



# Bangkok

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Dynamic, exotic and richly cosmopolitan, Bangkok is one of Southeast Asia's most vibrant travel destinations. As a city of contrasts, this cultural epicentre entices millions of travellers each year to its bountiful markets, luxury hotels, stunning scenery and tantalising cuisine. Where ancient and modern coincide, Bangkok's glorious golden temples and world-class skyscrapers await. 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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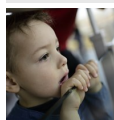
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## THE CITY



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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.

Explore the city like a local and discover the top things to do and see in Bangkok, as well as the best restaurants, bars, nightclubs, cafes, and hotels the Thai capital has to offer, with our comprehensive, up-to-date, and free Bangkok travel guide.

## 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.

### The Royal Grand Palace



Home to the famous Emerald Buddha, the most revered Buddha image in Thailand, the Grand Palace is a spiritual hub and glorious

architectural feat. 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: Na Phra Lan Road, Bangkok  
Public Transport: Take a river boat to Phra Arthit Pier at Sapan Thaksin Skytrain Station  
Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-3:30pm  
Phone: +66 2 623 5500  
Internet: [www.royalgrandpalace.th/en/home](http://www.royalgrandpalace.th/en/home)  
Email: [ticket@palaces.mail.go.th](mailto:ticket@palaces.mail.go.th)

### 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 a good place to kick off your visit to Chinatown.

Photo: Federico Mata/Unsplash  
Address: 661 Charoen Krung Rd, Talat Noi, Samphanthawong, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm

### Chinatown

### Wat Phra Kaew (Temple of the Emerald Buddha)



Directly adjacent the Grand Palace, Wat Phra Kaew is known as the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and is the most sacred Buddhist temple in the country. It houses the magnificent statue of

the Emerald Buddha, carved from a single piece of jade.

Photo: Travel mania/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Na Phra Lan Road, Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Every day 8.30am - 3.30pm  
Phone: +66 2 224 3290  
Internet: [www.palaces.thai.net](http://www.palaces.thai.net)

### Wat Phra Chetuphon (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 Road, Bangkok  
Phone: +66 83 057 7100  
Internet: [www.watpho.com/en#Page1](http://www.watpho.com/en#Page1)  
Email: [watpho.th@gmail.com](mailto:watpho.th@gmail.com)

### 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. Take a taxi or a river ferry at Tha Tien Pier on Thai Wang Road across the Chao Praya River to the Thonburi area.

Photo: Sarawut Chamsaeng/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 158 Thanon Wang Doem, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm  
Phone: +66 2 891 2185  
Internet: [www.watarun1.com/en](http://www.watarun1.com/en)  
Email: [watarunoffice@gmail.com](mailto:watarunoffice@gmail.com)

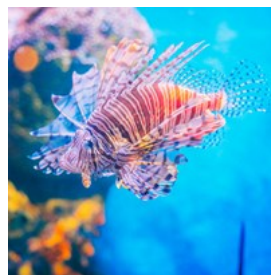
### Wat Saket And Phu Khao Thong (The Golden Mount)



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.kz/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 344 Chakkraphat Diphong Road, Bang Bat, Pom Prap Sattru Phai, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Every day 9am - 5pm  
Phone: +66 2 621 2280  
Internet: [www.watsraket.com](http://www.watsraket.com)  
Email: [jariyatam@gmail.com](mailto:jariyatam@gmail.com)

### SEA LIFE Bangkok Ocean World



Found in Siam Paragon Mall in the Siam shopping district, Sea Life is Bangkok's modern, sleek aquarium complex is the largest aquatic centre in South East 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: B2 Floor, 991 Rama I Rd, Pathum Wan, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm  
Phone: +66 2 687 2000  
Internet: [www.visitsealife.com/bangkok/en/](http://www.visitsealife.com/bangkok/en/)  
Email: [crm.sealifebkk@merlinentertainments.biz](mailto:crm.sealifebkk@merlinentertainments.biz)

### Lumphini Park



Expansive, lush green Lumphini Park is Bangkok's green lung—a magnificent sprawling park with gardens, ponds, lawns, and stages in the heart of the city's bustle.

