Silom Station.

BTS: Sala Daeng Station

Opening hours: Daily 4:30am-10pm

SEA LIFE Bangkok Ocean World



Found in Siam Paragon Mall, Sea Life is Bangkok's modern, sleek aquarium complex, the largest aquatic centre in Southeast Asia. Kids and

adults alike will enjoy Ocean World's 30,000 aquatic creatures from 400 different species. Marvel at this remarkable underwater world and dive with the sharks if you dare.

Photo: Nine_Tomorrows/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rama I Road, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm

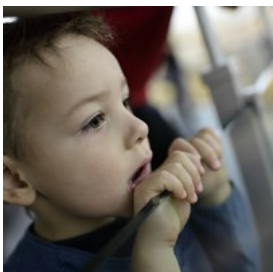
Phone: +66 2 687 2000

Internet: www.visitsealife.com/bangkok/en/

Email: crm.sealifebkk@merlinentertainments.biz

More Info: Siam Paragon

National Science Museum



The National Science Museum, housed in a striking modernist cube-shaped building, is a fantastic family attraction where visitors can

explore and learn about science, the environment, and the world around them. With numerous interactive displays and activities for all ages, the museum offers an engaging and educational experience that captivates and inspires curiosity in both children and adults.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: Technopolis, Klong 5, Klong Luang, Pathum Thani, Bangkok

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 9:30am-3pm, Sat & Sun

9:30am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +66 2 577 9999

Internet: www.nsm.or.th/nsm

Sala Chalermsongkro Royal Theatre



Once privy only to the royal court of the King, Thailand's Khon's masked dance is a real treat for the culturally savvy. Don't miss the chance to enjoy this classical masked dance, regarded as one of the most refined styles of performing art in the world.

Photo: artintowninstock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 66 Charoen Krung Road, Wang Burapha Phirom, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok

Phone: +66 2 224 4499

Bangkok Art and Culture Centre



For art enthusiasts, the Bangkok Art and Culture Centre is a must-visit, offering a dynamic array of contemporary art, theatre, film, design, and cultural events. This vibrant hub showcases the best of modern Thai creativity, including pottery and sculptures that highlight the country's rich artistic talent and innovative spirit. Discover how Thailand brims with exceptional artists and imaginative ideas in this stimulating cultural haven.

Photo: Tao_Thailand/Shutterstock.com

Address: 939 Rama I Road, Wang Mai, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-8pm, Mon closed

Phone: +66 2 214 6630

Internet: www.bacc.or.th

Email: info@bacc.or.th

Madame Tussauds Bangkok



With ten zones and over 90 wax figures, you will find yourself busy at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in Bangkok.

Here you can pose with A-list celebrities such as Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts on the red carpet or hop on stage with your favourite stars such as Lady Gaga and Justin Bieber.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: Siam Discovery, 989 Rama I Rd, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Public Transport: BTS: Siam Station

Opening hours: Daily 10am-7pm

Phone: +66 2 658 0060

Internet: www.madametussauds.com/bangkok/en/

Email: guest.experience@madame-tussauds.com

The Tilleke & Gibbins Museum of Counterfeit Goods



This unique museum presents counterfeit goods seized in raids and gives educational tours about intellectual property infringement. It

features a collection comprising more than 4000 goods that infringe trademarks, patents, and copyrights.

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Address: Supalai Grand Tower, 26th Floor, 1011 Rama 3 Road, Bangkok

Internet: www.tilleke.com/museum

Email: museum@tilleke.com

More Info: Visits must be booked with a minimum of five working days in advance

Democracy Monument



The Democracy Monument, in the city centre of Bangkok, was erected in 1939 to distinguish the reigning military regime of the

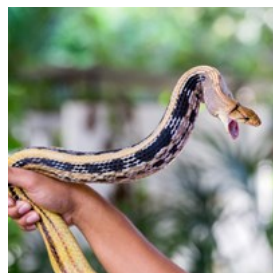
time, which took over governance in 1932.

Although the monument shows soldiers in battle, the coup d'état took place during the king's absence and without any bloodshed.

Photo: saiko3p/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ratchadamnoen Klang Road, Wat Bowon Niwet, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok

Snake Farm



As Thailand's premier snake research and conservation centre, the Snake Farm offers visitors a rare glimpse into the world of these

often misunderstood reptiles. Wander through its lush grounds to witness a fascinating collection of native snake species, from the formidable King Cobra to the elusive Pit Viper.

With thrilling live demonstrations, informative talks by experts, and interactive displays, the Snake Farm promises an unforgettable adventure for those eager to explore the diverse and enigmatic world of serpents, all while supporting vital research and conservation efforts.

Photo: jeep2499/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1871 Rama IV Rd, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am-1pm

Phone: +66 22 52 0161

Internet: www.saovabha.org

Bangkok Doll Museum



The Bangkok Doll Museum, a lovely hidden gem, offers a fascinating glimpse into the world of traditional doll-making, showcasing an array of dolls dressed in native costumes.

Founded by the talented Khunying Thongkorn Chanthawimol, who honed her craft at the Ozawa Doll School in Tokyo, this small museum is a testament to her passion and artistry. Visitors can admire the intricate details of each handcrafted doll, learn about the cultural significance behind their attire, and watch craftsmen at work.

After exploring the exhibits, the museum's gift shop provides an opportunity to take home a piece of this unique cultural experience.

