



Bangkok

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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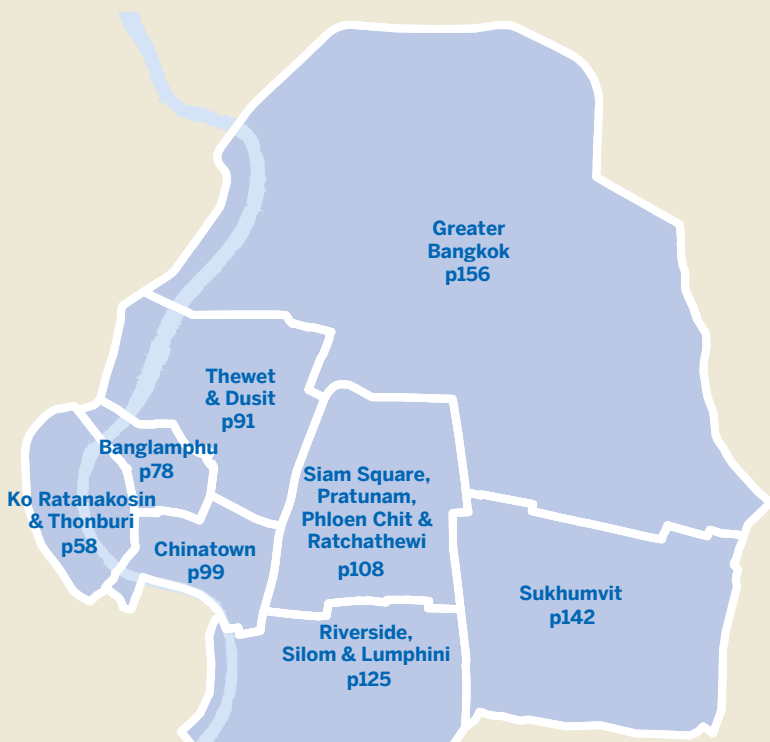
(left) **Golden Mount p83** Enjoy panoramic views from the peak.

(above) **Mae Nam Chao Phraya p10** Go sight-seeing by boat.

(right) **Sky Bar p136** Drink in the view – and the cocktails, too!



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Top Itineraries

Day One

Ko Ratanakosin & Thonburi (p58)



Get up as early as you can and take the Chao Phraya Express Boat north to Chang Pier to explore one of Ko Ratanakosin's museums such as the **Museum of Siam**, as well as one of its must-see temples, like **Wat Pho**.



Lunch Plunge into Bangkok-style street food at Pa Aew (p75).

Riverside, Silom & Lumpini (p125)



Refresh with a spa treatment at **Health Land** or soothe those over-worked legs with a traditional Thai massage at **Ruen-Nuad Massage Studio**. After freshening up, get a new perspective on Bangkok with rooftop cocktails at **Moon Bar**.



Dinner nahm (p135) serves arguably the best Thai food in Bangkok.

Riverside, Silom & Lumpini (p125)



If you've still got it in you, get dancing at **Tapas Room**, or head over to **Telephone Pub** or any of the other bars in Bangkok's lively gaybourhood. For a night that doesn't end until the sun comes up, bang on the door at **Wong's Place**.

Day Two

Siam Square, Pratunam, Phloen Chit & Ratchathewi (p108)



Take the BTS (Skytrain) to National Stadium and start your day with a visit to the popular and worthwhile museum that is **Jim Thompson House**. Follow this by exploring nearby **Baan Khrua** or by making a wish at the **Erawan Shrine**.



Lunch The MBK Food Island (p115) is an ideal introduction to Thai food.

Siam Square, Pratunam, Phloen Chit & Ratchathewi (p108)



Walk, or let the BTS escort you, through Bangkok's ultramodern commercial district, stopping off at linked shopping centres including **MBK Center**, **Siam Paragon** and **Siam Square**. Make time for a sweet snack at **Gourmet Paradise** or an afternoon cuppa at the **Erawan Tea Room**.



Dinner Try Thai food with a modern twist at Sra Bua (p115).

Greater Bangkok (p156)



If it's Tuesday, Friday or Saturday, consider catching a Thai-boxing match at **Lumpinee Boxing Stadium**, or make a point of schlepping over to eastern Bangkok's RCA/Royal City Ave to check out fun clubs such as **Route 66** or **Onyx**.



