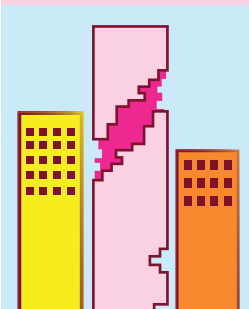
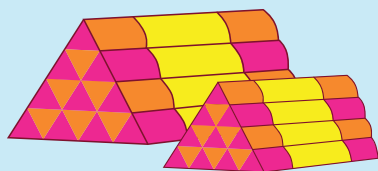
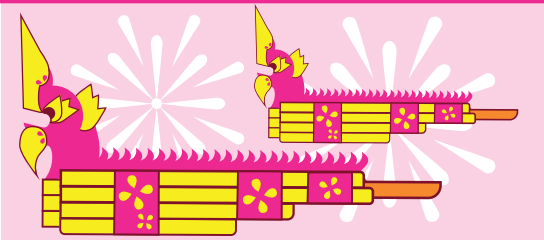
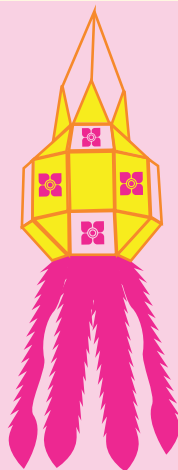
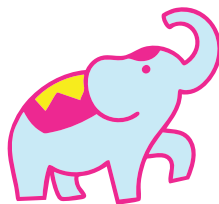


Sawasdee THAILAND

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WHERE **"HELLO"** MEANS WELCOME
TO YOUR NEW FAVORITE COUNTRY



Sawasdee ka, Sawasdee krub

Every journey to Thailand begins with a simple greeting—sawasdee—spoken with a smile that comes straight from the heart. This warm spirit is the essence of Thailand: a land of golden temples and tropical seas, of bustling markets and tranquil villages, of flavours, festivals, and friendships waiting to be discovered.

Thailand is a country of contrasts yet perfect harmony: golden temples shimmering in the morning light, turquoise seas stretching beyond the horizon, bustling markets alive with colour, and tranquil villages where traditions remain

strong. Festivals illuminate the seasons, flavours tell stories of heritage, and landscapes unfold with endless possibilities for adventure and discovery.

Whether you seek peace or excitement, inspiration or indulgence, Thailand embraces you with open arms.

Sawasdee Thailand is not only a greeting, but a doorway to experiences that linger in the heart. Let this book be your guide to a nation where every smile begins a story worth remembering.



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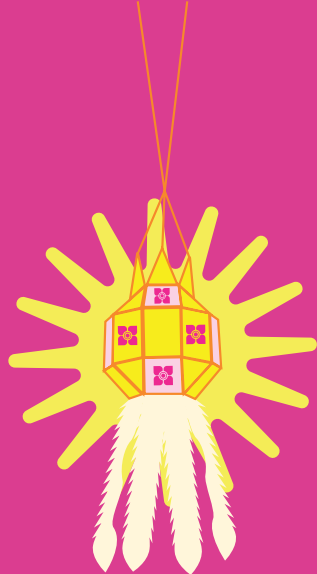
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Thailand MAP

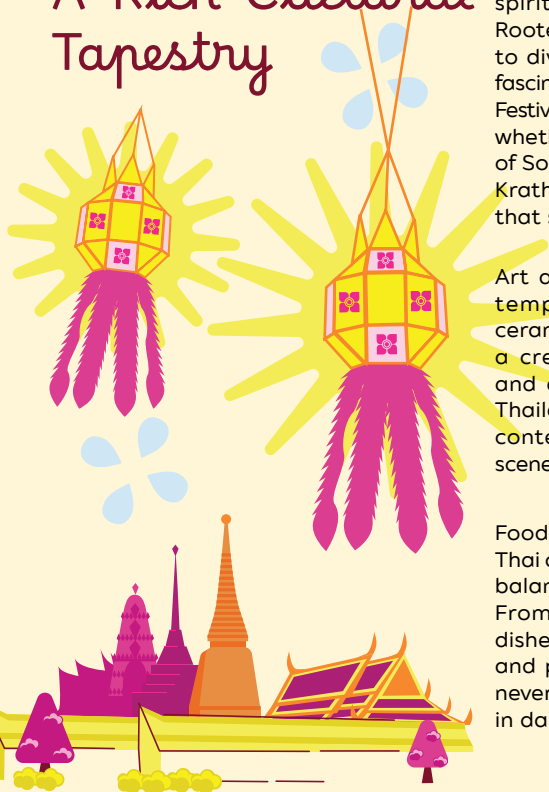


Thailand at a Glance

Thailand, known as the Land of Smiles, is one of Southeast Asia's most captivating destinations. It offers a perfect harmony of tradition and modernity, serenity and excitement. Travellers are enchanted by golden temples, tropical beaches, lush forests, and vibrant markets—each corner telling a story of warmth and hospitality.

Bangkok captures this blend at its finest, with dazzling spires rising beside sleek skyscrapers, lively night markets, and a food culture that ranges from street stalls to Michelin-starred dining. Beyond the capital, Thailand reveals landscapes that make every journey unforgettable—from sunrises over northern mountains and historic ruins in fertile plains to sunsets along the southern seas.

A Rich Cultural Tapestry



Thai culture is a seamless blend of history, spirituality, artistry, and everyday life. Rooted in Buddhist traditions yet open to diverse influences, it offers visitors a fascinating sense of continuity and change. Festivals mark the year with colour and joy—whether the exuberant water-splashing of Songkran, the lantern-lit beauty of Loi Krathong, or countless local celebrations that strengthen community bonds.

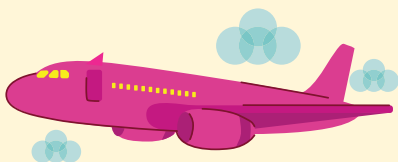
Art and craftsmanship remain central: temple murals, handwoven textiles, ceramics, and classical dance highlight a creative spirit that is both refined and deeply human. At the same time, Thailand embraces modern design and contemporary art, creating a cultural scene that feels alive and forward-looking.

Food is another expression of identity. Thai cuisine is renowned worldwide for its balance of sweet, sour, salty, and spicy. From street noodles to elegant royal dishes, every meal tells a story of place and people. For visitors, Thai culture is never distant; it is lived, shared, and felt in daily encounters.

Seamless Connectivity Across the Country

Exploring Thailand is effortless thanks to its extensive network of transport. International airports connect the nation to the world, while domestic flights make travelling between regions swift and simple. Railways—ranging from overnight sleepers to modern high-speed lines—offer both convenience and scenic journeys. Buses and coaches link provinces widely, and ferries or speedboats carry travellers to islands fringed by turquoise waters.

Cities provide an equally diverse range of options. Bangkok's BTS Skytrain and

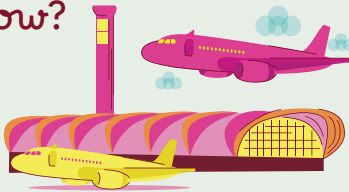


MRT underground make urban travel efficient, while tuk-tuks add a colourful local charm. Taxis, ride-hailing services, and motorbike taxis ensure comfort and flexibility at any hour. For those seeking privacy, private car hire and luxury transfers are readily available. Even rivers and canals form part of Thailand's network, offering atmospheric boat rides that feel like journeys back in time.

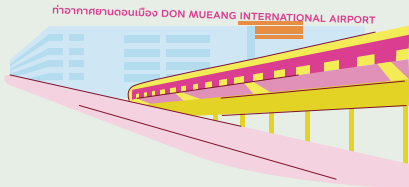
This rich connectivity not only makes Thailand accessible but also turns travel itself into part of the adventure.

Did You Know?

Bangkok is home to two major international airports



Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) – Thailand's primary international gateway, serving long-haul flights and premium carriers with state-of-the-art facilities.



Don Mueang International Airport (DMK) – one of the world's oldest operating airports, now a bustling hub for low-cost airlines and regional connections.



Accommodation Inspired by Culture

Accommodation in Thailand is as varied as its landscapes, reflecting both modern comfort and local tradition. In the North, mountain lodges and boutique resorts open onto misty valleys and rice terraces, often decorated with Lanna crafts and handwoven textiles. The South blends coastal beauty with cultural flair—luxury villas overlooking turquoise seas sit alongside boutique stays inspired by Peranakan houses and Muslim heritage. The Northeast (Isan) offers a different charm, where eco-lodges and homestays echo village traditions, stilt houses, and weaving patterns, while the East highlights the sea with chic beachfront villas and resorts that celebrate open, airy design.

What unites them all is a commitment to hospitality. Interiors often draw from local crafts, architecture, and natural surroundings, ensuring every stay is more than just comfort—it is an immersion into Thai ways of life. Whether budget-friendly or indulgently luxurious, each property reflects the cultural essence of its region and becomes part of the traveller's journey.

*Come, explore,
and let Thailand
surprise you.*



Thailand Month-by-Month Travel Highlights

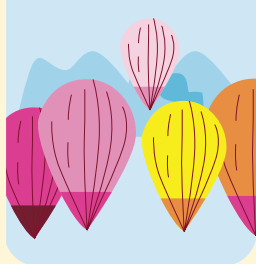
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January

Coldest month of the year

Perfect Time for : Doi Ang Khong, Doi Inthanon, Phu Chi Fa, Wild Himalayan Cherry blossoms ("Thai Sakura")



February

Cool and pleasant gradually warming

Perfect Time for : Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Loei, flower fields (sunflowers in Lopburi, cosmos)

Festival : International Balloon Festival (Chiang Rai), Hae Pha Khuen That Festival (Nakhon Si Thammarat), Chinese New Year.



March

Hot season begins in earnest

Perfect Time for : Diving and snorkelling at the Similan Islands, rafting and dam visits (Kanchanaburi, Surat Thani), caving adventures (Sai Yok, Kanchanaburi).

Festival : Turtle release festival (Phang Nga) Bun Phawet Festival (Roi Et),

July

Rainy season, refreshing and verdant

Perfect Time for : Rafting and river adventures.

Festival : Candle Festival (Ubon Ratchathani, Nakhon Ratchasima).

August

Peak of rainy season, Mother's Day

Perfect Time for : Morning mist in Chiang Rai, rice terraces in the North, national parks and waterfalls, tropical fruit harvest (longan, pomelo), warm homestay cuisine, lush trekking trails (Phu Soi Dao).

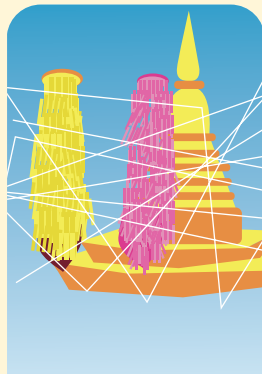
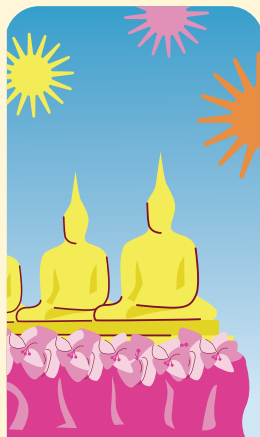
Festival : Akha Swing Festival

September

Monsoon tapering off
Traditional festivals:

Perfect Time for : misty mountains, coffee harvest trips (Khao Kho), rafting in Kanchanaburi.

Festival : Salak Yom (Lamphun), Shrimp Parade (Ubon Ratchathani)



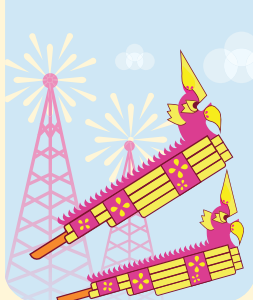


April

Hottest period of the year

Perfect Time for : Crystal-clear seas (Phi Phi Islands, Surin Islands)

Festival : Songkran Festival nationwide (Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen, Phuket), Phanom Rung Festival (Buriram).

