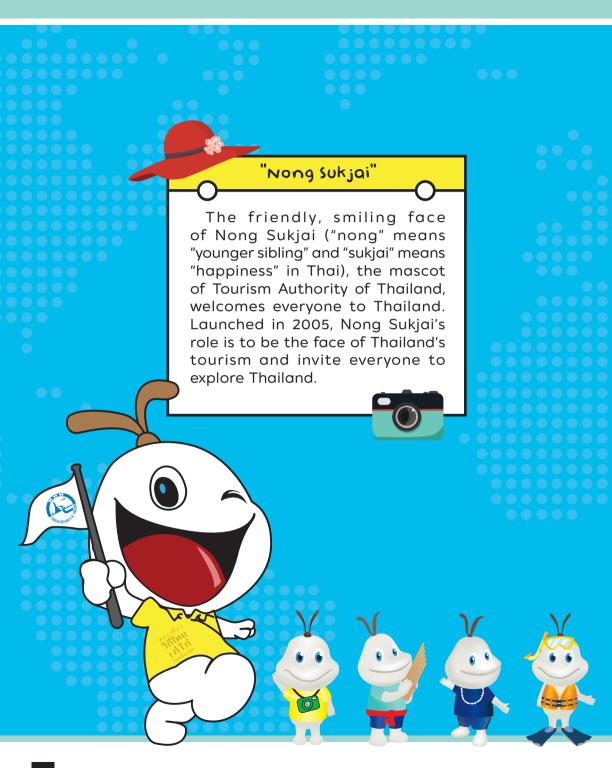




THAILAND'S FANTASTIC ROUTES FOR Kids



THAILAND'S FANTASTIC ROUTES FOR KIDS

Families who travel together, stay together and there's a reason for that. Modern lifestyle often makes family members too occupied with their daily tasks to spend quality time together. When travelling away from home, they can create shared family memories and experience new things together, isolated from ordinary everyday activities.

Thailand's Fantastic Routes for Kids is a book that highlights 10 family-friendly routes throughout Thailand, from the mountains in the North to the beaches in the South, with recommended highlights and activities for children age 4-14 years old, plus something the mom and the dad can also enjoy.

From exploring nature to learning about Thai culture, there are many unique and fun experiences in Thailand that will connect you as a family and create wonderful memories that you will remember always.







THAILAND'S FANTASTIC ROUTES FOR KIDS







EXPLORE NATURE

CHIANG MAI

There are many good reasons why children should be encouraged to spend time in nature, especially those raised in an urban environment with little time to experience the wonders of nature. Getting outside in nature means children are not hunched over the computer, glued to their tablet, or in front of the TV. Instead, they will be running, jumping, and developing their respect and responsibility for the world they live in.

Chiang Mai, the Northern capital of Thailand, is an escape from the whirlwind pace of urban life, without being too far removed from modern facilities. It offers a well-balanced mix of nature and city life, with an added bonus of cool and fresh air, thanks to its mountainous landscape and lush jungles.





is Thailand's first botanic garden. Walk in the Rainforest Glasshouse to learn about plants from Asian tropical forests. The Canopy Walkway offers spectacular views and the thrill of being several hundred meters off the ground. There is a number of walking trails provided, making it a perfect place for families.

The Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden



About an hour's drive from the Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden is the Chiang Mai Zoo, a leading education center of valuable wild animals. There are; such as, many enrichment programmes to choose from; such as, rope hanging and animal feeding, to delight the young ones. It also features Snow Dome, which offers snow activities, and Chiang Mai Zoo Aquarium, which features scuba diving and snorkeling activities (recommended for older kids).











Chiang Mai Zoo

- 100 Huay Kaew Road, Suthep, Mueang, Chiang Mai
- www.chiangmaizoo.com
- **(**+66) 053 221 179
- Daily, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dueen Sirikit Botanic Garden

- 100 Mu 1, Mae Ram, Chiang Mai
- www.qsbg.org
- (+66) 053 841 234
- © Daily, 8.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.







Startyourmorningwithsomethrills. For some adrenaline-pumping action, ziplining lets you explore Chiang Mai's pristine nature in an exciting way. There are many places where you can enjoy this activity; such as the Pongyang Zipline and Jungle Coaster, Zipline Chiang Mai, Eagle Track Zipline, and Zipline Flying Squirrels. This activity is recommended for children older than 5 years old due to safety regulations of the harness used.

Another fun place to visit is The Chiang Mai Tiger KingdomThe tigers here are well-trained and raised by trainers, so you can safely interact with them. This makes a good place for lunch, as it offers a buffet-style restaurant where you can dine surrounded by friendly tigers.





Chiang Mai Tiger Kingdom

- ♦ 51/1 Mu 7, Rim Tai, Mae Rim, Chiang Mai
- www.tigerkingdom.com(+66) 053 860 704
- Daily, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.







The Royal Park Rajapruek is one of the most popular agro-tourism places of Chiang Mai. In addition to beautiful gardens, it also boasts incredible Thai-style architecture. The best time to visit is during the Floral Festival in winter (December – February).







After spending your day exploring beautiful gardens, head to the Chiang Mai Night Safori for a unique experience. There are many fun activities and shows suitable for all ages here. There is also an amusement park for children where your little ones can play, learn and have fun.











Royal Park Rajapruek

- Route 121, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai
- www.royalparkrajapruek.org
- **(**+66) 053 114 110
- Daily, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Chiang Mai Night Safari

- 33 Mu 12, Nong Khwai, Hang Dong, Chiang Mai
- www.chiangmainightsafari.com
- **(**+66) 053 999 000
- Daily, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.



1. Wat Phra That Doi Suthep

One of Northern Thailand's most sacred Buddhist temples, Wat Phra That Doi Suthep is an exquisite place with an unrivaled view of the city. The temple reflects authentic Lanna architecture and is almost a century old.

- Wat Phra That Doi Suthep Road, Suthep,
- Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai
- **(**+66) 053 295 002
- O Daily, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.







3. San Kamphaeng Hot Springs

You can relax in the hot springs and enjoy the beautiful view of lush green trees and mountains. The spring water contains sulphur and minerals believed to help restore skin and relieve stress.

- Mu 7, Baan Sahakorn, Mae On, Chiang Mai
- (+66) 053 929 077
- O Daily, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.









2. Strawberry picking in Mae Samoeng

Mae Samoena is nicknamed the strawberry capital of Thailand. There are many strawberry farms offering strawberry picking activities; such as Wongwan Strawberry Farm and Phai Si Thong Strawberry Farm. The best time to visit is from November to March.

Wongwan Strawberry Farm

- 253 Mu 9, Samoeng Tai, Samoeng, Chiang Mai
- www.strawberrywongwan.com
- (+66) 085 712 0901
- O Daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Phai Si Thong Strawberry Far

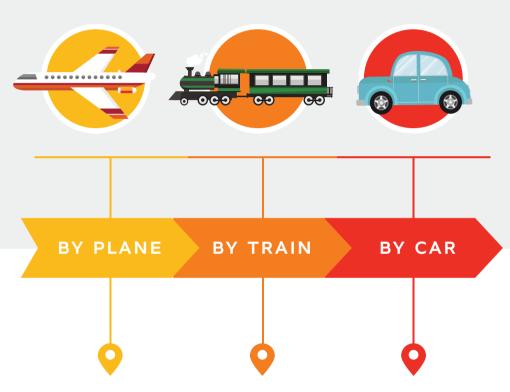
- Mae Sap, Samoeng Tai, Samoeng, Chiang Mai
- www.strawberrychiangmai.com
- (+66) 086 312 5680
- O Daily from November to April, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.





GETTING THERE

● **Route 1** ● Chiang Mai ●



The distance between Bangkokand Chiang Mai is 583 kilometers. It takes about an hour to fly there. Many low-cost airlines offer daily flights between Bangkok and Chiang Mai; such as, Nok Air (www.nokair.com) and AirAsia (www.airasia.com). Full-service flights are also available from Thai Airways (www.thaiairways.com).

If you want to enjoy the view along the way, take the express train, which takes about 13 hours. Check out www.railway. co.th for more information.