Named after Buddha's Nepalese birthplace, it is replete with karaoke singers, tai chi artists, joggers, and kite flyers. Join the throng and take a break from Bangkok without having to leave the city.

Photo: newroadboy\_/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 192 Witthayu Rd, Lumphini, Pathum Wan, Bangkok  
Public Transport: MRT (underground transit train): Lumphini Station or Silom Station. BTS (elevated Skytrain): Sala Daeng Station  
Opening hours: Daily 4:30am-10pm

### Chatuchak Weekend Market



Claimed to be the world's biggest weekend market as well as the most diverse one, the Chatuchak Market is any shopper's dream. 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.

Be sure to get there early to avoid afternoon crowds and the sweaty hustle and bustle.

Photo: joyfull/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kamphaeng Phet 2 Rd, Chatuchak, Bangkok

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

Opening hours: Wed-Thu 7am-6pm, Fri 6pm-12am, Sat-Sun 9am-6pm

Internet: [www.chatuchakmarket.org](http://www.chatuchakmarket.org)

### Sala Chalermkrung 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, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm

Phone: +66 2 224 4499

Internet: [www.salachalermkrung.com](http://www.salachalermkrung.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

### 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

### Khaosan Road



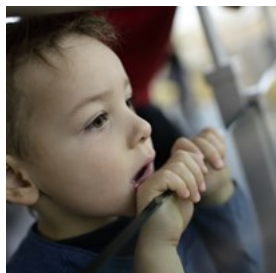
Enter a bustling, exciting, vibrant mix of eateries, bars and lines of street stalls selling clothes, jewellery and tantalizing Thailand souvenirs. With the rich smoky scents of vendors cooking fresh Pad Thai on the curbside, t-shirt and jewellery stalls decorating the road walkways, and a maze of ferny alleys lined with local and travelling characters, a trip to Bangkok is incomplete without a stroll through its most lively, action-packed area.

The area was once the infamous backpackers' haunt but is now a family-friendly area where tourists towing prams and elite Bangkokians come to spend the day. Nightlife here is still robust, however, and many are up until dawn enjoying the revelries on this street.

Photo: Twinstphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bang Lamphu, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok

### National Science Museum



The National Science Museum is a great family attraction, a place to learn a little bit more about science, the environment and the

world. There are plenty of activities for everyone to participate. The building where the museum is located has been designed and constructed in a remarkable geometry.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

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

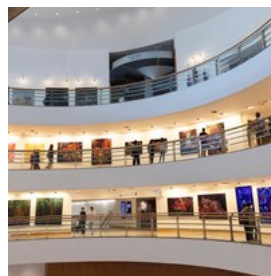
Opening hours: Tue - Fri 9.30am - 4pm, Sat - Sun 9.30am - 5pm

Phone: +66 2 577 9999

Internet: [www.nsm.or.th/english/index.php](http://www.nsm.or.th/english/index.php)

Email: [info@nsm.or.th](mailto:info@nsm.or.th)

### Bangkok Art & Culture Centre (BACC)



If you love art, you should visit BACC since it provides an interesting program with contemporary art, theatre, film, design and cultural events. Contemporary Thai potteries and sculptures are also on display. You will be surprised to see how Thailand is full of wonderful artists and ideas.

Photo: Pathumwan Princess Hotel/cc by-sa 4.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)

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

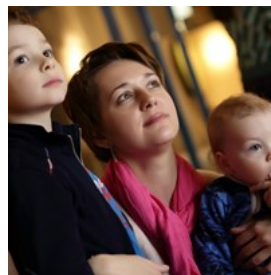
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-7pm

Phone: +66 2 214 6630

Internet: [www.bacc.or.th](http://www.bacc.or.th)

Email: [info@bacc.or.th](mailto: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: 4th Floor, 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/](http://www.madametussauds.com/bangkok/en/)  
Email: [guest.experience@madame-tussauds.com](mailto: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 copyright.