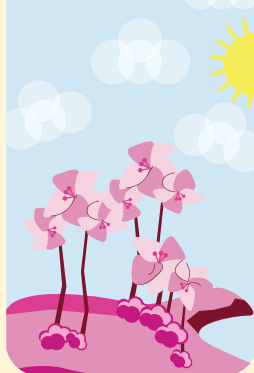


May

Hot early monsoon showers

Perfect Time for : Satun UNESCO Global Geopark, tropical fruit buffets (Rayong, Chanthaburi), butterfly migration (Kaeng Krachan), pink dolphins (Surat Thani), dam landscapes

Festival : Bun Bang Fai Rocket Festivals (Isan).



June

Green season / monsoon onset

Perfect Time for : Siam tulip blossoms (Chaiyaphum), white-water rafting (Phitsanulok, Prachin Buri, Nakhon Nayok), lush trekking trails (Phu Hin Rong Kla), misty mountain mornings,

Festival : Phitakhon Festival (Loei).

October

End of rains, cooler breeze

Perfect Time for : Sea of mist in Nan, Tak, Loei; island trips (Ko Kood, Ko Chang)

Festival : Illuminated Boat Procession Festival (Lai Ruea Fai)(Nakhon Phanom), Tak Bat Devo almsgiving (Uthai Thani), Vegetarian Festival (Phuket), Chak Phra Tradition (Surat Thani), Wax Castle Festival (Sakon Nakhon).

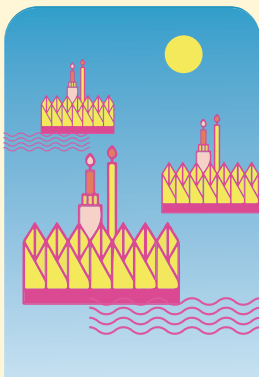


November

Cool, clear skies return

Perfect Time for : Mountain chill in Chiang Mai and Loei, golden fields of wild sunflowers (Mae Hong Son), Andaman islands reopen (Krabi, Ko Lipe, Similan)

Festival : Loi Krathong Festival.

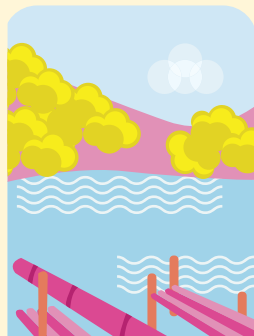


December

Coldest month alongside January

Perfect Time for : Wildflower and cosmos fields, morning fog (Pang Ung, Ban Rak Thai), Flower Gardens (Korat, Chiang Mai), perfect seaside escapes in the South.

Festival : Festive Season (Christmas, New Year Countdowns)



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Domestic Flights

Thailand has an extensive network of domestic airlines that connect major cities and islands. Bangkok serves as the main hub, with two international airports:

Suvarnabhumi (BKK) – the primary gateway for most international and domestic flights.

Don Mueang (DMK) – a hub for low-cost airlines such as AirAsia, Nok Air, Thai Lion Air and Vietjet Air.

With short flight times (some routes take just over an hour), flying is the fastest way to cover long distances.



Trains

The railway system, operated by the State Railway of Thailand, is a scenic and affordable option. Trains link Bangkok with Chiang Mai in the north, Nong Khai in the northeast, and Songkhla in the south. Overnight sleeper trains are especially popular, offering both comfort and an authentic travel experience.



Buses and Minivan

For budget travellers, buses are widely available and connect nearly every town and province. Choices range from government-run coaches to private VIP buses with air-conditioning, reclining seats, and onboard snacks. Minivans operate on shorter intercity routes, though they can feel crowded during peak times.

Getting Around

Exploring Thailand is as exciting as the destinations themselves. From high-speed trains to tuk-tuks weaving through colourful streets, every mode of transport here adds to the travel story. Whether you're hopping between islands or navigating Bangkok's lively avenues, Thailand offers a mix of modern convenience and local charm.



Car and Motorbike Rentals

Renting a car gives you flexibility to explore rural provinces, national parks, or coastal drives at your own pace. International driving permits are required. In tourist towns like Chiang Mai, Phuket, and Ko Samui, motorbike rentals are common—but always wear a helmet and drive cautiously, as traffic can be unpredictable.



Taxis, Tuk-tuks, and Ride-hailing

In cities, you'll find plenty of metered taxis (be sure the driver uses the metre). Tuk-tuks are iconic three-wheelers perfect for short rides and a bit of adventure, though fares should be negotiated in advance. Apps like Grab (similar to Uber) are widely used in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and other major hubs for hassle-free rides.

Bangkok's Public Transit

The capital boasts efficient systems:



BTS Skytrain

— elevated trains linking central districts, shopping areas, and business hubs.



MRT Subway

— underground lines that seamlessly connects major business districts and cultural hotspots.



Airport Rail Link

— connects Suvarnabhumi Airport to downtown Bangkok.



Chao Phraya Express Boats

— scenic rides along the river with stops near temples, markets, and cultural attractions.



Ferries and Boats

Island hopping is made easy with regular ferries and speedboats. From Surat Thani, ferries run to Ko Samui, Ko Phangan, and Ko Tao. On the Andaman Sea side, boats connect Phuket, Krabi, Ko Phi Phi, and Ko Lanta.



Eating and Drinking

Thai cuisine is a journey in itself, from humble street food stalls to stylish restaurants. While many eateries in tourist areas provide English menus, smaller local spots often list dishes only in Thai—making it a delightful adventure to point, guess, and discover new flavours. Drinking water should be bottled rather than from the tap, and fresh fruit juices or iced teas are widely available. Alcohol is served in most restaurants and bars. Whether you're sipping a cocktail at a rooftop bar in Bangkok or enjoying a cold beer by the beach, food and drink in Thailand are as much about the experience as the taste.



Water

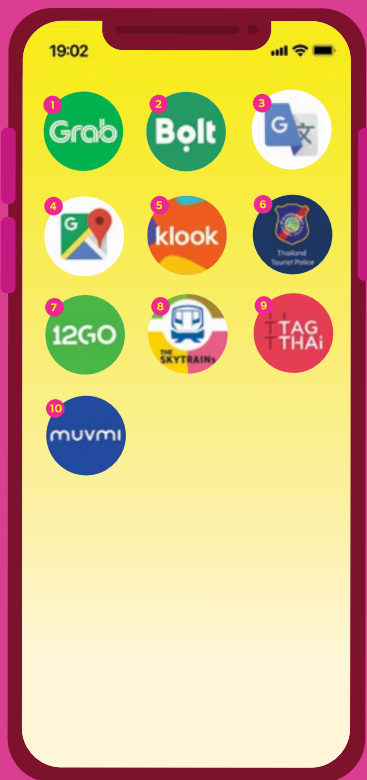
Tap water in Thailand is not safe for drinking, so it is best to buy bottled water, which is inexpensive and available everywhere from supermarkets to small convenience stores. Many hotels also provide complimentary bottles in guest rooms, and refill stations are becoming more common in some cities. To stay refreshed in the tropical climate, always carry a bottle with you when exploring.



Money

The Thai Baht (THB) is the local currency, and cash is still essential, especially in markets and small shops. ATMs are easy to find, though withdrawal fees for foreign cards can be high. Cards are accepted in most hotels, malls, and larger restaurants, while exchange counters are reliable and common. Thailand is also moving towards cashless payments—QR code and mobile wallet options are widely used in cafés, convenience stores, and even taxis—yet it's still practical to carry small notes and coins.

Digital Essentials



Here are the essential apps that will make your travels in Thailand smoother and more convenient.

1. Grab

Offers ride-hailing, food delivery, and grocery delivery.

2. Bolt

Another ride-hailing app, sometimes with lower prices.

3. Google Translate

Essential for translating menus, signs, and conversations.

4. Google Map

Provides navigation, location information, and reviews.

5. Klook

For booking tours and activities.

6. Thailand Tourist Police

For reporting incidents and seeking assistance.

7. 12Go

For booking trains, buses, ferries, and flights throughout Thailand.

8. BTS Skytrain & Bangkok MRT

If you'll be using Bangkok's public transportation, these apps help with planning routes and tickets.

9. TAGTHAI

A Thai government-private platform simplifying travel with personalised tips and the Happy Model of eating, living, staying fit, and giving well.

10. MUVMI

An eco-friendly electric tuk-tuk service offering convenient, affordable, and emission-free rides across Bangkok's key neighbourhoods.

Speak like a local

Ready to sound like a true local? Today we'll explore the authentic phrases that Thai people actually use in daily conversations, so you can connect naturally with locals and experience Thailand's culture on a deeper level.

"Sawasdee" (สวัสดี) = Hello

You can add "**Khrap**" or "**Kha**" at the end for politeness, depending on your gender.
"**Khrap**" for male and "**Kha**" for female.

"Sabai di mai?" (สบายดีไหม?) = How are you?

"Sabai di" (สบายดี) = I'm fine

"Khop khun" (ขอบคุณ) = Thank you

Use "**khop khun khrap**" if you are **male** and "**khop khun kha**" if you are **female**.

"Chok di" (โชคดี) = Good luck

"Mai phet" (ไม่เผ็ด) = No Spicy

If you prefer your food not spicy, use the phrase when ordering.

"Mai pen rai" (ไม่เป็นไร) = No problem/It's alright

"Chai" (ใช่) = Yes

"Mai chai" (ไม่ใช่) = No

"Mai khao chai" (ไม่เข้าใจ) = I don't understand

"La kon" (ลาก่อน) = Goodbye

"Khor thot" (ขอโทษ) = Excuse me/Sorry

You can add "**Khrap**" or "**Kha**" at the end for politeness, depending on your gender.

"Aroi Mak" (อร่อยมาก) = Very Delicious

"Thao rai?" (เท่าไหร่?) = How much?

Sustainable Thailand Travel Guide

Discover the Land of Smiles responsibly whilst preserving its natural beauty and rich cultural heritage.



Embrace Reusable Essentials

Carry a reusable water bottle and shopping bag to reduce plastic waste across Thailand's markets and beaches.



Choose Eco Friendly Accommodation

Select hotels or guesthouses implementing sustainable practices like solar energy, water conservation, and waste reduction programmes.



Pursue Low-Impact Adventures

Explore through hiking in national parks, cycling through rice paddies, or kayaking in mangroves to minimise your environmental footprint.



Reject Animal Exploitation

Avoid elephant rides and tiger selfies. Instead, visit ethical sanctuaries in Chiang Mai or Kanchanaburi focused on genuine wildlife conservation.



Conserve Resources

Take quick showers, switch off air conditioning when out, and reuse towels to reduce strain on Thailand's water and energy resources.



Use Sustainable Transport

Navigate Thailand using BTS, MRT, tuk-tuks, or songthaews rather than private taxis to reduce emissions whilst experiencing local culture.



Support Ethical Tour Operators

Choose locally-owned tour companies that prioritise coral reef protection, cultural respect, and community welfare.



Pack Eco Conscious Items

Bring biodegradable toiletries, reusable utensils, and refillable containers to minimise waste in Thailand's pristine environments.



Experience Authentic Homestays

Stay with local families in rural areas to support sustainable agriculture and community-based tourism initiatives.



Join Conservation Efforts

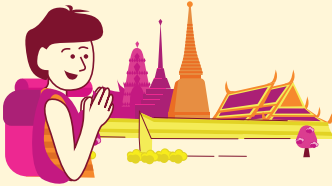
Participate in beach clean-ups in Phuket or Koh Phi Phi to help preserve Thailand's stunning coastal ecosystems.

Do and Don't in Thailand

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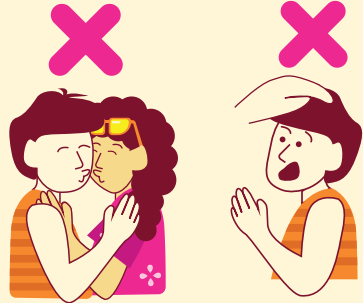
Making a good relationship



"**Sawasdee**" is a greeting with hospitality, showing the politeness and friendliness of Thais.

Though there is a greeting by shaking hands, to put your palms together in a lotus bud shape or "Phanom Mue" in Thai, is a greeting showing respect according to Thai courtesy.

