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PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA



INTRODUCTION

Known as the country's main lifeline, the Chao Phraya River has been a part of the culture in each kingdom from the past to present, which the people's livelihood has been deeply associated with the river. Ancient and contemporary splendid temples along the river are major evidence for proving the country's rich and glorious culture and livelihood along the river.

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) has found its strong efficiency of riverside tourism sites by highlighting four areas; namely, Bangkok, Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, and Ayutthaya. This are believed to be the next tourist attractions in the future. Feel a sense of tradition through the major river of the Chao Phraya.

ROUTE 1

BANGKOK

THE SPLENDID BEAUTY ALONG THE RIVER.

Each journey has opened your eyes for a new experience even if in a familiar city like Bangkok. Amidst high-rise buildings, there is a hidden beauty somewhere, especially along the riverside of the Chao Phraya River. Try new perspective views through the river melting belief and culture from generation to generation.



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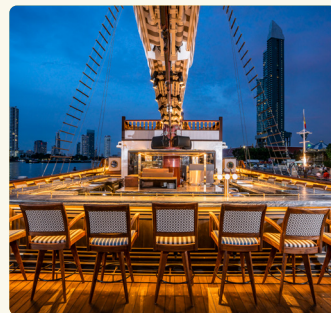


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ROUTE I BANGKOK

1 DAY TRIP



08.00 Hrs
Depart from Sathorn Pier.



08.30Hrs.
Arrive at the Si Phraya Pier and take a scooter.

Travel to **Talat Noi community**, take photos, and check in at some cafes.



11.30 Hrs.
Return to River City and have lunch on the **Thai Bus Food Tour**.



14.00 Hrs.
Cruise to **Wat Arun Ratchawaram Ratchawaramahawihan**, visit Phra Prang, and pay homage to the sacred objects.



14.45 Hrs.
Continue onto Tha Chang, and visit the **Grand Palace**.



16.30 Hrs.
Visit **Wat Phra Chetuphon Vimolmangklararm Rajworamahavihara (Wat Pho)**.

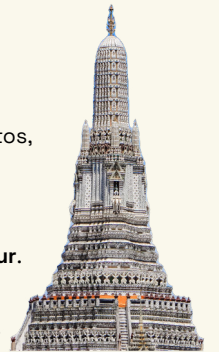
See the reclining Buddha image from the reign King Rama IV the Great.









17.30 Hrs.
Enjoy a traditional Thai massage of **Wat Pho**.



19.00 Hrs.
Have a traditional Thai riverside dinner at **Chakrabongse Villa**.



TALAT NOI COMMUNITY








-  9.30 a.m.-7.00 pm.
-  226 Soi Charoen Krung 24, Talat Noi subdistrict, Samphanthawong district, Bangkok 10100
-  08-3979-4878
-  [scootertaladnoi](https://www.facebook.com/scootertaladnoi)
-  Over 200 Baht
-  From Si Phraya Pier, turn right to Soi Charoen Krung 30 to Soi Wanit 2, then turn left to the Soi Rong Kiek Shrine.

Explore a small community with a scooter. Go to every hidden corner in the market and take memory shots there. Talat Noi is a Chinese community that was extended from the Sampeng community that was a significant commercial zone in the early Rattanakosin Kingdom. The community consists of multicultures from a variety of people and races. It was a crowded place when Ayutthaya was destroyed by the Burmese. The highlight is the street arts, and food like super sticky rice dumpling, café, the old iron-making plant - only one left, ancient car, Paint House, Amazing Thailand Phoenix Wall, Holy Rosary Church, Central Post Office, and more.



WAT ARUN RATCHAWARARAM RATCHAWARAMAHAWIHAN

Known as the Temple of Dawn, it is one of the most beautiful temples in Bangkok with its outstanding location beside the Chao Phraya River. A perfect time to visit is early in the morning for the sunrise and late afternoon for the sunset. It was constructed in the Ayutthaya period with the highlights of the main stupa, main hall, and royal sanctuary, where sacred Buddha images are located, including a pair of super giants.







-  8.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m.
-  158 Wang Doem Road, Wat Arun subdistrict, Bangkok Noi district, Bangkok 10600
-  0-2891-2185
-  watarun1.com
-  [watarunofficial](https://www.facebook.com/watarunofficial)
-  Free
-  There is a boat service to Wat Arun from Tha Tian Pier, The cost is 3 Baht.



THE GRAND PALACE








Built in the reign of King Rama I the Great, it is the heart of the Rattanakosin Kingdom with elegance and artistry possessing treasures and culture from the past. It is divided into three main sectors, which are the outside residence, middle residence, and inner residence. The highlight to visit is the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Phra Maha Montian, Chakri Maha Prasat Throne Hall, Dusit Maha Prasat Throne Hall, and the temple's museum. Moreover, in July 2022, hundreds of ancient human and legendary animal stone-made figures were discovered, which they are believed to have been imported for the temple's decoration over 100 years ago.



-  8.30 a.m.-3.30 p.m.
-  Na Phra Lan Road, Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang subdistrict, Phra Nakhon district, Bangkok 10200
-  0-2220-7321
-  royalgrandpalace.th/th/discover
-  500 Baht, Free for Thai citizen
-  From Tha Chang Pier, go straight to Na Phra Lan Road for 120 metres. Tha Tian Pier, The cost is 3 Baht.

WAT PHRA CHETUPHON VIMOLMANGKLARARM RAJWORAMAHAVIHARA (WAT PHO)

Wat Pho is the temple of King Rama I the Great of the Rattanakosin Kingdom, which is one of the significant temples in the capital. The highlight to visit is the massive reclining Buddha image with a length of 46 metres, which is regarded as the third longest reclining Buddha image in the country. Each foot is inlaid with mother of pearl and spiritual carvings related to the Lord Buddha and his teaching. Some believe that it gives good luck for love as well. A massage service is also available in the temple.

-  8.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m.
-  2 Sanam Chai Road, Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang subdistrict, Phra Nakhon district, Bangkok 10200
-  08-3057-7100
-  watpho.com
-  [watphonews](https://www.facebook.com/watphonews)
-  200 Baht, Free for Thai citizen
-  From Tha Tian Pier, go straight to Maharaj Road for 100 metres. Rong Kiek Shrine.



King Rama I the Great ordered to construct giants as the temple's guardians, which the giants are smaller in size than the giants from Wat Arun. During his reign, he ordered to build four pairs of giants as the temple door guardians. In the reign of King Rama III, he ordered to replace the damaged giants with Chinese stone dolls and built another eight giants to keep the scripture hall. Later, King Rama IV the Great ordered to renovate the temple and only two pairs of giants were left.

CHAKRABONGSE DINING

One of the best places to see the Chao Phraya River, especially the riverside pavilion where you can see Wat Arun opposite the restaurant. The interior design is mixed Thai-Chinese culture, and the main dish is authentic Thai food from a secret recipe of the Chakrabongse Family. Starting with appetiser, followed by the main dish and dessert to complete luxurious dining.

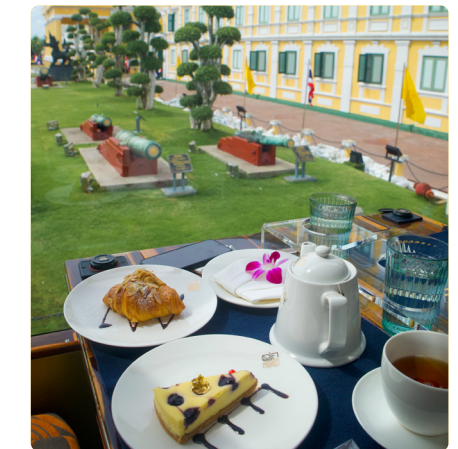









Recommended menu: Appetiser such as fried banana blossom with red curry paste, minced chicken and sweet corn in a crispy cup, fresh pineapple morsel topped with minced chicken and peanuts, massaman curry with jackfruit, fried river prawns with tamarind sauce, and pomelo salad and fruit.

-  11.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m. (Closed Monday)
-  27 Soi Pansuk, Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang subdistrict, Phra Nakhon district, Bangkok 10200
-  08-0045-7778, 08-9810-0498
-  chakrabongvillas.com/dining
-  [chakrabongseprivatedining](https://www.facebook.com/chakrabongseprivatedining)
-  2,500 Baht/person
-  From Tha Tian Pier, go straight to Maharaj Road and turn right onto Soi Pansuk.

