

Pocket BANGKOK

TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY







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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods
What's where

Explore Bangkok

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights
Make the most
of your visit



Local Life The insider's city

The Best of Bangkok

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best WalksSee the city on foot



Bangkok's Best...The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around

Travel like a local



Essential Information Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

- Sights
- Eating
- Orinking
- **Entertainment**
- Shopping

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
- P Parking
- Nonsmoking
- @ Internet Access
- Wi-Fi Access
- Vegetarian Selection
- English-Language Menu

- Family-Friendly
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- M Metro
- S Skytrain (BTS)
 Tram
- ☐ Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Lonely Planet's Bangkok

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city; walks. food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Bangkok.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

It's your guarantee of a really great experience.

Our Promise

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Chinatown

Siam Square, Pratunam & Ploenchit

92 Riverside, Silom & Lumphini

Thanon Sukhumvit

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Welcome to **Bangkok**

Scratch Bangkok's surface and you'll find a city with megamalls minutes from 200-year-old homes, with temples sharing space with neon-lit strips of sleaze, and where streets lined with food carts are overlooked by restaurants perched in skyscrapers. And best of all, as Bangkok races towards the future, these quirks will continue to supply the city with its unique brand of Thai-ness.