Democracy Monument (p81)

Day Three

Ko Ratanakosin & Thonburi (p58)

 Take the Chao Phraya Express Boat to Chang Pier and set off on a **long-tail boat tour** of Thonburi's canals. Alternatively, combine canals and the culinary arts with a visit to **Amita Thai Cooking Class**.



Lunch Take advantage of the air-con and spicy eats at Err (p75).

Banglamphu (p78)

 Spend the afternoon shopping at the **Th Khao San Market** and visiting the surrounding sights such as the **Golden Mount** and **Wat Suthat**. Or, if you've got energy to spare, book an afternoon or night bike tour of the area



Dinner Take a temporary break from Thai food at Nasir Al-Masri (p147).

with **Velo Thailand** or **Grasshopper Adventures**.

Sukhumvit (p142)

 End the night with a Thai-themed cocktail at a cosy local such as **WTF** or **Badmotel**, or a streetside Singha at **Cheap Charlie's**. If it's still too early for you to turn in, extend the night with a visit to clubs **Grease** or **Arena 10**.

Day Four

Greater Bangkok (p156)

 If it's a weekend, take the BTS north for a half-day of shopping at the **Chatuchak Weekend Market**. Otherwise, consider a half-day excursion outside the city to the provincial-feeling **Nonthaburi Market**, the artificial island of **Ko Kret** or the recreated ruins at **Ancient City**.



Lunch Chatuchak Weekend Market (p158) has cheap and tasty food stalls.

Chinatown (p99)

 Recover from the market in the relative cool of the late afternoon before taking the MRT (metro) to Chinatown to visit the home of the Golden Buddha, **Wat Traimit**, and the Chinese-style **Wat Mangkon Kamalawat**. Consider popping over to **Phahurat** to sample that neighbourhood's South Asian feel, or if



Dinner Follow our walking tour (p104) of Chinatown's best street eats.

you're there after dark, the flower market at **Pak Khlong Talat**.

Banglamphu (p78)

 Make the brief taxi ride to Banglamphu and begin the evening with drinks at **Madame Musur**, followed by a rowdy live-music show at **Brick Bar** or dancing at **The Club**. If bedtime is irrelevant, head for the *shishas* (water pipes) and dance floor of **The Bank**.

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Bangkok Maps

Sights

- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruins
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

- Bodysurfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Geographic

- Beach
- Gate
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro/MTR/MRT station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Underground station
- Other Transport

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries

- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburban
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