Photo: Christopher PB/Shutterstock.com

Address: 85 Soi Mo Leng, Ratchaprarop Road, Bangkok

Phone: +66 96 789 1455

ChangChui Creative Park

ChangChui was built with one objective in mind: giving locals and visitors alike a place where art, shopping, dining and plain fun can all combine into one. Here you'll find the signature L-1011 TriStar Lockheed plane at its centre, have an exotic dining experience with its many food stalls and restaurants, boutiques with handcrafted goods and try the many games available to test your smarts and reflexes.

Address: 460/8 Sirindhorn Road, Bang Phlat, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +66 81 817 2888

Internet: www.changchuibangkok.com

Email: hello@changchuibangkok.com

DINING



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If nothing else, Bangkok serves as an epicentre of Southeast Asian culinary sensation, with endless cuisine varieties and flavours to boot.

Tantalise your taste buds with a journey through Bangkok's endless flurry of fine restaurants, delectable eateries, and simmering roadside food stalls.

Comprising the best places to dine with such a short list is an impossible task. However, here's what each of Bangkok's main culinary areas has to offer the gastronomic aficionado, with a sneak selection of some of the standouts.

Yaowarat Road



Also known as Bangkok's Chinatown, this is a bustling, frenetic, neon artery featuring an impressive trail of Chinese and

oriental-inspired eateries and restaurants. Savour some of the best dim sum lunches in all of South East Asia.

Photo: Rachata Teyparsit/Shutterstock.com

Address: Yaowarat Road, Bangkok

Sukhumvit Road



Variety is indeed the spice of life, a mantra that Sukhumvit Road has taken to heart, offering a seasoned selection of local and international

food options. Enjoy quality Thai alongside European, American, Mexican, Indian, Middle Eastern or Japanese. The menu is endless along Sukhumvit.

Photo: jutamas/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok

Public Transport: Phra Khanong BTS Station

Siam Square



For a more modern, cosmopolitan air, check out the Siam shopping district and indulge in delectable choices of Thai, Chinese, Japanese,

Western and European fare. Choose from restaurants, laid-back buffets, or casual food court dine-ins.

Photo: TopTakeKlong/Shutterstock.com

Address: Siam Square, Bangkok

Public Transport: BTS Siam Station

Internet: www.siam-square.com

Korean Town



For those seeking a taste of Korean culture in Bangkok head to Korean Town on Sukhumvit Soi 12. This small and charming enclave is

renowned for its array of Korean shops and eateries, where diners can enjoy everything from sizzling barbecue to comforting bibimbap.

Photo: Daniel L/Unsplash

Address: Sukhumvit Plaza, Sukhumvit Road, Khlong Toei, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phahurat Road



Just a short stretch away from Yaowarat, Phahurat Road is famous for its authentic Indian restaurants and street food stalls, offering a

variety of delicious dishes such as aromatic curries, freshly baked naan, spicy samosas, and an array of vegetarian delights-not to mention a spicy selection of Pakistani and Punjabi delicacies.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Phahurat Road, Bangkok

Silom Road



Bangkok's business core is a culinary cornucopia. Take a long lunch at the Soi Lalais lunch market, sup fresh seafood by the Saladaeng intersection,

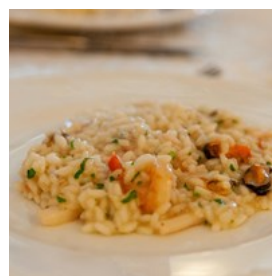
Indonesian near Convent Road, Japanese by Soi Thaniya, or traditional Thai around Soi Pipat.

Photo: maxhaha/Shutterstock.com

Address: Silom Road, Bangrak, Bangkok

Public Transport: Sala Daeng BTS Station. Or Silom MRT Station.

Eat Me Restaurant



Elegant and cool, reserved and unassuming, delight yourself with the artistic vibe of Eat Me Restaurant. Savour its

decadent modern, international and regional plates, with sizzling meat and poultry, sumptuous seafood and hearty vegetarian options.

Photo: Marika Sartori/Unsplash

Address: Convent Road, Silom, Soi Pipat 2, Bangkok

Public Transport: BTS: Sala Daeng Station; MRT: Silom Station

Phone: +66 2 238 0931

Internet: www.eatmerestaurant.com

Email: reservations@eatmerestaurant.com

Suda Restaurant



Suda Restaurant is one of the oldest traditional Thai-Chinese family-run restaurants on Sukhumvit Road, and is conveniently situated underneath the

Asoke SkyTrain station. The family owners have an eye for the freshest ingredients and one favourite is their pork satay. As a bonus, their prices are not much higher than what you find at most street vendor stalls, so it's very popular with the locals as well. Visiting early evening should assure you immediate seating. If you are a group, please call and book beforehand.

Photo: Ann in the uk/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6-6/1 Sukhumvit Soi14, Khlong Toei, Bangkok

Public Transport: Asok BTS Station

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11am - 11pm

Phone: +66 2 229 4664

Internet: www.thaibis.com/bangkok/restaurants/suda

Le Dalat



Le Dalat is a charming Vietnamese restaurant on bustling Soi 23, a short walk from Sukhumvit Road and Soi Cowboy. The restaurant is housed

in a charming converted 1950s villa, adorned with lush plants, modern art and French Vietnamese memorabilia. Savour Le Dalat's crisp baguettes and bouillabaisse, mouth-watering local seafood and flourishing character.