It is polite to slightly bend down when you walk through the way where someone is seated, and do not walk across anyone.



Hugging and kissing in public places is considered impolite in Thai society.

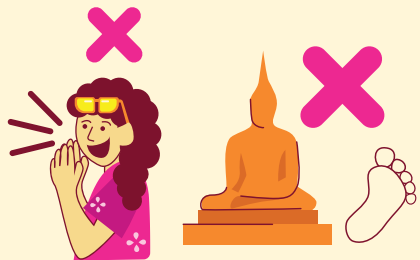
To touch the head of others is very impolite.

Mind your manner!



Thais speak softly.

Thais like foreigners who are well-groomed.



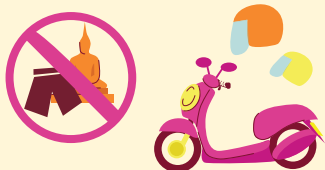
In Thailand, one's head is a "High" part of the body that is respected whereas one's foot is "Low" that is less respected.

Thais do not like violent confrontation. Do not shout or speak loudly.

Naked bathing in public places is very impolite.

DO

Remember what to do!



When you visit temples or religious sites, and take pictures there, please respect the places and dress appropriately.

Please remember to take your shoes off before entering a house.

Wearing a helmet can save your life. Helmets are proven to reduce the risk of serious injury and death from crashes or falls.

Before flying drone, you need to register all drones that are fitted with a camera with both of these authorities before you can fly: National Broadcasting Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) and Civil Aviation



Before taking pictures of anyone, you should ask for their consent.

Try delicious Thai food whenever possible, as a way to help local business and farmers.

Support local craftsmen by means of purchasing newly made handicrafts with good quality. Over the past, Thailand has lost cultural heritage bit by bit from trade in ancient objects. Please do not buy ancient objects.

DON'T



There are many ancient objects and places in Thailand. Please do not touch them or enter the sites without permission.

Buddhist monks are highly revered by Thais. Women must not touch them or their yellow robes since it is forbidden by religious rules.

Realise the community's value!



Please do not directly give things to children since it will encourage them into the habit of begging for things. You should present things through organizations or seniors in each village.

To purchase wild animals or products made from them is to endorse the destruction of local species of Thais fauna, please help protect wild animals.

SaWasDee!

WHERE EVERY JOURNEY
BEGINS WITH A SMILE.



Thailand En Route

Exploring Five
Remarkable Regions

From misty northern mountains to the turquoise southern seas, Thailand unfolds as five distinct regions, each with its own charm. In this edition, we present inspiring travel routes across the **North**, where cool highlands and Lanna heritage frame serene temples around Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai; the **Northeast (Isan)**, where fertile plains and Khmer ruins meet bold cuisine and age-old festivals; the **Central Plains**, pulsing with Bangkok's energy,

glittering palaces, floating markets, and Ayutthaya's historic ruins; the **East**, where tropical islands, fruit orchards, and seafood villages reveal a rich maritime history; and the **South**, where rainforest peaks, coral-rich waters, and a multicultural spirit colour its cuisine and pastel shophouses. Together these five journeys form a living tapestry of culture, nature, and hospitality – inviting travellers to discover Thailand in ways that linger long after the trip ends.

Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai

Discover two northern gems on a single trip. Begin in the green valleys of Chiang Mai, steeped in Lanna history, and end in Chiang Rai, where art and river landscapes meet. Each day unfolds naturally so you travel without hurry.

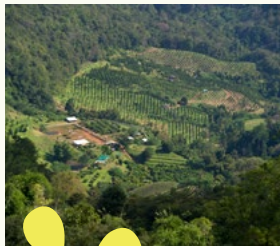


day 01

Chiang Mai: Sacred Peaks and Tea Valleys

Start at the **Kruba Srivichai Monument**, honouring the saint who opened the road to Doi Suthep, then continue to **Wat Pha Lat**, a 500-year-old monastery hidden in forested hills, where streams and mossy stone paths create a meditative calm. A short drive leads to **Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep**, Chiang Mai's iconic golden stupa with sweeping city views.

For lunch, taste award-winning **Khao Soi at Lung Prakit Kad Kom**, hailed by TasteAtlas and Michelin for its rich northern curry broth. In the afternoon admire the ornate **Wat Den Sali Si Mueang Kaen (Wat Ban Den)**, blending diverse Lanna styles, then unwind at **Lung Dech Tea Plantation**, sipping tea grown on misty slopes and enjoying quiet mountain panoramas. Stay overnight in Mae Rim or Mae Taeng, perfectly placed for tomorrow's northern route.



day 02

Mae Taeng to Chiang Rai : Forests to River Plains

Rise early for sunrise over a sea of mist at **Doi Mon Ngo**, where ridges roll endlessly into the distance.

Browse handmade produce at **Huai Nam Yen Community Market**, then stroll the canopy walkway and grand glasshouses of **Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden** and breathe the pine-scented air of.

After an easy local lunch, drive about **3.30–4 hours via Wiang Pa Pao** to Chiang Rai. Check in near the Kok River or in town, and as evening falls photograph the glowing **Chiang Rai Clock Tower** and pay homage at the **Meng Rai the Great Monument** founder of the city.



day 03

Chiang Rai: Art, Tea and Ancient Towns

Begin at **Wat Rong Khun**, the dazzling white temple created by national artist Chalermchai Kositpipat. Continue to **Singha Park** for a tram ride through tea fields, flower meadows and gentle animal enclosures, with a cup of signature Thai tea.

Lunch on northern favourites in town before exploring either **Chiang Saen Ancient City**—its old walls, Chedi

Luang and forested temples—or the organic landscapes of **Rai Ruen Rom** for farm-to-table treats and handmade souvenirs.

End your trip with a relaxed drive to the airport, carrying home flavours of Lanna cuisine, mountain breezes and Chiang Rai's serene river views.



Lampang Unfolded

day 01

Heritage and Gentle Giants

Begin at **Wat Phrathat Lampang Luang**, one of Thailand's finest and most complete wooden temples. Its revered chedi, linked to the Year of the Ox, casts a unique inverted shadow inside the main viharn. *(Note: women are asked not to enter the upper sanctum.)*

Head to **Lampang Geology Museum**, the North's largest

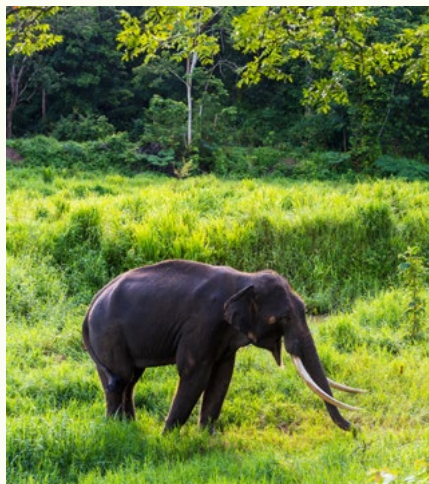
of its kind, showcasing fossils and geological treasures. Pause for a classic northern lunch in **Ko Kha District**, sampling khao soi and nam ngiao noodles.

In the afternoon visit the **Thai Elephant Conservation Centre**, the world's first elephant hospital and training ground. Watch elephants bathe and paint,

Discover the quiet elegance of Lampang, a northern Thai city where teakwood temples, living traditions, and soft mountain landscapes create a journey as graceful as a horse-drawn carriage ride. Over three enriching days, explore award-winning attractions, savour authentic northern flavours, and connect with nature and history.

overnight in an elephant homestay.

Dine at **Baan Phraya Suren by Madame Muser**, housed in a beautifully restored colonial mansion that once served as the governor's residence, now known for refined dishes and a strong sense of local identity.





day 02

Mountain Views and City Rhythms

Travel to **Wat Phutthabat Sutthawat**, perched on a mountain where a sacred Buddha footprint and a central chedi are encircled by delicate white stupas, with sweeping views of Chae Hom district.

Next, unwind at **Chae Son National Park**, famed for nine geothermal hot springs where you can boil eggs in naturally hot mineral water and explore nearby six-tiered waterfalls.

Back in the city, enjoy Lampang's signature **horse-carriage tour**, gliding past teak houses and century-old shopfronts. Visit **Ban Ma Tha Nam**, a unique community that cares for horses—watch them bathe, have their hooves shod, and see traditional sword and martial dances.

End the day with dinner at **All Rice**, where live music accompanies creative Thai cuisine under leafy trees.

day 03

Temples, Ceramics and Living Museums

Greet the sunrise at **Wat Phrathat Doi Phra Chan**, home to multiple sacred images including a meditative Daibutsu-style Buddha, with panoramic mountain views.

Delve into Lampang's ceramic heritage at the **Dhanabadee Ceramic Museum**, birthplace of the iconic rooster bowl, and paint your own piece in a hands-on workshop.

Savour lunch at **Krua Nuea Hom**, winner of the 2023 World Kaphrao Grand Prix, then wander **Ban Pong Nak**,



a teak mansion with 469 windows that once welcomed King Rama VII and King Rama IX.

Explore **Lampang Museum**, whose sixteen galleries chronicle the city's story from horse-drawn trams to Burmese-inspired temples. Conclude with dinner at **Saeng Wa**, a Thai modern-cuisine restaurant and 2024 national champion, where dishes such as grilled chicken khao soi and longan-blossom honey curry celebrate northern ingredients in contemporary style.



Lampang reveals itself as more than a quiet northern town. Strolling its streets or riding in a carriage, you feel history and modern creativity moving together—slowly, gracefully, and memorably.

Nam

Experience Nan's gentle rhythm, where elegant temples, riverside cafés, and cool mountain air create a serene retreat rich in culture and charm.

day 01

Old Town & Riverside Slow Life

Arrive in **Nan** and settle into a small boutique hotel or riverside guesthouse. Start your walk at **Wat Phumin**, celebrated for the “Whisper of Love” mural and its Lanna-style cross-shaped hall. Just across the square, admire the intricate stucco of **Wat Ming Mueang** and the city pillar. Continue to **Wat Phrathat Chang Kham**, guarded by a ring of life-size elephant sculptures, and visit **Ho Kham**, the old royal pavilion now housing Nan's National Museum, rich with black-lacquered Buddha images and local textiles.

Pause for a late lunch at a riverside café along **Nan Riverside Walk**, then spend the afternoon cycling through quiet streets and stopping for local coffee and desserts.

As evening falls, stroll **Nan Walking Street** (open Fri–Sun) for handmade crafts, hill-tribe fabrics and street food before enjoying a relaxed dinner of northern favourites such as khao soi or nam ngiao noodles.



day 02

Green Hills & Village Flavours

After breakfast, drive about 30 minutes to **Bo Kluea**, a serene highland village famous for its ancient salt wells. Watch the traditional salt-boiling process and sip herbal tea while breathing crisp mountain air.

Continue to **Sapan Village (Ban Sapan)** for panoramic rice terraces and slow-paced hill life. Have lunch at a local homestay café overlooking the valley, then visit **Huai Kon or Huai Hom villages**, known for natural dye weaving and gentle forest walks.

