

# Bangkok Travel Guide



Introduction to

# Bangkok

Capital: Bangkok

Currency: Thailand Bhat  
(THB)

Major City: Bangkok

Country code: +66

Major Population: Thai

Popular Tourist destination

Valuation: 1USD=32 THB  
and 100 INR=53 THB

## VISA Related Info (VOA- Visa on Arrival Available)

Documents Required:

Original Passport

Visa application form duly filled

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Return Air ticket

Last 6 months Bank Statement

Fees: 1000 THB



### Calling Card to India and Others

Sim Cards are available on Airport only. I took Dtac.

#### Specification

299 THB for Sim card

Passport photocopy is reqd

Local call/India Call: 3 THB/min

1THB=1.9 INR

500MB internet for 7 days

Facebook , Whatsapp and other social networking websites free

For calling to India: 0040091\*\*\*\*\* (Your number after 91)

### Major Places to see

Bangkok

Pattaya

Koh Samui

Phuket

Krabi Island

### Two Major Airports which gave you entry to Thailand(Bangkok)

Suvarnabhumi Airport (Major Flights)

Don Muang Airport(Only for Air Asia flights)

Mode of transport

Tuk Tuk

Sky Train(BTS)

MRT

Meter Taxi

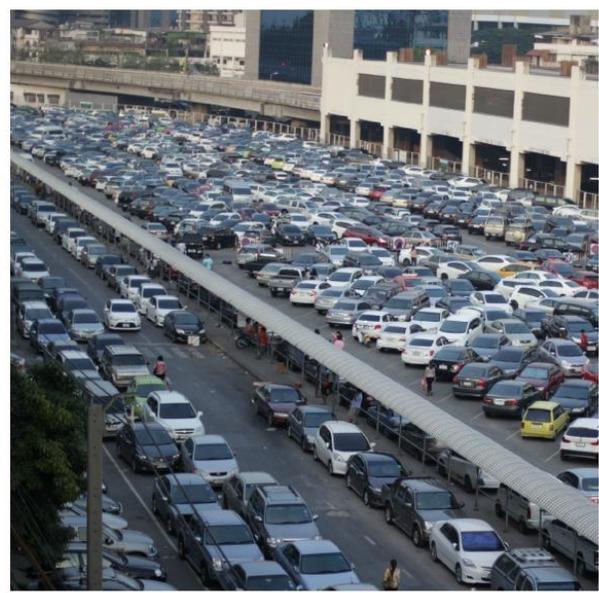


## Shopping

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**Chatuchak Weekend Market,  
Platinum Plaza, Pantip Plaza,  
Siam Paragon, Central World  
etc...**

# Places to see in Bangkok



**Bangkok**, so far is the best city I have ever visited. Having a population of over 6 million is one of the biggest cities in the world. Its heavy traffic congestion, intense heat and naughty nightlife do not immediately give visitors a warm welcome. So the first impression can be misleading. Some people also call Bangkok as the “Sin City”. But on the other side it has some of the magnificent temples and palaces, a vibrant night life and a great shopping that has something for every traveler. Also great transport arrangement – BTS/MRT/Taxis/Tuktuk/Bikers/Ferry. Every people is passionate about what they are doing. They respect tourist, unlike other countries where people are only interested in making money from them.

## 1) Siam Paragon



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It is also called the “**Pride of Bangkok**”. It is the largest shopping mall i have ever seen. It is a one stop shopping destination. **Easily connected via BTS. Take BTS and get down at Siam Station.** One can enter the mall directly from here. Apart from shopping many other things are also here: **Madame Tussauds Museum, Underwater World, Paragon Cineplex, Blu O and many more.** Food Court is a must visit. It defines the actual meaning of the word “luxury.”

