

BANGKOK

Bangkok welcomes more visitors than any other city in the world and it doesn't take long to realise why. Bangkok is a city of contrasts with action at every turn. Marvel at the gleaming temples, catch a tuk tuk along the bustling Chinatown or take a longtail boat through floating markets.

The Absolute Best Things to see in Bangkok

Grand Palace and Wat Prakeuw

The Grand Palace and Wat Prakaew command respect from all who have walked in their sacred grounds. Built in 1782, and for 150 years the home of Thai Kings and the Royal court, the Grand Palace continues to have visitors in awe with its beautiful architecture and intricate detail. Wat Pra Kaew enshrines Phra Kaew Morakot (the Emerald Buddha), the sacred Buddha image meticulously carved from a single block of emerald.

Opening Hours: Daily 08:30 - 15:30 | Location: Na Phra Lan Road, Old City (Rattanakosin)

Wat Arun

The impressive silhouette of Wat Arun's towering spires is one of the most recognised in Southeast Asia. Constructed during the first half of the 19th century in the ancient Khmer style, the stupa showcasing ornate floral pattern decked out in glazed porcelain is stunning up close. Apart from its beauty, Wat Arun symbolises the birth of the Rattanakosin Period and the founding of the new capital after Ayutthaya fell.

Location: Located on the west side of Chao Praya River (opposite Tha Thien Pier) | Timings: 8.30 to 17.30

Floating Market

To enjoy the atmosphere without haggling over prices, try relaxing on a guided boat tour of Damnoen Saduak market. Floating markets are Taling Chan Market, Bang Ku Wiang Market, Tha Kha, and Damnoen Saduak. *Location: Various | Opening Hours: 07:00 - 11:00 (every day)*

Safari World

Safari World is a tourist attraction in Bangkok, Thailand that consists of two parks named Marine Park and Safari Park, operated by Safari World Public Limited. The park was opened in 1988 with a total area of 480 acres for its open zoo and 180 acres for its bird park.

Address: 99 Thanon Panya Intra, Khwaeng Sam Wa Tawan Tok, Khet Khlong Sam Wa, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10510, Thailand | Hours: Open 8 Am - Closes 4:30PM

Calypso Cabaret Show

Calypso Cabaret is the preeminent ladyboy theatrical show in Bangkok, filled with high kicking action, classic show tunes and Broadway style entertainment. The production values of the show is incredibly high and the 'girls' will surely surprise you with their beauty and showmanship. Suitable for the whole family, the songs range from Tina Turner to K-Pop to Christina Aguilera. Every ticket comes with a complementary drink and there is a full bar with waiting staff on hand should you require more.

Location: 2194 Charoenkrung 72-76 Rd., Prayakrai, Bangkorlaem, Bangkok 10120 Thailand

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Hotel details 03-06th March or 11-14th March

Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok 5*

Deluxe room - Rs 47000 incl breakfast and taxes for 3 nights for double occupancy (Avg Rs 15600 per night)

Amari Watergate 5*

Deluxe room - Rs 24000 incl breakfast and taxes for 3 nights for double occupancy (Avg Rs 8000 per night)

Novotel Bangkok Siam Square 4*

Superior room - Rs 27000 incl breakfast and taxes for 3 nights for double occupancy (Avg Rs 8000 per night)

Centre Point Pratunam 4*

Grand Deluxe room - Rs 18000 incl breakfast and taxes for 3 nights for double occupancy (Avg Rs 6000 per night)

Note: The above rates are valid as of now and can change anytime without notice

How to get there...

There are Daily Direct flights available from Mumbai as well as Delhi to Bangkok.