THAI BUS FOOD TOUR

Experience a bus tour of Rattanakosin Island with a nice afternoon tea with the Thai Bus Food Tour, a new angle to see the capital's beauty and try very delicious food and desserts from well-known vendors. Within 1.5 hours, the routing passes significant historical sites in Rattanakosin Island, such as Wat Ratchanatdaram, Democracy Monument, Khao San Road, Wat Saket, Wat Suthat, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the Giant Swing, and many restaurants. The service is available from 11.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m. (Lunch), 2.00-3.30 p.m. (Afternoon Tea), 5.30-7.00 p.m. (Dinner), and 7.30-9.00 p.m. (Nightlife). Advanced ticket reservation is recommended.



-  10.30 a.m.-9.00 p.m.
-  Room No. 23, River City Bangkok, 163 Soi Charoen Krung 24, Samphanthawong district, Bangkok 10100
-  06-4801-1101
-  thaibusfoodtour.co.th
-  [thaibusfoodtourdotcom](https://www.facebook.com/thaibusfoodtourdotcom)
-  Over 650 Baht
-  Arrive at River City Bangkok, which is close to the river.


ROUTE II, III


NONTHABURI


SAVOUR THE OLD CHAO PHRAYA RIVER.


People living in Nonthaburi province are truly connected with the river. Despite being a small province, it is full of delicious food, chic tourism sites and way of life along the main canal, which is known as "Khlong Om Non", which is the Chao Phraya River's tributary. It is fully packed with a long history to present to future generations.



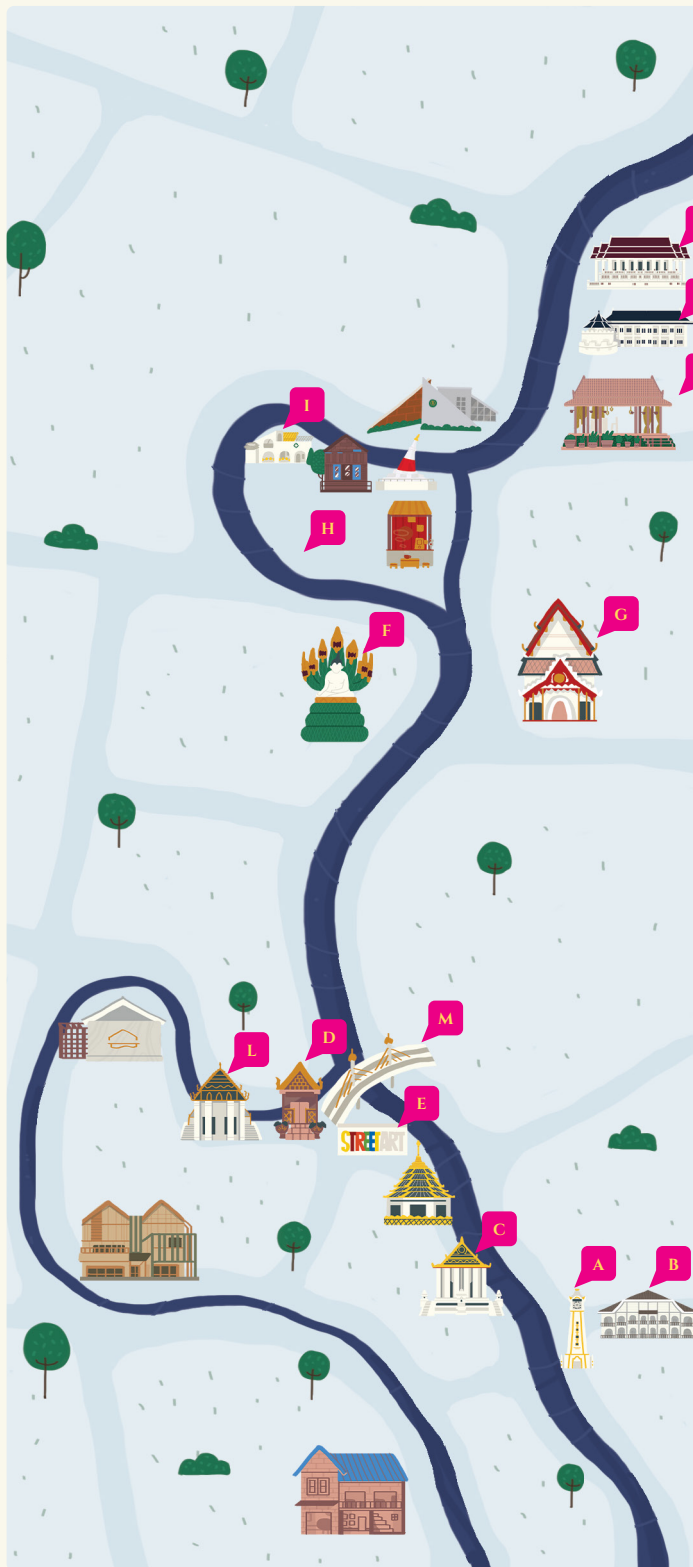
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NONTHABURI MAP



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- B NONTHABURI MUSEUM
- C WAT CHALOEM PHRA KIAT WORAWIHAN
- D OLD CITY PILLAR SHRINE
- E STREET ART AT MAHAJESTSADABADIN BRIDGE
- F WAT DAENG THAMMACHAT
- G BUDDHIST SITE OF CHUENG THA-NA BOT
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- K SUAN THIP RESTAURANT
- L WAT BANG RAHONG
- M MAHAJESTSADABADIN BRIDGE
- N WAT KU
- O BUDDY ORIENTAL RIVERSIDE HOTEL



ROUTE II NONTHABURI

1 DAY TRIP



07.00 Hrs
Stroll along **Tha Nam Non (Nonthaburi Pier)** to have breakfast.

Visit the **Nonthaburi Museum**.

08.00 Hrs.
Cruise to **Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat Worawihan** and pay homage.

08.45 Hrs.
Continue onto the **Old City Pillar Shrine** and walk to take photos.

Check out the **Street Art at Mahajestsadabadin Bridge**



09.45 Hrs.
Take a boat to **Wat Daeng Thammachat** to pay homage to the largest Buddha image in Nonthaburi.

10.30 Hrs.
Move onto the **Buddhist Site of Chueng Tha-Na Bot**. Visit the archaeological site of Ayutthaya.

Request for a blessing from **Luangpho Suea Dam**

12.00 Hrs.
Have lunch at **Ko Kret (Rongsi Studio or Rangnok Café & Bar)**

13.30 Hrs.
Ride a scooter and visit **Ko Kret** from a new perspective, experience the nature trail in the heart of **Ko Kret**.

Go shopping at the Mon community, or do some clay pottery or art at **Baan Silp Siam**.

18.00 Hrs.
Cruise around **Ko Kret** to watch the sunset. Enjoy dinner at **Suan Thip Restaurant**.





ROUTE III NONTHABURI

2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

DAY 1

- 📍 **08.00 Hrs.**
Depart from Sathorn Pier.
- 📍 **08.30 Hrs.**
Cruise to **Wat Arun Ratchawararam** to see the Phra Prang and pay homage to the sacred objects.



- 📍 **10.00 Hrs.**
Cruise to **Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat Worawihan** to pay respect to the Old City Pillar Shrine.

Enter Khlong Om Non, which is the old Chao Phraya River.

Arrive at **Wat Bang Rahong**, and then travel back to the river.

- 📍 **12.00 Hrs.**
Have lunch at **Rongsi Studio**.

- 📍 **14.00 Hrs.**
Ride a scooter in a new perspective around Ko Kret on a nature trail.

Visit the heart of **Ko Kret**, go shopping in the Mon community, and enjoy making pottery or art at **Baan Silp Siam**.

- 📍 **17.00 Hrs.**
Take a cruise to **Wat Ku** to pay respect to Phranang Ruea Lom Shrine.

- 📍 **18.00 Hrs.**
Have dinner at **Song Fang Khlong Restaurant**.

- 📍 **20.00 Hrs.**
Overnight at **Buddy Oriental Riverside Hotel**.



DAY 2

- 📍 **08.00 Hrs.**
Depart from the hotel.
- 📍 **09.00 Hrs.**
Cruise to **Wat Chinwararam**, an important royal temple of Pathum Thani province.
- 📍 **10.30 Hrs.**
Continue onto **Wat San Chao** to pay respect to Pae Rongsi.
- 📍 **12.00 Hrs.**
Have lunch at **Pumpkin Art Town**.



- 📍 **13.00 Hrs.**
Enjoy making crafts as souvenirs at **Pumpkin Art Town**.

