

DISCOVER BANGKOK



Experience the City. Respect Its Heritage.

Bangkok is a city where centuries of history live alongside contemporary culture and everyday local life. From magnificent temples and historic neighbourhoods to vibrant markets, art spaces and community streets, every corner offers another way to discover the character of the city.

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Rattanakosin: The Soul of Thailand

Discover Bangkok's history through its royal landmarks, sacred temples, historic monuments and creative neighbourhoods. From the foundations of the old capital to the city's contemporary cultural scene, these destinations reveal how Bangkok's heritage continues to shape the city today.



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The Grand Palace

The Heart of Thai Royal Heritage - At the heart of Bangkok's historic district, the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew represent some of Thailand's most important royal and religious heritage. Home to the revered Emerald Buddha, the complex offers visitors a remarkable introduction to Thai architecture, craftsmanship, history and Buddhist tradition.



Source : https://www.magnific.com/premium-photo/grand-palace-bangkok-thailand-landmark_2324568.htm

Dos

- Dress modestly with shoulders and knees covered.
- Remove your shoes before entering temple buildings.
- Speak quietly and respect worshippers.
- Follow all photography restrictions.



Don'ts

- Wear shorts, crop tops or sleeveless tops.
- Touch or climb on Buddha images or sacred structures.
- Point your feet towards Buddha images or monks.
- Smoke, drink alcohol or make excessive noise within the temple grounds.

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Wat Pho

Home of the Reclining Buddha - Famous for its magnificent Reclining Buddha, Wat Pho is also an important centre of Thai cultural knowledge and is closely associated with the tradition of Thai massage. Beyond its impressive architecture, the temple offers an opportunity to discover Thailand's spiritual and cultural heritage.



Source : <https://www.roasn.com/wat-pho-eng/>

Dos

- Dress respectfully with shoulders and knees covered.
- Remove your shoes before entering temple buildings.
- Keep your voice low.
- Observe photography rules.



Don'ts

- Touch or climb on Buddha images.
- Point your feet towards Buddha images or monks.
- Disturb people who are praying.
- Smoke or consume alcohol within the temple.

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The Golden Mount – Wat Saket

Bangkok from Above - Rising above Bangkok's historic neighbourhoods, the Golden Mount was created during the reign of King Rama III, with its present golden chedi completed during the reign of King Rama V. More than 300 steps lead visitors to panoramic views of Bangkok, particularly beautiful around sunrise, sunset or after the rain.



Source : <https://www.princepalace.co.th/th/the-golden-mountain-a-sacred-pinnacle-and-a-cultural-tapestry/>

Dos

- Dress modestly and respectfully.
- Walk clockwise when following visitors around the temple.
- Stay hydrated for the climb of more than 300 steps.
- Carry small cash if you wish to make a donation.



Don'ts

- Touch or climb on Buddha statues.
- Make loud noises or play music.
- Smoke or litter within the temple grounds.
- Fly drones without the required permission.

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Victory Monument

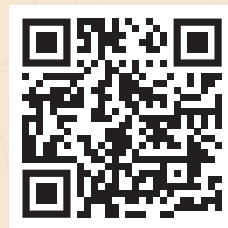
A Landmark of Modern Bangkok - Located approximately 2 kilometres from the hotel, Victory Monument commemorates Thailand's victory in the Franco-Thai War. Today, the historic landmark sits at one of Bangkok's busiest transportation hubs, surrounded by local food, neighbourhood life and the constant movement of the city.



Source : <https://www.tiqets.com/en/victory-monument-bangkok-1246836/>

Dos

- Use designated pedestrian walkways and skywalks.
- Stay alert around busy traffic.
- Keep your personal belongings secure.
- Explore local street food from clean, busy stalls.



Don'ts

- Cross roads outside designated crossings.
- Block pedestrian areas or traffic while taking photos.
- Leave valuables openly visible in crowded areas.
- Ignore traffic signals or litter.

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Bangkok Art and Culture Centre (BACC)

Bangkok's Contemporary Creative Side - Located in the heart of the Siam district, BACC is one of Bangkok's leading contemporary art centres. Its rotating exhibitions showcase Thai and international artists across art, photography and design, while music and cultural events make the centre a lively meeting point for Bangkok's creative community.



Source : <https://publicspace.bangkok.go.th/Spaces/Info/C2D5D7EB-8309-4CD8-A709-144D8C1C3A70>

Dos

- Check the exhibition schedule before visiting.
- Follow photography guidelines for each exhibition.
- Keep a safe distance from artworks.
- Explore the cafés, bookstores, shops and studios throughout the building.