Photo: senlektomyum/Shutterstock.com

Address: 57 Soi Sukhumvit 23, Bangkok

Phone: +66 02 259 9593

Internet: www.ledalatbkk.com

Email: ledalat@ledalatbkk.com

Roti Mataba



Renowned for its no-frills, fast, tasty food and comfortable, lively setting, Roti Mataba provides top-notch budget Indian cuisine

that will not leave a dent in the wallet. For next to nickels, take in a cosy feast of Massaman Curry, crisp garlic roti and tantalising chicken Korma, and wash it down with rounds of ice-cold Tiger beer.

Photo: wolfmaster13/Shutterstock.com

Address: 136 Phra Athit Road, Phra Nakorn, Bangkok

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10am-9pm

Phone: +66 2 282 2119

Internet: www.roti-mataba.net

Email: rotimataba@gmail.com

Took Lae Dee



Literally translated as 'Cheap and Good', look no further than Took Lae Dee for excellent Thai and Western cuisine that goes ever-so-easy on the

back pocket. On the long counter armed with chefs, delight in the simplicity, rich characters, busy action and hearty fare at this much revered Bangkok institution.

Photo: Kongsak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Soi Sukhumvit 16, Khlong Toei, Bangkok

Opening hours: Open 24 hours

Seven Spoons



At this restaurant you can indulge yourself with Mediterranean influenced dishes made from locally produced and organic ingredients. Seven

Spoons Bar And Restaurant also provides good vegetarian options.

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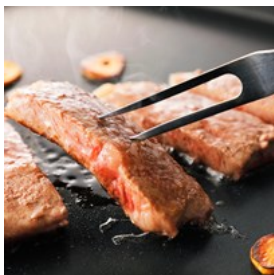
Address: 22-24 Thanon Chakkraphatdi Phong, Wat Sommanat, Bangkok

Phone: +66 2 629 92 14

Internet: www.sevenspoonsbkk.com

Email: sevenspoons@live.com

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This upscale restaurant promises a dining experience characterised by traditional Thai dishes made with local ingredients, such as their

Bai Liang Curry with seafood caught that same day. If you want to make the most of it, they have a 5-course tasting menu, while their beverage list includes red, white and rosé wines, as well as sake and signature cocktails.

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Address: 1052-1054, 26 Charoen Krung Rd, Bangkok

Phone: +66 99 118 2200

Internet: www.8020bkk.com

Email: info@8020bkk.com

CAFÉS



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Bangkok's café scene is vibrant and ever-evolving, reflecting the city's blend of tradition and modernity. The Thais have a growing appreciation for coffee, and this is evident in the plethora of coffee shops that pepper the city's streets. From chic, minimalist cafés to cosy, vintage-inspired coffee houses, there is no shortage of spots to enjoy a meticulously brewed cup of coffee. While tea, particularly traditional Thai iced tea, remains a popular beverage, the urban trend leans towards coffee, with both locals and tourists flocking to these establishments.

Floral Café at Napasorn



Khlong Talat).

Floral Café at Napasorn is a small floral-themed coffee shop tucked in between flower shops in the heart of Bangkok's Flower Market (Pak

Every detail of this café is simply lovely—from the rustic decoration with seasonal floral arrangements and exquisite chandeliers to the tasty menu featuring coffee, teas, smoothies, and cakes to the cute cat that lives here.

It is a bit on the pricey side, but the quality of

the food and the cosy and pretty setting make it all worthwhile.

Photo: No Revisions/Unsplash

Address: 67 Chakkrapet Rd, Khwaeng Wang Burapha
Phirom, Khet Phra Nakhon, Bangkok
Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm
Phone: +66 2 222 6895

Bluetamp Cafe



Bluetamp Cafe is a laidback specialty coffee shop featuring varieties of coffee beans from around the world, including Brazil, Ethiopia, and Guatemala. Each coffee comes with a description card so you know what to expect. The coffee here is very high level, smooth, delicious, and done to perfection by their skilful baristas—a true paradise in Bangkok for coffee lovers. Plus, a menu of Australian brunch to accompany your cup of coffee.

Photo: Nathan Dumlao/Unsplash

Address: 56 Soi Lat Phrao 73, Saphansong, Wang Thonglang, Bangkok
Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm
Phone: +66 2 070 9282
Email: bluetamp@gmail.com

Old Town Cafe Bangkok



Old Town Cafe in Bangkok offers a very great atmosphere. Quietness and attention are provided to the customers. The menu items are delicious. You will leave the place feeling completely relaxed, with jazz music on your lips.

Photo: Elena Veselova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 130/12 Wang Burapha Phirom, Bangkok

Opening hours: Mon & Tue am-4pm, Sat & Sun 8am-4pm
Phone: +66 81 810 8456

Ceresia Coffee Roasters



Here you can find the finest selection of coffee beans. The passionate owners conjugate Thai and Venezuelan culture for the best! With your delicious cup of joe, don't hesitate to order tasty pastries.

Photo: Shaiith/Shutterstock.com

Address: 593/29-41 Sukhumvit (Soi 33/1), Bangkok
Public Transport: Phrom Phong BTS Station
Opening hours: Every day 8am - 6pm
Phone: +66 98 251 4327
Internet: www.ceresiacoffeeroasters.com
Email: ceresiacoffee@gmail.com

Gallery Drip Coffee



Ideal for art lovers, the gallery is held by a couple of photographers. Their trendy venue is located in the Bangkok Art & Culture Center. The beans selected are from ecological and organic farms from Ethiopia, Kenya and Thailand.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, 939 Rama 1 Road, Bangkok
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10:30am-7pm
Phone: +66 81 917 2131

Unbranded Cafe



Bangkok's Unbranded cafe offers great barista style coffee, pastries and a selection of warm meals. The friendly staff create a relaxed and

comfortable atmosphere. Why not start your day with a delicious, freshly baked croissant and a carefully prepared iced latte.

