



BANGKOK OPTIONAL TOURS

HALF DAY TOURS (Not include Lunch)

Remark: Payment by credit card subject to 3% credit card fee on top of the price.



Option 1: Half day Venice of East (Bangkok Canal Tour by long-tail boat)

AM Tour: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs (approx.)



This is a truly wonderful experience for anyone wishing to see the many sites of Bangkok's fascinating Chao Phraya River. It gives you a taste of a bygone era when much of the city life revolved around the river & its network of canals. You can but only relax as you drift along the river, passing smiling faces, ancient temples and activities all around you. Today, take the express boat and ride through the colorful "Canal Tours". Enjoy the scenery and breezes along the Chao Phraya River. Explore the canal network around Thonburi (the west side of the Chao Phraya River), whizzing nimbly down green and peaceful canals – past traditional houses on stilts and colorful flowers decorate their verandas, wooden shacks, temples and many more. See Bangkok as it was as you sail along the canals. Stop at Wat Arun, also known as the Temple of Dawn, one of the city's most important and beguiling religious sites. It is best visited at dusk when the setting sun forms a stunning backdrop.

Rate: THB 1,900 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Private long-tailed boat (6 persons per boat)
- *Breads for the fish feeding
- *Admission fee at Wat Arun Temple
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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Option 2: Half day Thailand's Must Visit (Grand Palace & Wat Po)

AM Tour: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs (approx.)



We firstly make a visit to the royal ground of the Grand Palace, eyewitness the most important shrine in the Kingdom, the **Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew)**. With its solid green jade Buddha image, this stop is truly a great introduction to this big cultural melting pot city for all visitors. Continue on to Wat Po, where the most talk-about enormous reclining Buddha was housed. **Wat Po** is also the spiritual home of authentic therapeutic Thai massage and has been considered as the first university of Bangkok.

Board the river express boat on your journey back to hotel. Enjoy the scenery and breezes and sightseeing lifestyle along both sides of the mighty Chao Phraya

Rate: THB 2,700 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Admission fee at Grand Palace
- *Admission fee at Wat Po Temple
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers



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Option 3: Half day Bangkok Culture Crawling

AM Tour: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs (approx.)



Chinatown, or **Yaowarat** as it is known locally, is a sprawling neon-lit enclave of tiny lanes, fabulous food, dramatic Chinese shrines and wiry old men sitting on plastic stools staring through thick-rimmed glasses. It's a fantastic place just to wander around during the day, stuffing your face with weird fried things and try to figure out just what is being displayed in the Chinese pharmacy windows. Yaowarat Road itself, Chinatown's main stretch, comes alive at night when fold-up-table restaurants spill out over the pavements, and a million and one gold shops, with their ridiculously ostentatious facades, flick on their neon switches. It's quite a sight. Here you will find one of the most imposing temples in Bangkok, **Wat Trimit Witthayaram** and the world's largest solid gold Buddha. Weighing over five tons and standing over three meters high, it's worth has been estimated at over US\$10 million. And, 50m further on, the **Odeon Circle Gate**, an enormous structure that serves as the entrance to Chinatown proper.

Continue on and mumble "**Pak Khlong Talad**" to explore the 24-hour flower market. From dusk till dawn, Pak Khlong Talad fills city streets with the floral perfume of a thousand blooms. By the river vendors prepare fresh bouquets of lilies, orchids, and roses, and everything that could possibly blossom. Ready your nose, this is a place that will take your sense of smell away!

Rate: THB 2,700 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Admission fee at Wat Trimit temple
- *Local snacks & drinks during walking through Chinatown
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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Option 4: Half day Damnern Saduak Floating Market

AM Tour: 07:30hrs – 13:00hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: Not operate



Witness an amazing railway market where you will see the vendors frantically packing away their stalls as the train approaches, and then once your train has gone through, the vendors setting up their stalls once again on the tracks. Then continue on

Here, the canals are filled with small flat boats loaded with fruit, vegetables and other goodies for sale. Expertly paddled by mature ladies, the boats jockey for position when prospective buyers arrive on the boardwalks, ready to stop and bargain at a moment's notice. A boat ride along the canal, which is both exhilarating and fascinating, takes you to the market. The traditional long-tail boat allows an interesting glimpse into local life, orchards, traditional teak houses, floating water hyacinths, snapshots of local people by the river and more. This colorful market environment is guaranteed to be great fun. And don't forget to buy something!

Rate: THB 2,700 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Local wooden boat ride in the floating market (6 persons/boat)
- *Local snacks & drinks during the floating market tour
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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Option 5: Half day The Miniature Kingdom (Ancient City)

AM Tour: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs (approx.)