This very educational place shows case studies to display the consequences of fake products. Admission is free, but you have to book an appointment at least 24 hours in advance.

Photo: Still AB/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Supalai Grand Tower, 26th Floor, 1011 Rama 3 Road, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Mondays at 2pm & Thursdays at 10am  
Phone: +66 2056 5546  
Internet: [www.tilleke.com/museum/](http://www.tilleke.com/museum/)  
Email: [jadapa.e@tilleke.com](mailto:jadapa.e@tilleke.com)

### Queen Saovabha Institute Snake Farm



As the name indicates it, the Queen Saovabha Institute Snake Farm welcomes reptiles fan. There are demonstrations on how to handle snakes and how to extract venom. First-aid exhibitions are given to tourists.

Photo: [jeep2499/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/jeep2499)  
Address: 1871 Rama 4 Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am - 3.30pm, Sat & Sun 9.30am - 1pm

Phone: +66 22 52 0161  
Internet: [www.saovabha.com/en/snakefarm.asp](http://www.saovabha.com/en/snakefarm.asp)  
Email: [info@saovabha.com](mailto:info@saovabha.com)

### Bangkok Doll Museum



This little Doll Museum presents since around 50 years a prestigious collection of dolls. Around 500 hand-made dolls are presented. You will see different traditional clothing. The gift shop is worth a tour.

Photo: Christopher PB/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 85 Soi Mo Leng, Ratchaprarop Road, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Tue - Sat 8am - 5pm  
Phone: +66 2 245 3008  
Internet: [www.bangkokdolls.com](http://www.bangkokdolls.com)

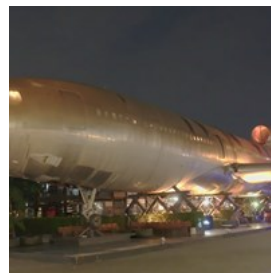
### Batcat Museum & Toy Thailand



Batcat Toy Museum is definitely an unusual place in Bangkok. Over 50 000 artifacts celebrate the superhero Batman. It is a great place for kids who will for sure enjoy the sight!

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 7032 Srinakarin Road, Huamak, Bangkapi, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Tue - Sun 9am - 5pm  
Phone: +66 2375 9006  
Email: [batcatmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:batcatmuseum@gmail.com)

### 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.

Photo: mike/Shutterstock.com(image cropped)

Address: ChangChui Creative Park, 460/8 Sirindhorn Road, Bangkok

Opening hours: Thu-Tue 11am-11pm

Phone: +66 81 817 2888

Internet: [www.changchuibangkok.com](http://www.changchuibangkok.com)

Email: [hello@changchuibangkok.com](mailto:hello@changchuibangkok.com)

### 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: 77 Ratchadamnoen Avenue, Bangkok

### Bangkok Cooking Classes



Bangkok is perhaps the number one destination that comes to mind when the subject of street food comes up, and besides, the popularity of Thai restaurants worldwide is hard to overlook.

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.

Here are some local providers:

Thingly Thai Cooking School  
[www.tinglythaicookingschool.com](http://www.tinglythaicookingschool.com)

ChefLeeZ  
[www.chefleez.com](http://www.chefleez.com)

BaiPai Thai Cooking School  
[www.baipai.com](http://www.baipai.com)

Maliwan Thai Cooking Class  
[www.maliwancooking.com](http://www.maliwancooking.com)

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### DINING



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

### Phahurat Road



Just a short stretch away from Yaowarat, sizzle the taste buds with the region's hallmark Indian fare - not to mention a spicy array of Pakistani

and Punjabi delicacies.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Phahurat Road, Bangkok

### 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](http://www.siam-square.com)

### Sukhumvit Road



Variety is indeed the spice of life, a mantra that Sukhumvit Rd 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

### Silom Road

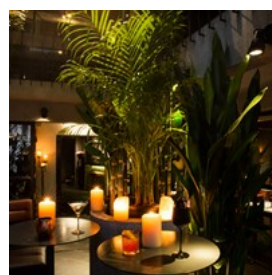


Bangkok's business core is a culinary cornucopia. Take a long lunch at the Soi Lalais lunch market, sup fresh seafood by the Saladaeng intersection,