By car: Car rental services are also available from Avis (www.avisthailand.com) and Budget (www.budget.co.th).





THAI LANNA TOUCH CHIANG MAI

Chiang Mai is one of the biggest cultural hubs of Thailand. It displays very distinct and refined culture, developed over the centuries from the early Lanna period. Meanwhile, Chiang Mai's contemporary art scene has thrived significantly over the past decade, with various art galleries, museums, and craft markets popping up everywhere.

Even outside the museums and culture centers, you can learn about the Lanna lifestyle from the way the locals live today. The people of Chiang Mai are conscious of their hometown's historical and cultural uniqueness, and preserve the city's culture by incorporating it into their modern day life, from architecture to cuisine.









★ Art in Paradise 3D Art Museum

★ Klang Wiang Chiang Mai Museums

Take some amazing photos at Art in the Paradise 3D Art Museum, which presents "Illusion Art" in the form that allows visitors to take part in the artworks closely. You can use your imagination to come up with expressions and postures that best match the art you're viewing — being underwater, chased by a shark, and many more. (recommended for older kids).









To learn about local arts, visit the three museums in the Klang Wiang Chiang Mai Museum Partnership, which includes the Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Center, Chiang Mai Historical Center, and Lanna Folklife Museum. They are located in close proximity to one another.

Art in Paradise 3D Art Museum

- ♥ 199/9 Changklan Road, Mueang, Chiang Mai
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- **(**+66) 053 274 100
- O Daily, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Klang Wiang Chiang Mai Museums

- Phra Pokklao Road, Siphum, Mueang, Chiang Mai
- 🛜 www.cmocity.com
- (+66) 053 217 793
- Tuesday to Sunday,





Cooking Class

- ★ Siam Rice Thai Cookery School
- **★** Thai Farm Cooking School
- ★ A Lot of Thai Home Cooking Class.

There's no better way to get to know Lanna cuisine than learning to cook it. There are many cooking classes for children (and parents) to enjoy. Recommended ones include the Siam Rice Thai Cookery School, Thai Farm Cooking School and A Lot of Thai Home Cooking Class.



In the evening, explore the local life at the Night market, which stretches for several blocks and the offers food, fashion products, arts and crafts, and souvenirs. Every Sunday, there's a market along Ratchadamnoen Road, and on Saturday, there's a market along Wua Lai Street.

















- Chiang Mai-Lamphun Road,
- www.siamricethaicookery.com
- (+66) 89 954 4930



Siam Rice Thai Cookery School

- Address: Mu 13 Soi 5 Canal Road, T.Suthep, Mueang, Chiang Mai
- www.siamricethaicookery.com **(**+66) 85 038 8600

Thai Farm Cooking School

- ♥ Moon Muang Soi 9, Si Phum, Mueang, Chiang Mai
- www.thaifarmcooking.net (+66) 81 288 5989





Elephants have played an important part in Thailand's history, and Thai people value elephants. If you want hands-on experience on taking care of an elephant,The Patara Elephant Farm is the place to go. You can get to know elephants through the "Elephant Owner for a Day" program. You will learn how to take care of elephants and get a chance to enjoy bareback riding to visit forests, waterfalls or local temples.







Patara Elephant Farm

- Ban Pong, Hang Dong, Chiang Mai
- www.pataraelephantfarm.com
- **(**+66) 081 992 2551
- O Daily, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.



2. The Giant

This treetop café is where you can enjoy a sweeping view of Chiang Mai while indulging in delicious food and drinks. The café only takes 20 customers due to its limited space, so reservations are recommended.

- Pan Pok, Huai Kaeo, Mae On, Chiang Mai
- www.thegiantthailand.com
- (+66) 053 317 677
- Tuesday to Sunday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

3. Nic's Restaurant & Playaround

This family-friendly restaurant has a unique bamboo adventure playground and a big trampoline perfect for kids from 2-12 years old. You can also organize a private party here.

- 9 87 Mu 1, Nong Kwai, Hang Dong, Chiang Mai
- nics.asia/th/home/
- **(**+66) 087 007 3769
- Tuesday to Sunday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.











1. Huai Tung Tao Reservoir

This magnificent reservoir has an amazing view as it is surrounded by beautiful nature. Activities include swimming, paddle boat/pedal boat, and fishing.

- 283 Mu 3, Don Kaeo, Mae Rim, Chiang Mai
- (+66) 053 121 119
- O Daily, 7 a.m.-5.30 p.m.





4. Fun City at Central Festival Chiana Mai

Located in Central Festival Chiang Mai, Fun City is a zone dedicated to kids and the young-atheart, with fun games.

- 99/3 Chiang Mai-Lampang Superhighway, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai
- www.facebook.com/funcitychiangmai
- (+66) 053 998 999
- O Daily, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

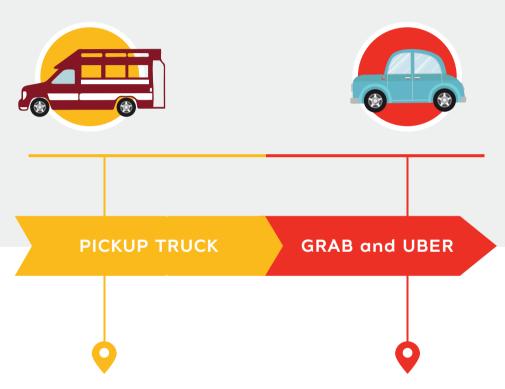
5. Kids @ Play - Promenada

The ultimate indoor playground experience for kids, Kids@play encompasses over 600 square meters of space and six themed party rooms. While the kids play, parents can enjoy snacks, beverages, and free Wi-Fi.

- Promenada Resort Mall, 192-193 Mu 2, Thasala, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai,
- www.thekidsatplay.com
- **(**+66) 053 142 880
- Daily, 11 a.m.—9 p.m.

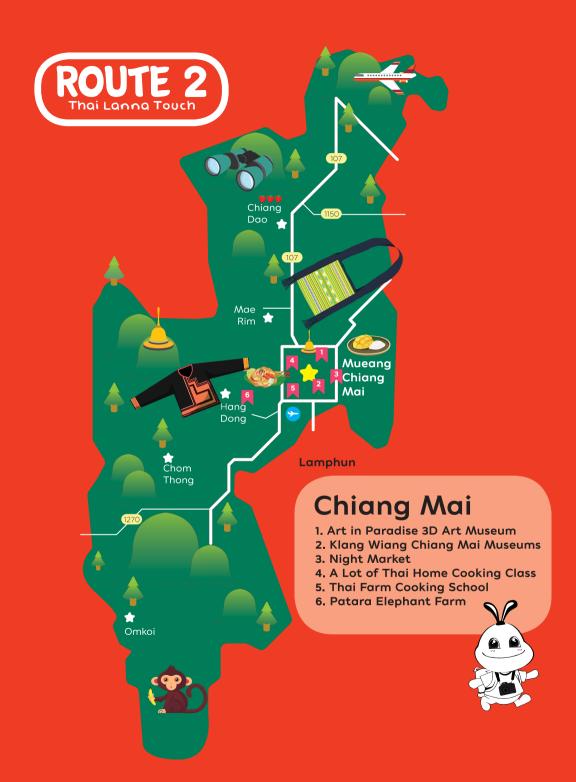
GETTING THERE

● Route 2 ● Chiang Mai ●



When in Chiang Mai, you can get around using the local pickup truck (songthaeo). Remember to ask about the fares before getting on the truck.

Hailing ride services are available from Grab and Uber. For more convenience, car rental services are also offered.









Lampang is also called "mueang rot ma", which in Thai means "horse carriage city". The horse and carriage was introduced in 1916 as a means of transportation, and today, Lampang is the only province in Thailand that still has horse carriages as a means of transportation, with about 200 horse driven carriages currently in use, which children will definitely enjoy riding.

Lampang is quieter and less urban than its neighbor Chiang Mai, but has enough of its own charms to attract visitors. In addition to its unspoiled nature, Lampang also has rich culture, as it was a focal point for the Thai teak industry in the late 1800s and a trading hub of Northern Thailand, Burma (now Myanmar) and Lao PDR.