Photo: Monning27/Shutterstock.com
Address: 180 Tanao Road, Bangkok
Opening hours: Sun-Fri 9am-5pm
Phone: +66 82 424 2265

Audrey Cafe Glamour



This European-inspired cafe offers delicate cakes and sweet dishes. You should definitely try the gooey lava cake.

Photo: Ronnachai Palas/Shutterstock.com
Address: L5-03/1R, 5th Floor, Central Embassy, Ploenchit Road, Bangkok
Public Transport: Ploenchit BTS Station, Chidlom BTS Station
Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm
Phone: +66 2 160 5876
Internet: www.audreygroup.com/AudreyCafeGlamour/
Email: info@audreygroup.com

Authors' Lounge at Mandarin Oriental



A pricey experience in one of the most beautiful hotel in Bangkok. Be transported in another era and location while tasting wonderful English

tea and pastries.

Keep in mind that there is a dress code, you must avoid shorts and sandals.

Photo: Ruth Black/Shutterstock.com
Address: 48 Oriental Avenue, Bangkok
Phone: +66 2 659 9000
Internet: www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok/fine-dining/authors-lounge
Email: mobkk-restaurants@mohg.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



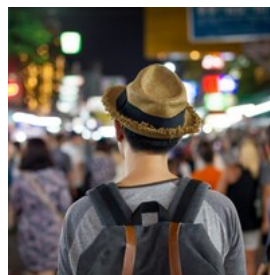
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When the sun comes down, Bangkok is well-versed on how to have a seriously good time.

A city famous for its wild nightlife, Bangkok's bars, clubs, taverns, and lounges light up the streets, bustling and bursting with action. Partiers and revellers will rejoice with an abundance of rock pubs, jazz cafés, and sleek cocktail bars.

Many nightspots have free entrance, though some popular venues charge a modest entry fee. The city also yields an array of sophisticated entertainment for more refined pleasure seekers, including Broadway-inspired stage shows, traditional performances, and nighttime river cruises.

Khaosan Road Area



Khao San Road, Bangkok's backpackers' hub, is the kind of place that needs to be experienced to be believed—and no traveller should leave the city without coming here.

Frequented by swathes of international tourists

and locals alike, the area is always bursting with action, but it is at night when Khao San Road truly comes alive. Here you'll find a rich and diverse selection of bars and nightclubs catering to all kinds of travellers.

Enjoy ice-cold drinks at institutions like Gulliver's, Mulligan's, and The One. Dance the night away to smooth grooves at Brick Bar. Be seen at local favourites The Club and Lava Gold. For people-watching, head to The Roof Bar.

Khao San Road is also an excellent place to try local flavours. Sample from the famous pad Thai to deep-fried spring rolls, grilled meat skewers, mango sticky rice, fried roti, and coconut ice cream to barbecued crocodiles and fried and crispy bugs, like grasshoppers, cockroaches, and scorpions.

Feeling like spending some bahts? There are also plenty of shopping opportunities here: clothing and accessories, traditional handicrafts, handmade jewellery, vintage goods, and much more.

Why not finish your night at Khao San Road with a relaxing Thai massage?

Photo: Twinstereo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Khaosan Road, Bangkok

Jodd Fairs Night Market

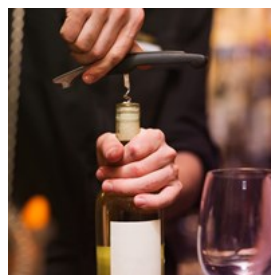


For a taste of Bangkok's vibrant pulse, head to Jodd Fairs, the city's most recent night market. Open 7 days a week, this lively venue is a feast for the senses, featuring an extensive array of culinary delights ranging from the notoriously

pungent durian fruit to spicy Leng Zabb (pork spine soup) and enormous seafood buckets served with gloves for a hands-on feast. Sweet treats like salted egg lava pastry, waffles, and coconut ice cream with mango slices add to the diverse offerings. The market also boasts open-air bars and live music performances, making it a dynamic hotspot where the city's culinary and cultural energy truly come alive.

Photo: Glowonconcept/Shutterstock
Address: Rama IX Rd, Huai Khwang, Bangkok
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-midnight
Internet: www.instagram.com/jodd_fairs/

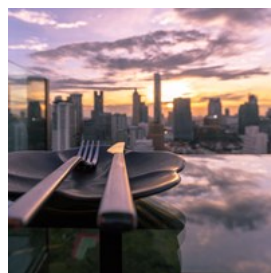
The Bamboo Bar



For sensational live jazz and blues shows, sophisticated decor, and liquors and svelte cocktails, this legendary bamboo and palm festooned 'Jungle Speakeasy' is a one-of-a-kind in Bangkok. An institution in its own right, Bamboo Bar is a delightful nook to while away a hot tropical night.

Photo: Mooid Art/Shutterstock.com
Address: 48 Oriental Avenue, Khwaeng Bang Rak, Bang Rak, Bangkok
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-1am, Fri & Sat 5pm-2am
Phone: +66 2 659 9000
Internet: www.mandarinoriental.com/en/bangkok/chao-phraya-river/dine/the-bamboo-bar?source=MOlandingPage:MOBK K:local

Vertigo & Moon Bar Rooftop



Vertigo lingers loftily above the city on the 61st floor of the lavish Banyan Tree Hotel, with a recherché open-air lounge and a sultry

selection of fine spirits and liquors. Patrons can enjoy a crisp cocktail and aperitif while taking in the amazing night-time vistas of bustling Bangkok below. There is an extensive cocktail menu that may seem a bit pricey, but the quality-price ratio is definitely worth it.