- 📍 **15.00 Hrs.**
Pay homage to the Buddha image in 4 directions and study the ancient sites of more than 350 years at **Wat Phra Singh**.

- 📍 **16.00 Hrs.**
Cruise back to Bangkok.

- 📍 **18.30 Hrs.**
Arrive at Sathorn Pier.

NONTHABURI PIER

Its location is close to the Old City Hall and Watch Tower on Pracharat Road. It is the main river traffic connection from Pak Kret district in Nonthaburi and Bangkok. The highlight is the street food, such as Pa Uan's fried rice with over 50 years in experience, whose shop is close to the Watch Tower, and opens at 4.0n0 p.m., strew pork noodles that is in the Nonthaburi Market, or the Nont Bakery that is famous for assorted bread and more.

- 📍 6.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.
- 📍 Suan Yai subdistrict, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11000
- 📍 Free
- 📍 From the pier, walk to the market that is nearby.
- 📍 Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.



OLD CITY PILLAR SHRINE

The Old City Pillar Shrine, which is known by the locals as "Pak Khlong Om the Guardian", is over 400 years old. Originally, it was located at the Mahajestsadabadin Bridge with a replica of an old traditional Thai-styled house and modified when the time changed. It is combined arts between Thai and Chinese culture with an outstanding red and gold colour. The figure of the guardian is made from crafted wood that is rare to find at the present time. Inside the Shrine's hall, there are another five guardians to protect the city's pillar under a belief to protect the city, the people, health, and wealth and investment.






- 📍 8.30 a.m.-6.00 pm.
- 📍 Ratchaphruek-Nonthaburi 1 Road, Suan Yai subdistrict, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11000
- 📍 Free
- 📍 Contact in advance for a private boat to moor (Old City Pillar Shrine).



STREET ART AT MAHAJESTSADABADIN BRIDGE

The latest bridge crossing the Chao Phraya River in Nonthaburi harbours a well-known activity of street arts, which is very close to Chaloem Kanchanaphisek Park and the Old City Pillar Shrine, or Bang Sri Mueang side. The art tells a story of the top products in the province like durian, a home of crocodiles in the past, Old City Hall, pottery, and traditional festivals. Enjoying a relaxing moment with a view of the river at the bridge is recommended.









-  9.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.
-  Ratchaphruek-Nonthaburi 1 Road, Suan Yai subdistrict, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11000
-  Free
-  From the pier, go out the gate of the Old City Pillar Shrine for 100 metres to reach it.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor (Old City Pillar Shrine).



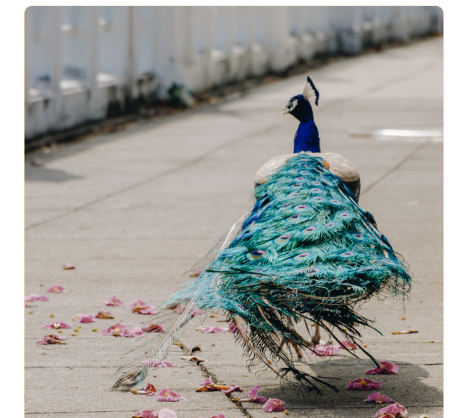
OLD NONTHABURI CITY HALL / NONTHABURI MUSEUM






Being built in the year 1910, the City Hall had an original Western design with whole teak wood encountering the Chao Phraya River. The design was adapted to make it in line with the local climate. The main compound was surrounded by seven two-storey buildings. Originally, it was planned to be a law school, but later it became a college inspired by King's College in the UK. It is a nice place for shooting photos, especially the crafted wooden corridor on the second floor. The Museum is nearby and is divided into eight rooms; each tells a different story of Nonthaburi from the past to the present.

-  Tuesday-Friday 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. / weekends 10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.
-  Nonthaburi Pier, Suan Yai subdistrict, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11000
-  08-4775-2262
-  nakornnont.go.th/travel
-  Free
-  From Nonthaburi Pier, cross Pracharat Road, a distance of 80 metres.

WAT CHALOEM PHRA KIAT WORAWIHAN

It is a perfect place to see flocks of birds in the city, such as peacock, spotted owl and endangered Alexandrine parakeet amidst a green landscape along the river. Being built from a fortress, the temple was built by King Rama III who wanted to honour his grandparents. The design is perfect with well-blended Thai and Chinese culture. The major Buddha image is related to Wat Ratchanatdaram in Bangkok.









-  24 hours
-  Soi Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat, Bang Sri Mueang subdistrict, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11000
-  0-2881-6323
-  WatChalermprakiatWorawihan
-  Free

WAT DAENG THAMMACHAT

Located on the bank of the Chao Phraya River, the temple is remarkable for its 45-metre-tall Buddha image with a hooded Naga for protection. It was constructed in 1857, which its original name came from a reason that the area in the past was a habitat of bantengs. Inside the main hall, there is the main Buddha image called the Giant Buddha, which is over 300 years old and the largest image in the province.









-  8.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.
-  73/46 1, Bangrak Noi, Sai Ma subdistrict, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11000
-  08-1-925-4037
-  Free
-  From the pier, go straight to the temple that is nearby.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

BUDDHIST SITE OF CHUENG THA-NA BOT

It is an ancient temple built in the mid-Ayutthaya period. However, in 1963, the Department of Royal Irrigation made land expropriation from the two temples and the nearby communities. So, there is only the Buddha image left in the temples with no monks. A famous figure is “Luangpho Suea Dam” or black tiger venerable monk, which is well-known for bringing good fortune to those who pay homage.











-  8.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.
-  Tha Sai subdistrict, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11120
-  06-2018-4485, 0-2589-0500 ext 2124, or 0-2157-4738
-  Free
-  From the pier, go straight to the temple that is nearby.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

KO KRET

Being an islet in the middle of the Chao Phraya River, it is a very tranquil local community. Hence, to make it more colourful, travel with a scooter is one interesting option, as it is a vehicle to make you move faster and closer to the place. The highlight is the tilted pagoda at Wat Poramaiyikawas Worawihan, which is also the province's symbol. Coffee making is very unique at “Kuaw Mur”, which the clients must roast the coffee by themselves. Finish the trip at “Rongsi Studio”, which is an old mill and modified into a restaurant with an outdoor and indoor zone. The menu also has a variety, such as deep-fried fish with fresh herbs and tamarind sauce, grilled river prawns, roasted chicken in a jar, butterfly pea in coconut water, and strawberry yoghurt.











-  A three-hour trip (The appointment is based on the individual's convenience.)
-  Get a scooter at Ko Kret
-  06-5502-9940
-  ttd2020.com
-  [Scootdytour](https://www.facebook.com/Scootdytour)
-  Over 300 Baht
-  Take a boat from Wat Sanam Nua to Ko Kret.
-  Appointment at the pier



SUAN THIP RESTAURANT

This is a riverside Thai-style house modified into a restaurant with a shady atmosphere from the big trees. The four-year-consecutive MICHELIN Star restaurant has many recommended dishes, such as spicy Suan Thip salad with mushrooms, bean sprouts and gourd, hot and spicy chilli paste, and cassia leaves curry.








-  11.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m.
-  17/9 Mu 7, 9 Sukhprachasan 2 Soi 76, Bang Phut subdistrict, Pak Kret district, Nonthaburi 11120
-  0-2583-3748
-  suanthip.com
-  [SuanThip](https://www.facebook.com/SuanThip)
-  Over 250 Baht
-  Take the connecting pathway from the pier for 50 metres.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor (Suan Thip Condominium's Pier).

WAT BANG RAHONG

Located at Khlong Om Non, which is full of many sightseeing places, the temple was constructed by a Mon person named Mr Hong who had escaped the war in Burma (present-day Myanmar) and relocated to this place. He later developed his own fortune and decided to build a temple. Its outstanding point is the over 200-year-old chapel to enshrine "Luangpho Rian", which the people pay respect for receiving a wish for prosperity and health.









-  8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
-  44 Mu 9, Soi Bang Krang 4, Mueang Nonthaburi district, Nonthaburi 11000
-  08-7999-4736
-  Free
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.



WAT KU (WAT PHRANANG RUEA LOM)

It is believed that Phraya Cheng, who was a Mon, ordered to construct the temple while moving to stay at Nonthaburi's Ko Kret. As such, the art decoration is a taste from the Mon culture, such as wall murals in the chapel depicting about its history, Buddha images, and the chedi. The Chao Phraya River is behind the temple. Moreover, the temple was involved in the tragic death of the Queen of King Rama V the Great and their daughter whose life was lost when their boat capsized near the temple. Another name of the temple is Wat Phranang Ruea Lom, which means the temple of a lady whose boat capsized.