## 2) Wat Traimit



**WAT TRAIMIT** ,home to the one of the world’s largest solid gold , Buddha statue.It is 3.98 m high 3.13 m wide and weighing 5 tonnes made fully of Gold. Not connected via BTS. **It is at the Junction of Traimit, Yaowarat and Charoen Krung Roads. Just across from the main entrance is the Odeon Circle and Chinatown Bangkok.** Its a must visit Temple.

### 3) Wat Pho



**WAT PHO** , worlds most famous Reclining Buddha Statue. It is one of the Bangkok temples dating back to the 17th Century. King Rama 1 expanded the Temple when Bangkok was established as a Capital of Thailand. **It is almost 50 m in length covered in Gold Leaf. The Buddha's feet are 3 meters long.** I will say a must visit place. In the temple premises many food joints are available , so need to worry about that. **Next door to the Grand Palace you'll find the Temple of the Reclining Buddha (Wat Pho).** Its open everyday, from 8am to 5pm, with a break from 12-1pm. Entrance is 50THB.

#### 4) Grand Palace



Pix by: [toptravellists.net](http://toptravellists.net)

It is probably the most visited and remembered landmark of Thailand. Its a must visit place. Construction started in 1782 during the reign of King Rama 1. **Entrance is 500THB. Open daily from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm. The easiest and the most comfortable way to get here is to take BTS to Saphan Takshin Station. From there take a Chao Phraya River Express Boat to Chang Pier. And then it's a short walk from to the Grand Palace Main Entrance. Recommended length of visit: 3-4 hrs.**

## 5) Khao San Road( Backpackers Paradise)



This is the only place in Bangkok City where you will get a large varieties in Vegetarian Food. Its a great place to meet fellow travelers and make new friends. It is located 1 km to the north of Grand Palace. Best time to visit is in the evening. Also at last you will get to know why it is called Backpackers Paradise.

## 6) Chatuchak Weekend Market



Its must visit place on weekend. Open from 6am to 6pm. The best way to reach here is by BTS to Mo Chit Station. After getting down just follow the crowd and will come to know that you have reached. Recommended length of Visit: 4-5 Hrs. Previously only local people use to shop from here, but now it has become the must visit tourist and shopping destination in Bangkok. You can shop everything from here whatever you want.

## 7) Damnoen Saduk Floating Market



Floating Market is a must visit when someone is in Bangkok. Its nearby just 110 Km. Only 2 hrs. away from Bangkok. **Its a half day tour. No entry fees for it.** Best time to visit between 8-9 am. After that it will be crowded. **Recommended length of Visit: 2-3 hrs.** Fruit and Vegetables are the main attraction. Also you will get to see many traditional stuff. People are selling foods on both side of the canal. It is not necessary that you need to go in boat, one can also walk around this place.



## 8) Tiger temple, Kanchanaburi

Its a small village/province nearby Bangkok. Just 2.5 hrs. drive. **Its a full day tour . Open from 12.00 to 03.15pm. Entry fees is 600THB. Recommended length of visit: 4-5 hrs. Tiger temple or Wat Pha Luang Ta Bua,** is a Theravada Buddhist temple in western Thailand founded in 1994 as a forest temple and sanctuary for wild animals, among them the major once are tiger mainly Indochinese Tigers. .

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## How to go to Damneon Saduk Floating Market from Bangkok

Took BTS sky train from Nana Station to Victory Monument- 8 mins. Sky train starts at 6.30 am. Then at Victory Monument ask anybody Mini Bus Station to go to Damneon Saduk Floating Market. These Mini Buses are nothing but its actually a 14-seater van. 1st bus to Floating Market is at 7 am . Every 30 mins you will get bus, it means next bus is at 7.30 am and so on. **Fare: 100THB one way( 200 THB to and fro)** Travel time: 2 hrs.

- **Recommendation:** Take 7/7.30 am bus, so that you will reach at 9-9.30am, its better to reach early.
- **Look before you leap:** At the ticket counter please confirm the ticket to Damneon Saduk Floating Market before you pay.

