

Activities around Bangkok:

Museum Siam Discovery Museum

The museum serves as a learning centre on ethnology, anthropology, and other fields related to Thai society and Southeast Asia, in order to instil consciousness and understanding of the Thai people in their history, nation, culture, and localities, as well as connect relative ties with neighbouring countries. New methods of a display with modern media have been applied to enable participation of visitors in learning and understanding historical stories of the Thai nation. The contents on display in the form of the 'Essays on Thailand' have been divided into 16 rooms in the three-storey building.

The museum is open on Tuesdays to Sundays from 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. It is closed on Mondays. For further details, call Tel. 0 2622 2599, Fax: 0 2225 2775, or visit the website: www.ndmi.or.th

Details: Located on Sanam Chai Road, near Wat Pho (500 metre walking distance) and Phra Nakorn Police Station.

How to get there: taking public bus no. 3, 6, 9, 12, 47, 53, 82, 524 or taking taxi from the Siam City Hotel, around 20 minutes.

City & Temple Tour

Thailand has over 26,000 wats or temples. This tour brings you to the 3 most distinguished temples in Bangkok. Wat Trimitr, the Temple of the Golden Buddha the statue of Buddha is made from solid gold weighting 5.5 tons.

It is a fine example of Sukhothai art and was discovered by chance from a layer of stucco during construction of the temple. Passing through Chinatown your next stop is Wat Po, the temple of the Reclining Buddha the largest and oldest in Bangkok.

Your last stop is at Wat Benchamabopit the marble temple. This magnificent monastery was built with white Italian marble from Carrara.

*Trip can be arranged at hotel's tour counter.

Bangkok Canal Tour:

A boat along the legendary Chao Phraya River and some canals on the Thon Buri side is the most pleasant way to explore the city once dubbed "Venice of the East". The majestic charm of the Chao Phraya adds perspective to your exploration of the city's premier attractions. Visit Wat Sai Floating Market, Images of people young and old paddling boats laden with fruit, vegetable and other produce this is only picture of a way of life in the part which is now gone forever.

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Suan Pakkad Royal Resident:

Once a royal residence, the Suan Pakkad Palace Museum in Ratchathewi is a collection of eight delightful traditional wooden Thai houses set in lush tropical gardens. Antiquities belonging to Prince and Princess Chumbhot of Nagara Svarga are also on display.

Joe Louis, Traditional Thai Puppet Theatre:

The Joe Louis troupe remains Thailand's only troupe that still performs the Hun Lakhon Lek Thai traditional small puppet play and remains the sole guardian of this dying art form. In the perfect setting of an air-conditioned theatre, the puppets are once again brought to life by expert puppeteers offering the audience an opportunity to see and touch the enchanting Hun Lakhon Lek puppets.

Bangkok Suanlum Night Bazaar, 1875 Rama IV Road, Lumpini, Pathumwan 1875 Rama IV Road, Lumpini, Pathumwan, Bangkok, 10330 - 02-2529683

Timing: 20.00 – 21.15 daily.

How to get there: Taxi, MRT Lumpini Station

Safari World:

Safari world covers an area of some 170 acres and is divided into 2 parts, the first, Safari Park, houses a large variety of animals like zebra, deer, giraffe, birds, tigers, lions, bears, etc. in natural habitat. The second, Marine Park, exhibits marine and some rare animals. You can enjoy performances by trained animals like dolphins, birds, seals and monkeys to see how clever they are. It is an easy drive through experience that you not get tired from the short little walking there. Take pictures with parrots and see a live action show and much more.

Location: 99 Ram Inthra 1 Road, Minburi District, Bangkok, Thailand

Timings: Daily from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Dream World:

Dream World is the absolute stuff of kids. This is a big American-style theme park with all the trimmings. Corkscrew, Bumping Cars, Swinging Viking Boat, Rollercoaster – they are all there, and more besides.

With a day out at Dream World you and the kids will get to experience the spectacular atmosphere of this huge amusement park, and enjoy the exciting shows and rides at its four lands of dream. Set in beautifully landscaped gardens, there are linked paths, pools, legendary castles and more than 15 exciting rides for everyone to explore.

Details: Located Vibhavadee - Rangsit Highway, Dream World is open daily from Open Daily 10:00 to 17:00. Admission is 450 Baht per person with children below 90 centimetres free of charge..

How to get there: Given the distance involved, and the fact that you are probably taking a child, a taxi is recommended. Although expensive, the savings in convenience entirely outweigh the cost. Even better, a number of hotels and travel agents organise tours to Dream World. If you count up all of the costs they often work out cheaper than going yourself and are well worth considering.

Rose Garden Cultural Show:

Bangkok, Thailand's vibrant capital is one of the world's most exotic and colorful cities - a unique blend of the traditional and ultra-modern.

Located 20 miles from the city of Bangkok, the Rose Garden is a huge park built in the midst of rural scenery along the Nakhon Chaisri River. Your private guide can give you a greater insight into today's touring.

One of the park's major attractions is the Thai Village, which offers a potpourri of Thai cultural activities and shows that include Thai boxing, sword fighting, Thai dances, elephants at work and many more.

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Elephant Park & Crocodile Farm:

The park has more than 30,000 crocodiles, and is the largest in Thailand. The popular crocodile wrestling shows and the elegant elephant shows are performed regularly. The park is close to Rose Garden, about 30 km outside Bangkok.

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