Return to Nan city in the late afternoon with stops at scenic lookouts along **Highway No. 1081**, often called the Road of the Dragon for its graceful mountain curves. Dine back in town at a cosy restaurant serving northern Thai set menus or riverside grilled fish.

day 03

Art, Coffee & Farewell Views

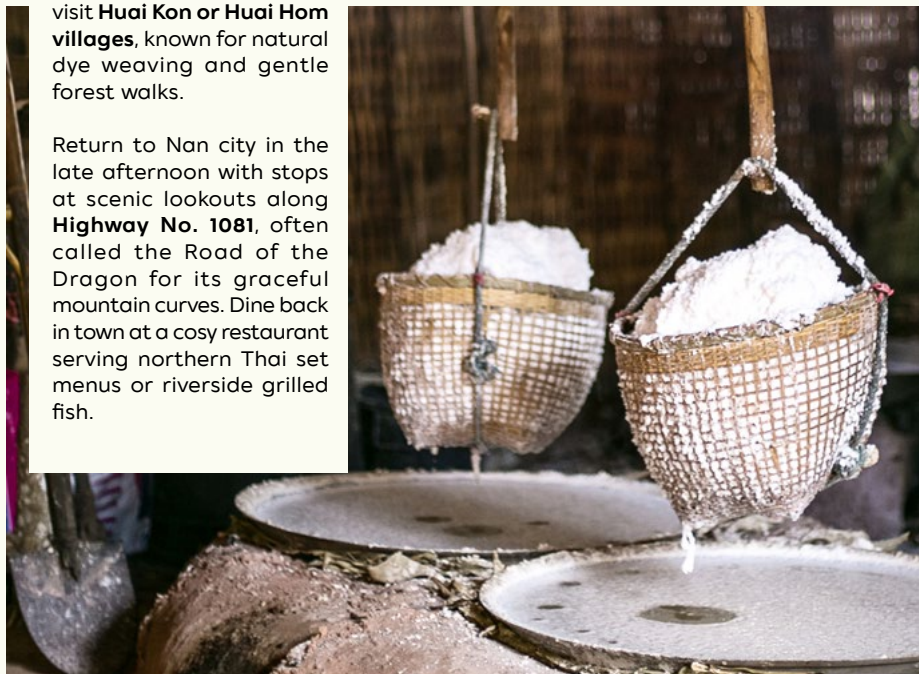
Spend the morning at **Rim Nan Art Gallery**, set in a teak house with rotating contemporary shows and a shaded coffee corner. If time allows, detour to **Cocoa Valley** for a short plantation walk and a rich chocolate drink made from locally grown beans.

Enjoy a light lunch at a garden café before one

last stop at **Wat Phrathat Khao Noi**, where a graceful standing Buddha gazes over the city and surrounding hills—a fitting final panorama. Head to Nan Airport or continue your northern journey carrying the calm rhythm of this small, art-loving province.



Nan stays with you like a soft northern melody—temple murals that whisper, misty hills that cradle quiet villages, and riverside cafés where time slows. You leave not just with photos, but with the calm and gentle rhythm that invites you to return.



Sukhothai & Kamphaeng Phet

Step back in time to the cradle of Thai civilisation. Sukhothai, meaning “Dawn of Happiness”, was once a flourishing city-state whose art and architecture shaped Siam’s identity. Together with neighbouring Kamphaeng Phet, it forms a UNESCO World Heritage Site where ancient temples, moats and laterite walls still whisper of a golden era.



day 01

Kamphaeng Phet : The Emerald Citadel



Begin at **Wat Phra Keao**, the spiritual heart of Kamphaeng Phet and part of its Historical Park. Stroll past elegant laterite ruins once linked to the royal palace. Follow the ancient ramparts at **Kamphaeng Phet City Wall**, built with earth and laterite and punctuated with lookout points for defence.

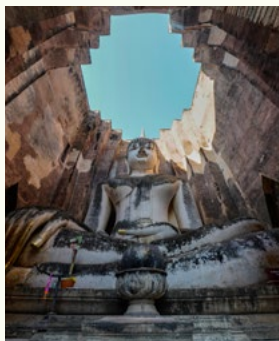
Explore **Wat Phra Non**, noted for its large reclining Buddha and Ayutthaya-style carvings, and **Wat Phra Si**

Iriyabot, where a grand pavilion once housed four Buddha images in different postures—today a single standing figure remains in serene grace.

Don't miss **Wat Chang Rop**, a Lanka-style stupa ringed by 68 elephant sculptures, and **Wat Awat Yai**, with its striking octagonal chedi and legendary “Three Hundred Thousand Well,” a vast water source that never runs dry.

day 02

Sukhothai Historical Park : Birthplace of Thai Art



Travel to **Sukhothai** and pay homage to **King Ramkhamhaeng Monument**, honouring the ruler who gave Thailand its first alphabet. Wander through **Wat Mahathat**, the grand centre of the ancient capital, and admire the elegant lotus-bud chedi and towering seated Buddha.

Cross to **Wat Traphang Ngoen** and **Wat Sa Si**, both set on serene ponds, perfect for reflection and photography. Marvel at the

Khmer-style triple towers of **Wat Si Sawai**, and explore **Wat Phra Phai Luang**, once a bustling religious hub.

At **Wat Si Chum**, encounter the colossal Phra Achana Buddha, its gentle smile framed by narrow laterite walls. Conclude the day at the **Ramkhamhaeng National Museum**, which displays artefacts from Sukhothai and Si Satchanalai, including exquisite Sangkhalok ceramics.

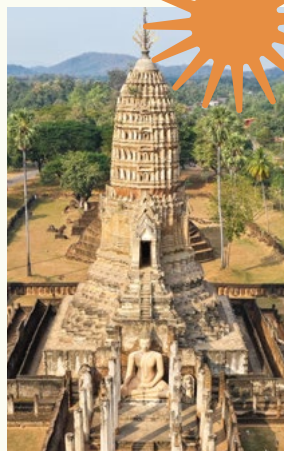
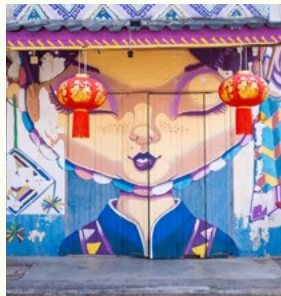
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Si Satchanalai & Local Colour

Venture to **Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat** (Wat Phra Borommathat), a royal temple where traces of ancient murals linger inside the towering prang. See the elephant-encircled stupa of **Wat Chang Lom**, the graceful lotus chedi of **Wat Chedi Chet Thaeo**, and **Wat Nang Phaya**, famed for delicate stucco angels and Sangkhalok decorations.

End your journey in **Sawankhalok Old Town**, where contemporary street art brings history

alive. Murals by leading ASEAN artists depict the daily rhythms of this heritage community, a vivid bridge between Sukhothai's glorious past and its creative present.



Sukhothai and Kamphaeng Phet reveal the essence of early Siam—majestic ruins, timeless artistry, and living traditions—inviting you to walk where a kingdom once awoke to happiness.

Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya



Step into Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya's storied past, where ancient temples, riverside flavours, and enduring Siamese charm bring Thailand's former capital vividly to life.

day 01

Arrival & Heritage by the River

Begin your journey at **Wat Mahathat**, one of Ayutthaya's most iconic ruins. Among its laterite prangs and weathered stupas lies the famous **Buddha head wrapped in tree roots**, a serene image of nature embracing history. A short drive takes you to **Wat Phutthaisawan**, built in 1353 on the Chao Phraya's western bank, where a dazzling white central prang rises beside peaceful cloisters and a reclining Buddha hall.

Pause for a riverside lunch of boat noodles or river prawns before visiting **Wat Chai Watthanaram**, a grand 17th-century temple on the Chao Phraya's west bank. Its Khmer-style towers are spectacular at golden hour, when soft light turns the bricks amber.

In late afternoon wander the **Ayothaya Floating Market**, a lively re-creation of an old Siamese riverside bazaar. Glide on a short boat ride, snack on grilled squid and khanom krok, and shop for handicrafts or palm-sugar sweets.

Stay overnight in a riverside guesthouse or boutique hotel. After dinner, stroll or cycle along quiet lanes to see illuminated ruins glowing against the night sky—an unforgettable way to end the first day.



day 02

Temples, Museums & Farewell Flavours

Rise early to explore **Wat Ratchaburana**, renowned for its richly carved prang and hidden crypt murals, or visit **Wat Phra Ram**, a tranquil complex built around a lotus-filled lake. Mornings are cool and less crowded, ideal for photography.

Continue to the **Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre** or **Chao Sam Phraya National Museum**, where gold jewellery, intricate Buddha images and artefacts from the royal palace bring the 14th–18th-century capital vividly to life.

Lunch on local favourites such as giant river prawns grilled over charcoal, served with spicy seafood sauce, or the famous Ayutthaya boat noodles. Afterwards, take a leisurely **long-tail boat tour** around the island to view riverside temples and stilted houses from the water—an evocative reminder that Ayutthaya was once known as the “Venice of the East.”

Round off the trip with a final stroll through a morning or floating market for souvenirs like palm-sugar confections, dried river fish and handmade ceramics before returning to Bangkok or your next destination.



This two-day journey balances iconic ruins and living culture, revealing Ayutthaya not only as a UNESCO World Heritage site but also as a riverside city where centuries-old temples, floating markets and easy smiles keep history beautifully alive.

Samut Songkhram Ratchaburi

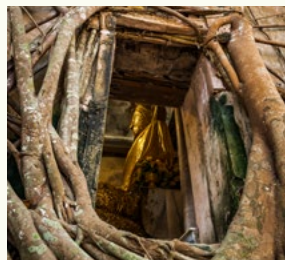
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Drift through floating markets, marvel at firefly-lit nights, and unwind amid the tranquil mountains, where Samut Songkhram and Ratchaburi reveal their timeless river-to-highland charm.

Amphawa & Riverside Life

Start the morning at **Maeklong Railway Market**, where vendors fold back their awnings in perfect rhythm as the train rolls through—a vivid scene of living tradition. Continue to **Wat Bang Kung**, an ancient ordination hall embraced by banyan roots, its natural walls creating a quiet, timeless atmosphere.

After sunset, embark on a **firefly boat tour** where thousands of glowing insects light up the riverbanks like a living constellation. Stay overnight in a riverside homestay or boutique resort and enjoy Amphawa's gentle night-time charm.



By late morning, head to **Amphawa Floating Market**, the heart of Samut Songkhram's canal culture. Savour grilled river prawns, coconut desserts and aromatic Thai coffee while browsing wooden waterside stalls. Take a **long-tailed boat cruise** along Amphawa's shaded canals to watch life drift by teak houses and fruit orchards.





day 02

Ratchaburi : Mountain Air & Mon Culture

After breakfast, drive about **1.30 hours to Suan Phueng, Ratchaburi**. Begin at **O Poi Market**, a serene riverside bazaar where monks glide by on bamboo rafts to receive alms. Taste freshly brewed local coffee and traditional sweets.

Continue to **Bo Khlueng Hot Springs**, where mineral-rich waters invite you to soak and unwind amid lush forest. Later, explore

Huai Nam Sai Mon Village, learning about Mon heritage and photographing the picturesque bamboo bridge.

Towards evening, head to **Khao Thalu Miti**, a striking natural stone arch that frames the mountain ranges in golden light—an unforgettable sunset stop. Overnight in a mountain-view resort or cosy homestay in Suan Phueng.



day 03

Ratchaburi Old Town & Tao Hong Tai Pottery

Drive about an hour to **Khao Ngu Stone Park**, with dramatic limestone cliffs, Buddha carvings and a scenic suspension bridge across a tranquil lake. Then visit **Tao Hong Tai Ceramic Factory**, a century-old dragon-jar pottery studio that now doubles as an open-air art space. Watch artisans hand-throw massive jars, browse contemporary ceramic art installations, and relax with coffee in its stylish garden café.

Enjoy lunch in Ratchaburi town before a leisurely stroll through the historic streets for final photos and souvenirs. Return to Bangkok in the late afternoon.



From the firefly-lit canals of Amphawa to the misty peaks of Suan Phueng, this 3-day adventure captures southern Thailand's gentle soul. You return not only with photos and flavours but with a deeper sense of how water, mountains and craftsmanship shape everyday life.