***Tell the driver to drop you off at the market and not to any boat station where they will charge you 1000thb ( which would eventually come down to 400thb if you keep on saying no) Don't go in these boats.***

# Returning

At the time of returning you will not get Van from the floating Market. 2 options: Riding a motorcycle which would bring you to the mini bus terminal or you could walk for 30 mins. Outside the market you will find Police Kiosk- just ask him the way , he will guide you.

The below pictures will help you to walk towards the Bus Station



1



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**Take left from 4<sup>th</sup> Pic**

Now you need to cross the bridge and then take a “U” turn. Just within 2 mins you will be able to see the Mini Vans.

Don't go on to the bridge, use under pass and cross it.



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These are the mini vans

This is the ticket counter on right hand side of the Van



# Markets in Bangkok



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## Klong toey fresh market

### Facts

**Recommended length of visit:**  
2-3 hrs.

### Opening hours:

Daily from 6 am till midnight (better to reach in early hours)

### How to get here:

Take MRT to Klong Toei station (blue line on map) exit up the escalators and walk towards east from the main road for 10 mins. As you reach the crossing, just go straight and market will be in front of you. Bus no: 45, 46, 72 or 102 to this area (intersection of Rama 4 and Narong Road)

### What to find here:

Vegetables, Meat, Fruits, Spices and many more.

## Chatuchak (Jatujak) Weekend Market

### Facts

**Recommended length of visit:**  
4-5 hrs.

### Opening hours:

Wed and Thurs (Plants and Flowers): 6am to 6pm  
Fri (Wholesale Market): 6am to 6pm  
Sat and Sun (Miscellaneous): 6am to 6pm

### How to get here:

The best way to reach here is by BTS to Mo Chit Station. After getting down just follow the crowd and will come to know that you have reached.

### What to find here:

**Everything whatever you want.**

## Pak Klong Talat Flower Market

### Facts

Recommended length of visit:  
4-5 hrs.

Opening hours:  
2am to 6pm

How to get here:  
The Market is on Chakphet Road. It's near to Phahurat.  
One can also go with the Express boat – the station is Saphan Phut.

What to find here:  
Flowers, flowers and Flowers.

## Saphan Khao Fruit Market

### Facts

Recommended length of visit  
2-3 hrs. (As told by the local people)

Opening hours  
6am to 6pm

How to get here  
Take BTS to National Stadium and from there either you can take a taxi or motorcycle to Saphan Khao, just a couple of minutes.

What to find here  
Fruits, Fruits and Tons of Fruits

## Patpong Night Market

### **Facts**

Recommended length of visit

2-3 hrs.

### Opening hours

6pm to 2am (In order to get good deal, reach as the market opens at 6pm)

### How to get here

Take BTS to Sala Daeng and exit down from one of the right hand stairs. Walk from the main road and as you see that the vendors on the pavement are increasing, you are in the right direction and after 2-3mins you will know you are here.

### What to find here

Shoes, watches, tees, handbags

## Platinum Fashion Mall

### **Facts**

Recommended length of visit

5-6 hrs.

### Opening hours

10am to 8pm

### How to get here

Take BTS to Chit Lom Station and exit towards Central World Mall. Walk straight from the central world mall and after you cross Central World walk for another 5 mins on the same path and you will be here soon.

### What to find here

Clothes, Clothes and more Clothes.

## Pantip Plaza

### **Facts**

Recommended length of

visit

2-3 hrs.

### Opening hours

10am to 8pm (Go in the first hours so that one can get more time to shop)

### How to get here

After crossing the Platinum Fashion Mall walk for 5 mins and you will be here.

### What to find here

All Electronic Gadgets.