Hydrography

- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

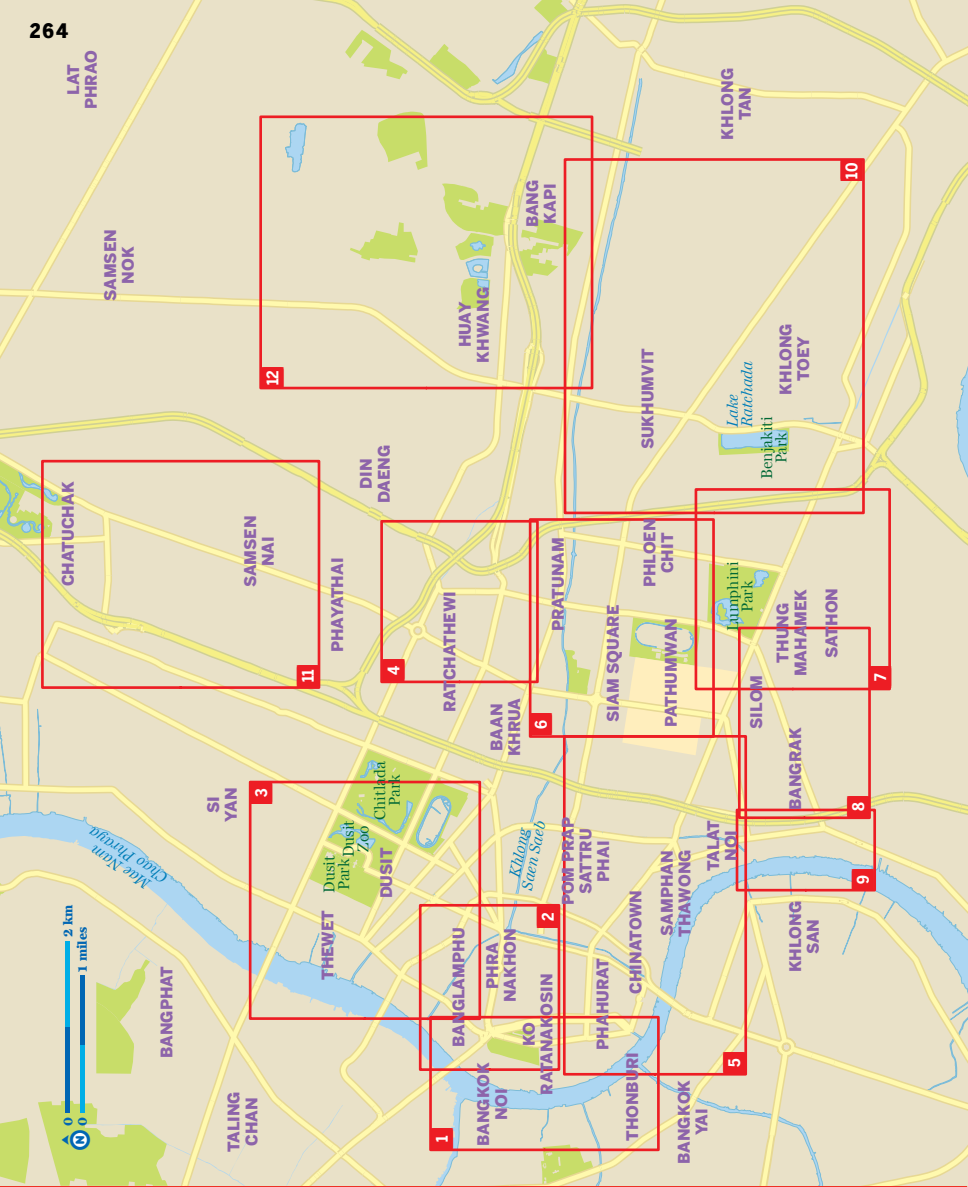
Areas

- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
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10 Sanam Luang	C3	School	C6
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3 Bangkok Doll Factory & Museum.....D3
4 Victory Monument.....B1

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6 Sam-Ang Kulap.....A1
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CHINATOWN



CHINATOWN

Top Sights

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Sights

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SIAM SQUARE, PRATUNAM & PHLOEN CHIT





SIAM SQUARE, PRATUNAM & PHLOEN CHIT *Map on p274*📍 **Top Sights**

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📍 **Sights**

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 4 Baan Khrua A2
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 55 Hotel Indigo G5
 56 Hotel Muse F5
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 58 Lub*d A3
 59 Okura Prestige H4
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 61 Vista Residence A3
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LUMPHINI

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- 1 Lumphini Park..... B1

Sights (p130)