There is a dress code: dress smart casual (no shorts and open shoes for men)

Photo: ExsoMinute/Shutterstock.com

Address: 61th floor, 21/100 S Sathon Rd, Thung Maha Mek, Subdistrict, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-1am

Phone: +66 2 679 1200

Internet:

www.banyantree.com/thailand/bangkok/dining/moon-bar

Bangkok by Night: Temples, Markets, and Food by Tuk-Tuk



Awarded twice TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice 'No. 1 Experience in Thailand', this tuk-tuk night tour is a great way to discover Bangkok and learn about the local culture.

See famous temples and sights illuminated at night as you whizz around the city in an iconic 3-wheeled taxi. Visit The Flower Market, the grounds of Wat Arun, and Chinatown. Plus, enjoy snacks, dinner and a dessert.

Photo: Tan Kaninthanond/Unsplash

Sirocco



At Bangkok's highest open-air bar and restaurant, take a seat amongst the A-list at classy Sirocco. Here you can expect smooth jazz,

crisp drinks and delectable décor. If Vertigo's views do not cut it, then Sirocco's sprawling panorama will definitely take your breath away.

Photo: Songchai W/Shutterstock.com

Address: 64th Floor, State Tower Bangkok, 1055 Si Lom Rd, Silom, Bang Rak, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 6pm-midnight

Phone: +66 2624 9555

Internet: <https://lebua.com/restaurants/sirocco>

Phra Nakhon Bar & Gallery



Hugely popular with university students and backpackers, Phra Nakhon Bar & Gallery is the perfect spot to chill and knock back a few

bottles of Chang in the summer steam, located just a short saunter from the bustling Khaosan Road.

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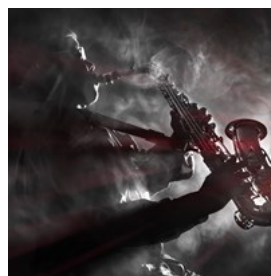
Address: 58/2 Ratchadamnoen Klang Rd, Wat Bowon Niwet, Khet Phra Nakhon, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 6pm-1am

Phone: +66 2 222 0282

Email: phranakornbar@hotmail.com

Maggie Choo's



Maggie Choo's is the creation of designer Ashley Sutton and is unlike any other bar in Bangkok. To enter, you step through a hidden

wooden Chinese door into what will remind you of an underground vault. Experience this unique atmosphere while listening to some excellent live jazz music.

Photo: Geoff Goldswain/Shutterstock.com

Address: 320 Silom Road Khwaeng Suriya Wong, Bang Rak, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 7:30pm-2am
Phone: +66 63 901 1123
Internet: www.instagram.com/maggiechoos

SHOPPING



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Have we mentioned that Bangkok is a veritable shoppers' paradise? You'll find pretty much everything and anything you could ever want, need or desire in this town - from fashion to electronics, novelties and crafts. Hit up and indulge in Bangkok's enormous array of modern shopping hubs, contemporary stores, cosmopolitan boutiques and exotic, labyrinthine markets for every conceivable consuming penchant.

CentralWorld



CentralWorld is Bangkok's urban playground, seamlessly blending high fashion with eclectic street style in a vast, multi-level complex. Beyond its extensive selection of global brands and trendy local designers, the mall houses quirky concept stores and cutting-edge tech shops that cater to every niche interest. Food enthusiasts can savour everything from gourmet street food to innovative international cuisine at its diverse dining outlets. For a dose of culture, check out the regular art exhibitions

and live performances that punctuate the mall's bustling events calendar. CentralWorld also boasts a large outdoor plaza, where you can chill out, people-watch, and soak in the vibrant city energy.

Photo: Kee Hong/Unsplash
Address: 999/9 Rama I Road, Pathum Wan, Bangkok
Public Transport: BTS: Chit Lom Station; MRT: Sukhumvit Station
Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm
Phone: +66 2 640 7000
Internet: www.centralworld.co.th/en/home

Siam Paragon



Holding centre stage in the heart of the Siam shopping district, Siam Paragon is Bangkok's premier shopping destination renowned for its opulence and vast array of offerings. This high-end mall houses over 250 luxury brand stores, making it a paradise for fashion enthusiasts. Besides shopping, visitors can indulge in diverse culinary delights at its expansive food court, which features both international and local Thai cuisine. Siam Paragon also boasts unique attractions such as SEA LIFE Bangkok Ocean World, the largest aquarium in Southeast Asia, and state-of-the-art cinemas.

Photo: Pexels/Pixabay
Address: 991/1 Rama I Road, Pathum Wan, Bangkok
Public Transport: BTS: Siam Station
Opening hours: Daily: 10am-10pm
Phone: +66 2 690 1000
Internet: www.siamparagon.co.th

Siam Center & Siam Discovery



Set side-by-side and connected by a skywalk on the fourth floor, these sister malls are yet, two more fabulous shopping centres in the Siam

shopping district. Siam Center is geared toward the teenage crowd with frequent singing and fashion shows and a live radio broadcasting booth where up-and-coming pop stars cut their tunes. Siam Discovery is more upscale, with many artsy furniture stores and trendy boutiques.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: 194 Phaya Thai Road, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Public Transport: BTS: Siam Station