# Tiger Temple, Kanchanaburi

## Background

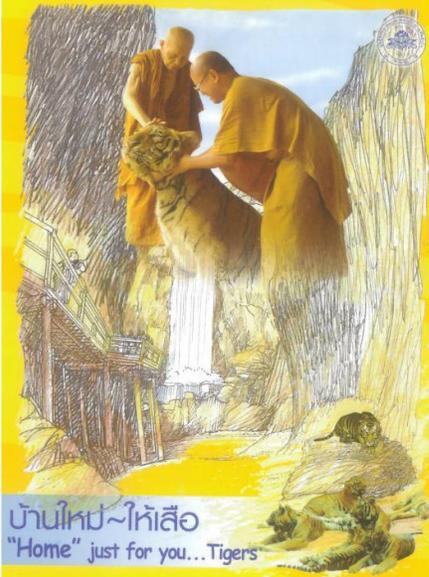
Wat Pa Luangta Bua  
Yannasampanno  
(Tiger temple),  
Forest Monastery  
located at Saiyok  
District of  
Kanchanaburi  
Province- 37 km of  
the highway no 323.



## The objectives of the monastery

Conservation of  
animals(specially  
tigers) and to  
propagate  
Buddhism.

Wat Pa Luangta Bua Yannasampanno  
Forest Monastery  
**(Tiger Temple)**  
Kanchanaburi  
THAILAND



Picture :  
"Luangta" The Venerable Luangta Maha Bua Yannasampanno (right),  
and The Abbot:Pra Acham Phoosit (Chan) Khanditharo (left)  
(Taken when "Luangta" kindly visited the monastery)

The "New Home for Tigers" Project



MASTER PLAN CONCEPT

Frequently asked questions

Why are the tigers asleep?

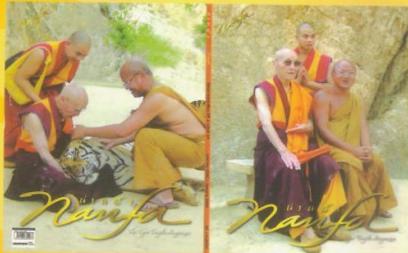
Most cat species sleep through the heat of the day. They become more active in the evenings when the temperatures cool off.

Why are the tigers so calm? Are they drugged?

All our tigers have been hand-raised and imprinted to humans and therefore have no fear of people. The "fierce" behavior often associated with captive tigers is caused by placing wild animals in stressful conditions of the captive environment. Our tigers have been regularly handled from a very early age and thus became desensitized to being touched by people. This is why they are able to sleep while people sit next to them for photos.

Please do not wear "bright colour" (red or orange) on your visit to the Tiger Temple.

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EXTRA PROGRAMS:

MORNING PROGRAM

Booking: Tel 08-5561-9555, 08-9175-9443

The Morning Program is an exclusive opportunity for small groups of visitors to have an insider's view into the life of the tigers at Tiger Temple. Interested guests will experience four hours of uninterrupted, personal tiger encounters. Guests will have the opportunity to interact one on one with tigers of various ages and participate in a wide range of tiger activities. In addition, guests will have the opportunity to experience the Buddhist aspects of the temple first hand at breakfast. Guests are encouraged to bring a small food donation with them to join the offering food to the monks on their alms-round in front of the temple gate and must reach the temple **before 7.30 am** for this start.  
Morning Program schedule: Daily from 7.30 am to 11 am

Cost: 5,000 baht per person (includes admission fee)  
Booking:

- Showing up at the gate before 7.30 and buy ticket at the office of the temple.
- Phone booking to Temple Officer: Tel 08-5561-9555, 08-9175-9443
- contact@tigertemple.org

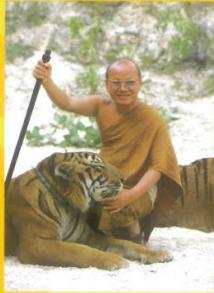
TIGER CUB FEEDING

Visitors have a once in a life time opportunity to get up close and personal with several tiger cubs. As part of this program guests have a chance to bottle feed the cubs, and spend some quality time with them.