-  8.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m.
-  57 Mu 5, Soi Sukkhaprachasan 2, Bang Phut subdistrict, Pak Kret district, Nonthaburi 11120
-  08-6533-9171
-  Over 250 Baht
-  From the pier, go straight to the temple that is nearby.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.



BUDDY ORIENTAL RIVERSIDE / SONG FANG KHLONG RESTAURANT

With a colonial design, it is a large hotel located on the bank of the Chao Phraya River with an outstanding great wall. The room is decorated with a sense of a family-like home and comes up with full facilities, such as a swimming pool, reception hall, and Song Fang Khlong Restaurant with an indoor and outdoor zone. It is a nice place to see the sunset.

-  24 hours
-  17/55 Soi Sukkhaprachasan 2, Bang Phut subdistrict, Pak Kret district, Nonthaburi 11120
-  08-4360-1914
-  buddyriverside.com
-  [Buddyriverside](https://www.facebook.com/Buddyriverside)
-  Over 2,000 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.



ROUTE IV, V

PATHUM THANI

A MAGIC OF DIVERSITY.

The mixed culture of Pathum Thani is full of charm for discovery through the main river, which tells the story of the people, tourist sites, temples, outdoor activities, cacti for plant lovers, sports, and food. All are combined very well for the province - the next destination to explore.



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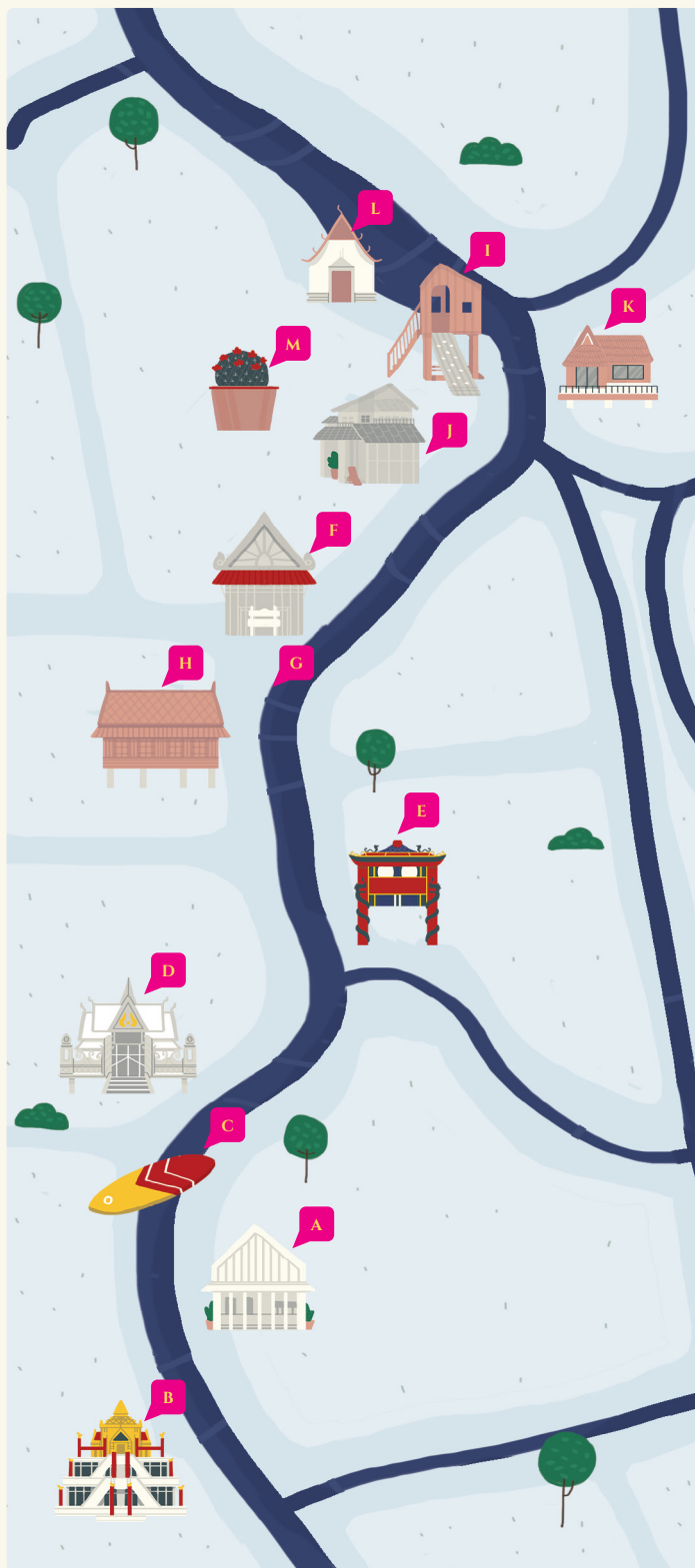


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PATHUM THANI MAP



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- A RIVERDALE MARINA
- B WAT CHIN WARARAM WORAWIHAN
- C SUP STATION
- D WAT BANG LUANG
- E WAT SAN CHAO
- F BAN RAMAN
- G THEP PATHUM GARDEN
- H BAAN THONG KRUB CAFE
- I PUMPKIN ART TOWN



- J BAAN TA NID
- K INGNATEE RESORT
- L WAT PHRA SINGH
- M UNCLE CHORN'S CABIN




ROUTE IV PATHUM THANI

1 DAY TRIP

-  **07.00 Hrs**
Arrive at **Riverdale Marina**.
-  **08.30 Hrs.**
Cruise to **Wat Chin Wararam Worawihan**, an important royal temple of Pathum Thani province.
-  **09.00 Hrs.**
Paddle Board @ SUP Station - Learn, test, enhance your rowing experience.
-  **11.00 Hrs.**
Paddle the SUP board to **Wat Bang Luang**, where Phra Pathum Thammarat, the main image of Pathum Thani, is enshrined.
-  **11.30 Hrs.**
Paddle the SUP board to the riverside market, **Wat San Chao**, and pay respect to Sian Pae Rongsi.
-  **12.00 Hrs.**
Have lunch at **Ban Raman** to taste Mon food.




-  **13.30 Hrs.**
Take a cruise to **Thep Pathum Garden**, ride a scooter and visit Pathum Thani Square.

Visit the Old Town Hall that has a collection of stories of Pathum Thani people, and travel through the market to see the old buildings by the river and old movie theatre. Then, make merit by feeding the fish at Wat Hong Pathumawas.

Finally, sit back and chill at **Baan Thong Krub Cafe**, the atmosphere of an ancient house by the water.

-  **16.30 Hrs.**
Arrive at **Pumpkin Art Town** and make some craft as a souvenir.

-  **18.30 Hrs.**
Dinner at **Pumpkin Art Town** or **Baan Ta Nid**.



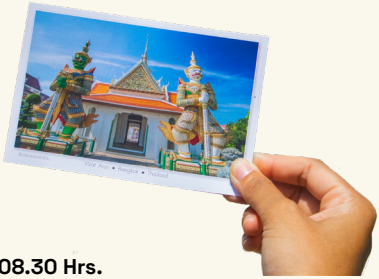


ROUTE V PATHUM THANI

2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

DAY 1

- 08.00 Hrs
Depart from Sathorn Pier.



- 08.30 Hrs.
Cruise to Wat Arun Ratchawaram to see the Phra Prang and pay homage to the sacred objects.
- 10.00 Hrs.
Cruise to **Wat Chaloe Phra Kiat Worawihan**, pay homage, and take great photos.
- 11.00 Hrs.
Visit Wat Paramaiyikawat, Ko Kret.
- 12.00 Hrs.
Have lunch at **Suan Thip restaurant**.
- 14.30 Hrs.
Learn, test, enhance your rowing experience with Paddle Board @ **SUP Station**, then visit Wat Bang Luang and Wat Chinwararam.
- 17.00 Hrs.
Check-in at **Ingnatee Resort** or **Pumpkin Art Town**.



- 19.00 Hrs.
Have dinner at **Baan Ta Nid**.

DAY 2

- 06.30 Hrs
Make merit in the morning along the Chao Phraya River.
- 07.30 Hrs.
Pay homage to the Buddha image in 4 directions and study the ancient sites of more than 350 years at **Wat Phra Singh**.
- 08.30 Hrs.
Ride a Scooter to visit Pathum Thani Square. See the Old City Pillar Shrine that has a collection of stories of Pathum Thani people and visit the old cinema.