★ The Thai Elephant Conservation Center

The Thai Elephant Conservation Center (TECC) cares for more than 50 Asian elephants, as well as 10 royal white elephants, in a beautiful forest. As Thailand's only government-owned elephant camp, the TECC offers a relaxed, non-commercial atmosphere. There are also overnight options.

The chicken bowl is one of Lampang's signature products, and you can watch how it is made by the local craftsmen at the Dhanabadee Ceramic Museum. Children can also try their hand at painting ceramic items and taking home their works of art.

Dhanabadee Ceramic Museum

- **♀** Ban Pong, Hang Dong, Chiang Mai
- (+66) 081 992 2551
- O Daily, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.





★ Kat Kong Ta

A trip to Lampang is not complete without riding the horse carriage, an activity not available in any other city. The service is available from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., and can be found near the Old City Hall. The fare is around 200 Baht for a 20 minutes' ride. Each carriage can fit two adults.

After that, visit the Kat Kong Ta Walking Street. Kat Kong Ta was formerly the main market of Lampang but quietened down after the road system came to Lampang. The people revived this area by organizing a Walking Street on Saturday and Sunday evenings, from 5-10 p.m. If you just want to explore the old buildings, you can go any day of the week.





The Thai Elephant Conservation Center

- Km. 28-29 Lampang-Chiang Mai Highway,
- Hang Chat, Lampang
- www.thailandelenhant.orc
- (+66) 054 829 333
- © Daily, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.







1. Wang Nua Sweety Lampang

Sheep, deer, rabbits, boars and horses, here you can be close to various animals and learn about nature. It also offers homestay and camping services.

- www.wangnuasweety.com
- (+66) 089 264 2730
- O Daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.















2. Hug Your Sheep Farm

At this sheep farm, in addition to spending time with the sheep, you can also try sheep milk. There are many great spots for photos.

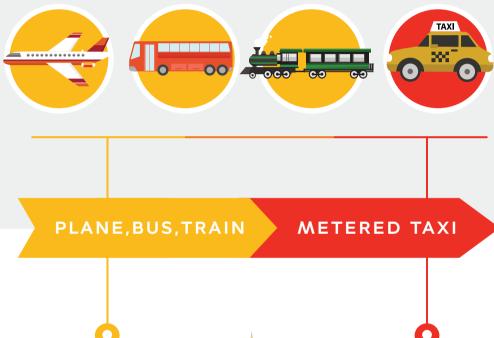
- § 349 Mu 2, Wang Phrao, Lampang
- **(**+66) 083 945 5349
- O Daily, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

GETTING THERE

● Route 3 ●

Lampang





There are direct flights, train trips and bus services between Bangkok and Lampang. The distance is about 600 km. From Chiang Mai, Lampang is about 90 km. away. You can take the train or bus between the two cities.



While in Lampang, in addition to the horse carriages, metered taxis are available. You can also agree with the driver for a flat rate for a full-day service.



Farm & Fun

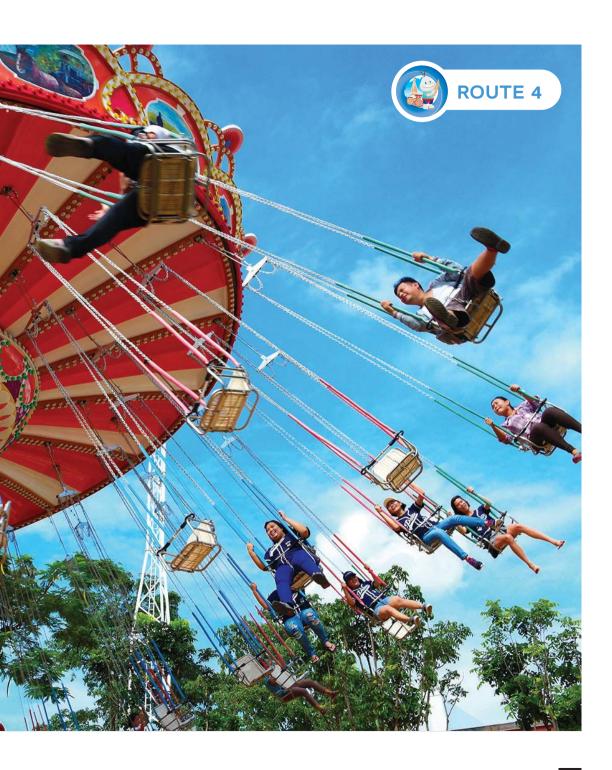
Nakhon Ratchasima

For children, there's nothing like being in the great outdoors, where they can learn to appreciate nature, pick up a bit of survival skills, and reconnect with their roots. Nakhon Ratchasima is one of the most popular family destinations in Thailand. Home to Khao Yai National Park, its beautiful nature and fresh air provide a pleasantly relaxing atmosphere.

Given its close proximity to Bangkok — only 3 hours' drive away — it is ideal for a quick getaway on the weekend. The province is also packed with farms and activities for kids, from organic vegetable farms to dairy farms. This also means you get to enjoy fresh, healthy and delicious food right at the source.







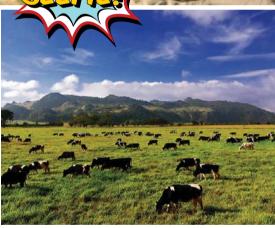


★ Farm Chokchai

One of the most famous dairy farms in Thailand, Farm Chokchai aims to encourage people, adults and children alike, to live a green life. This expansive farm offers CSR & Knowledge Tourism program, which teaches you about being environmentally and socially responsible.



Children can opt for an ice cream workshop in which they can learn how to make ice cream using the Farm's fresh milk. Boutique camps are available if you want a full experience of the Farm. Its restaurant, Chokchai Steakhouse, is also very popular among locals.







Farm Chokchai

- Km 159, Mitraphap Road, Pak Chong,
 - Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.farmchokchai.com
- (+66) 044 328 458
- Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m.-7.30 p.m.







* Scenical World

Scenical World is a theme park which includes the Splash World Water Park and Life Park outdoor amusement park, in an embrace of the mountains. Splash World is a world-class water park featuring endless fun and excitement, with 15 sliders to try.

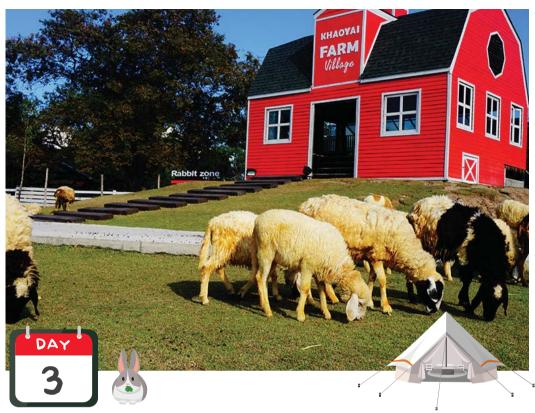
Life Parkis an outdoor amusement park with more than 20 thrilling rides for adults, plus kid-friendly rides for the young ones. The project also includes the Greenery Park Mall lifestyle mall, where you can enjoy shopping and dining afterwards.

Scenical World

- 777 Mu 5 Thanarat Road, Mu Si, Pak chong, Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.scenicalworld.com
- (+66) 044 004 888
- O Daily, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Life Park at Greenery Khao Yai

- 188/1 Thanarat Road, Mu Si, Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.mylifepark.com
- (+66) 044 297 668
- O Daily, 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.



★ Khao Yai Farm Village

The Khao Yai Farm Village, a part of the Fountain Tree Resort, offers many farming activities for everyone in the family – mushroom picking, strawberry picking, sheep feeding, challenging adventures, paintball, to name just a few. There are enough activities, which are both entertaining and educating, to keep children interested throughout the day. It also has an organic shop selling fresh organic products to take home with you.





Khao Yai Farm Village

- 16 Mu 7, Nikhom Lamtakhong Road, Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.khaoyaifarmvillage.com
- **(**+66) 093 319 0931
- © Daily, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.









1. Palio Khao Yai

An Italian-themed destination with a hundred shops, of shops, cafes, and restaurants.