Cost: 1,000 baht per person (excl. admission fee)

Booking: inside the temple at the spot contact: in the afternoon

Tiger Temple - the wildlife heaven



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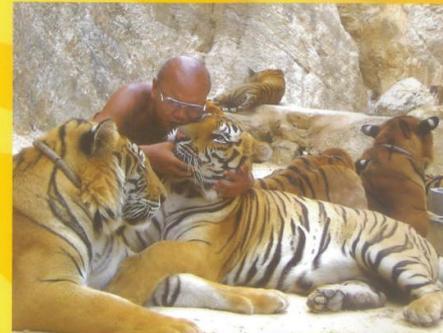
The next day he came back followed by his family group of about 10 animals. Now a countless number of wild boars find shelter in the monastery. Villagers also started to bring in unwanted pets: four species of deer moved in, followed by buffalo, cow, horses and wild goats. All these animals are roaming the grounds of the monastery freely.

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The monastery is situated in Kanchanaburi province - an area lying adjacent to Burma. The Western Forest Complex that stretches along the border is the largest protected area in Asia and believed to be the home of the largest surviving tiger population in the region. Unfortunately, while this area is protected poaching still occurs rather frequently. A Thai poacher can get up to US \$5,800 for killing a tiger, several years' salary for a farmer. The profit is well worth the risk. And when the mother tiger is killed the cubs are taken as a bonus or left to fend for themselves in the jungle.

Just a few weeks after the first cub had died two healthy male cubs intercepted from the poachers were brought to the monastery. They were tiny - just a few weeks old. A few months later the local villagers presented another two male cubs. And soon after the border police patrol intercepted cubs held by poachers and contributed four female cubs, achieving tiger harmony.

The Abbot welcomed the animals and as he had no previous experience in looking after large carnivores he had to learn on the job. At first he build some concrete pans - all he could afford, to house the growing cubs in order to prevent them from killing other temple's animals.



As the years went by the tigers grew up and to Abbot's surprise and delight started to reproduce. However, as the tiger family grew the Abbot became faced with the need to create more living space for his charges. As early as in 2003 the Abbot conceived an ambitious plan to create a large open air enclosure where each tiger would be given 1 rai of land. He sat the land aside and construction began.

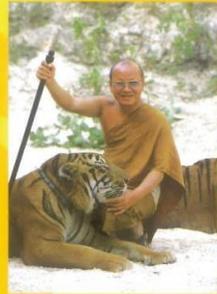


Meditation Practice

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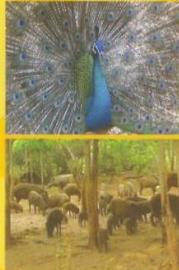
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3 Tiger Falls Completed



The Tiger Island 90 % Completed

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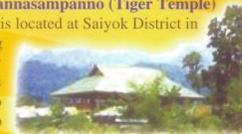
## Exploring Tiger Temple



## TIGER TEMPLE

### Background

Wat Pa Luangta Bua Yannasampanno (Tiger Temple) 688 rai Forest Monastery, is located at Saiyok District in Kanchanaburi Province along 37 kilometre of the highway number 323. The objectives of the monastery are to propagate Buddhism and to conserve forests and wildlife.



**1. Tiger Canyon :** The tigers are taken here for their afternoon exercise from 1-3.45 pm.



**2. Tiger Walking way :** The road for tigers walking from their cages to canyon. In the morning and evening, foods are provided to wild animals along this road.



**3. Dhamma Plaza :** The area where Venerable Luangta Maha Bua gave the sermon on the gold offering ceremony for saving the country held on 4/4/2004.



**4. Three Tiger Falls**



**5. Tiger Island Area :** Tiger Island has been completed for 90% with the construction cost of Baht 75 million as of 2009.

**6. The auspicious Bodhi tree :** The Bodhi tree is a symbol of the Lord Budha. It is the tree in which the Lord Budha was enlightened under, on the full moon night of the 6<sup>th</sup> month. Luangta Maha Bua planted the Bodhi tree on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1995 as the auspicious time in the building of the monastery.