Kanchanaburi

day 01

River Heritage & WWII Echoes

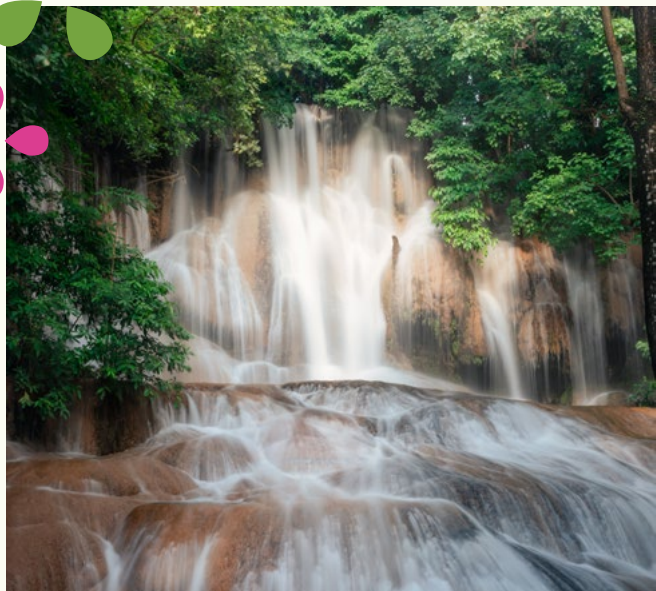
Depart Bangkok in the early morning for the **2–3 hours drive to Kanchanaburi**. Begin at the iconic **Bridge over the River Kwai**, a graceful steel span that tells the story of the Thai–Burma Railway and offers sweeping river views. Visit the nearby **JEATH War Museum** and the **Allied War Cemetery** to gain insight into the region's World War II history.

Pause for a riverside lunch of local dishes—grilled river fish, spicy curries and fragrant jasmine rice—before boarding the **Death Railway train** for a scenic ride along cliffs and the Kwai Noi River.

Disembark at **Sai Yok Noi Waterfall**, where gentle cascades and forest trails invite an afternoon stroll.

As evening falls, check in to a floating or riverside resort. Enjoy dinner to the sound of the river, or wander Kanchanaburi's small night market for handmade snacks and souvenirs.

Discover Kanchanaburi over three unforgettable days, where poignant wartime history meets lush riverscapes, waterfalls, and serene forest trails.





day 02

Emerald Pools & Mountain Quiet

After breakfast, drive about one hour to **Erawan National Park**, home to a seven-tiered turquoise waterfall. Hike as far as you wish, swim in emerald pools and watch fish dart in the clear water beneath towering limestone cliffs.

Enjoy lunch at a park café or a simple picnic, then

return slowly toward town. Optionally stop at a **Man village** or **Lawa Cave** to glimpse traditional lifestyles and limestone formations.

Spend the late afternoon relaxing at your riverside resort, kayaking on the Kwai or simply watching the sunset over forested hills.



day 03

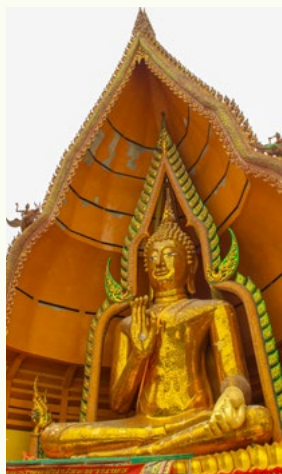
Hilltop Temples & Local Flavours

Begin with **Wat Tham Suea (Tiger Cave Temple)**, climbing its long staircase or riding the cable car to a hilltop Buddha with sweeping valley views. Sip morning coffee at a nearby café overlooking patchwork rice fields.

Browse Kanchanaburi's **morning market** for dried fruits, local sweets and handmade textiles, then enjoy a final lunch of classic Thai dishes beside the river.

In the early afternoon, start the return journey to Bangkok, carrying with you the serene images of bridges, emerald waterfalls and quiet mountain landscapes.

This journey blends river heritage, emerald waterfalls and misty hilltop temples, leaving you with vivid memories and the quiet calm of a place where nature and history flow as one.



Rayong - Chanthaburi

Where sea breezes mingle with lush mangroves and timeless riverside heritage unfolds, inviting travellers to slow down, savour coastal flavours, and discover stories shaped by nature and time.

day 01

Rayong : Coastal Beauty & Green Escape

Depart Bangkok early for the 2-3 hours drive to **Rayong**. Begin at **Phra Chedi Klang Nam**, a gleaming white pagoda set on a small island where the river meets the sea, then explore the colourful tanks and coral exhibits of the **Rayong Aquarium**.

After a seafood lunch near **Ban Phe** or **Mae Ramphueng Beach**, spend the afternoon immersed in nature. Stroll the elevated boardwalk through the golden mangrove forest of **Thung Prong Thong**, where the sea breeze and shifting light create a dreamlike canopy. Continue to **Miracle of Natural Flora Park (PTTLNG)** to wander among domed glasshouses filled with winter blooms and exotic plants.

Check in at a beachside resort along Mae Ramphueng or Ban Phe. Enjoy a sunset dinner of freshly grilled fish as the Gulf of Thailand turns rose-gold.



day 02

Rayong to Chanthaburi : From Sea to Riverside Heritage

After breakfast, drive about **1.30 hours east** to **Chanthaburi**. Begin in the old quarter at **Chanthabun Riverside Community**, where 300-year-old shophouses line narrow lanes beside the river. Browse artisan cafés, taste local desserts, and watch goldsmiths and gem cutters at work along **Soi Trok Ban Luang** and **Gem Road**.

Pause for lunch at a riverside restaurant before visiting the striking **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**, a French Gothic landmark with elegant stained glass and a serene riverside setting. Later, if time allows, head to **Laem Sing** for sea views or to a nearby fruit orchard (seasonal) to sample tropical produce straight from the trees.

Stay overnight in a boutique riverside hotel or a stylish homestay within the old quarter, and dine on Chanthaburi favourites such as crab curry with rice noodles or spicy seafood stir-fries.



day 03

Morning Markets & Scenic Coast

Begin with a relaxed stroll through **Chanthaburi's morning market**, picking up souvenirs like dried fruits, local cakes and gemstone jewellery. Enjoy coffee at a century-old riverside café or detour to **Noen Nang Phaya Viewpoint** for sweeping coastal panoramas.

Savour one last seafood lunch before the drive back to Bangkok, or linger on the

coast for a quiet afternoon by the sea.

From golden mangroves to riverside lanes of centuries past, this east-coast journey offers more than scenic memories.

It leaves you with the slow rhythm of tides and the quiet grace of places where sea, forest and history meet.



Trat

day 01

Ko Chang : Island Arrival & Beach Bliss

Sail across turquoise waters and hop between Ko Chang, Ko Mak, Ko Kham, Ko Kradat, and Ko Rang, where pristine beaches, secluded coves, and a laid-back island life craft an unforgettable tropical escape.



Travel from Bangkok to Trat (about 4–5 hours by road or 1 hour by flight), then take the **ferry to Ko Chang**. Check in at a beachfront resort on White Sand, Klong Phrao or Kai Bae Beach, where coconut palms and calm waves set the tone for a relaxed start.

Enjoy a **seafood lunch** of grilled fish and spicy salads, then spend the afternoon swimming, kayaking or simply lazing on the sand.

If you prefer activity, take a short jungle hike to **Klong Plu Waterfall** for a refreshing dip in its emerald pool.

As sunset paints the sky, stroll along the beach or visit a clifftop viewpoint for sweeping coastal views. Dine at a seaside restaurant and fall asleep to the sound of gentle surf.



day 02

Ko Mak & Neighbouring Isles: Coral & Quiet Shores

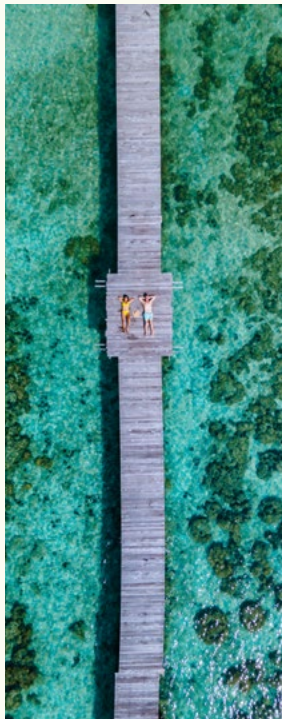
After an early breakfast, board a **private or group speedboat** for a full-day island-hopping adventure through the heart of Trat's Marine National Park.

First stop at **Ko Kham**, a tiny islet with white sand and turquoise shallows perfect for snorkelling and photography. Continue to **Ko Kradat**, where you may spot wild deer grazing near the beach and enjoy a quiet walk beneath casuarina trees.

Enjoy a fresh Thai lunch on **Ko Mak**, a laid-back island famed for coconut groves and friendly cafés.

In the afternoon, cruise to **Ko Rang**, known for vibrant coral reefs and crystal water—ideal for snorkelling or simply floating in the calm sea.

Return to **Ko Mak** in the late afternoon and check in to a beach bungalow or eco-resort. Unwind with a sunset cocktail and a dinner of freshly caught seafood on the sand.



day 03

Morning Calm & Journey Home

Wake early for a peaceful swim or sunrise walk along Ko Mak's quiet beaches. Savour a leisurely breakfast at a seaside café, then catch the late-morning boat back to the mainland.

If time allows before your onward trip to Bangkok, pause in **Trat town** to browse local markets for dried fruits, handmade textiles and coconut-based sweets.

From lively Ko Chang to the hidden coves of Ko Mak and the untouched reefs of Ko Rang, this 3-day escape lingers like salt on the breeze—leaving you with sunlit memories and the gentle rhythm of Thailand's eastern sea.



Nakhon (Korat) Ratchasima

From ancient temples and heroic legends to timeless culture, this journey through Nakhon Ratchasima unfolds stories of heritage, creativity, and enduring charm.



day 01

Korat City Heritage & Khmer Legacy

Begin at the **Petrified Wood Museum**, the first of its kind in Thailand and one of only seven worldwide. Marvel at giant fossilised trees dating back 800,000 to 320 million years, along with dinosaur fossils and prehistoric animal remains such as giant turtles and crocodiles

Continue to the heart of the city to pay respects at the **Thao Suranari Monument**, honouring the courageous heroine “Ya Mo,” who defended the city against Laotian forces. Behind the monument stands the **Chumphon Gate**, where locals believe that passing through brings good fortune

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before heading to **Wat Sala Loi**, built by Thao Suranari and her husband. Inside, the old ordination hall known as Maha-ud—with



no side windows and a single entrance—houses a serene Lan Xang-style Buddha image commemorating their historic victory

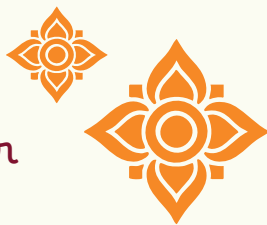
Later, drive to **Prasat Phanom Wan**, an ancient Khmer sanctuary originally dedicated to Shiva and later adapted as a Buddhist site.

Its sandstone and laterite structures, along with a Buddha image in the posture of granting pardon, reflect centuries of spiritual devotion

Stay overnight at a comfortable city hotel and enjoy Korat's local cuisine in the evening.



day 02



Phimai Historical Splendour & Natural Beauty

After breakfast, travel about an hour to **Phimai Historical Park**, home to the largest Khmer temple complex in Thailand. Unlike most Khmer sanctuaries, this masterpiece faces south, aligned with the ancient road that once connected it to Angkor, the Khmer empire's capital

Continue to the **Phimai National Museum**, which houses remarkable artefacts tracing the region's cultural evolution over more than 3,000 years—from prehistoric settlements to the height of Khmer influence

Before returning, stop at **Sai Ngam**, a magical grove of banyan trees that has

spread for over 350 years to form a vast natural canopy. This serene site was named “Sai Ngam” (Beautiful Banyans) by Queen Saovabha Phongsri during her visit in 1911

Enjoy a final Isan-style lunch in Phimai town before driving back to Bangkok or continuing your journey.

From fossil forests to Khmer masterpieces and ancient banyan groves, Nakhon Ratchasima reveals a time-layered beauty. This short journey lingers as quiet inspiration—where deep history and living culture meet beneath the gentle Isan sky.

Khon Kaen Udon Thani

Explore the Khon Kaen–Udon Thani Heritage Loop, where prehistoric dinosaur sites, sacred chedis, and UNESCO World Heritage wonders showcase the deep roots and living culture of Thailand's northeast.

day 01

Khon Kaen : City Icons & Dinosaur Legacy

Start the morning at **Phra Mahathat Kaen Nakhon (Wat Nong Wang)**, a nine-tiered stupa where panoramic views of Kaen Nakhon Lake and the city unfold from the top floor. Enjoy a late breakfast or early lunch at **Mekin Farm**, a farm-to-table café famous for Ao Pla Yon, a mild Isan fish stew scented with local herbs.