- 9 146/1 Mu 4, Thanarat Road, Mu Si, Pak Chona, Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.facebook.com/welovepalio
- **(**+66) 044 365 888
- Daily, 8:30 a.m.- 8 p.m.











2. Secret Art Garden

An inspiring place where you can learn about pottery, painting, folk art, weaving, and paper art, plus an English garden for a relaxing walk.

- 99 Mu 9, Klang Dong, Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.secretartgarden.com
- **(**+66) 044 993 939
- Thursday to Tuesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

3. PB Valley Khao Yai

An expansive vineyard with a professional guided winery tour. Enjoy seasonal flower gardens and other fruit orchards.

- 102 Mu 5, Phaya Yen, Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.khaoyaiwinery.com
- **(**+66) 081 733 8783
- O Daily, 8 a.m.-8pm Daily, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

4. Bonanza Exotic Zoo

A small intimate zoo spread over 100 rai .The zoo exhibits more than 50 types of exotic animals.

- Tanarat Rd., T. Kanonapra, Pakchona, Nakhon Ratchasima
- www.bonanza-khaoyai.com
- (+66) 44 921 109
- O Daily, Mon Fri 10 a.m. 5 p.m., Sat - Sun 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



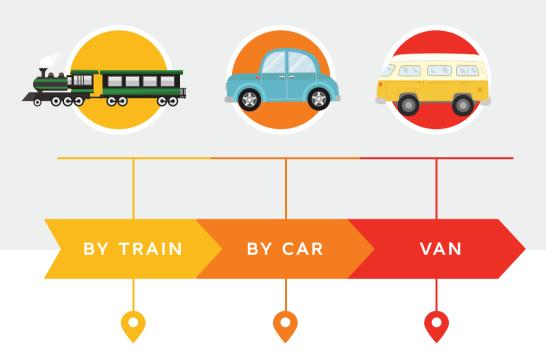






GETTING THERE

Route 4 ● Nakhon Ratchasima ●



From Bangkok, Nakhon Ratchasima is about 200 km away. You can take the train from Hua Lamphong Station. It takes about 5 hours by train. However, if you will be visiting many destinations, renting a car might be the most convenient option. There are many car rental service operators there.

Van services from Bangkok are available from Victory Monument. The ride takes about 2 hours.







Nakhon Ratchasima

- 1. Farm Chokchai
- 2. Scenical World
- 3. Khao Yai Farm Village
- 4. Palio Khao Yai
- 5. Life Park at Greenery Khao Yai







EASY BY SKYTRAIN

BANGKOK

There are many things to love about the BTS skytrain in Bangkok. It is by far the most convenient means of transportation because it saves you from being stuck in traffic. Besides, it takes you to most of the wonderful places you'll want to see when you're here. Bangkok boasts some of the greatest destinations, from the biggest shopping mall in the country and the third largest shopping complex in Asia, to Asia's first dinosaur theme park.

There are many fun activities and family-friendly venues in Bangkok accessible by the BTS. More importantly, most venues have something for everyone in the entire family – a café for the parents to relax, retail shops for the ladies of the house to explore, massage services, play areas for young children, and adrenaline-pumping activities for bigger kids.







Just a few steps away from Siam Paragon is Siam Discovery, which has Madame Tussaud's, where you can take pictures with wax figures of some of the most iconic people, including Spiderman. From there, cross to the other side of the road to the Bangkok Art and Culture Center, where art events and exhibitions are always going on.



★ Sea Life Bangkok ★ Madame Tussaud's

★ Bangkok Art and Culture Center

Siam is one of the most thriving areas of Bangkok, home to many shopping complexes and the interchange station of the BTS. Once you get off the BTS, you will be greeted by Siam Paragon, one of the most luxurious malls, in Thailand, which houses Sea Life Bangkok, a world-class aquarium.









Sea Life Bangkok

- Siam Paragon, Rama I Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok
- www.sealifebangkok.com
- **(**+66) 02 687 2000
- Daily, 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Madame Tussaud's

- Siam Discovery, Rama I Road, Pathumwan Bangkok
- www.madametussauds.com/ bangkok/th/
- (+66) 02 658 0060
- Daily 10 a m 9 n m

Bangkok Art and Culture Center

- ◆ 939 Rama I Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok
- (+66) 02 214 6630
- Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.





Funarium ★ Urban Adventure

> @EmQuartier **Dinosaur Planet**





Adjacent to Phrom Phong BTS station is a of the road to explore luxury mall EmQuartier, the hub of shopping and dining of this area. The Water Garden on the 5th floor is a beautiful garden with a sweeping view of Banakok. On the same floor is Urban Adventure. where children can try rope walking and ziplining activities designed for kids from 4 years old. On the 4th floor of the same mall is Bounce, an indoor trampoline parkfor children from 3 years old. In addition to trampolines, it also has a clip climbina wall suitable for both children and adults.

Cross to the other side the first dinosaur park in Thailand-Dinosaur Planet. Inside, you can learn about various types of dinosaurs, take pictures with moving dinosaurs, run away from Raptors, or enjoy the view of Banakok on the Dino Eye Ferris wheel.

Bangkok's first indoor playaround Funarium is also located not far from here. Funarium is a great place for children, from toddlers to pre-teens, with sliders, workshops, a sandpit, and a kid-friendly café.

- 9 111/1 Sukhumvit Soi 26 Wattana, Bangkok
- www.funarium.co.th
- (+66) 02 665 6555
- Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.;

Bounce

- 4th floor, 689 Sukhumvit Road, Khlong Tan
- www.bounceinc.co.th
- <u>(+66)</u> 02 014 2446
- O Daily, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Urban Adventure@EmQuartier

- 5th floor, 689 Sukhumvit Road, Khlong Tan Nuea, Wattana, Bangkok
- www.facebook.com/EmUrbanAdventure
- (+66) 084 462 3003
- © Daily, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Dinosaur Planet

- Sukhumvit Soi 22 , Khlong Toei, Bangkok
- www.dinosaurplanet.net
- (+66) 063 167 6975
- Daily, 10 a.m.-10p.m.





★ Bangkok Planetarium

- **★** Flight Experience
- **★** Stanley MiniVenture

Haveyour kids (or you) always dreamed of becoming a pilot? Here's a chance to make that dream happen. Flight Experience™ Simulators at Gateway Ekamai give you an experience of flying an airplane. This is no kiddy ride — it is a serious learning experience.

Another family-friendly attraction in Gateway Ekamai is Stanley MiniVenture, Thailand's first and only 1:87 miniature town, featuring 11 zones inspired by cities around the world — beaches, deserts, historical places, caves, and airports.

A few minutes' walk from Gateway Ekamai will take you to the Bangkok Planetarium, where you can explore the universe, science and technology. The Bangkok Planetarium offers an educational and entertaining day out.





Bangkok Planetarium

- 925 Sukhumvit Road,Phra Khanong, Bangkok
- facebook.com/bkkplanetarium
- **(**+66) 02 391 0544
- Tuesday to Sunday, 9 a.m.-4.30 p.m.

Fliaht Experience

- 2nd floor,Gateway Ekamai
 Sukhumvit Road
- www.flightexperience.co.th
- (+66) 02 048 9922-23
- Daily, 10 a.m. 10 p.m

Slanley MiniVenture

- 2th floor,Gateway Ekamai, Sukhumvit Road
- 🛜 www.stanleyminiventure.com
- **(**+66) 02 048 9924
- Daily, 10 a.m. 8 p.m.



1. Kidzania

Kidzania lets children try out dozens of professions and learn valuable skills from their experience. Most activities are for children from 4 years old, but there is a zone dedicated to smaller children as well

- Siam Paragon, 5th floor, 991 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan. Banakok
- banakok.kidzania.com
- (+66) 02 683 1888
- Weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; weekends, 10 a.m.-8.30 p.m.



2. Jim Thompson House

This small house, enveloped by beautifully landscaped gardens, is where you can learn about traditional Thai lifestyle and appreciate the beauty of Thai arts and crafts. The nearest BTS station is the National Stadium Station.