**7. Chao Khun Maha Bua Yannasampanno 84 Year Compassion Pavilion (SALA) (on the occasion of the 84<sup>th</sup> birthday of Venerable Luangta) :** used as the temple of the monastery. It's the place to locate the Principal

Budha Image (The Golden Jubilee Buddha Image)

**8. The Golden Jubilee Buddha Image** is placed in the Chao Khun Maha Bua Yannasampanno 84 year Compassion Pavilion. The Buddha Image was made from 80 kg of Gold. His Majesty the King offered his personal riches to build this Buddha Image on the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the throne. Luangta Maha Bua Presided at the gold pouring ceremony on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1996.



**9. Luang Phor Phud Son Buddha Image** is a huge Budha Image in seated position, located between two small hills at the Preaching Ground on the western side of the monastery. Visitors can see the panoramic view of the monastery at this point.

**10. 'Supawan' Leopard Cage**



### How you can help

Currently the project of building a new home for tigers on 30 rai (12 Acres) of the monastery land is underway. This "Tiger Island" will enable us to rehome the tigers in a more natural forest environment in the temple grounds. This new enclosure will be used for rehabilitating the new generation of cubs prior to their release back to the forest where they belong. The cost of the project is at least 50 million Baht.

Contribution can be made in various projects as follows:

1. Tiger food project (Baht 100/day/tiger)
2. Construction project of "The New Home for Tigers"

### Contribution Form

I (Mr./Ms).....

Address.....

..... Email : .....

Transferring of Money : Crediting into: the account of  
**"Tiger Temple"**

- Bangkok Bank - Kanchanaburi Branch, Thailand.  
 savings account # 327-4-08444-5.  
 SWIFT Code : BKKBTHBK

E-mail : [Contact@tigertemple.org](mailto:Contact@tigertemple.org)

Website: [www.TigerTemple.org](http://www.TigerTemple.org)

### T-Shirts for Tigers' Project

@ 300 Baht



Many colours + sizes ... are available...  
 at the Temple Office (in front of the Temple Gate)

### Lovely Plush Tiger Toys



### Getting Here

The Entrance of Wat Pa Luangta Bua Yannasampano is far from  
 Kanchanaburi Downtown 38 Km.  
 Kaeng-sian Intersection 32 Km.  
 Bangchak Gas Station 6 Km.

Transport options:  
 From Kanchanaburi Bus Station get 8.203 bus to Sai Yok, ask to stop here. Follow track at stop to temple (1-2 km.)  
 Cost 20 Baht, 35-40 mins for walking time.  
 Or  
 Get taxi from bus station, cost no more than 250 Baht, 30-40 mins.  
 We look forward to your visit

Other locations marked: Muang Singh, Bangchak Gas Station, Rajabhat Kanchanaburi College, Gas Station, Khwae Yai River, KANCHANABURI, KAENG SIAN INTERSECTION.

#### From Bangkok

**Bus**  
 Take a bus to Kanchanaburi from the Southern Bus Terminal in Bangkok. The trip takes about 2.5 hours. Then follow the directions to the temple from Kanchanaburi town.

**Taxi**  
 Take a taxi in Bangkok for the round trip - to the temple and back to Bangkok.

#### From Kanchanaburi town

**Bus**  
 Take a bus to Sai Yok from the Bus Station and ask to be dropped off at the Temple. The trip takes about 45 minutes. From the bus drop off point on the main road follow the dirt road to the temple for approximately 1.5 km.

**Taxi**  
 Take a motorbike taxi or a songtail all the way to the temple gates. Ask the taxi to wait for you and to take you back to Kanchanaburi.

Please note that Tiger Temple does not arrange any tours or transportation to or from the temple.