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: Eat Me Restaurant

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

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

Opening hours: Every day 3pm - 1am

Phone: +66 2 238 0931

Internet: [www.eatmerestaurant.com](http://www.eatmerestaurant.com)

Email: [reservations@eatmerestaurant.com](mailto: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](http://www.thaibis.com/bangkok/restaurants/suda)

### Baan Khanitha



With its walls lined with delightful artwork and homely Thai ambience, Baan Khanitha produces excellent signature Thai dishes. The recipient of

10 consecutive 'best Thai restaurant' awards. Indulge in delectable hallmark dishes of spicy river prawn soup with glass noodles, and prawns with tamarind sauce, roasted duck, mango and

sticky rice.

Photo: wing f chen/Shutterstock.com

Address: 31 Sukhumvit 53 Alley, Khlong Tan Nuea, Watthana, Bangkok

Public Transport: Exit 1, Thonglor BTS Station

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +66 2 259 8530

Internet: [www.baan-khanitha.com/index.php](http://www.baan-khanitha.com/index.php)

Email: [info@baan-khanitha.com](mailto:info@baan-khanitha.com)

### Le Dalat Indochine



Le Dalat Indochine 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 1950's 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](http://www.ledalatbkk.com)

Email: [ledalat@ledalatbkk.com](mailto: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](http://www.roti-mataba.net)  
Email: [rotimataba@gmail.com](mailto:rotimataba@gmail.com)

### Took Lae Dee

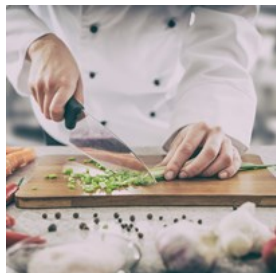


Literally translated as 'Cheap and Good,' look no further than Took Lae Dee for excellent Thai and Western cuisine that goes ever-so-easy on the

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, Bangkok  
Opening hours: Open 24 hours  
Email: [supamit@foodland.thmail.com](mailto:supamit@foodland.thmail.com)  
More Info: There are numerous Took Lae Dee's spread around the city. Find the closest one to you!

### Seven Spoons

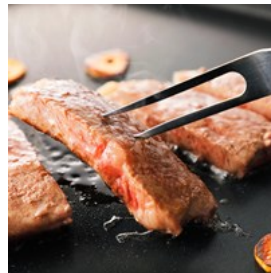


At this restaurant you can indulge yourself with Mediterranean influenced dishes made from locally produced and organic ingredients. Seven

Spoons Bar And Restaurant also provides good vegetarian options.

Photo: REDPIXEL.PL/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 22-24 Thanon Chakkraphatdi Phong, Wat Sommanat, Bangkok  
Phone: +66 2 629 92 14  
Internet: [www.sevenspoonsbkk.com](http://www.sevenspoonsbkk.com)  
Email: [sevenspoons@live.com](mailto:sevenspoons@live.com)

### 80/20



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.

Photo: Nishihama/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1052-1054, 26 Charoen Krung Rd, Bangkok  
Phone: +66 99 118 2200  
Internet: [www.8020bkk.com](http://www.8020bkk.com)  
Email: [info@8020bkk.com](mailto:info@8020bkk.com)

### Khaosan Road



As well as its pulsing, energetic nightlife, Khaosan is a hub for excellent local and multicultural eateries - both affordable and

enticing. Indian, Korean, Japanese, Western and Thai all vie for attention along this busy stretch. Dine in, outside, or indulge in a steaming fresh plate of Pad Thai by the curbside.

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

## CAFES



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Well known for its great selection of coffee beans and roasters, Bangkok offers a wide range of cafes. Don't hesitate to take a piece of cake to go with your tea or coffee.

### Floral Café at Napasorn



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

Khlong Talat).