- 6 Soi Kasemsan 2, Rama I Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok
- www.jimthompsonhouse.com
- **(**+66) 02 216 7368
- O Daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



3. Asiatique

A large market by the Chao Phraya River, Asiatique has hundreds of small shops, a Ferris wheel overlooking the river, restaurants, and a small go-kart track for children. The nearest BTS station is Saphan Taksin Station.

- Charoen Krung Road, Bang Rak, Bangkok
- www.asiatiquethailand.com
- (+66) 02 108 4488
- O Daily, 4-11 p.m.

4. Snow Town

The first snow theme park in Bangkok with fun activities for everyone in the family. Ski training classes are also available.

- 5th floor, Gateway Ekamai, Sukhumvit Road, Khlona Toei, Banakok
- www.snowtown.co.th
- **(**+66) 095 547 6870
- O Daily, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

5. Flow House Bangkok

Flow House is Bangkok's only urban beach club and brings a full-on beachside vibe to the city. Ride the wave and enjoy fantastic food.

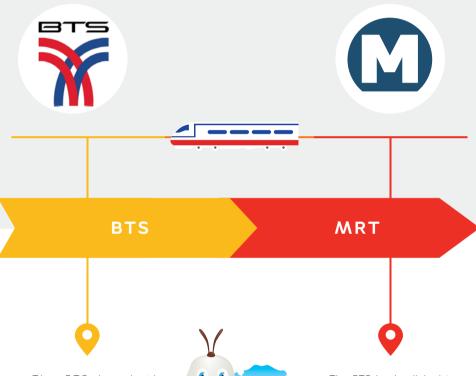
- A-Square Sukhumvit Soi 26, Bangkok
- www.flowhousebangkok.com
- (+66) 02 108 5210
- O Daily, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.





GETTING THERE

● **Route 5** ● Bangkok



The BTS has both single-journey and one-day fares. If you are visiting many places, it is more economical to buy a one-day pass, which is 140 Baht per adult, valid for unlimited rides on the date of issue or registration only.



The BTS is also linked to the MRT (subway), Airport Link, and BRT.

The MRT offer a one-day pass or similar like the BTS.





- 3. Madame Tussaud's
- 4. Kidzania
- 5. Sea Life Bangkok
- 6. Dinosaur Planet
- 7. Bounce
- 8. Urban Adventure @ EmQuartier
- 9. Funarium
- 10. Bangkok Planetarium
- 11. Gateway Ekamai





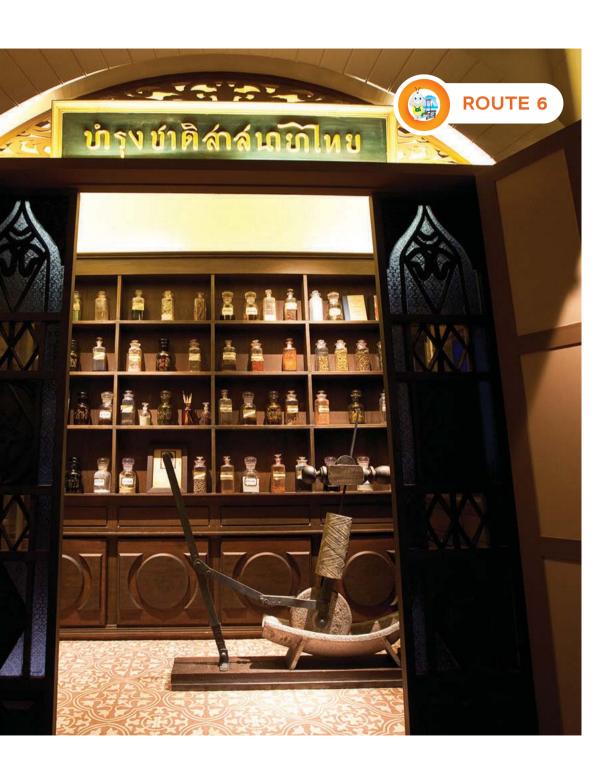
EXPIQUE'S CLASSIS O BANGKOK

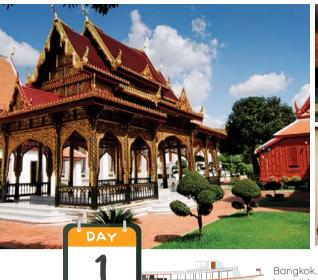
Located near the Chao Phraya River, just north of the famous Chinatown area, the Old Town (Rattanakosin) is where you'll find Bangkok's most spectacular and revered historical sites, from the Grand Palace to Wat Phra Kaeo. Home to the most visited and remembered landmarks of Thailand, the Old Town is an interesting area to explore if you want to know about the history of Bangkok.

In addition to royal architecture and temples, you will also enjoy well-preserved old houses and shops which have been around for over a century. If you're in the mood for authentic Thai flavors, there are also local food stalls and food shops scattered throughout the area.

Bangkok















★ Tuk Tuk Sightseeing

Riding a tuk-tuk is a unique experience and a great way to explore the city. If you are worried about being ripped off, try the Tuk Tuk Hop application (tuktukhop. com), which allows you to call a tuk-tuk on demand without having to worry about scams.

A recommended route is around the Old Town, where the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha Temple (Wat Phra Kaeo) are located. You can learn about the history of Bangkok and enjoy the glorious architecture. While in the area, make a stop at the Bangkok National Museum, which houses the largest collection of Thai art and artifacts in the country, as well as an impressive collection of Asian artifacts.

Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall

- 100 Ratchadamnoen Klang Avenue, Bowonniwet, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok
- www.nitasrattanakosin.com
- **(**+66) 02 621 0044
- Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thai Massage at Wat Pho

- ♥ Wat Pho, Sanamchai Road, Bangkok
- www.watpomassage.com
- **(**+66) 02 622 3533
- O Daily, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bangkok, and the best way to get to know it is through a boat trip. There are many interesting places that you can go to on the Chao Phraya Tourist Boat; such as, Saphan Taksin BTS Station at Sathon Pier and old fortresses at Phra Athit Pier.







★ Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall★ Thai Massage at Wat Pho

Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall invites the public to appreciate Thailand's artistic and cultural legacies of the Rattanakosin Era. The exhibition employs modern technologies — multimedia, touch screen, 4D, and more — to create an immersive experience. There are nine exhibition halls, and an even a hall for temporary events or exhibitions.

If you want to take a break from all the walking, Wat Pho is a great stop along the way. Not only will you enjoy looking at old sculptures and Chinese-inspired architecture, but you can also try the temple's famous Thai massage. Children massage is also available.







1. Museum Siam

Museum Siam is a "discovery museum" which allows you to explore various interesting topics related to Thailand through its permanent and temporary exhibitions.

- 4 Sanamchai Road, Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok
- www.museumsiam.org
- **(**+66) 02 225 2777
- Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



3. Pipit Banglumphu

At this small but interesting museum, you can learn about life of the Bangkokians, particularly those living the Bang Lamphu community, back in the early days.

- Phra Sumen Road, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok
- www.facebook.com/pipitbanglamphu
- (+66) 02 281 9828
- O Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.







2. Tha Maharaj

A riverside community mall with restaurants, cafes, gift shops, and fun activities.