Don'ts

- Touch artworks unless interaction is specifically permitted.
- Use flash photography where prohibited.
- Eat or drink inside exhibition galleries.
- Make excessive noise or block walkways while taking photos.

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Talat Noi - Song Wat Road

Heritage, Street Art & Community - Explore one of Bangkok's historic Chinese neighbourhoods, where old Sino-Portuguese architecture meets colourful street art and contemporary café culture. Its narrow streets and distinctive character make Talat Noi an engaging destination for visitors interested in history, photography and local community life.



Source : <https://www.thailandee.com/en/visit-thailand/talad-noi-bangkok-677>

Dos

- Explore the neighbourhood on foot.
- Respect residents and the local community.
- Support local cafés and small businesses.
- Stay alert for motorcycles in the narrow lanes.



Don'ts

- Touch or damage street art.
- Block streets, entrances or private property while taking photos.
- Make excessive noise in residential areas.
- Leave litter behind.

Local Lifestyle & Community



Experience Bangkok Like a Local

Beyond Bangkok's famous landmarks lies another side of the city shaped by markets, neighbourhoods, food and traditional craftsmanship. These destinations offer a closer look at everyday Bangkok and the communities that give the city its distinctive character.



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Rod Fai Night Market Ratchada

Bangkok After Dark - Experience Bangkok's lively night-market culture at Rod Fai Night Market Ratchada. Located in the heart of the Ratchada district, the market brings together local street food, casual shopping, vintage finds and a colourful evening atmosphere. Easily accessible from MRT Thailand Cultural Centre, it offers visitors a vibrant taste of Bangkok after dark.



Source : https://th.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g293916-d4322781-Reviews-Train_Night_Market-Bangkok.html

Dos

- Explore the market and discover its street food, shopping and vintage stalls.
- Try a variety of local dishes and snacks.
- Keep your belongings secure in crowded areas.
- Respect vendors and other visitors when browsing or taking photos.



Don'ts

- Block busy walkways while taking photos.
- Touch merchandise without permission.
- Leave personal belongings unattended.
- Litter or leave waste behind.

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Jim Thompson House

The Story of Thai Silk - Step into the preserved home of Jim Thompson, the American who played an important role in reviving Thailand's silk industry. The museum brings together traditional Thai-style houses, beautiful gardens and cultural heritage, offering visitors a glimpse into Thai architecture and the story of Thai silk.



Source : <https://www.facebook.com/jimthompsonhouse>

Dos

- Join the guided tour.
- Follow staff instructions.
- Respect the historic house and exhibits.
- Take photographs only where permitted.



Don'ts

- Touch antiques or artworks.
- Take photographs in restricted areas.
- Eat or drink inside the museum.
- Use flash where prohibited or disturb other visitors.

Travel Tips & Etiquette



Discover Bangkok Responsibly

Exploring Bangkok is not only about seeing its landmarks, but also understanding and respecting the culture and communities behind them. A few simple considerations can help protect Bangkok's heritage while creating a more meaningful experience for visitors.



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Visiting Temples

Respect Sacred Spaces - Dress modestly with your shoulders and knees covered, and remove your shoes before entering temple buildings. Remember that temples remain active places of worship, so speak quietly and respect worshippers, monks and sacred images.



Source : <https://bookthailandnow.com/thailand-temple-dress-code-what-to-wear/>



Source : <https://www.dreamstime.com/editorial-stock-image-picture-buddhist-monk-meditating-wat-bovoranives-bangkok-thailand-photo-taken-october-image79769964>

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Getting Around Bangkok

Travel the City with Ease – Bangkok traffic can be busy. The BTS Skytrain, MRT Subway and Chao Phraya Express Boat provide convenient alternatives for exploring different parts of the city while avoiding road congestion.



Source : <https://www.flickr.com/photos/aidatakeshi/54221639857/>



Source : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chao_Phraya_Express_Boat

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Staying Safe

Explore with Confidence - Keep an eye on your personal belongings, particularly in crowded areas. When travelling by tuk-tuk or local taxi, agree on the fare before beginning your journey.



Source : <https://www.frasershospitality.com/en/fraser-cachet/go-local/the-best-markets-in-bangkok-every-traveller-needs-to-visit/>



Source : <https://www.asiakingtravel.com/blog/essential-tips-riding-tuk-tuks-thailand.html>

Responsible Tourism



Respect Today. Preserve Tomorrow.

Respect local customs, traditions and community values wherever you travel. Follow the rules of historical and cultural sites, avoid climbing on monuments or touching historic structures, and help keep public spaces clean. By travelling thoughtfully, every visitor can play a part in protecting Bangkok's cultural heritage and preserving it for future generations.



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