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6 Sensi..... A4
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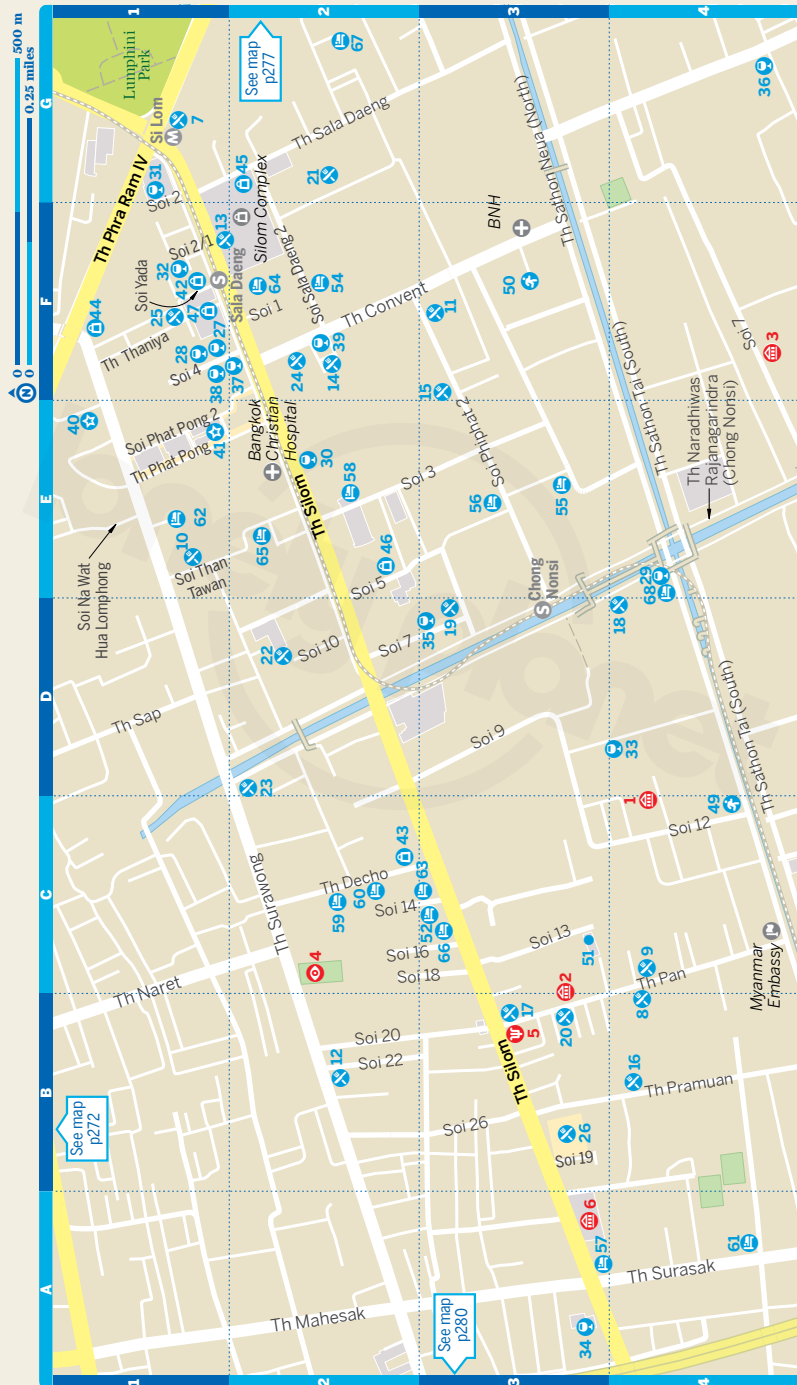
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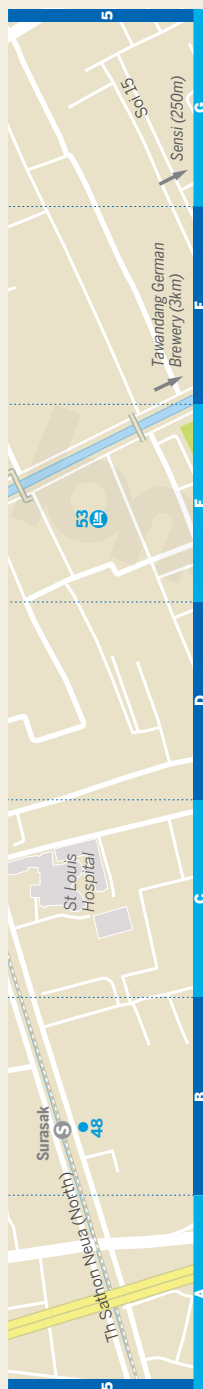