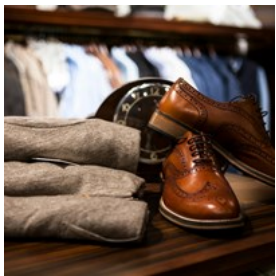
Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +66 2 658 1000

Internet: www.siamdiscovery.co.th

More Info: www.siamcenter.co.th

ICONSIAM



ICONSIAM is Bangkok's mesmerising riverside destination, where luxury and local culture merge in an architectural marvel. Spanning over

750,000 square metres, this grand shopping complex offers an eclectic mix of high-end international brands and exclusive Thai boutiques. A standout feature is its floating market, a homage to traditional Thai commerce, where visitors can sample gourmet street food and shop for artisanal crafts. The mall's stunning design includes an opulent atrium and a spectacular multimedia facade that lights up the night sky. Beyond shopping, ICONSIAM also hosts cultural events, art installations, and even a large indoor river that brings an extra touch of

enchantment to this upscale retail experience.

Photo: Terje Sollie/Pexels

Address: 299 Charoen Nakhon Road, Khlong Ton Sai, Khlong San, Bangkok

Public Transport: BTS: Saphan Taksin Station. From Saphan Taksin Station, head to the Sathorn Pier (which is connected to the BTS station). ICONSIAM offers a free shuttle boat service that runs frequently between the pier and the mall.

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +66 2 495 7080

Internet: www.iconsiam.com/th

EmQuartier



EmQuartier is a dazzling testament to modern luxury and innovation, nestled in the vibrant heart of Bangkok's shopping district. This

sprawling, multi-level complex features an elegant fusion of high-end retail, gourmet dining, and cutting-edge architecture, highlighted by its striking glass façade and lush rooftop gardens. Visitors are enchanted by the seamless blend of contemporary design and nature, with cascading waterfalls and lush green spaces offering a serene escape amidst the urban hustle.

Photo: Dmitry Dreyer/Unsplash

Address: 695 Sukhumvit Road, Khlong Tan Nuea, Watthana, Bangkok

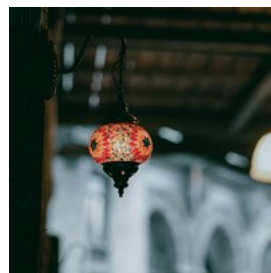
Public Transport: BTS: Phrom Phong Station

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +66 2 269 1000

Internet: www.emquartier.co.th/home

Terminal 21 Asok



Terminal 21 Asok is Bangkok's shopping centre with a twist, where each floor is themed after a different global city, from Tokyo to London

and Istanbul. This vibrant mall not only offers a diverse selection of international and local brands but also immerses visitors in a cosmopolitan experience through its innovative design. Food lovers will appreciate the extensive range of dining options at the 'Pier 21' food court, known for its excellent value and authentic street food. For a touch of local flair, explore the quirky boutiques and artisanal shops scattered throughout the mall.

Photo: Tolga Ahmetler/Unsplash

Address: 88 Soi Sukhumvit 19, Khlong Toei Nuea, Thawi Watthana, Bangkok

Public Transport: BTS: Asok Station; MRT: Sukhumvit Station

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +66 2 108 0888

Internet: www.terminal21.co.th/asok

Email: infoasok@terminal21.co.th

Chatuchak Weekend Market



Claimed to be the world's biggest and most diverse weekend market, the Chatuchak Weekend Market is a must-visit for travellers seeking an unparalleled shopping experience.

The JJ Market, as it is also known, offers more than 15,000 stalls divided into more than 25 sections. Here, you will find all sorts of goods, including plants, antiques, electronics, cosmetics, fresh and dry food, handicrafts, ceramics, furniture, clothing, and books, to name a few.

Photo: joyfull/Shutterstock.com

Address: 587, 10 Kamphaeng Phet 2 Rd, Khwaeng Chatuchak, Chatuchak, Bangkok

Public Transport: SkyTrain BTS: (N8) Mo Chit Station (Sukhumvit Line). MRT: Chatuchak Park

Opening hours: Wed-Thu 7am-6pm, Fri 6pm-midnight, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm

Internet: www.chatuchakmarket.org

MBK Center



MBK Center, an iconic eight-storey shopping mall in Bangkok, yields a market feel in indoor air-conditioned comfort, with floor upon floor of shops selling just about anything. An entire floor is devoted to mobile phones and digital cameras. Ample clothes, bags, and accessories stores spread across the remaining levels. The food court on the sixth floor is a highlight, renowned for its extensive variety of Thai dishes and international cuisine at reasonable prices. For entertainment, the upper floors house a cinema, bowling alley, and arcade.

Photo: Kar Tr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 444 Phaya Thai Road, Wang Mai, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

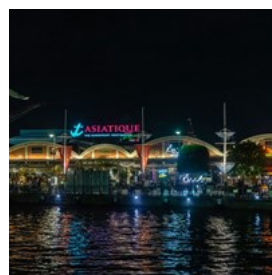
Public Transport: BTS: National Stadium Station

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +66 2620 9000

Internet: www.mbk-center.co.th/en

Asiatique The Riverfront



Discover Asiatique The Riverfront, Bangkok's upscale open-air mall that perfectly blends the charm of a night bazaar with the convenience of a modern shopping centre. Located along the scenic Chao Phraya River, this vibrant destination offers a variety of shops and restaurants. Highlights include the Asiatique Sky Ferris wheel, which provides stunning views of the city, and the Calypso Cabaret show, known for its dazzling performances.