- 1/11 Trok Mahathat, Maharaj Road, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok
- www.thamaharaj.com
- (+66) 02 024 1393
- Daily, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

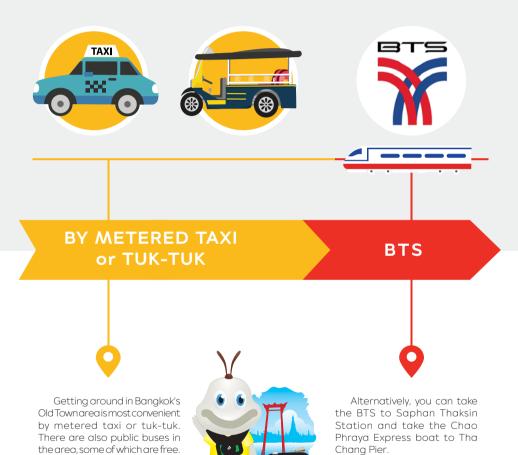






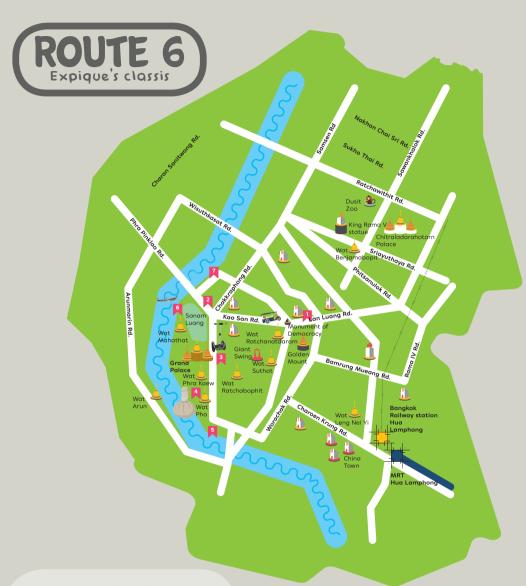
GETTING THERE

● Route 6 ● Bangkok



Driving is not recommended in this area as parking is hard

to find.



Bangkok

- 1. Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall
- 2. Bangkok National Museum
- 3. Grand Palace
- 4. Temple of the Emerald Buddha
- 5. Museum Siam
- 6. Tha Maharaj
- 7. Pipit Bang Lamphu







FAMILY FUN

PATTAYA

A popular holiday destination, Pattaya is loved for its beaches and urban environment. One of the busiest cities in Thailand, Pattaya has all the metropolitan facilities — large shopping malls, five-star hotels, fine-dining restaurants, entertainment venues, markets and more. More importantly, it has many beautiful beaches, and there are many exotic islands just a stone's throw away.

Over the recent years, Pattaya has emerged as a family-friendly destination with the addition of new kid-centric places. There are many family-oriented resorts with dedicated kids' clubs, as well as activities for everyone in the family — golf, spa, diving, craft classes, to name but a few. Pattaya also boasts a plethora of kid-safe, family-friendly dining spots that will keep your little ones entertained.





- ★ Ramayana Water Park
- **★** Cartoon Network Amazone
- ★ Frost Magical Ice of Siam



Pattaya is sunny on most days, and the best way to cool down from the heat is to spend your day at a water park. There are a few water parks to choose from; such as, Ramayana and Cartoon Network Amazone, providing fun for both children and adults. Don't forget your sunscreen!







You can also escape the heat at Frost Magical Ice of Siam, where you can enjoy beautiful ice sculpture and light shows in a subzero temperature. Some of the sculptures are inspired by Thai literature, so it is a good opportunity to learn about Thai culture.











Ramayana Water Park

- www.ramayanawaterpark.co.th
- (+66) 033 005 929
- O Daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Cartoon Network Amazone

- ♥ 888 Mu 8, Na Jomthien,
- Sattabin Chon Buri
- www.cartoonnetworkamazone.com
- **(**+66) 033 004 999
- © Daily, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Frost Magical Ice of Siam

- ₹ 75/6 Mu 3, Nong Pla Lai, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri
- ♠ facebook.com/frostpattaya
- **(**+66) 063 669 4559
- © Daily, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.









2 ★ Nong Nooch Garden
★ Ripley's World of Entertainment

One of the most beautiful gardens in Pattaya is Nong Nooch Garden, a tropical botanical garden which has been around since 1980. It has more than 18,000 kinds of plants, and is dubbed as one of the 10 Most Beautiful Gardens in the World. The Garden has recently added Dinosaur Valley, where children can take pictures with T-Rex, Triceratops, and Raptors.

Another exciting place for children is Ripley's World of Entertainment, which features Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Museum, with over 350 fascinating real exhibits and things you can't see anywhere else. Kids will also love The Vault: Laser Maze Challenge, where they can get some action in a maze with spectacular illusions and innovative lighting effects.









Nong Nooch Garden

- 34/1 Mu 7 Na Jomthien Sattahip, Chon Buri
- www.nongnoochtronicalgarden.com
- **(**+66) 038 238 061
- © Daily, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.



Ripley's World of Entertainment

- Royal Garden Plaza, Mu 10 Beach Road, Nong Prue, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri
- O Daily, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.



★ Ko Si Chang

For a quiet and relaxing day, head to Ko Si Chang, an island home to a Royal Palace built by King Rama V the Great. In addition to the beautiful palace and its gardens, you can also enjoy the view of the sea, and explore the local temple Wat Asdangkhanimitr, white chapel.

miss while in Pattaya is riding a Skylab, which is like a tuk-tuk in Bangkok.









3. Pattaya Floating Market

A traditional floating market selling food and local arts and crafts. The Market offers an all-you-can-eat buffet with Thai food from the four regions.

- 451/304 Mu 12, Nong Prue, Bang Lamung, Chon buri
- www.pattayafloatingmarket.com
- (+66) 086 313 7594
- O Daily, 11 a.m. 8 p.m.

4. Underwater World Pattaya

Underwater World Pattaya is a leisure attraction showcasing the rich variety of marine life found around the region. You can also dive with sharks and rays, or choose to snorkel in the Coral Reef Zone.

- 22/22 Mu 11, Sukhumvit Road, Nong Prue, Bang Lamung, Chon Buri
- www.underwaterworldpattaya.com
- **(**+66) 038 756 877
- O Daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.





1. Silverlake Vineyard

A beautiful vineyard where you can enjoy good wine, beautiful scenery, and delicious food. At the entrance is the Villaggio Community Mall, selling grape products made on site.

- 9 31/62 Mu 7, Na Jomthien, Pattaya, Chon buri
- www.silverlakevineyard.com
- (+66) 02 261 6565
- Weekdays, 8.30 a.m.-6 p.m.; weekends, 8.30 a.m.-7 p.m.

2. Upside Down Pattaya

How would you feel if the world was turned upside down? You'll find out at this quirky place.

- 9 19/32 Mu 7, Na Jomthien, Pattaya, Chon buri
- upsidedownpattaya.com
- (+66) 090 201 0701
- O Daily, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.





5. Pattaya Dolphins World

Watch adorable dolphin shows, ride an ATV, test your shooting skills at the shooting range, explore a collection of rare tin toys, and test your strength at the rock climbing wall.

- www.pattayadolphins-world.com
- (+66) 038 051 790
- Daily, 8.30 a.m.-6.30 p.m.

6. Mimosa Pattaya

Inspired by Colmar, France, Mimosa Pattaya is a romantic shopping venue with cute cafes and restaurants.

- 28/19-20 Sukhumvit Road, Na Jomthien, Pattaya, Chon Buri
- www.mimosa-pattaya.com
- (+66) 038 237 318
- O Daily, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

GETTING THERE

● Route 7 ● Pattaya





VAN SERVICES

METERED TAXI



Pattaya is 150 km. from Bangkok. It takes about 2 hours to drive there. Van services are also available from Victory Monument and the Ekamai Bus Terminal.



In Pattaya, metered taxis are available, and a local pickup truck can could take you to most places in Pattaya. Uber and Grab also operate in Pattaya.



Pattaya

- 1. Frost Magical Ice of Siam
- 2. Ramayana Water Park
- 3. Cartoon Network Amazone
- 4. Nong Nooch Garden
- 5. Ripley's World of Entertainment
- 6. Silverlake Vineyard
- 7. Upside Down Pattaya
- 8. Pattaya Floating Market
- 9. Underwater World Pattaya
- 10. Mimosa Pattaya
- 11. Pattaya Dolphins World



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Adventure Theme Parks Other

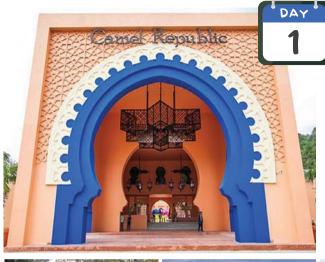
Hua Hin is a city of historical importance. During the reign of King Rama V the Great, the extension of the railway from Bangkok to other Southern cities uncovered a hidden gem, Hua Hin. The Siamese elite then began vacationing in this town, and the popularity of Hua Hin went further with the completion of the railway from Bangkok to Hua Hin.