Every detail of this café is simply lovely—from the rustic-chic 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 Chakkraphet 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

### Buddha & Pals Café and Jazz



Photo: Chris Bair/Unsplash

Address: 712 Krung Kasem Rd, Wat Sommanat, Pom Prap Sattru Phai, Bangkok

Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–1am

Phone: 061 585 9283

### 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](http://www.ceresiacoffeeroasters.com)  
Email: [ceresiacoffee@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://www.audreygroup.com/AudreyCafeGlamour/)  
Email: [info@audreygroup.com](mailto: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/aut-hors-lounge](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok/fine-dining/aut-hors-lounge)  
Email: [mobkk-restaurants@mohg.com](mailto:mobkk-restaurants@mohg.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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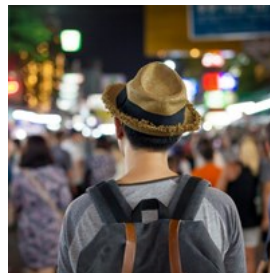
When the sun comes down, Bangkok is well-versed on how to have a seriously good time.

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 cafes, and sleek cocktail bars.

Many nightspots have free entrance, though some more 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.

Below is a list of the best bars and nightclubs for a fun night out in Bangkok, Thailand:

## 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.

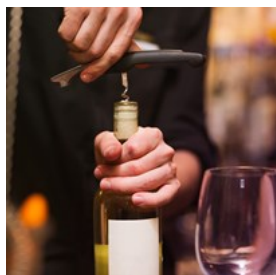
Khao San Road is also an excellent place to try local flavours. Sample from the famous pad Thai to deep-fried spring rolls, grilled meat skewers, mango sticky rice, fried roti, and coconut ice cream to barbecued crocodiles and fried and crispy bugs, like grasshoppers, cockroaches, and scorpions.

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: Twinstphoto/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Khaosan Road, Bangkok

### The Bamboo Bar



For sensational live jazz, delicate service and a sophisticated array of decor, 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.

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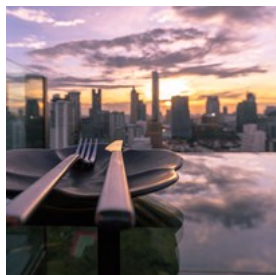
Address: 48 Oriental Avenue, Bangkok

Phone: +66 2 659 9000

Internet: [www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok/fine-dining/the-bamboo-bar/](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok/fine-dining/the-bamboo-bar/)

Email: [mobkk-socialmedia@mohg.com](mailto:mobkk-socialmedia@mohg.com)

### Vertigo and Moon Bar



Vertigo lingers loftily above the city on the 61st floor of the lavish Banyan Tree Hotel, with a recherché open-air lounge and 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: 21/100 South Sathon Road, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-1am

Phone: +66 2 679 1200

More Info: Located in Banyan Tree Bangkok

### 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: 1055/111 Silom Road, Bangkok

Phone: +66 2624 9555

Internet: [www.lebua.com/sirocco](http://www.lebua.com/sirocco)

Email: [reservations@lebua.com](mailto:reservations@lebua.com)

### Phra Nakorn Bar & Gallery



Hugely popular with university students and backpackers, Phra Nakorn 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.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

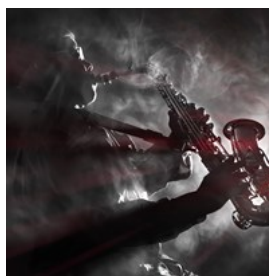
Address: 58/2 Ratchadamnoen Avenue, Bangkok

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +66 2 222 0282

Email: [syamyai@hotmail.com](mailto:syamyai@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: Hotel Bangkok Fenix, Silom 320, Bangkok

Opening hours: Every day 7.30pm - 2am

Phone: +66 91 772 2144

Internet: [www.maggiechoos.com](http://www.maggiechoos.com)

More Info: Sunday gay nights are very popular

### Buddha & Pals Café and Jazz

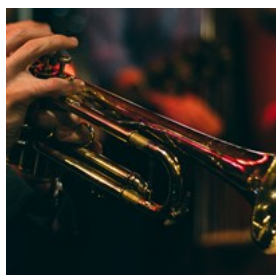


Photo: Chris Bair/Unsplash

Address: 712 Krung Kasem Rd, Wat Sommanat, Pom Prap Sattru Phai, Bangkok

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-1am

Phone: 061 585 9283

### 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!

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## 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.