Photo: Kylie Pangan/Unsplash

Address: 2194 Charoen Krung Road, Wat Phraya Krai, Bang Kho Laem, Bangkok
Opening hours: +66 92 246 0812
Phone: Daily 11am-midnight
Internet: www.asiatiquethailand.com
Email: info@asiatique.com

Emporium



Emporium, nestled on Sukhumvit Road and easily accessible via the Phrom Phong BTS station, stands out as a high-class shopping

centre in Bangkok. This luxurious mall attracts both wealthy locals and expatriates with its array of high-end fashion, beauty, and lifestyle shops. Notable for its elegant interior, Emporium offers a relaxed yet sophisticated shopping experience, featuring everything from designer boutiques to mid-range brands. The top floor boasts a gourmet market and an array of dining options that cater to various tastes.

Photo: Milles Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 622 Sukhumvit Road, Khlong Tan, Bangkok
Public Transport: BTS: Phrom Phong Station
Opening hours: Daily: 10am-10pm
Phone: +66 2 269 1000
Internet: www.emporium.co.th/home

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Best Time To Visit



If you are looking to avoid holiday crowds, you should visit Bangkok in November and early December. However, note that Bangkok is generally very busy. Rainfall is highest in September and October but the climate is hot and humid throughout the year, making Bangkok the perfect year-round destination.

Photo: Evan Krause/Unsplash

Passport/Visa



Visitors to Thailand typically need a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining, a visa (depending on their nationality), and a completed arrival/departure card, which is usually provided on the aeroplane or at the port of entry. Additionally, there may be specific entry requirements related to health, such as vaccinations or medical certificates, so be sure to check the latest visa requirements and entry regulations from the Royal Thai Embassy

or Consulate in your country through official government channels before planning your trip to Thailand.

Photo: ConvertKit/Unsplash

Internet:

www.thaiembassy.com/thailand-visa/thailand-visa-services

Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK)



Suvarnabhumi International Airport, situated about 30 kilometres east of central Bangkok, is Thailand's largest and most modern airport, serving as a primary gateway for international travellers.

The most efficient way to reach the city is via the Airport Rail Link, which connects directly to the BTS Skytrain and MRT subway systems, making it easy to access various parts of Bangkok. Additionally, taxis and private car services are readily available, offering a comfortable 45-minute ride into the heart of the city, depending on traffic conditions.

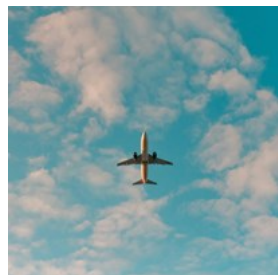
Photo: CHUTERSNAP/Unsplash

Address: Suvarnabhumi International Airport

Phone: +66 2 132 1888

Internet: <https://suvarnabhumi.airportthai.co.th>

Don Mueang International Airport (DMK)



Bangkok's first airport now serves mainly short-haul flights for budget airlines on domestic routes. It lies 24 kilometres north of

central Bangkok.

The easiest and quickest way to reach the city is

via the Don Mueang Tollway, which takes around 30 minutes by taxi or car, depending on traffic. Alternatively, the A1 and A2 airport shuttle buses connect to the Mo Chit BTS Skytrain and Chatuchak Park MRT stations, providing seamless access to Bangkok's extensive public transport network.

Photo: Philip Myrtorp/Unsplash

Address: Don Mueang International Airport

Phone: +66 2 535 1192

Internet: <https://donmueang.airportthai.co.th>

Public Transport



Navigating Bangkok is a breeze with its efficient public transport system, offering a mix of modern and traditional options.

The BTS Skytrain and MRT (Metro) are the city's most popular choices for tourists, providing fast, air-conditioned travel above and below ground, respectively.

The BTS runs along two major lines, Sukhumvit and Silom, connecting key areas such as Siam Square, Chatuchak Weekend Market, and the riverside. Meanwhile, the MRT's Blue Line and Purple Line cover extensive routes, linking to important cultural sites and bustling commercial districts. Both systems are user-friendly, with clear signage in English, making it easy for visitors to explore Bangkok's diverse neighbourhoods.

For a more local experience, the city's extensive bus network is an affordable way to get around, though it can be less predictable due to traffic. Bangkok's colourful buses range from air-conditioned models to older, open-window varieties. Additionally, tuk-tuks and motorcycle taxis provide quick and exhilarating rides for

short distances, while the Chao Phraya Express Boat offers scenic river travel, perfect for visiting attractions like the Grand Palace and Wat Arun.

Photo: Niko Lewman/Unsplash

Internet: www.bts.co.th/eng

Taxi



Finding a taxi in Bangkok is quite easy, with thousands of brightly coloured vehicles—typically in shades of green and

yellow, or pink—roaming the streets. These taxis are metered, ensuring that you pay a fair rate for your journey.

For added convenience, you can also use popular ride-hailing apps like Grab and Bolt, which allow you to book a ride quickly with fixed pricing and cashless payment options.

Another way to navigate Bangkok's bustling streets is by the iconic tuk-tuks, the colourful three-wheeled motorised rickshaws. These vibrant vehicles offer a more adventurous alternative to taxis, often negotiating through heavy traffic with ease. While tuk-tuks don't use meters, fares can be negotiated with the driver before starting your journey. For short trips, they can be quicker and more convenient than traditional taxis.

Photo: The Transport Enthusiast DC/Unsplash

Post



Post offices in Bangkok typically operate from 8:30am to 4:30pm on weekdays, with some branches open on Saturdays until noon.

