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Vital statistics

- Population: 15 million
- Best for: Temples full of gleaming gold
- Unit of currency: Thai baht or THB
- Price index: US\$40 per day

BANGKOK

All that glitters is gold in Bangkok, where every turn reveals another shimmering chedi (shrine) or gleaming Buddha. The good news is that you don't have to be rich to see these treasures; in Thailand's City of Angels, you can eat like a king and see the sights on a shoestring.