Today, Hua Hin is a favorite family destination for Thais and foreigners alike. Despite a wealth of facilities, it has remained rather peaceful, making it a perfect place for families who want to kick back and relax. It offers a balanced mix of nature, culture, and leisure.







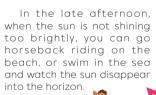


★ Camel Republic

★ Mrigadayavan Palace

On the way to Cha-am and Hua Hin, you will notice Moroccan-style buildings on your left. Camel Republic has more than just camels – there are fun rides and activities suitable for children of all ages. Further down the road is Mrigadayavan Palace, a former royal residence by the sea. It has 16 magnificent golden teak stilted buildings linked together by long verandas.











Camel Republic

- Phetkasem Road, Cha-am, Phetchaburi
- (+66) 092 269 5055
- Weekdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; weekends, 9 a.m.-6.30 p.m.

Mrigadayavan Palace

- Reichabun € www.mrigadavavan.or.tl
- (+66) 032 508 444
- Thursday to Tuesday, 8.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.



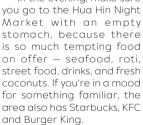


Hua Hin Safari & Adventure Park

Start your morning with some action at the Hua Hin Safari & Adventure Park, where you can watch snake shows, crocodile shows, elephant shows, ride an ATV, go trekking on an elephant, or have fun with paintball. The elephant ride here is different from most other places, because you also get to cross the river and see local villages along the way.



In the evening, make sure





- 40 Phetkasem Road, Nong Kae, Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan www.huahinsafari.com
- (+66) 089 810 1351
- © Daily, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.











Vana Nava Hua Hin Water Park is one of the best water parks in Hua Hin. Featuring many thrilling rides and a wave pool, it is a place that will keep your children busy for hours, while you enjoy the warmth of the sun in the poolside pavilion. Don't worry if you're traveling with small children (91 cms. or taller), because the Kiddie Cove has eleven interactive fountains and play structures, including seven slides from which kids can splash down into a child-friendly pool.

★ Vana Nava ★ Cicada Market





In the evening, check out the Cicada Market where you can find cool, creative crafts and delicious snacks, and if you happen to be there at the right time, there are also performances that you can watch for free.

Vana Nava Hua Hin Water Park

- (+66) 032 909 606 Daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m

Cicada Market

- ♦ 83/159 Nong Kae, Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan
- www.cicadamarket.com
- **(**+66) 099 669 7161
- © Friday to Sunday, 4 p.m.-11 p.m.



1. Santorini Park Waterventure

A water park with 16 water slides and an innovative surf machine for children from 120 cms. upward. Smaller children can splash around at the Kid's Paradise.

- § 555 Mu 3, Cha-am, Phetchaburi
- www.santoriniparkwaterventures.com
- (+66) 032 890 400
- Thursday to Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6.30 p.m.

2. The Venezia Hua Hin

The Venezia Hua Hin is a Venice-inspired destination covering 73,600 sq. m. You can try a Gondola ride in the canal, explore Mini Europe, visit a 3D art gallery, play at the indoor Kiddy Land, or feed animals at the Mini Zoo.

- 9 1899 Phetkasem Road, Cha-am, Phetchaburi
- ww.theveneziahuahin.com
- (+66) 02 930 6340
- Weekdays, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; weekends, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

3. Swiss Sheep Farm

Experience an atmosphere of a European-style farm in a valley and play with adorable sheep.

- Phetkasem Road, Cha-am, Phetchaburi
- swisssheepfarm.com
- (+66) 032 772 495
- O Daily, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

4. Black Mountain Water Park

The Park has a 17 m-high tower with nine different slides, a spectacular wave pool, a lazy river, a beach/infinity pool and children's pool, all for making the most fun day for any visitor.

- 1 Mu 2, Hin Lek Fai, Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan
- www.blackmountainwaterpark.com
- (+66) 032 618 444
- O Daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.











5. For Arts Sake Museum

A 4D art museum where you can imagine yourself in various fun situations and settings.

- Near Hua Hin Soi 12, Phetkasem Road, Cha-am, Phetchaburi
- ♠ forartssakehuahin.com
- **(**+66) 032 520 699
- Daily, 10 a.m.-8 p.m

6. Monsoon Valley Vineyard

Formerly the Hua Hin Hills Vineyard, this vineyard operates based on sustainability, which makes it a great learning experience. It is also a perfect place for wine lovers.

- Mu 9, Ban Khok Chang Patana, Nong Phlup, Prachuap Khiri Khan
- www.monsoonvalley.com
- (+66) 081 701 0444
- O Daily, 9 a.m.-6.30 p.m. (extended to 8 p.m. during November-March)

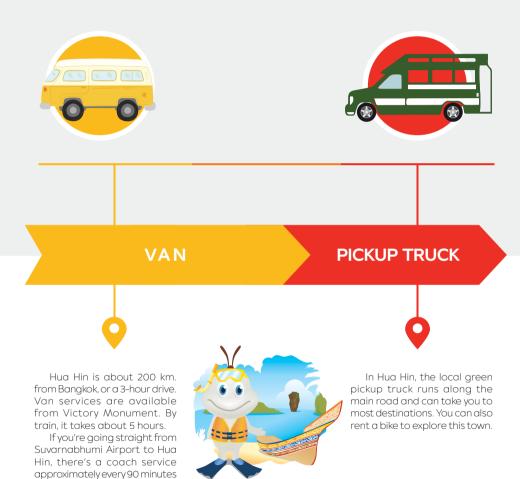
7. Air Space Hua Hin

This cool restaurant takes you back in time with vintage items and cool aircrafts. Children will particularly love the drawings on the menu.

- 12/399 Hua Don, Nong Kae, Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan
- www.facebook.com/airspacehuahin
- **(**+66) 063 916 0999
- O Daily, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

GETTING THERE

● Route 8 ● Hua Hin ●



from 7:30am to 7:30pm.



MIX OF ADVENTURE & RELAXING OPHUKET

Called the "Pearl of the Andaman", Phuket is Thailand's largest island, famous for both nature and entertainment. Not many years ago, a survey by HSBC had rated Phuket as the best destination in the world for expat living, and last year, it ranked eighth in the Top 10 Islands by TripAdvisor.

In addition to mesmerizing beaches, Phuket also has spectacular Sino-Portuguese architecture, built more than a century ago. It is a city influenced by Chinese, Indian, Muslim and Thai cultures, resulting in a unique blend of architecture. It is also home to some of the most breathtaking resorts in the world, frequented by international A-list guests.









There's more to Phuket than pristine beaches, and a great way to explore Phuket's exquisite nature is by ziplining through the hillsides of Phuket, overflowing with thick lush forest. Flying Hanuman is an adventure for everyone in the family, with a minimum age of 4 years old. The best time to visit is in the morning, when it is not too hot.



Once the temperature has begun to rise, cool down at Splash Jungle Water Park, an expansive water park with fun rides and activities for every age. There are trained life guards on site along with security throughout the park, which means you can enjoy your day without worry, especially if you visit with small children.









Flying Hanuman

- 9 89/16 Mu 6, Soi Namtok Kathu, Wichitsongkram
 - Road, Kathu, Phuke
- * Hylrighanuman.com
- (+66) 076 323 264
- (+00) 070 323 204

Splash Jungle Water Park

- 9 65 Mu 4 Mai Khao Soi 4, Mai Khao, Thalang, Phuke
- www.splashjunglewaterpark.com
- **(**+66) 076 372 111
- © Daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.







Wrap up your magical day at Phuket Fantasea, a cultural theme park inspired by Thailand's rich and exotic heritage, with a state-of-the-art show featuring cutting-edge technology.

Phuket Bird Park

- ♥ 6/2 Mu 3, Chaofa (West) Road, Wichit, Mueang, Phuket
- www.phuketbirdpark.com
- (+66) 076 367 576
- © Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Anthem Wake Park

- 9 194/6 Mu 7 Srisoonthorn, Thalang, Phuket
- www.anthemwakepark.com
- **(**+66) 076 620 034
 - Daily 9 a.m.-6.30 n.m.