### Step One Tailor

A custom tailor serving you in a relaxed atmosphere. Take your pick from pants, blouses, suits, overcoats and much more.

Address: 1086/18 Charoen Krung Road, Bangkok

Opening hours: Mon - Fr 10am - 7pm, Sat 10am - 6pm

Phone: +66 2234 7949

Internet: [www.steponetailor.com](http://www.steponetailor.com)

Email: [tony@steponetailor.com](mailto:tony@steponetailor.com)

### Clothing & Tailors



Bangkok is known for its inexpensive clothing and talented tailoring industry. There are tailor shops throughout the city, but it is best to ask around for reputable places. Some tailor shops will take your money, but will not deliver quality

products.

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### Antiques



Antique sales in Bangkok are strong, but antiques are not always what are sold. The word antique could actually mean that it was made to look old yesterday. That being said, Thailand antiques, whether old or young, display intricate craftsmanship and make for great gifts and decoration. There are antique stores around the city, especially in the more touristy areas of Siam, Silom, Sukhumvit and Khaosan Road.

Photo: Charlie Edward/Shutterstock.com

Address: Khaosan Road, Bangkok

### Mahboonkrong (MBK) Center



The 'grand-daddy' of Bangkok's big shopping centres yields a market feel in indoor air-conditioned comfort, with floor upon floor of shops selling just about anything, and is topped with a movie theatre. An entire floor is devoted to mobile phones and digital cameras. Ample clothes, bag and furniture stores spread across the remaining levels. Tourists can apply for a special Tourist Discount Card (MBK) at the information desk, which entitles you to between 5-30 percent discounts on selected merchandise and in some restaurants.

Photo: Kar Tr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Phayathai Road, Bangkok

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 10pm

Phone: +66 2620 9000

Internet: [www.mbk-center.co.th](http://www.mbk-center.co.th)

Email: [marketing@mbk-center.co.th](mailto:marketing@mbk-center.co.th)

### Siam Paragon



Holding centre stage in the heart of the Siam shopping district, Paragon is modern, sleek and spacious. With names like Armani, Chanel and Maserati on hand, the Paragon is decidedly high-end, but its monumental cinema screens, delectable food court options and Asia's largest aquarium will keep you sheltered from the heat.

Photo: Khajonwit Somsri/Shutterstock.com

Address: 991 Rama 1 Road, Khwaeng Pathum Wan, Khet Pathum Wan, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Bangkok

Public Transport: Siam BTS Station

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 10pm

Phone: +66 2 610 8000

Internet: [www.siamparagon.co.th](http://www.siamparagon.co.th)

### The Emporium



The emporium is a high-class centre located on Sukhumvit Road at the Phromphong Skytrain station. With a variety of high and mid-end stores, this happening hub is popular with foreign residents and wealthy locals for beauty, fashion, threads and more.

Photo: Milles Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 622 Sukhumvit, Khlong Toei, Khet Khlong Toei, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Bangkok

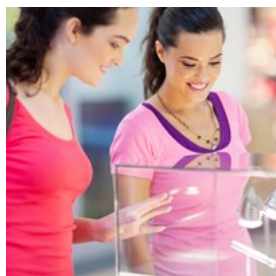
Public Transport: Phrom Phong BTS Station

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 10pm

Phone: +66 2 269 1000

Internet: [www.emporium.co.th](http://www.emporium.co.th)

### Siam Centre & Siam Discovery



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

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

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Address: 989 Rama I Rd, Khwaeng Lumpini, Khet Pathum Wan, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Bangkok

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 10pm

Phone: +66 2 658 1000

Internet: [www.siamcenter.co.th](http://www.siamcenter.co.th)

### Pantip Plaza Bangkok



In the heart of the Siam shopping district, Pantip Plaza is a mecca of all things IT. From video games, to computers, software to movies,

anything you need to increase your tech connections can be found here.