After that, make merit feeding the fish at Wat Hong Pathumawas.
- 12.00 Hrs.
Have lunch at **Baan Raman restaurant**.



- 14.00 Hrs.
Arrive at the riverside market, visit **Wat San Chao**, pay respect to the Sian Pae Rongsi Shrine to pray for good luck, and buy souvenirs.
- 15.00 Hrs.
Cruise back to Bangkok.
- 17.30 Hrs.
Arrive at Sathorn Pier.

RIVERDALE MARINA

Riverdale Marina is the first A-class pier on the Chao Phraya River with a scale of 1,600 rai. The mixed-use complex has provided full facilities, such as two international golf courses, a hotel, wellness centre, community mall, and office area. With its superb environment and landscape, it is the perfect meeting place for aqua-sport lovers. The view of the sunset with the river's curve is a stunning view as a memory.



- 8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
- 88 Mu 2, Tiwanon Road, Bang Kadi subdistrict, Mueang Pathum Thani district, Pathum Thani 12000
- 06-2596-8053
- prg.co.th/th/riverdale_marina
- Contact the officers
- Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.








WAT BANG LUANG

Aged over 300 years, the temple, with the former name of “Bung Luang”, which means hidden from the state, is outstanding with ancient Thai and Mon-style architecture, such as two Mon-style chedis, wall murals with the story of Lord Buddha, and the main hall with the grand Buddha image in the posture of subduing Mara.



Constructed by the Mon people, the main hall has no pillars, which is different from the ordinary style. The grand Buddha image is named “Luangpho Yai”, which is the oldest image in the province. Moreover, it has “Luangpho Phet”, which is a Buddha image in the posture of subduing Mara crossed with the diamond meditation. His left hand is adjustable that is done by ancient wisdom. It is also the province’s Buddha image that was constructed in the reign of King Rama V the Great. The temple is green and pleasant - a nice place to calm the mind.








-  8.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m.
-  Wat Bang Luang, Bang Luang subdistrict, Mueang Pathum Thani, Pathum Thani 12000
-  09-7297-6740
-  [watbangluang](https://www.facebook.com/watbangluang)
-  Free
-  From the pier, cross the 100-year-old bridge, and go straight to the temple to reach it.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

WAT CHIN WARARAM WORAWIHAN

Located on the bank of the Chao Phraya River and the Nonthaburi-Bang Bua Thong Bridge, it has a terrace to see the river view all day. The old temple was constructed in 1815 in the Rattanakosin era with two temples nearby. They were later restored in the reign of King Rama VII. Inside the main hall, there is an ancient Buddha sculpture named Phra Phuttha Chinnavon (Luangpho Thongkam) that was originally from Ayutthaya province. It was created under the influence of the art of the Sukhothai period. Simultaneously, the wall murals are about the Lord Buddha’s reincarnations. The highlight is a new square structure with four arches and a pyramidal roof based on the original style. It is a nice place to see the beauty of the Chao Phraya River.



-  8.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m.
-  Mu 2, 1 Soi Wat Chin Wararam, Bang Khayaeng subdistrict, Mueang Pathum Thani district, Pathum Thani 12000
-  0-2581-4991
-  Free
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

















WAT SAN CHAO

This temple is very famous for a saint. He was a Chinese man who had relocated to Thailand with his outstanding skill on physiognomy and feng shui. The saint provides good luck for work, trade, and investment. Nearby, the San Chao Market is full of food and dessert, which the famous one is garlic chives cake with sour sauce and more.



-  8.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.
-  2/1 Mu 3 Soi Wat Makham, Tiwanon Road, Bang Klang subdistrict, Mueang Pathum Thani district, Pathum Thani 12000
-  0-2975-6302
-  Free
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor (Wat San Chao's Pier).
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

BAAN THONG KRUB CAFE

-  9.30 a.m.-5.00 pm. (Closed every Tuesday.)
-  31 Prachaniyom Road, Bang Prok subdistrict, Mueang Pathum Thani district, Pathum Thani 12000
-  06-2097-4073
-  Over 80 Baht
-  From the pier, turn right and go straight to the soi for 200 metres to reach it.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor (Pathum Thani Town Municipality Office's Pier. There is a boat service available at Pathum Thani Technical College).










A very warm and chic atmosphere with an old Thai-style house. The smell of roasted coffee beans is inhaled up your nose when stepping inside the cafe. The customer can select any taste based on favorites, such as nutty dark or fruity note. Other beverages are also available. Many lovely corners are nice for taking a photo.



BAAN RAMAN

The authentic Raman food, which it is not easy to find, with local ingredients such as, elephant apple and roselle. Located on the bank of the river, the 200-year-old house belongs to a Mon family who wants to protect and preserve it for future generations. But not only the residence, the cultural protection and preservation idea is also put into the local recipes, which are simple, but elegant.



-  11.00 a.m.-11.00 p.m.
-  54 Thetsabamrung Road, Bang Prok subdistrict, Mueang Pathum Thani district, Pathum Thani 10200
-  0-2581-3816
-  baanraman.com
-  [Baanraman](https://www.facebook.com/Baanraman)
-  Over 200 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

SCOOTER PATHUM THANI

Drive a scooter along the Chao Phraya River in Pathum Thani province to see old buildings, and old Mon culture during a 1-hour trip. Start with the ancient white riverside residence, which is a historical place that welcomed King Rama VIII and His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great while visiting the local people in Nonthaburi and Pathum Thani provinces. It is still well-preserved.



- 1-2 hour trip (Appointment based on the client's convenience.)
- Pathum Thani Square, Bang Prok subdistrict, Mueang Pathum Thani district, Pathum Thani 12000
- 06-5502-9940
- ltd2020.com
- [Scootdytour](https://www.facebook.com/Scootdytour)
- Over 300 Baht
- From the pier, walk 100 metres to reach Pathum Thani Square.
- Contact in advance for a private boat to moor (Pathum Thani Town Municipality Office's Pier. A boat service is available at Pathum Thani Technical College).



PUMPKIN ART TOWN

"Pumpkin Art Town" is a small art community for all ages, especially for a family with a sense of art in their mind. Beside DIY pieces of work, it has provided a funland for children with amusement tools. Corners for shooting photos are around, such as a corner of pumpkin dolls and a corner of cacti, including a restaurant and café. A recommendation is also available with 11 rooms divided into the Little Pumpkin, Middle Pumpkin, Big Pumpkin, and Jumbo Pumpkin.









- 9.00 a.m.-8.00 pm. (Closed every Tuesday.)
- 11 Mu 1, Soi Krachaeng 5, Krachaeng subdistrict, Sam Khok district, Pathum Thani 12160
- 06-5536-6691
- pumpkin-art-town.com
- [pumpkin.art.town](https://www.facebook.com/pumpkin.art.town)
- Over 150 Baht
- Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

SUP STATION THAILAND

Taking a subboard on the Chao Phraya River to explore a new experience in Pathum Thani province. SUP Station Thailand has offered a training course to beginners, which other aqua-sport training courses are also available. Whether a short or long excursion, it depends on the choice. Many stops are also prepared for adventurers, such as temples, restaurants, or any place you like. For pet lovers, just grab it to play with you. And enjoy shooting photos for keeping a good memory.










-  8.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m. (Closed on Monday.)
-  23 Bang Luang, Mueang Pathum Thani district, Pathum Thani 12100
-  09-2427-9522
-  [WatSingSamKhok](https://www.facebook.com/WatSingSamKhok)
-  Over 500 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

BAAN TA NID

An over 70-year-old teak wood Thai-style house, Baan Ta Nid restaurant is a signature of Thai authentic food with an outdoor space to see the riverside view. The signature menu is pork curry seasoned with fermented shrimp paste chilli and tamarind with chilli paste. Moreover, the restaurant has offered an accommodation service for travellers who want to have tranquil experience with the riverside ancient wooden house, which is very close to the capital of Bangkok.



-  11.30 a.m.-8.00 p.m. (Closed every Tuesday.)
-  40 Mu 2, Krachaeng subdistrict, Sam Khok district, Pathum Thani 12160
-  08-1835-0660
-  [baantanid.com](https://www.baantanid.com)
-  [Baantanid](https://www.facebook.com/Baantanid)
-  Over 250 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor, but it is not really recommended because its an old-style pier.










WAT SING








It is a Mon-style temple, which was constructed in the Ayutthaya period and is over 300 years old. The first abbot relocated the Mon people here after the war. However, there was some conflict with the local people, so the abbot made a wish by saying that "If a knife could be floated, I could stay here. If not, I would go." The locals at last witnessed the knife floating and allowed them to stay.