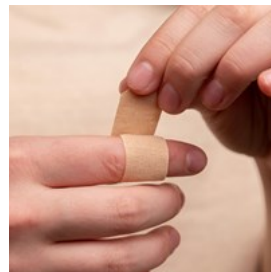
They offer a range of services including domestic and international mail, parcel delivery, express mail services, and postal banking. Many also provide additional conveniences such as bill payments, money transfers, and the sale of packaging materials. Bangkok's post offices are easily recognisable by their bright red signage and the Thai Post logo featuring a stylised eagle.

Photo: Simona Sergi/Unsplash

Address: General Post Office - 2 Charoen Krung Road, Bang Rak, Bangkok

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-noon

Pharmacy



In Bangkok, Boots and Watsons dominate the pharmacy scene. Boots, well-known to UK travellers, has nearly 200 outlets throughout

Thailand, offering a wide array of health and wellness products along with expert pharmacy services. Watsons, Asia's leading health and beauty retailer, boasts over 150 shops in Bangkok alone, providing an extensive range of health and beauty products. Both chains ensure that travellers have convenient access to essential medical and personal care items while exploring the city.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/Unsplash

Address: Boots (CentralWorld) - 999/9 Rama I Road, Pathum Wan, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +66 2 252 1280

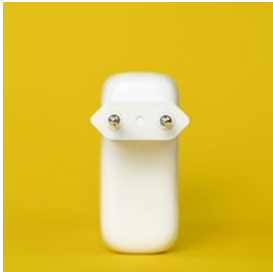
Telephone



Country code: +66 Area
code central Bangkok: 02

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Electricity



The standard voltage is
220V and the frequency
is 50Hz. Power plugs and
sockets are type A, B, C,
F and O.

Photo: Mika Baumeister/Unsplash

Population

Metro area: 11 million (2024)

Currency

Thai Baht (THB, ฿)

Opening hours

Most shops in Bangkok open around 10am and close around 8/9pm. Some tourist areas and larger shopping malls may open earlier and close later. Supermarkets typically open from 8/9am to 10pm. Banks usually open from 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Newspapers

Bangkok Post: www.bangkokpost.com

The Nation: www.nationthailand.com

Thai Examiner: www.thaia Examiner.com

Emergency numbers

Tourist Police: 1155

Police & Ambulance: 191

Fire Brigade: 199





BANGKOK Mass Transit

BTS Skytrain	
■	Sukhumvit Line
■	Silom Line
MRTA Subway	
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Sanam Luang	B2	Thanon Chao Khamrop	D3	Thanon Phraeng Nara	B2 C2
Soi Ban Bat	D3	Thanon Charoen Krung	B3 C3 D3	Thanon Prachathipathai	D1
Soi Damnoen Klang Nua	B1 C2	Thanon Chetuphon	B3	Thanon Rachini	B2 B3
Soi Damnoen Klang Tai	C2 D2	Thanon Damrong	D2	Thanon Ratchabophit	B3 C3
Soi Damnoenklang Tai	C2	Thanon Dinso	C2	Thanon Ratchadamnoen Klang	B2 C2 D2
Soi Kasaemsi	C1	Thanon Fuang Nakhon	C3	Thanon Ratchadamnoen Nai	B2
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Soi Prok Wat	A4	Thanon Kalayana Maitri	B3	Thanon Ratchawon	D4
Soi Ram Buttri	B1	Thanon Khao San	B1 C1	Thanon Samsen	C1
Soi Samran Rat	C2 D2	Thanon Krai Si	C1	Thanon Sanam Chai	B3
Soi Samsen 1	C1	Thanon Lak Muang	B2	Thanon Saphan	B4
Soi Samsen 4	C1	Thanon Lan Luang	D2	Thanon Saran Rom	B3
Soi Setthakan	B4	Thanon Luang	D3	Thanon Siri Phong	C2 C3
Soi Sukhat	C3	Thanon Maha Chai	D3	Thanon Somdet Phra Pin Klao	A1 B1
Soi Tha Klang	B4	Thanon Mahachak	D4	Thanon Tanao	C1 C2
Soi Wat Kanlaya	A4 B4	Thanon Mahannop	C2	Thanon Tani	B1 C1
Soi Wiwat Wiang	D4	Thanon Mahathat	A2 A3 B4	Thanon Thai Wang	B3
Soi Woraphong	C1	Thanon Mangkon	D4	Thanon Ti Thong	C3
Thanon Anuwong	C4 D4	Thanon Na Hap Phoel	B2	Thanon Tri Phet	C4
Thanon Arun Amarin	A4	Thanon Na Phra Lan	A2 B2	Thanon Unakan	C3
Thanon Atsadang	B2 B3	Thanon Na Phra That	B2	Thanon Wang Doem	A4
Thanon Bamrung Muang	C2 D2	Thanon Nakhon Sawan	D2	Thanon Wora Chak	D3
Thanon Boriphat	D2 D3	Thanon O-Sathahon	C4 D4	Thanon Yaowarat	D4
Thanon Bowon	C1	Thanon Parinayok	D1 D2	Thanon Yommaratsukhum	D3 D4
Thanon Bunsiri	B2 C2	Thanon Phahurat	C4	Trok Ban Lo	D1
Thanon Buranasat	B2	Thanon Phra Athit	B1	Trok Nawa	C2
Thanon Burapha	C3	Thanon Phra Chan	A2 B2	Trok Sake	B2 C2
Thanon Chak Phet	B4 C4	Thanon Phra Phitak	B3 C4	Trok Sillapakorn	A2
Thanon Chakkrawat	C4 D4				