In the afternoon drive about one hour west to **Phu Wiang Dinosaur Museum**, where fossil finds and full-scale reconstructions reveal Thailand's prehistoric world. Take time to walk the exhibition and nearby trails. Return to Khon Kaen for dinner at **Jok Kuay Jab Tom Sen**, a beloved street stall serving slow-simmered pork broth with fresh noodles, and settle in for the night at a city hotel.



day 02

Udon Thani : Twin World Heritage Sites

After breakfast set off early for **Udon Thani**, a smooth two-hour drive. Head directly to **Phu Phrabat Historical Park**, a newly listed UNESCO World Heritage site. Wander through striking sandstone formations, ancient rock paintings and centuries-old Buddhist shrines along shady forest paths.

Pause for an Isan lunch in Ban Phue town before continuing one hour to **Ban Chiang Archaeological Site**, another UNESCO treasure. The on-site museum and excavated kilns display red-on-buff spiral pottery and Bronze Age artefacts that illuminate one of Southeast Asia's oldest civilisations.

Check in at a central Udon Thani hotel. Spend the evening exploring **UD Town** or **Centre Point Night Market**, tasting local street food and shopping for handmade crafts.

day 03

Udon Thani

: Red Lotus Dawn & Local Flavours

Rise early for a seasonal highlight (December–February): a boat ride across **Nong Han Lake** to witness the **Red Lotus Sea**, where millions of blooms paint the water pink at sunrise. If visiting outside lotus season, enjoy a leisurely stroll around Nong Prajak Park instead.

Back in town, shop at the lively **Morning Market** for indigo-dyed fabrics, silk and moo yor pork sausage. Savour a final Isan lunch—grilled chicken with sticky rice and spicy papaya salad—before heading to **Udon Thani Airport** or driving back to Khon Kaen for onward travel.



This trip captures the essence of Thailand's north-east: Khon Kaen's living culture and dinosaur legacy, Udon Thani's twin World Heritage sites of Phu Phra Bat and Ban Chiang, and the serene beauty of the Red Lotus Sea—a journey where deep history and everyday Isan life meet in memorable harmony.



Ubon Ratchathani

day 01

City Heritage & Sacred Temples (Mueang District)

From city temples steeped in tradition to the serene wonders of the Mekong, this journey reveals Ubon Ratchathani's rich culture, river life, and timeless landscapes.

Begin at **Thung Si Mueang Park**, home to the **Golden Candle Monument**, a symbol of the city's famous Candle Festival. Walk to **Wat Thung Si Mueang**, admired for its traditional wooden scripture hall (Ho Trai) set over a lotus pond.

Continue to **Wat Nong Bua**, a striking Sri Lanka-style white-and-gold chedi that houses precious Buddha relics, and **Wat Phrathat Nong Bua**, known for intricate interior murals. Pause for lunch at a riverside

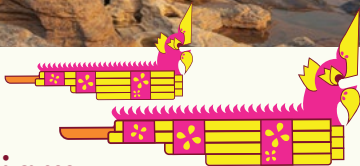
restaurant serving Isan favourites like laab and som tam.

In the afternoon visit **Wat Phrathat Nong Bua's** nearby community for silk and cotton weaving, or stop at **Ubon Ratchathani National Museum** to trace the region's Dvaravati and Khmer roots. As evening falls, explore **Walking Street near Thung Si Mueang** for handicrafts and street food before returning to your hotel for a restful night.





day 02



Khong Chiam & Sam Phan Bok Adventure

After an early breakfast, drive **about 1.30–2 hours east to Khong Chiam**, where the Mun and Mekong rivers meet. Begin at the **Two-Colour River Viewpoint**, watching the bronze-hued Mun merge with the emerald Mekong.

Continue to **Pha Taem National Park** to see 3,000-year-old cliff paintings, surreal mushroom-shaped rocks (Sao Chaliang), and sweeping views across to Laos. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant overlooking the Mekong.

In the afternoon head further north (approx. 40 minutes) to the dramatic **Sam Phan Bok**, the “Grand Canyon of Thailand,” where the Mekong has carved thousands of rock pools and heart-shaped holes—most striking in the dry season. On the return drive, stop at **Wat Sirindhorn Wararam (Phu Phrao Temple)**, famous for its shimmering green tree of life mural that glows softly after sunset.

Overnight in Khong Chiam or return to your Ubon hotel if you prefer city comforts.



day 03

Morning Calm & Departure

Begin the day with a leisurely breakfast and a short riverside stroll, or visit a local market for souvenirs such as silk textiles and traditional snacks. If staying in, you may detour to a nearby coffee farm or scenic Mekong lookout before driving back. Conclude your trip with lunch in Ubon Ratchathani city and transfer to the airport or your next destination.

From golden spires to the wild beauty of Sam Phan Bok, Ubon Ratchathani proves that deep culture and raw nature can share the same horizon.

Krabi

day 01

Nature and Culture

Begin at **Tha Pom Khlong Song Nam**, a rare stream that shifts colour with the tides. A wooden walkway leads through rainforest and mangroves, or you can canoe in its crystal-clear waters.

Next, visit **Laem Sak Community**, where Thai, Chinese, and Muslim cultures live in harmony. Watch fishermen raise lobsters and sea grapes, wander mangrove trails, or sail to caves and islands. Taste shrimp-paste rice, try on a *Baba Nyonya* costume, and enjoy warm hospitality in a homestay or seaside resort.

On Thailand's Andaman coast, Krabi enchants with turquoise seas, soaring limestone cliffs, and a cultural heritage shaped by many traditions. In just three days, you can explore pristine mangroves, hidden lagoons, local communities, and sacred peaks – a journey that blends adventure with serenity.



day 02

Island Wonders

Set off for the **Hong Islands**, part of Than Bok Khorani National Park. Swim in turquoise lagoons, climb 419 steps for panoramic views, and marvel at **Hong Lagoon**, a hidden emerald basin encircled by cliffs. Stop at **Ko Lao Lading** and **Ko Phakbia**, known for dramatic coves and sandbars.

Return to **Ao Nang Beach**, the lively hub of Krabi. Here restaurants, shops, and long-tail boats line the shore, but the true highlight is sunset, when the horizon glows gold behind limestone peaks.

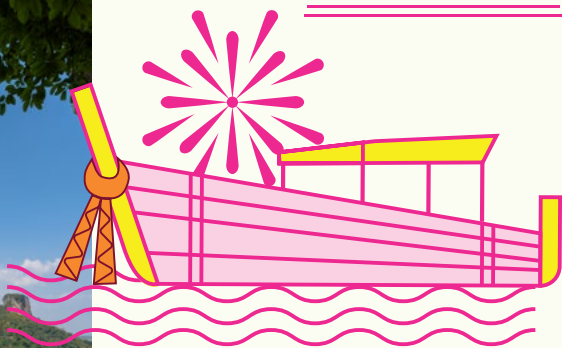


day 03

Beaches and Sacred Heights

Stroll along **Noppharat Thara Beach**, shaded by pines and connected by sandbars to offshore islets. Then sail to the **Rai Le Peninsula**, accessible only by boat and famed for its cliffs. Explore **Rai Le West**, **Rai Le East**, and the mystical **Phra Nang Cave Beach**, where stalactites frame the turquoise sea.

Conclude at the **Tiger Cave Temple (Wat Tham Suea)**. Climb 1,260 steps to a hilltop Buddha and breathtaking views of valleys and limestone ridges. At dawn, mists often drape the landscape in a dreamlike veil – a perfect finale to your Krabi escape.



In three days, Krabi reveals its many faces – shifting waterways, cultural warmth, hidden lagoons, glowing sunsets, and sacred peaks. More than a beach holiday, it is a journey into nature, tradition, and beauty that lingers long after you leave.

Phuket

day 01

Northern Phuket & Thalang Heritage

Phuket is far more than beaches. This relaxed route blends authentic food, local culture and soft adventures, with each day flowing through neighbouring areas so there's no rushing.



Begin with breakfast at **Super Dim Sum**, a spacious favourite where baskets of steaming dumplings and classic southern dishes greet the morning.

Explore **Ban Tha Chat Chai Community**, meeting Moken sea-gypsies, painting natural batik, boating beneath the Lovers' Bridge and learning old fishing skills such as lobster catching and sun-drying fish. Pause at **Kin Dee Restaurant** for approachable yet deeply local flavours.

In the afternoon visit **Wat Phra Thong (the Half-Buried Buddha)**, a revered gilded statue mysteriously rising from the earth, then browse the **Thalang National Museum** to trace Phuket's story from tin-mining to modern life.

Evening brings the spectacular **Siam Niramit Phuket**, where traditional villages, cultural shows and lively street-food corners illuminate Thai heritage.



day 02

Old Town & Nature Adventure

Start with **Roti Taeo Nam**, a 70-year-old Michelin Bib Gourmand café serving roti with fragrant beef or chicken curry and sweet banana-egg treats. Step inside the **Phuket Museum**, which narrates four eras of the island—forest, mining, town and tourism.

Lunch at **One Chun Café & Restaurant** for classics like Mu Hong braised pork and crab curry with betel leaves. Spend the afternoon your way: zip through rainforest canopies on 32 stations at **Hanuman World**, or explore the marine life of **Aquaria Phuket**, home to more than 6,000 species.

Conclude with dinner at **Nam Yoi Restaurant**, renowned for spicy clam curry, hed kraeng mushrooms and other time-honoured dishes.

day 03

Creative Old Town & Farewell

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at **Chuan Hia Dim Sum**, a century-old institution.

Sip coffee and shape your own ceramic piece or paint on canvas at **Sitao Studio**, a charming café-gallery.

Join the **Old Town Community Tour** to admire Sino-Portuguese architecture and sample heritage bites such as Hokkien fried noodles, oyster omelette and the refreshing O-aeo dessert.

Before heading to the airport, pick up elegant local souvenirs—shrimp-paste relish, sweets and more—at **Mae Ju**.



A gentle finale that blends taste, art and tradition, leaving you with flavours and memories of Phuket's old town that travel far beyond the flight home.

Ko Samui



Fringed by white sands and turquoise seas, Koh Samui is a world-class retreat where rich culture meets laid-back island life. Over three inspiring days, explore centuries-old temples, feast on southern flavours, sail to untouched islands, and end with soul-soothing wellness.

day 01

Temples, Art and a Sunset Shore

Begin at **Wat Khiri Wongkaram**, a tranquil 200-year-old temple set amid lush greenery, known for its serene Buddha images and timeless architecture. Nearby, the **Dusit Deva Cultural Centre** showcases Southeast Asian artistry—Thai, Burmese, Khmer, Indonesian, and Chinese—through intricate sculptures and plasterwork.

Pause for a southern-style lunch at **Baan Suan Lang Sard**, where family recipes shine in dishes like sweet braised pork, crab curry with betel leaves, and stir-fried sataw beans.

Continue to **Wat Phu Khao Thong**, with its ancient meditation Buddha, and to **Wat Phra Yai**, home to the island's iconic 12-metre golden Buddha on Fan Island.

End the day at **Choengmon Beach**, a peaceful curve of soft sand and calm, blue water. Here you can kayak, paddleboard, or simply unwind with a beach massage. The beach's pristine environment earned a 4-star "Clean Beach" award in 2024.



day 02

Ang Thong's Island Dreams

Sail into the **Mu Ko Ang Thong National Marine Park**, an emerald archipelago of 42 islands in the Gulf of Thailand. Drift between dramatic limestone cliffs, hidden lagoons, and secret coves. Don't miss Ko Wua Ta Lap, famed for its sweeping viewpoint and the crystal-clear Emerald Lake (*Talay Nai*).

Return to Samui for dinner at **Phen Si Ri**, a Michelin-recognised restaurant celebrated for bold southern flavours. Signature dishes include sun-dried queenfish, spicy prawn stir-fry, and traditional chicken curry rich with herbs.