The highlight is the main hall, which is the original building, but some parts were elevated due to major flooding in 2011. There are four grand Buddha images, which their face is turned into different directions with the belief to protect each direction from evil. The temple was also found to be a historical site due to the discovery of pottery - great evidence to confirm an ancient Mon community. The unearthed items are kept in the temple's museum.

-  8.30 a.m.-4.30 pm.
-  Mu 2 Ban Sam Khok, Sam Khok subdistrict, Sam Khok district, Pathum Thani 12160
-  06-1879-3951
-  [WatSingSamKhok](https://www.facebook.com/WatSingSamKhok)
-  Free
-  From the pier, walk for 100 metres to reach the temple.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

INGNATEE RESORT

-  8.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m.
-  62 Mu 7, Chiang Rak Yai subdistrict, Sam Khok district, Pathum Thani 12160
-  08-2796-7581
-  [ingnatee.com](https://www.ingnatee.com)
-  [ingnatee](https://www.facebook.com/ingnatee)
-  Over 2,600 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor, but it is not really recommended because its an old-style pier.



Being close to green nature and a riverside atmosphere, IngNatee Resort is one of the best places to see the sunset on the river. With simple country style decoration, it offers full facilities with a large bed, toilet and kitchenette, including a small terrace to see the garden with a big lotus pond. It also has a greenhouse for vegetables, chicken breeding zone, and a swimming pool close to the Chao Phraya River. It has a biking service to visit nearby communities.



ROUTE VI, VII, VIII

PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA

ARTISTIC CULTURE ALONG THE RIVER

A journey always opens up a new experience even though it is a familiar city like Bangkok. Something is hidden for discovery, not only in the sky-high buildings, but along the main stream of the Chao Phraya River, where it is perfectly blended with exquisite culture.



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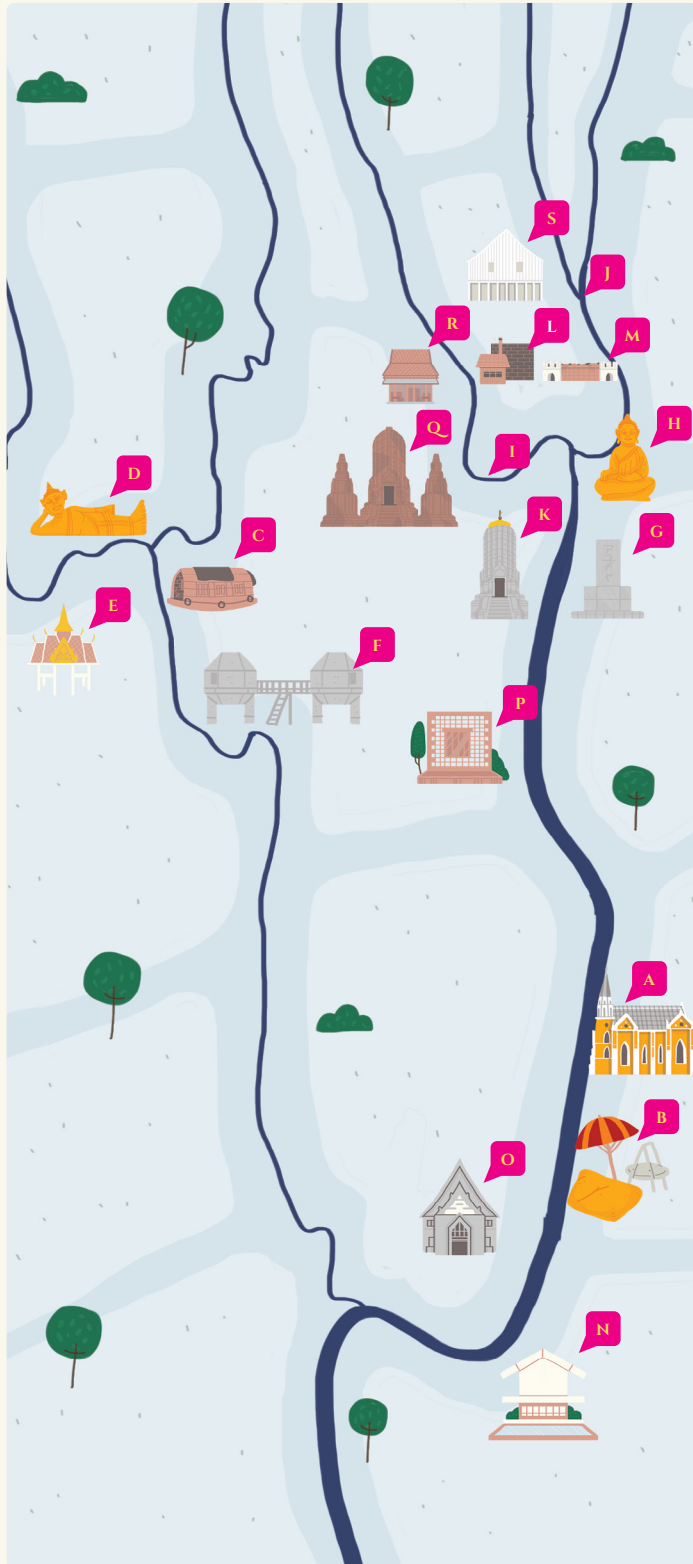


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PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA MAP



ATTRACTIONS

- A WAT NIWET THAMMAPRAWAT RATCHAWORAWIHAN
- B RAK BANG PA-IN CAFÉ
- C SURIYAN CHANDRA RESTAURANT
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- F THANN WELLNESS DESTINATION
- G JAPANESE VILLAGE
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- I SAMPAONAVA RESTAURANT
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- O ARTS OF KINGDOM MUSEUM
- P THE ARTISANS AYUTTHAYA
- Q WAT CHAIWATTHANARAM
- R AYUTTHAYA RETREAT
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ROUTE VI PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA

1 DAY TRIP

07.00 Hrs.
Assemble at the meeting point.



08.30 Hrs.
Experience the charm and visit a Western-style Thai temple, **Wat Niwet Thammaprawat Ratchaworawihan**.

See the Museum of Wat Niwet Thammaprawat Worawihan showcasing artefacts used for monks of the royalty level and various appliances.

10.30 Hrs.
Sip on a coffee, take photos, and lavish the view of the Chao Phraya River at **Rak Bang Pa-In café**, which has a very nice chilled atmosphere.



11.00 Hrs.
Depart by car from **Wat Niwet Thammaprawat Ratchaworawihan** to **Suriyan Chandra Restaurant**.



12.00 Hrs.
Have lunch at **Suriyan Chandra Restaurant**, experience the retro atmosphere that has transformed an old mill and an ancient Thai house over 130 years old into a luxury shop in the old city of Ayutthaya.

13.00 Hrs.
Cruise along the Noi River with beverages. There will be 2 stops:
1. **Wat Bang Pla Mo**
2. **Wat Bang Nom Ko**

13.30 Hrs.
Pay homage to Luangpho Shun of **Wat Bang Pla Mo**, a former famous pharmacist monk of the people in Bang Ban, Sena, and Bang Sai districts and other nearby districts.

14.15 Hrs.
Pay homage to Luangpho Pan, a former famous monk master of **Wat Bang Nom Ko**, an ancient temple of the late Ayutthaya period. Luangpho Pan is one of the country's most famous monk masters.

15.00 Hrs.
Travel to **Suriyan Chandra Restaurant** to change boats and continue onto **THANN Wellness Destination**.

16.00 Hrs.
Arrive at **THANN Wellness Destination** to experience wellness and spot by Noi River that will make your trip special and fully recharge your emotions in the midst of nature.

18.00 Hrs.
Return to Bangkok.















ROUTE VII PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA

1 DAY TRIP















-  **07.30 Hrs.**
Assemble at the meeting point.
-  **09.30 Hrs.**
Arrive at the **Japanese Village** to visit the exhibition that presents stories about the way of life of the Japanese community in Ayutthaya.
-  **11.30 Hrs.**
Board the boat at the Japanese Village Pier. Pass the point where two rivers converge at **Wat Phanan Choeng**.
-  **12.00 Hrs.**
Disembark at the Sampaonava Restaurant Pier.
-  **12.30 Hrs.**
Have lunch at **Sampaonava Restaurant**. The menu here is a unique traditional recipe that has been passed down from the ancestors and focuses on using ingredients from local farmers.
-  **14.00 Hrs.**
Board the boat at the **Sampaonava Restaurant Pier**.
-  **14.30 Hrs.**
Take a cruise along the Chao Phraya River and see the riverine way of life of the people of Ayutthaya people, including important ancient temples of the World Heritage city, such as **Wat Phanan Choeng, Pom Phet**, etc.
-  **15.30 Hrs.**
Enjoy an exquisite experience to see **elephants bathing** that calls for a smile and laughter of visitors.
-  **17.00 Hrs.**
Board the boat at Wang Chankasem Pier.
-  **17.30 Hrs.**
Return to Bangkok.