#### Regular Tiger Temple Program, Daily from 12 pm to 3.15 pm

Entrance Ticket is 600 baht per person  
 (Selling Entrance Ticket is close at 3:15 pm)

Other Programs: Please look at :

- » [www.TigerTemple.org](http://www.TigerTemple.org)
- » Exclusive Morning Program,
- » Evening Program,
- » Tiger Cub Feeding Experience

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Email: [Contact@TigerTemple.org](mailto:Contact@TigerTemple.org)

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#### Temple Dress Code

Please note that all visitors to the Temple are required to comply with a standard dress code for visiting a Buddhist monastery. Ladies should have their shoulders and chest covered, as well as legs at least down to the knee.

Additionally, there are dress regulations that have to be followed in order to be able to approach animals at the temple:

- No red colored clothing is permitted,
- No flowing skirts or scarves are permitted,
- No clothing made out of materials that produce audible noise are permitted (i.e. some rain jackets)
- No strong smelling perfume is permitted

## *How to go to Tiger Temple from Bangkok*

**Take BTS sky train from Nana Station to Victory Monument- 8 mins. Sky train starts at 6.30 am. Then at Victory Monument ask anybody Mini Bus Station to go to Kanchanaburi. These Mini Buses are nothing but its actually a 14-seater van. 1st bus to Kanchanaburi is at 7 am . Every 30 mins you will get bus, it means next bus is at 7.30 am and so on.**

**Fare: 130THB one way  
(while returning it was 120THB)**

**Travel time: 2.30 hrs.**



Then from Kanchanaburi Bus Station take the bus from PF-6(usually) No.8203 for Sai Yok and tell the driver that you want to get down at Tiger temple. The trip takes 30 mins. Fare: 30THB.

From bus drop off point on the main road, one need to walk for approximately 2 kms.



**Look before you leap**

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# How to Spend Three Days in Bangkok



## Day-1

### The Grand Palace

Start your day from Grand Palace(Royal Place) at 8.30 am and from there head straight to WAT PHO, home to the famous reclining Buddha. Bangkok has a lot of beautiful temples. Hire a tut-tut to take you around for the day to see the temples.

### Go Shopping

Bangkok is a shopping paradise. After having lunch head straight away for shopping. Bangkok has something or other for every individual. Siam Paragon(for upscale shopping), MBK(for budget shopping) and Siam Discovery(normal priced chain stores).

Don't go to any pubs at night because you need to wake up early on Day 2.

## Day-2

Damneon  
Saduk Floating  
Market

Early morning at 7 am , hop to half day tour to the floating market outside of the city. Believe me it will be a morning adventure and fun. If you head out of the area where the buses drop you off, you will come across the more local part of the market. Moreover, you will find here a variety of cuisines to eat.

Suk Soi 11

Soi 11 is really awesome. Spend the evenings here & you will love it. This indeed is the most happening place in Bangkok and my favorite street in the city. It's a fantastic place to drink & meet new people. Also, you will find here many Indian Restaurants and Sky Bars(as shown in the picture above).

# Day-3

## Chatuchak Weekend Market

No need to wake up early because last night it was really tiring. Head straight to Chatuchak Weekend Market. Chatuchak Weekend Market (Jatujak Market) is the largest Market in Thailand and one of the largest weekend market in the world. It spread across 27 acres altogether 15,000 booths selling goods from every part of Thailand. It's must visit place on weekend. Finish your shopping till 3 pm because still there is lot to do.

## Chinatown

Its a must visit place for foodie like me. There are tons of vendors selling amazing and delicious food on the street, I hardly ever see anywhere in the city. This area is famous for delicious sea food at night.

## Nana Plaza

Without visiting this place your visit to Bangkok will be incomplete. It will show you clearly why many people are fascinated by Bangkok. So why am I saying to go here? For good or bad, sex is the integral part of Bangkok and walking down this plaza will give you the idea of this industry. To understand a place you need to see it all- the good and bad. These type of place are not my thing but as i love people watching , you cannot find more interesting people than here.