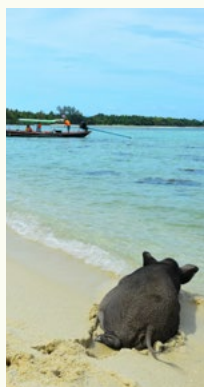


day 03

Pig Island, Coral Gardens and Wellness

From Thong Krut pier, take a long-tailed boat to **Ko Mat Sum**, affectionately known as Pig Island, where friendly pigs roam freely on sunlit sands—perfect for playful photos. Continue to **Ko Taen**, a snorkelling paradise with colourful coral reefs and shoals of tropical fish.

Conclude your journey at **Kamalaya Koh Samui**, an award-winning wellness sanctuary offering holistic spa treatments and rejuvenating programmes, ensuring you leave the island refreshed in body and spirit.



In just three days, Ko Samui offers shimmering beaches, living traditions, marine adventures, and soul-nourishing retreats. More than a tropical getaway, it's an island where culture and nature embrace you at every turn.

Phatthalung - Songkhla

Discover southern Thailand at a gentle pace, moving from Phatthalung's wetlands and forested hills to Songkhla's historic seafront and lively markets. Each day flows naturally, avoiding long back-tracking.

day 01

Phatthalung : Wetlands & City Heritage

Greet sunrise on a boat at **Thale Noi Waterfowl Reserve**, where lotus blooms carpet the lake and migratory birds fill the sky. Pause on the photogenic **80th Anniversary Bridge** spanning the wetlands, then enjoy a local breakfast of rice noodles and spicy curry. Stroll through the teak halls of, before a short hike or photo stop at **Khao Ok Thalu**, the limestone peak that defines the skyline. End the day at **Na Po Kae**, an eco-village of rice fields and wooden walkways, meeting farmers and tasting herbal drinks. Stay overnight in town or in a homestay near the hills.



day 02

Phatthalung : Rural Rhythm & Green Hills

Visit **Khiriwong village**, ringed by mountains and famous for natural dye workshops and orchard gardens. After a traditional southern lunch, explore **Khao Luang National Park** for forest walks and hidden waterfalls (seasonal). Return to your Phatthalung base for a second night of cool air and village tranquility.



day 03

From Phatthalung to Songkhla : Old Town & Coastal Icons

Drive about two hours to **Songkhla Old Town**, where Sino-Portuguese shophouses, mural art and the historic **Hub Ho Hin Red Rice Mill** recall the spice-trade era. Lunch on fresh seafood before relaxing on **Samila Beach**, photographing the famous golden mermaid with Ko Nu and Ko Maeo islets offshore. Climb to **Wat Phra Mahathat Chedi Traiphop Traimongkon**, a dazzling stainless-steel stupa with sweeping views of Hat Yai and the sea. Stay overnight in Songkhla city or Hat Yai for easy access to tomorrow's sights.



day 04

Songkhla

: Skyslines

& Local Markets

Admire sunrise reflections at the striking **Songkhla Central Mosque**, then head up **Tang Kuan Hill** or **Hat Yai Municipal Park** for panoramic city and lake vistas. Savour southern specialities for lunch before browsing **Kim Yong Market** for dried seafood, local coffee and handmade snacks. If time allows, linger by **Songkhla Lake** for final photos before departing via Hat Yai Airport.

Phatthalung and Songkhla reveal a slower rhythm of Thailand—where ancient faith, creative village life, and coastal heritage meet in quiet harmony. Leave with photographs and flavours, but more than that, with the calm and warmth of a journey that stays long after the suitcase is unpacked.



Nakhon Si Thammarat

day 01

Old City & Village Life

Discover a southern province where ancient temples meet green mountains and tranquil shores.



Begin at **Wat Phra Mahathat Woramahawihan**, the province's spiritual heart. Its towering Sri Lankan-style chedi gleams above centuries of history. Nearby, the **City Pillar Shrine** preserves age-old rituals and blessings.

Sample authentic **Khanom Chin** (*fresh rice noodles with curry*) for lunch, then follow the old walls of **Nakhon's ancient**

city to picture its royal past. Continue to **Ban Khiriwong**, a mountain-ringed eco-village famed for fruit orchards and coffee. Breathe the crisp air, watch the river tumble past wooden houses and meet artisans who roast beans and weave natural-dyed cloth.

Stay the night either in Khiriwong or back in town, ready for a coastal day tomorrow.





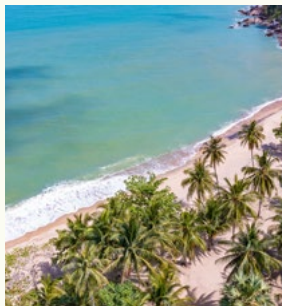
day 02

Coastal Faith & Tropical Shores

Set off early for **Wat Chedi (Ai Khai)** in Sichon, where devotees flock to seek good fortune. Next, drive to **Khanom Beach**, a string of quiet coves such as Na Dan and Thong Yi, perfect for swimming, sunbathing and spotting pink dolphins offshore.

If time allows, unwind on **Sichon Beach**, known for soft sand and a slower pace.

Spend your second night in a beachfront resort at Khanom or Sichon, with the sound of waves as your evening soundtrack.



Enjoy a seafood lunch of the day's catch, then cruise the scenic **Khanom–Sichon coastal road**, pausing at panoramic viewpoints where the turquoise sea stretches on both sides.

day 03

Green Highlands & Farewell

Morning options include a light trek in **Khao Luang National Park**, rich with waterfalls and dense evergreen forest, or a gentle walk among rare trees and skywalks at **Walailak Botanic Park**, whose glass-domed conservatories and observation tower give sweeping views.

Lunch back in the city with southern favourites or aromatic coffee at a riverside café. Before leaving, pay respects at **Wat That Noi**, honouring revered monk Phra Thaan Klai, and take a leisurely drive to Tha Sala Beach,

where a quiet shoreline and soft sea breeze offer a serene final taste of coastal Nakhon Si Thammarat before heading to the airport.

Conclude with a quick stop for edible souvenirs—shrimp-paste chilli dips, handmade sweets or village coffee—before heading to the airport or train station.



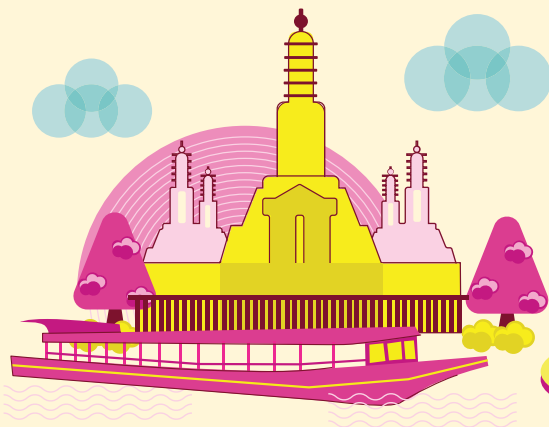
This itinerary balances sacred heritage, seaside leisure and mountain freshness, revealing the gentle rhythms and deep spirit of Nakhon Si Thammarat.

Iconic Landmarks

1. The Grand Palace & Wat Phra Kaew, Bangkok

Step into the heart of Thai spirituality and grandeur at Bangkok's most iconic landmark. Marvel at the glittering architecture of the Grand Palace and the sacred Emerald Buddha. This place tells a story rooted in Thai myth and royal legacy. Early morning visits offer a serene and majestic experience before the crowds arrive. A must-see for first-time travellers seeking beauty, history, and deep reverence.

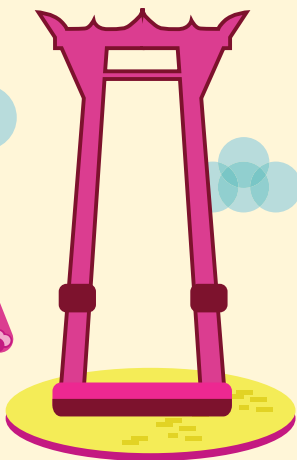
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2. Wat Arun Ratchawaram Ratchawaramahawihan, Bangkok

Catch the golden light of sunrise at Wat Arun or the Temple of Dawn, rising beside the Chao Phraya River. Climb the central prang for panoramic views and admire the delicate porcelain mosaic details. The temple's blend of Khmer-style architecture and Thai artistry is simply mesmerizing. Ideal for travellers seeking beauty in both structure and setting.

📍 158 Thanon Wang Doem, Wat Arun, Bangkok Yai, Bangkok 10600



3. The Giant Swing, Bangkok

Standing tall in the heart of Bangkok, the Giant Swing is a striking symbol of Thai tradition. Once used in ceremonial Brahmin rituals, it now serves as a cultural monument. Located beside Wat Suthat, it offers a glimpse into Bangkok's spiritual heritage. Surrounded by bustling streets, it's a blend of sacred history and urban energy.

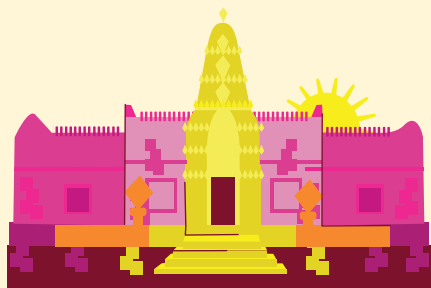
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4. Wat Rong Khun, Chiang Rai

Step into a surreal dream at Wat Rong Khun, a modern masterpiece unlike any temple you've seen. Designed by Thai artist Chalermchai Kositpipat, the all-white structure sparkles with mirrored details. Every sculpture and mural fuses Buddhist symbolism with unexpected pop culture elements. This place is an unforgettable stop for those who love bold art and unconventional beauty.

📍 Pa O Don Chai, Mueang Chiang Rai District, Chiang Rai 57000



5. Phanom Rung Historical Park, Buriram

Explore a sanctuary perched atop an extinct volcano in northeastern Thailand. Visit during sunrise for a rare alignment of the temple's doorways with the rising sun. Its sacred atmosphere and ancient carvings tell tales of Hindu gods and royal rituals. Perfect for history buffs and those seeking spiritual tranquility off the beaten path.

📍 114, Ta Pek, Chaloem Phra Kiat District, Buri Ram 31110



6. Sukhothai Historical Park, Sukhothai

Step back into the birthplace of Thai civilization at Sukhothai Historical Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll among ancient temples, lotus ponds, and grand Buddha statues steeped in history. Every corner whispers stories of Thailand's golden age, perfect for culture-seeking travellers. Recommend to rent a bicycle to explore the vast ruins at your own pace.

📍 498 12, Mueang Kao, Mueang Sukhothai District, Sukhothai 64210



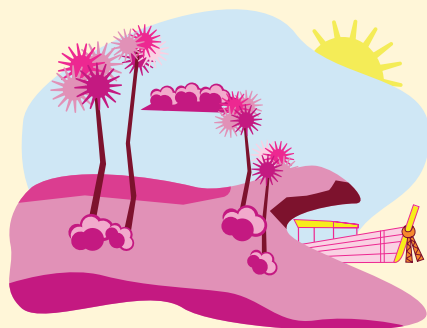
7. James Bond Island, Phang Nga

Made famous by the film *The Man with the Golden Gun*, this limestone karst rises dramatically from emerald waters. Surrounded by towering cliffs and tranquil lagoons, it's one of Phang Nga Bay's jewels. Don't miss Longtail boat tours reveal hidden caves and secret lagoons nearby. A must-visit destination for movie fans and lovers of natural wonders alike.

8. Tha Phae Gate, Chiang Mai

This ancient gate is the historic entrance to Chiang Mai's charming Old City. By day, it's a perfect spot for photos with traditional brick walls as the backdrop. By night, the area comes alive with lively walking streets, street food, and cultural shows. Tha Phae Gate is both a meeting point and a cultural landmark not to be missed.

📍 Tha Phae Road, Chang Khlan Sub-district, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai 50200



9. Promthep Cape, Phuket

At the southern tip of Phuket lies Promthep Cape, where golden sunsets paint the sky in brilliant hues. A favourite spot for photographers and travellers alike, it offers a magical end to the day. Enjoy the sea breeze as you take in one of Thailand's most iconic coastal panoramas. This scenic viewpoint overlooks the turquoise Andaman Sea dotted with tiny islands.