Ancient City (formerly **Muang Boran**) is dubbed as the world's largest outdoor museum. Situated close to the Crocodile Farm in Samut Prakan province, the 320-hectare city features 116 structures of Thailand's famous monuments and architectural attractions. The grounds of Ancient City correspond roughly to the shape of the kingdom, with each of the monuments lying at their correct places geographically. Some of the buildings are life-size replicas of existing or former sites, while others are scaled down. The replicas were constructed with the assistance of experts from the National Museum to ensure historical accuracy. Outstanding works include the former Grand Palace of Ayutthaya (destroyed in the Burmese invasion of 1767), Phimai Sanctuary in Nakhon Ratchasima, and Wat Khao Phra Viharn on the Cambodian border. Ancient City is located on the old Sukhumvit Highway, about 33 km east of central Bangkok and is open every day from 8:00am to 5:00pm

Rate: THB 3,000 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Admission fee at the ancient city
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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Option 6: Half day Green Cycling in Bangkok

AM Tour: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs (approx.)



Bang Kra Jao is small green area in close proximity to Bangkok. It's unique style of waterways and small roads – only wide enough for bikes and motorbikes make this a great place to ride. With the Bangkok skyline in the background gives the only indication you are still in this teeming metropolis. As we pass temples, local markets and Thai houses we can see up close the communities that live and work here – you will be amazed and did not think possible that Bangkok could be like this. This is a very gentle 22-km ride along country back roads and suitable for anyone that can ride a bike. We ride as a group with experienced Spice Roads cycle guides setting a gentle pace and stop often to visit points of interest and allow everyone to catch up. Our guides are knowledgeable on the local area and customs and explain the history, culture and local way-of-life each time we stop. Water is included as well as a TREK mountain bike and helmet

Rate: THB 3,700 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Mountain Bike rental with helmet
- *Longtailed boat to across the river
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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Option 7: Half day Teak Taste of the Past “Jim Thompson House”

AM Tour: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs (approx.)



One of the things to do in Bangkok is visit the home of Jim Thompson, the American businessman largely responsible for the global popularity of hand-woven Thai silk. Jim Thompson is best known today as a “brand” of luxury Thai fabric, but the man himself has a fascinating story. An American entrepreneur, he arrived in Bangkok in the 1940s and almost single-handedly revived the Thai silk industry. His disappearance in the Cameron Highlands in Malaysia almost 25 years later remains a mystery, but he is remembered in Bangkok in his distinctive home. The House is a complex of six traditional Thai-style teakwood houses, each of which he bought from owners around the country and transported to his Bangkok property. He connected them with covered walkways and proceeded to refurbish them with an exceptional collection of south-east Asian antiques. Both the site and his personal story are diverting.

Rate: THB 1,900 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Admission fee at Jim Thompson House
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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Option 10: Thai Cooking Class at Blue Elephant Bangkok (join basis)

AM Tour: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs (approx.)

PM Tour: 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs (approx.)



Learn the art of Thai cooking and discover how to make its delightful flavors dance on your tongue. A Thai food expert will explain the secrets of the spices and herbs used in cooking Thai food.

After that, you are center stage, cooking - and sampling - your own creations.

Rate: THB 5,700 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Thai Cooking Class at Blue Elephant (1 station/person) - joining class basis
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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FULL DAY EXCURSIONS (include Lunch)

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Option 11: Full day The Past Glory – Ayutthaya Heritage

Tour duration: 08:30hrs – 17:00hrs



This easy day trip gives a superb introduction to the architectural heritage of the ancient capital Ayutthaya. Ayutthaya is filled with palaces, temples and religious monuments of great historical and cultural significance – even in their ruined state. Ayutthaya was one of the richest cities in SE Asia during its heyday, but after it was attacked by the Burmese in 1767, most of the city was destroyed. and the ruins left to be over-taken by nature. However, over the past 30 years the remnants of the city have been renovated into a UNESCO historical park, which, at 85kms from Bangkok, makes an ideal daytrip from the city.

The tour begins with a guided stroll around the splendid **Bang Pa-In Summer Palace** and its landscaped gardens, peppered with curious buildings that blends turn-of-the-century European architectural styles with Thai and Chinese styles. Continue on to Ayutthaya Historical Park, and explore the temple ruins. Visit other temples

Rate: THB 4,500 per person

Inclusive of:

- *Transfer by private minivan
- *Admission fee at Ayutthaya heritage site and Bang Pa-In palace
- *Lunch at local restaurant (food & soft drinks only)
- *Cold towel and drinking water on board (2 sets/person)
- *Professional speaking guide
- *Gratitude for guide & drivers

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