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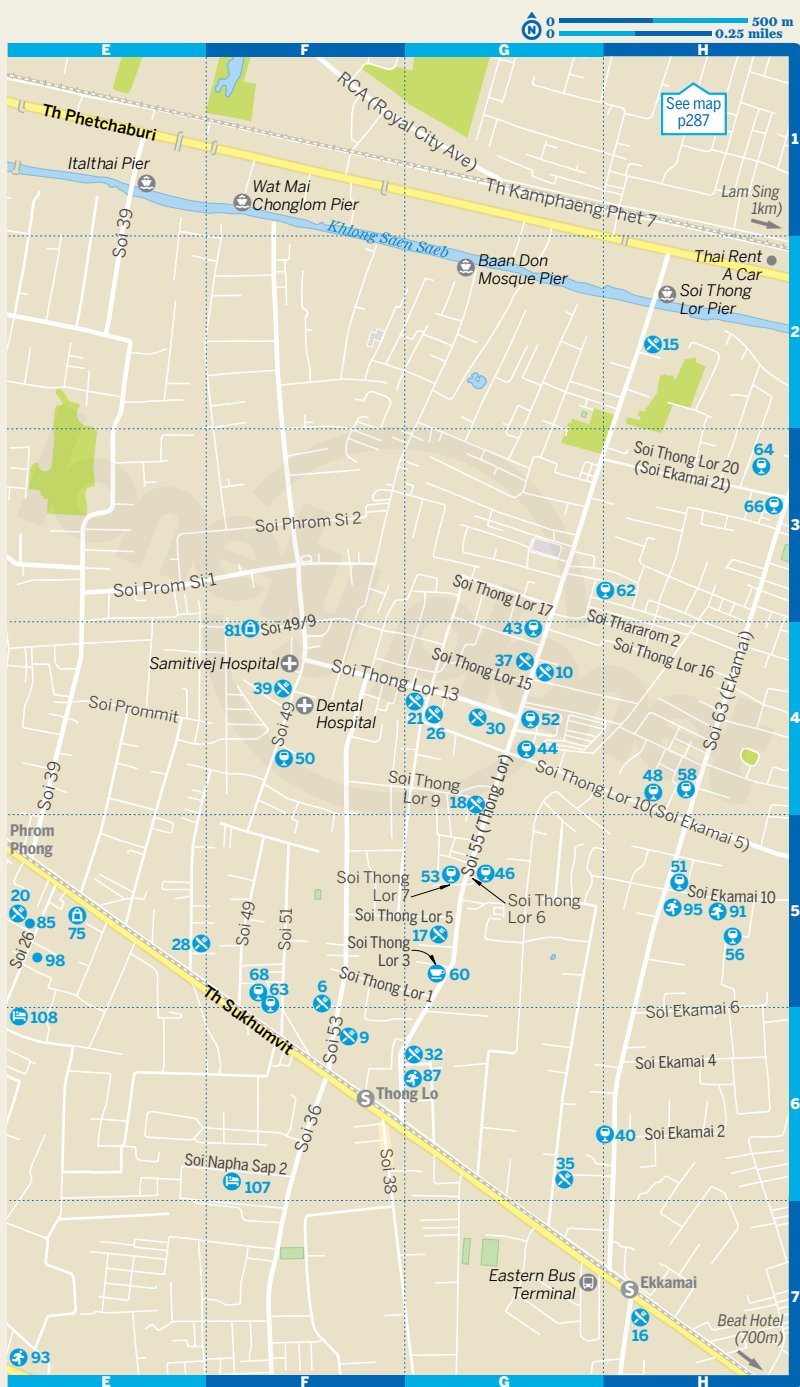
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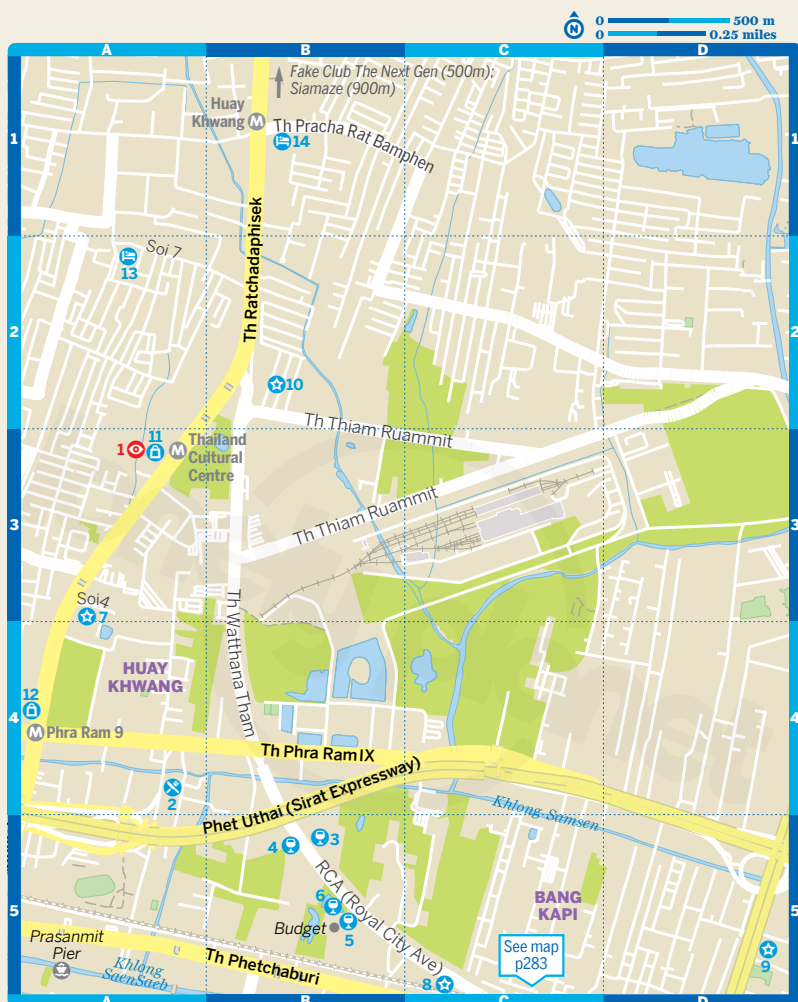
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