

GLOBAL PARADISE

FREE DESTINATION FIELD GUIDE

THAILAND / RIVER & CITY

Bangkok

Temple visits, river journeys, and city neighborhoods at a considered pace.

PLAN FOR

01

Verify entry rules

02

Map river and rail

03

Respect temple customs

Independent travel ideas / No purchase or sign-up required

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01 / FIND YOUR BASE

Start with the shape of your days.

01 Old City

A heritage-focused base; check actual transit and walking conditions.

02 Riverside

River access can shape a relaxed temple-and-ferry day.

03 Bang Rak

A useful bridge between river journeys and city dining.

04 Sukhumvit

Rail-connected districts with many different lodging styles.

02 / ARRIVAL AND MOVEMENT

Bangkok has two airports. Check which one your ticket uses, then verify the official airport transport route. Suvarnabhumi's Airport Rail Link connects to Phaya Thai and BTS; other routes differ.

03 / ENTRY REMINDER

Visa permission depends on your passport. Non-Thai travelers entering Thailand must complete the free Thailand Digital Arrival Card within three days before arrival; it is not a visa. Check the embassy and your government's live advisory.

04 / FLEXIBLE FOUR-DAY OUTLINE

An itinerary with breathing room.

DAY 01**River orientation****MORNING**

Arrive and settle into a realistic local base.

AFTERNOON

Use a short river or neighborhood walk to get oriented.

EVENING

Check temple dress guidance for tomorrow.

DAY 02**Old City heritage****MORNING**

Visit the Grand Palace area after checking official access.

AFTERNOON

Choose Wat Pho or another nearby site at a comfortable pace.

EVENING

Cross toward Wat Arun only if weather and energy allow.

DAY 03**City contrasts****MORNING**

Take BTS or MRT to a different neighborhood.

AFTERNOON

Explore food, markets or a museum without racing across town.

EVENING

Leave an open evening for your own discoveries.

DAY 04**Flexible finale****MORNING**

Choose a return favorite or a weekend market if it is open.

AFTERNOON

Pack and confirm your correct departure airport.

EVENING

Allow traffic and transit contingency time.

Use this as a starting point, not a promise of openings, weather, access or availability. Confirm every reservation and route directly.

05 / A PRACTICAL FINAL CHECK

Go informed. Stay flexible.

- Check current visa rules for your nationality and complete the free TDAC.
- Verify official temple hours, closures and modest-dress rules.
- Use official airport, BTS and MRT maps rather than fixed fare claims.
- Monitor current safety and air-quality advice.
- Keep belongings close in busy markets and stations.

OFFICIAL RESOURCES - CHECKED 14 OCTOBER 2026

Thailand Immigration: TDAC FAQ

OPEN >

Tourism Authority: Bangkok

OPEN >

Grand Palace: official visitor FAQ

OPEN >

Canada: Thailand entry and safety

OPEN >

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