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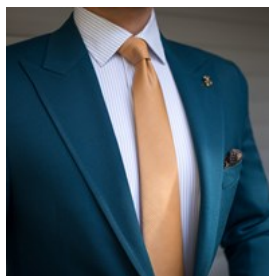
Address: 604/3 Petchaburi Road, Khwaeng Thanon Phetchaburi, Khet Ratchathewi, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Bangkok

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 9pm

Phone: +66 2 256 0355

Internet: [www.pantiplaza.com](http://www.pantiplaza.com)

### Peninsula Tailors



With its high reputation, Peninsula Tailors offers quality craftsmanship and the latest fashion from around the globe. The friendly staff are very

experienced, providing a wide range of fabrics in a relaxed atmosphere. Reasonable prices combined with the highest quality, makes Peninsula Tailors one of the best tailors in town.

Photo: ABGJ/Shutterstock.com

Address: 153 Rajdamri Road, Bangkok

Opening hours: Evry day 9am - 8pm

Phone: +66 2652 2033

Internet: [www.peninsulatailors.com](http://www.peninsulatailors.com)

Email: [peninsulatailors@hotmail.com](mailto:peninsulatailors@hotmail.com)

### Jatujak Weekend Market (Chatuchak)



With over 10,000 stalls, you'll find literally everything and anything at this extravagant weekend bazaar, from plants to crafts, pets,

clothes, food and antiques - you name it. You'll need a map so you don't get lost in the maze of aisles, though the market is incredibly organised considering its behemoth size.

Photo: joyfull/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kamphaeng Phet 2 Road, Bangkok

Public Transport: SkyTrain BTS: Sapan Khwai Station or Mochit Station. MRT: Kamphaenpetch Station

Internet: [www.chatuchak.org](http://www.chatuchak.org)

## 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.

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### Passport/Visa



"Visitors to Thailand need a valid passport and in some cases a visa to enter the country. Nationals of 57 countries are allowed to be in the country from 14 to 90 days without a visa. Nationals of other 21 countries including China, India and Saudi Arabia are granted a visa on arrival, while the remaining need a visa in advance. Check the website below for further information:

[www.thaiembassy.com/visa/thailand-visa.php](http://www.thaiembassy.com/visa/thailand-visa.php)"

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

### Don Mueang International Airport



Bangkok's first airport now serves mainly short-haul flights for budget airlines on domestic routes. It lies 25 kilometres north of central Bangkok. There is a 500 metre walkway that connects the International and Domestic terminals, with a free Thai Airways shuttle bus available.

Photo: Juan Garce

Address: Don Muang International Airport, Bangkok

Phone: +66 2 535 1192

Internet: [www.donmueangairport.com](http://www.donmueangairport.com)

### Suvarnabhumi International Airport



Suvarnabhumi International Airport is a major international gateway to Asia. This immaculate, shining Suvarnabhumi Airport is the newest of Bangkok's airway hubs. It is located in Samut Prakan Province, just 30 kilometres east of Bangkok. Suvarnabhumi — pronounced soo-WAHN-ah-poom, means 'golden land' in Thai — and this new airport welcomes thousands of visitors daily who are anxious to see the country's golden attractions.

Getting into Bangkok is easy with regular shuttle bus and airport taxi service. The recently opened Suvarnabhumi Airport Link provides direct train service into the terminal city station. Airport Express also provides four main direct bus services to various inner city hotels. A 24-hour public bus service is also provided from the Bus Terminal at the Transport Centre.

Taxis can be found on Level 1 of the terminal. Alternatively, take a shuttle bus (Express route) to the Transport Centre taxi stand.

Photo: Juan Garce

Address: Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Bangkok

Phone: +66 1722

Internet: [www.bangkokairportonline.com](http://www.bangkokairportonline.com)

## Public Transport



The Skytrain (BTS) is an extensive, modern air-conditioned monorail network. It is composed of two lines that reach the popular destinations

of Bangkok. One line stretches east to Sukhumvit Soi 77 at the On Nut terminus all the way north to Jatujak Park and the Northern Bus Terminal at the Mo Chit terminus. Its other line runs from National Stadium at MBK Shopping Centre south across to the west side of the Chao Praya River at the Wongwan Yai terminus. Individual ticket fares are available, as well as a continuous top-up card.