Phuket Fantasea

- 99 Mu 3, Kamala, Kathu, Phuket
- www.phuket-fantasea.com
- **(**+66) 076 385 000
- © Daily, 5.30-10.30 p.m.



- **★** Phuket Bird Park
- ★ Anthem Wakepark
- **★** Phuket Fantasea

Get closer to nature at the Phuket Bird Park, the only privately owned bird park on the island. The Park has over a thousand birds of more than 100 amazing bird species from Asia, Africa and South America, living in a beautiful garden with a natural waterfall.

If you want some excitement, Anthem Wakepark is the first clockwise cable wakeboarding park in Asia, with intermediate, advanced and professional level coaching available. There is also a rock climbing wall on site. The ladies of the house will enjoy getting their hands and feet pampered at the Princess and Prince Mani-Pedis at Anantara Vacation Club, with strawberry and vanilla scrubs.





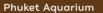
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★ Phuket Aquarium★ Mini Golf Dino Park

Start your morning by exploring wonderful creatures of the sea at the Phuket Aquarium, with 13 zones to check out. In the afternoon, visit Dino Park, a dinosaur-themed mini golf course offering a different and exciting view of the prehistoric world. Even for those who don't wish to play golf, they can enjoy the unique environment.





- phuketaquarium.org
- (+66) 076 391 126
- © Daily, 8.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.

Mini Golf Dino Park

- 47 Karon Road, Karon Beach, Phuket
- (+66) 076 330 625
- Daily, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.













1. Racha Island and Ko Racha and Ko Hai

Beautiful islands surrounded by clear blue water, where you can swim, sunbathe, dive, and enjoy many water activities.

2. Ko Khai Nok and Ko Khai Nui

These islands are famous for clear water and abundant marine animals, including anemone fish (like your favorite fish character Nemo).









5. Nemo Dolphins Bay Phuket

Watch dolphin shows or, if you're up for it, dive with adorable dolphins.

- 33/50 Mu 2, Chalong, Mueang, Phuket
- dolphinsbay-phuket.com
- **(**+66) 076 374 300
- Tuesday to Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



3. Mu Ko Similan

One of the best-known island groups in the Andaman Sea, it is one of the best diving spots in the country. The Similans islands are officially open to the public from October until May, but dates may vary each year.

4. Mu Ko Surin

The Surins Islands are one of the top snorkeling locations in Thailand, because of the coral reefs and the fact that large pelagic favorites, Manta Rays and Whale Sharks, are often sighted.



GETTING THERE

Route 9 ● Phuket ●



Phuket is 850 km. south of Bangkok. It takes about one and a half hour to fly there.

You can also take the overnight train, which takes about 10 hours , train only go to Thung Song Junction then you have to take a bus or rent a taxi to get to Phuket.



Being a big city, there are many modes of transportation in Phuket; such as, taxi, songthaeo and Grab and Uber.

To explore other islands, you can take the ferry from Tonsai or Rassada Pier.





Andaman Sea

Phuket

- 1. Flying Hanuman
- 2. Splash Jungle Water Park
- 3. Phuket Bird Park
- 4. Anthem Wake Park
- 5. Phuket Fantasea
- 6. Phuket Aquarium
- 7. Mini Golf Dino Park
- 8. Ko Racha
- 9. Ko Hai
- 10. Mu Ko Similan
- 11. Mu Ko Surin











COOL OCEAN BLUE TRANG

If you want a laid-back, natural, seaside experience, Trang and Satun are your best bets. Blessed with pristine white beaches, great coral, and a wealth of marine life, these two cities and the islands off their coast are simply paradise on Earth. The slower-paced lifestyle here makes Trang and Satun a great escape from the hustle and bustle of the big city. Children can be children, in touch with nature and the world around them. Adults can leave their worries behind and enjoy the sun, sand and sea.

This does not mean Trang and Satun do not offer modern-day pleasures — you can find convenience and entertainment in most places. There are nice hotels and restaurants on offer in these picture-perfect provinces.







Trang is surrounded by many islands, all of which boast breathtaking beauty. Close to 50 islands sit off the Trang coastline. If you want to pick just a few, check out the ones that form the Hat Chao Mai National Park, which include Ko Muk, Ko Kradan, Ko Chueak, Ko Pling, Ko Waen, Ko Meng and Ko Chao Mai. At the Park, endangered dugong, rare black-necked stork, wild pigs, pangolins and langurs can be spotted.





If there's an island that warrants a full-day stay, it's Ko Lipe. It's an island paradise in the South Andaman Sea, famous for its white sandy beaches and turquoise blue water. There are many beach activities to do here — snorkeling, scuba diving, yoga, kayaking, or simply playing Frisbee on the powdery beach.

★ Peninsular Botanic Garden

★ Lay Trang

Ruan Thai Dim Sum



One of Trang's icons is the tuk-tuk hua kop (frog-head three-wheeler), a pastel green tuk-tuk that looks like a frog. You can explore the city in this adorable vehicle at about 250 Baht per hour. It is big enough to seat a group of 5-6 people. Make sure you ask your driver to make a stop at a dim sum place. Trang is known for delicious dim sum thanks to the Chinese influence in the area. Among the most famous dim sum restaurants are Lay Trang on Sai Ngam Road, Pong-osha near Soi Huai Yot Soi 3, and Ruan Thai Dim Sum on Phloenphithak Road.

Spend your afternoon looking at exquisite plants at Peninsular Botanic Garden (Thung Khai), which is an herbal garden, a botanical library, a plant museum, and a technical meeting center. The highlight is the Canopy Walkway, a 175-meter-long walking trail into a lowland jungle.







Peninsular Botanic Garden

- 💡 Trang-Palian Road, Km 11, Thung Khai, Yan Ta Khao, Trang
- (+66) 075 280 166
- 🕦 hours: Daily, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lay Trang

- Sai Ngam Road, Thup Thiang, Trang
- 🛜 www.facebook.com/laytrang.dimsum
- **(**+66) 075 217 700
- O Daily, 6.30-11 a.m. and 5-10 p.m

Ruan Thai Dim Sum

- Phloenphithak Road, Thup Thiang, Trang
- **(**+66) 086 951 7447
- © Daily, 6-11 a.m.



1. Khao Kop Cave

An ecotourism and adventure tourism attraction, concealed under the huge single limestone mountain surrounded by a stream that also runs through it.

Khao Kop, Huai Yot, Trang(+66) 075 500 117

8 a.m.−5 p.m.





4. Lay Stegodon Cave

This cave is the longest seawater cave Kluai in Thailand. Formerly known as Kluay Cave, this cave has been given the new name because the discovery of Stegodon elephant fossils in 2008.





2. Golden Dragon Beach

A beautiful separated sea, Golden Dragon Beach is a new tourist attraction in Ban Tan Yong Po, Satun province. It looks like a dragon in the sea, which is why it is named Golden Dragon Beach. Travelers can take long-tailed boats at Ban Bakan Koei pier for only 20 minutes.

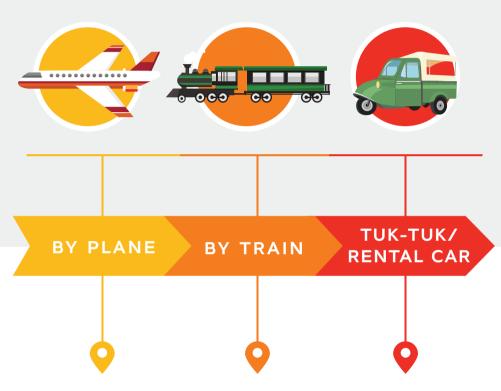
3. Ko Khai

Ko Khai is Islands are a part of Satun province. There are three islands, all of which are pure and pristine. It is home to Lover's Gate, a natural arch, which is believed to bring eternal love to couples who walk through it together.

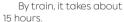


GETTING THERE

● Route 10 ● Trang ●



By plane, a flight between Bangkok and Trang takes about $1\,V_2$ hours.





When in Trang, you can rent the frog tuk-tuk to explore the city. Remember to negotiate the fares before getting on the tuk-tuk. For convenience, renting a car is a good choice, since there are not many public transportation choices in Trang.



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