ROUTE VIII PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA

2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

DAY 1

-  **09.30 Hrs**
Meet at **Chandrakasem Palace Pier**.
-  **09.45 Hrs.**
Take a long-tail boat to **Wat Phutthaisawan** to see the riverine way of life of Ayutthaya people along the Chao Phraya River and ancient architecture, etc.
-  **10.30 Hrs.**
Board the boat at Wat Phutthaisawan Pier, visit one of the largest and most famous royal temples in the reign of the King Maha Chakkraphat.
-  **11.30 Hrs.**
Board the boat at Wat Phutthaisawan Pier to go to Baan Pom Phet Restaurant.
-  **12.00 Hrs.**
Disembark at **Baan Pom Phet Restaurant Pier**.
-  **12.30 Hrs.**
Have lunch at Baan Pom Phet, one of the recommended restaurants in the MICHELIN Guide Thailand 2022.
-  **13.30 Hrs.**
Board the boat at Baan Pom Phet Restaurant Pier.
-  **13.40 Hrs.**
Visit **Pom Phet**, the only remaining fortress. Originally, there were 29 forts at the confluence between the Pa Sak and Chao Phraya Rivers.
-  **15.30 Hrs.**
Disembark at Wat Niwet Thammaprawat Ratchaworawihan Pier.
-  **15.40 Hrs.**
Visit **Wat Niwet Thammaprawat Worawihan** to see the museum showcasing artefacts used by monks if the royalty level and various appliances.
-  **17.00 Hrs.**
Board the boat to go to the Sala Bang Pa-In Hotel.
-  **17.30 Hrs.**
Check-in and have dinner at the **Sala Bang Pa-In Hotel**.



DAY 2

-  **07.30 Hrs**
Have breakfast at the hotel.
-  **09.30 Hrs.**
Travel by car to the **Arts of Kingdom Museum**.
-  **10.00 Hrs.**
Visit the Arts of Kingdom Museum, which was established by the Queen Sirikit Institute to collect important works of art of the country. This is an exhibition of arts and crafts of the Foundation for the Promotion of Arts and Crafts under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit the Queen Mother.
-  **11.00 Hrs.**
Relax at the **Arts of Kingdom Café**, which is decorated with white and grey tones in a simple classic style.
-  **11.30 Hrs.**
Visit the Story of Khon, a two-storey building displaying exhibitions and telling the about the history of Royal Khon mask that is under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit the Queen Mother. Watch a video telling the story of "Khon".
-  **12.30 Hrs.**
Depart for The Artisans restaurant.
-  **13.00 Hrs.**
Have lunch at **The Artisans**, a restaurant along the Chao Phraya River that provides the authentic taste of Ayutthaya.
-  **15.00 Hrs.**
Return to Bangkok.










WAT NIWET THAMMAPRAWAT RATCHAWORAWIHAN / RAK BANG PA-IN CAFÉ

The temple on an islet in Ayutthaya province. Its uniqueness is the combined arts between Thai classical art and European Gothic style - mimics that of a European church. The Thai Buddhist temple was constructed by King Rama V the Great who had a plan to make merit while taking a vacation in the province's Bang Pa-In Palace.



Sip and enjoy a beverage and sweet at the riverside Rak Bang Pa-In café, which is also a recommended place for seeing the sunset.

-  9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) and 8.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. (Weekend)
-  Ban Len, Bang Pa-In district, Ayutthaya 13160
-  0-3526-2139
-  watniwet.com
-  Free
-  From Ton Nam Restaurant's pier, take the cable car to the temple.
-  Boat service at Bang Pa-In to Ayutthaya, 800 metres.



SURIYAN CHANDRA RESTAURANT

The highlight is taking a 100-year-old boat to see the riverside communities and pay respect at old temples.



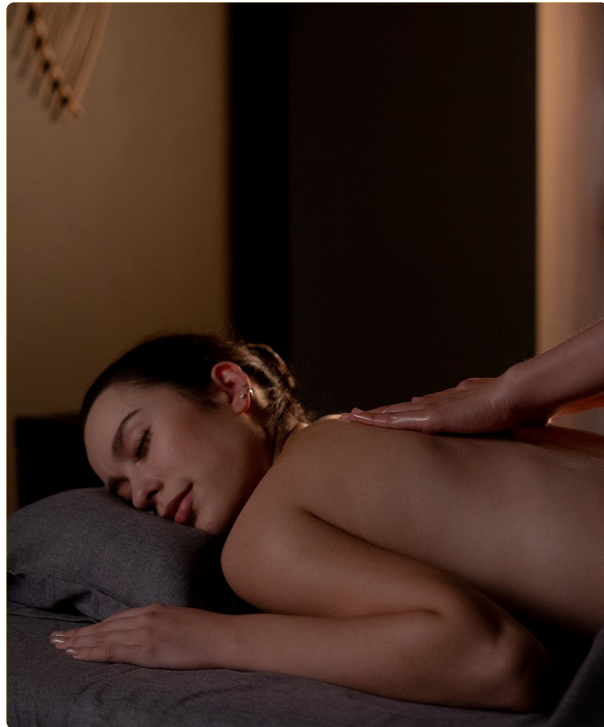
The well-modified boat's interior design was inspired by the retro-atmosphere to take you to see the locals' livelihood along the Noi River, which is the Chao Phraya River's tributary that its name is different in each area. Appetiser is also served during the one-hour excursion with two stops at Wat Bang Pla Mo and Wat Bang Nom Kho. The main dining is at the restaurant starting with the appetiser, main dish, and dessert. Each menu is prepared with luxurious taste, thus increasing your thirst of hunger step by step, and completes the meal with a delightful dessert.

-  11.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. (Monday 9.00 a.m.-5.00 pm.)
- Boat service:** 8.00 a.m.-11.30 pm and 2.00-5.30 p.m.
-  38 Phra Khao, Bang Ban district, Ayutthaya 13250
-  06-2852-8883
-  suriyanchantrarestaurant
-  2-6 persons at 13,900 Baht / 8-12 persons at 25,000 Baht / 2-4 persons at 2,500 Baht for food and beverage (no boat programme).
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.










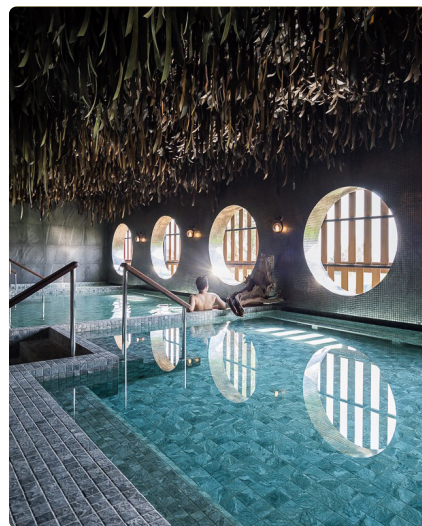
THANN WELLNESS

THANN is a Thai brand for a luxurious spa, which has now expanded its business to be a sanctuary of wellness. Located at the Noi River in Ayutthaya's Bang Sai district, it is a very calm and tranquil place for a soothing body with full services, and a variety of THANN's body and facial products, such as shampoo, conditioner, and facial cream to choose from.



The highlight is a self-spa by aromatic oil from herbs that can be mixed from your own taste. Besides, the spa complex has 1,500 square metres with 15 massage rooms, aromatic steam rooms, and three Onsen ponds. Each pond has a different aromatic scent and different temperature for rejuvenation. A salt therapy room is also recommended for people with an allergic condition or flu. Strengthen your body in the large salt swimming pool that is parallel with the Noi River.








-  8.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m.
-  1, Krachaeng, Bang Sai district, Ayutthaya 13190
-  0-3591-0910
-  thannwellness.com
-  [THANNWellnessDestination](https://www.facebook.com/THANNWellnessDestination)
-  Over 13,000 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.



JAPANESE VILLAGE

Thailand and Japan have developed relations since the Ayutthaya period, so the Village was constructed for learning more about the history. Inside, there is a museum with a Japanese garden with two buildings. The main building is a storyteller about Ayutthaya's relations with foreign countries, and the second building has a wax figure of Thao Thong Kip Ma, who was the queen of Thai desserts in the past. She was half Portuguese and half Japanese.