## Tuk Tuk

Bangkok's iconic transport, the three-wheeled mini taxis known as tuk-tuks, are not as common for transport these days. Producing new tuk-tuks has been banned by the government due to the pollution they produce. However, these three-wheeler 'mobile lawnmowers' are a true adventure ride. Let your locks flow in the breeze as you absorb the sights, sounds and frenetic chaos of Bangkok's bustling roads in these hair-raising open-air carts. Price depends on distance, time of day (peak hour afternoons) and the mood of the driver. A common offer by tuk-tuk drivers is a ride around the city for a

good price as long as you stop off at an over-priced tailor or jeweller afterward. Be wary of these offers.

## Bus

Bus lines are a very common form of transport for locals getting to work and around the city. For visitors from foreign countries, it is less ideal as the lines follow major traffic arteries that are often clogged with traffic. The bus routes aren't laid out in English, so find a Thai speaker to help out with getting from here to there. The Bangkok Mass Transit Authority does have a website in English for bus numbers that reach popular tourist attractions.

[www.bmta.co.th](http://www.bmta.co.th)

Envisioned as a key rail artery from the city districts to Bangkok's major airline hub, commercial airport link services connect Suvarnabhumi Airport and Makkasan area in downtown Bangkok.

The express service is a 15-minute non-stop journey between the City. Alternatively, the commuter rail service is expected to make stops at eight different stations along the network, connecting with both the subway and Skytrain services.

[www.bangkokairporttrain.com](http://www.bangkokairporttrain.com)

## MRT

The underground MRT train line runs north to south and covers the eastern edge of the city that the Skytrain doesn't serve. Its northern terminus is Bang Sue Station in the Northern

Bus Terminal/Jatujak Park area. Its southern terminus takes passengers to the edge of Chinatown (Yaowarat) at Hua Lamphong Station.

[www.bangkokmetro.co.th](http://www.bangkokmetro.co.th)

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

### Taxi



Taxis are readily available all over the city. Make sure the driver shows a working meter prior to the ride. Avoid touts offering a taxi service for

a fixed fee, which is illegal and unsafe.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

### Post



Generally, post offices are open from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, though some refuse international parcel shipments after 3.30 pm. Many shopping

centres and stores will send purchases from their locations during their business hours.

Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Charoen Krung Road, Bangkok

Phone: +66 233 1050

### Pharmacy



Thailand pharmacies are exceptional with most pharmacists speaking excellent English. In tourist areas, many stay open until midnight or 1

am. Bangkok pharmacies will generally sell most medicines over the counter without prescription.

The Southeast Pharmacy (directly across from Nana complex):

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 207, 209 Sukhumvit Rd, Khwaeng Khlong Toei

Nuea, Khet Watthana, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Bangkok

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 10pm

Phone: +66 2 250 0651

### Telephone



Country code: +66 Area code central Bangkok: 02

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Electricity



220 Volts

Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

Approximately 10.5 million

### Currency

1 Thai baht (THB) = 100 satang

### Opening hours

Shops are generally open Mon-Sat 8am-9pm. Banks are generally open Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm except on public and bank holidays. Banks located in major shopping malls are generally open Mon-Sun, 7 days a week, 10am-7pm.

### Internet

10.7 million (2022 estimate)

### Newspapers

Bangkok Post

The Nation

Thai Examiner

**Emergency numbers**

Tourist Police: 1155  
Police, Ambulance: 191  
Fire Brigade: 199

**Tourist information**

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1600 New Phetchaburi Road, Makkasan, Rajatevee, Bangkok  
+66 2 250 5500  
Open 8.30am-4.30pm





## 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
Soi Phalittaphon	D4	Thanon Ham Buttri	B1 C1	Thanon Ratchadamnoen Nok	D1 D2
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 Boriphath	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				