📍 Promthep Cape, Rawai, Mueang Phuket District, Phuket 83100



10. River Kwai Bridge, Kanchanaburi

A historic site built during World War II, the River Kwai Bridge is both poignant and iconic. Walk across the iron bridge and reflect on the stories of resilience and sacrifice. Nearby museums and cemeteries tell the moving history of the Death Railway. It's a destination that combines history, remembrance, and scenic river views.

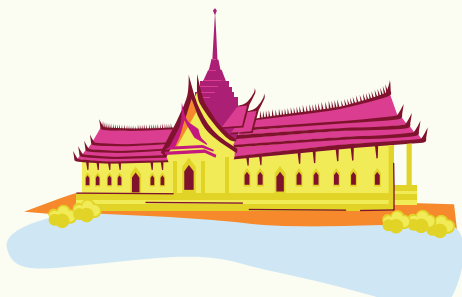
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1. The National Museum Bangkok

Step into Thailand's rich past at the National Museum Bangkok, home to an extraordinary collection of artifacts from across the kingdom's history. This is the largest museum in Southeast Asia, marveling at royal regalia, ancient sculptures, and traditional art that tell the story of Thailand. The museum's architecture, once a royal palace, is a cultural treasure itself. Perfect for travellers seeking history, beauty, and meaning in every corner.

📍 4 Soi Na Phra That, Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200

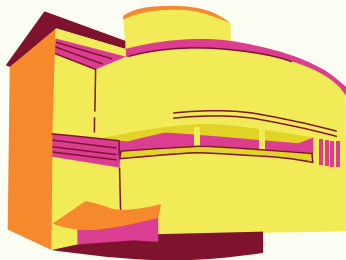


5. Ancient City (Mueang Boran)

Travel across centuries and regions of Thailand—all in one day—at this vast open-air museum shaped like the country itself. This 200-acre open-air complex boasts over 100 replicas of the country's most iconic sites from over 4,000 years of history. Each stop offers immersive storytelling about Thailand's cultural roots and regional diversity. A must-visit for cultural explorers seeking beauty, knowledge, and timeless charm.

📍 296, 1 Sukhumvit Rd, Bang Pu Mai, Mueang Samut Prakan District, Samut Prakan 10280

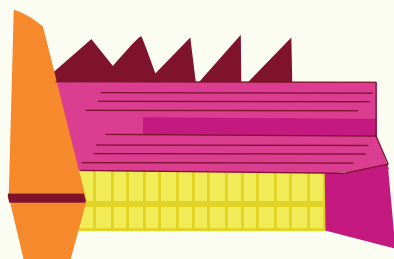
Must-See Museum



2. BACC

A creative hub in the heart of Bangkok, the Bangkok Art & Culture Centre (BACC) showcases contemporary art, design, film, and music in a vibrant, open space. Travellers can explore exhibitions from both Thai and international artists while enjoying cafés and design shops. A must-visit for art lovers who want to see Thailand's modern creative spirit.

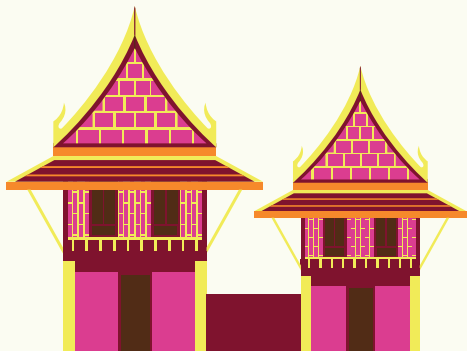
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6. DIB Bangkok

One of Bangkok's newest art destinations, DIB International Contemporary Art Museum showcases large-scale contemporary works from Thai and global artists. With striking architecture and bold exhibitions, it's a space where creativity pushes boundaries. A must-visit for travellers who want to experience Bangkok's cutting-edge art scene.

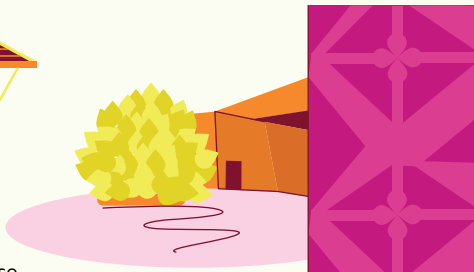
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3. Jim Thompson

In the heart of Bangkok, Jim Thompson House Museum is a tranquil haven of art, history, and traditional Thai architecture. Built in 1959 as the home of Jim Thompson, the visionary who revived Thailand's silk industry, it brings together six teakwood houses filled with Asian antiques, Buddhist sculptures, and elegant silks. Guided tours recount his remarkable life and mysterious disappearance, with a charming café and boutique completing the experience.

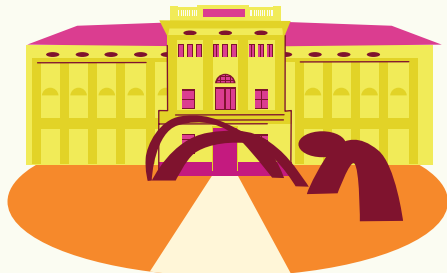
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4. Museum of Contemporary Art

Celebrate the bold, the modern, and the expressive at MOCA, Thailand's top destination for contemporary Thai art. Explore thought-provoking works that reflect the country's culture, politics, identity and offer a world-class museum experience. Great for art lovers looking to understand modern Thailand through a creative lens.

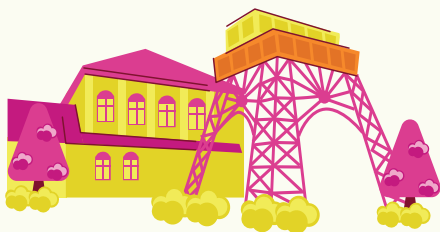
📍 499 Kamphaengphet 6 Road, Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900



7. Museum Siam

A playful and modern museum located in a historic building, Museum Siam redefines what it means to be Thai. Through interactive displays, multimedia, and hands-on exhibits, travellers can learn about Thai history, culture, and identity in a fun way. A great stop for families and curious explorers alike.

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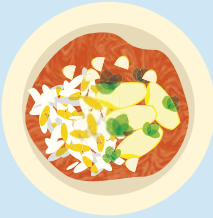
8. The National Gallery of Thailand

Located near the Grand Palace, the National Gallery of Thailand preserves the country's artistic heritage. From traditional Thai paintings to contemporary works, the museum highlights the evolution of Thai creativity. Travellers can immerse themselves in the stories of Thailand's past and present told through art.

📍 4 Chao Fa Rd, Chana Songkhram, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200

Foodie Adventures

Top 10 Thai Menus



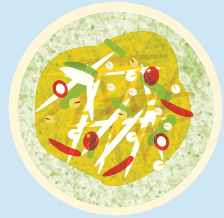
1. Matsaman Curry

The best food of the world by CNN, Matsaman is a sweet curry that originates from Southern Thailand. Matsaman is usually made with chicken and always with a few chunks of potatoes. Served with jasmine rice, Massaman curry is a gentle, comforting dish that wins over every palate.



2. Tom Yum Kung

A bold and aromatic soup that's both spicy and sour, Tom Yum Kung is a signature Thai experience. Fresh shrimp swim in a broth of lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves, galangal, and Thai chilies. A splash of lime juice and fish sauce gives it a fiery, zesty finish that wakes up your senses. It's a dish that captures the very heart of Thai flavour in every hot, tangy spoonful.



3. Som Tam

This vibrant salad starts with shredded green papaya, pounded in a mortar with garlic, chilies, lime juice, tomatoes, peanuts, dried shrimp, and long beans to add texture and bursts of flavour. The balance of sweet, sour, salty, and spicy makes every bite irresistibly refreshing. Som Tam is a street food favourite you'll crave on hot days and remember forever.



4. Stir-Fried Basil (Phat Kaphrao)

For Thai people if they don't know what to eat, it almost certainly comes down to Phat Kaphrao. Minced pork or chicken stir-fried with garlic, chilies, and holy basil for an explosion of heat and aroma. This fiery favourite is served over steamed rice and crowned with a crispy fried egg. Pad Kra Pao delivers a punch of flavour that's fast, fiery, and unforgettable.



5. Mango Sticky Rice

The harmony of tropical fruit and richness makes it a perfect Thai dessert. Sweet, ripe mango slices served with soft, chewy sticky rice soaked in creamy coconut milk. Topped with a drizzle of salty-sweet coconut sauce and a sprinkle of toasted mung beans for crunch. Best enjoyed chilled during mango season, truly a bite of sunshine on a plate.



6. Thai Curry Crab (Pu Phat Phong Kari)

A luxurious seafood dish where fresh crab is stir-fried in yellow curry powder and egg. Bell peppers, celery, and onions add crunch, while the curry is mellowed with milk or coconut milk. The result is rich, creamy, and slightly sweet with a peppery kick. Pu Phat Phong Kari is a decadent must-try for crab lovers and curry fans alike.



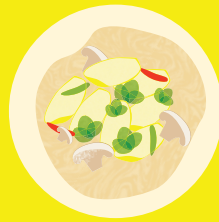
7. Pad Thai

Thailand's most iconic noodle dish, stir-fried with tamarind sauce, dried shrimp, tofu, and egg. Crunchy bean sprouts and peanuts add texture, while a squeeze of lime brightens every bite. Traditionally served with shrimp or chicken, Pad Thai is a flavourful balance of sweet, sour, and savory. It's a street food classic that never fails to satisfy travellers and locals alike.



8. Khao Soi

A northern Thai specialty featuring egg noodles in a rich, creamy curry broth made from coconut milk and spices. Topped with crispy fried noodles, pickled mustard greens, shallots, and lime for contrast. Usually served with tender chicken or beef, the dish is both comforting and deeply complex. Khao Soi is a Chiang Mai must-eat that captures the warmth of Thai northern cuisine.



9. Tom Kha Kai

Ranked No. 1 in the world's best chicken soup by Taste Atlas, a gentle coconut soup flavoured with galangal, lemongrass, and kaffir lime leaves. Tender chicken pieces float in the silky broth, complemented by mushrooms and fresh herbs. A perfect introduction to Thai soups for those who enjoy subtle complexity.



10. Thai Green Curry (Kaeng Khiao Wan)

Green curry is the boldest and most aromatic of all Thai curries, both fiery and fragrant. Bright green from fresh chilies and herbs, this curry bursts with fresh and spicy flavour. Made with tender chicken or beef, Thai eggplant, and sweet basil in coconut milk. Paired with steamed rice, it's a dish that leaves a lasting impression with every bite.

Where to eat?

1 China Town + Surrounding Old Town Eateries (Bangkok)

Chinatown is Bangkok's legendary street-food haven, alive with sizzling woks and glowing neon after dark. Around Yaowarat Road and its maze of lanes, vendors serve everything from roast duck and dim sum to fresh seafood and sweet puddings. Neighbouring alleys add even more flavours, creating an open-air feast that's vibrant, authentic and unforgettable.

2 Chao Phraya River Area (Bangkok)

A relaxed riverside spot with Thai restaurants and casual food stalls. Dine on Thai Curry Crab, Tom Kha, Matsaman, and Mango Sticky Rice while watching the sunset.

4 Phuket Old Town Sunday Market (Phuket)

A charming weekly walking street market in a historic district. Plenty of vendors sell Pad Thai, Tom Yam kung, Som Tam, Green Curry, and local southern specialties. Ideal for travellers heading south.

3 Chiang Mai Night Market

A lively night market with dozens of food vendors and open-air dining. Try Khao Soi, Pad Thai, Green Curry, Tom Yum, and Som Tam in one place. Cultural shows and local crafts add to the charm.

5 Bang Saen (Chon Buri)

A seaside popular with locals, offering tons of Thai dishes and seafood. You'll find Thai Curry Crab, Tom Yum, Pad Thai, Som Tam, and grilled seafood everywhere. A great day trip option from Bangkok for a coastal food adventure.

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