-  9.30 a.m.-5.00 pm.
-  Ko Rian, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya district, Ayutthaya 13000
-  0-3525-9867
-  japanesevillage.org
-  [JapaneseVillage.AYA](https://www.facebook.com/JapaneseVillage.AYA)
-  50 Baht for adults and 20 Baht for children
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.



SAMPAONAVA RESTAURANT

The restaurant offers both a splendid view and excellent food, which is one of the interesting choices when visiting Ayutthaya. The riverside view is the perfect place to see Wat Phutthaisawan on a curve of the Chao Phraya River. In the past, this place was a significant business area due to commercial vessels moored here. The restaurant picked up the story for inspiring the interior decoration by mixing with a warm tone like a green colour and making a contrast with a red one. There is both an indoor and outdoor zone. Fusion food is highly recommended, such as grilled common sheatfish with salt and spicy dip.






-  10.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.
-  4/6 Mu 4, U Thong Road, Pratuchai subdistrict, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya district, Ayutthaya 13000
-  06-5554-2266
-  [sampaonava](https://www.facebook.com/sampaonava)
-  over 100 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.








WAT PHUTTHAISAWAN

This ancient temple aged over 600 years has still maintained its splendour due to the less disturbance from war. This is thanks to its location that is not in the city centre and the Chao Phraya River is another factor to make it safe from any intrusion. In front of the temple, there are statues of kings of Ayutthaya. The white Phra Prang enshrines the Lord Buddha's relics, which a corridor linking the compound equipped with Buddha images along the way. The Phutthaisawan Viharaya is located behind the temple, which was partly damaged by war. The Phutthaisawan Buddha image is located inside.

-  8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
-  815 Samphao Lom, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya district, Ayutthaya 13000
-  0-3532-1072
-  putthajatakam.com
-  [Putthaisawan](https://www.facebook.com/putthaisawan)
-  Free
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

POMPHEE

Located opposite Wat Phanan Choeng, this was a significant fortress to protect the city of Ayutthaya in the past due to its important geography of the merging three rivers together; namely, the Chao Phraya River, Pasak River and Lop Buri River, and a place for mooring commercial vessels. The highlight is the dark orange bricks that are 14 metres in depth, eight channels for artillery, and a big hall inside. It is believed that it was a house for King Rama I the Great. Now, it is under the supervision of the Fine Arts Department.

-  8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
-  U Thong Road, Pratuchai subdistrict, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya district, Ayutthaya 13000
-  Free
-  Walk 50 metres from the pier to the fortress.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor. (A boat service to Wat Phanan Choeng is also available.)



ELEPHANT BATHING









Sailing along the river for the experience of the local way of life, Wat Phanan Choeng, Pomphet, and more, as well as join in elephant bathing



One of interesting activities in Ayutthaya is sailing a boat to see elephant bathing and riverside local communities that have still maintained the traditional Thai house style, including well-known tourist sites, such as Wat Phanan Choeng, Pomphet, Wat Chaiwatthanaram, and Wat Phutthaisawan.










Of course, the highlight is enjoying elephant bathing, which the animal has been strongly tied with the Thai people for a long time. Playing water with the elephant in the late afternoon is a good memory for sure.

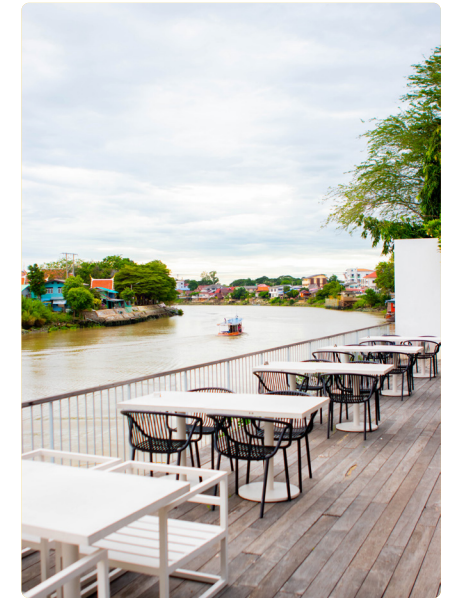
-  6.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m.
-  Ayutthaya Boat Trip (Wat Phanan Choeng branch) Khlong Suan Plu, Ho Rattanachai, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya district, Ayutthaya 1300
-  08-5919-9054
-  ayutthayaaboattrip.com
-  [boattrip09](https://www.facebook.com/boattrip09)
-  2,250 Baht (15 persons)
-  Appointment at the pier.
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor at Ayutthaya Boat Trip (Wat Phanan Choeng branch).



BAAN POMPHET

Baan Pomphet is riverside accommodation and also a café and restaurant that should not be missed to visit. It has a unique style of orange bricks that are a made-to-order size through an ancient brick burning method, which makes the colour run smoothly. It blends well with Pomphet - the historical fortress nearby. A large Bodhi tree at the Chao Phraya River's bank makes a stunning view with its perfect shape accompanied by the marvellous Wat Phanan Choeng in the line.


-  10.30 a.m.-8.30 p.m.
-  13/5 U Thong Road, Pratuchai subdistrict, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya district, Ayutthaya 13000
-  08-1341-4595
-  baanpomphet.com
-  [baanpomphet](https://www.facebook.com/baanpomphet)
-  Over 100 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.





SALA BANG PA-IN HOTEL

Escape the chaos to the super luxurious hotel of Sala Bang Pa-In, which is located at the end of an islet surrounded by the Chao Phraya River. The perfection is not only its stunning view, but also the premium services. The white tone mixed with wood represents a feeling of a minimal style, relaxing, and a sense of staying with nature. The highlight is the long-sized swimming pool parallel with the river. A trip to visit temples is also recommended with a private boat. It is not far from the Central Ayutthaya shopping mall—a paradise to shop for designed products in the province.









-  8.00 a.m.-8.00 pm.
-  10/9-10/10 Mu 6, Bangkasun subdistrict, Bang Pa-In district, Ayutthaya 13160
-  0-3524-6388
-  salahospitality.com/bang-pa-in
-  [sala_bang_pa-in](https://www.facebook.com/sala_bang_pa-in)
-  Over 3,500 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor.

ARTS OF THE KINGDOM MUSEUM / ARTS OF KINGDOM CAFÉ

The Museum exhibits the art collections created by the craftspeople of the Queen Sirikit Institute. It is also a showcase of the masterpieces of the arts and crafts from the Support Foundation of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit of Thailand, such as gold and silverware, wicker Lipao, crafting, weaving, and more. These are the top class of arts reflecting the Thai culture.

On the second floor, there is a gold nielloware partition as the background, depicting a story of the Ramayana recomposed by King Rama II with a three-dimensional presentation. Besides, there is a souvenir shop, Thai desserts from the Royal Traditional Thai Crafts School for Women, and Arts of the Kingdom Café.



-  9.45 a.m.-3.30 p.m.
(Closed Monday-Tuesday, New Year, and Songkran holidays.)
-  Ko Koet subdistrict, Bang Pa-In district, Ayutthaya 13160
-  0-3524-6388
-  artsofthekingdom.com
-  [artsofthekingdom](https://www.facebook.com/artsofthekingdom)
-  150 Baht for adult / 75 Baht for students and the elderly aged over 60 years.
-  Follow the Pathum Thani-Bang Pahan Road from Wat Choeng Tha. Make a U-turn under the bridge and go straight on. The destination is on your right.
-  Pier: Private pier, Wat Choeng Tha. Distance from pier: 4.2 kilometre









THE ARTISANS

Enjoy an authentic meal at “The Artisans”, where the locals from Ban Run, a small community in Ayutthaya province, are pleased to present local recipes. The restaurant is very famous for its decorative style that won “The Design Prize 2021” from an international agency, and was designed by renowned architect Boonserm Premthada.



The concept is inspired by local wisdom and modern art, which uses a glass box and old brownish wood as the main materials for the masterpiece design. The five-building compound is seamlessly linked together, in which each building is named by key local chiefs. The terrace is a perfect place to feel the mild wind from the river. An appetizer is also served to clients who would like to take a small river excursion.

-  11.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m.
-  42/1 Mu 4, Ban Run, Ayutthaya 13000
-  06-1195-9514
-  [TheArtisansAyutthaya](#)
-  Over 1,000 Baht
-  Contact in advance for a private boat to moor at the restaurant's pier.

