



Walking Tour: Bangkok

Stroll around the former royal district of Ko Ratanakosin. Start early to beat the heat, dress modestly for the temples, and ignore shopping advice from well-dressed touts.

Start Wat Phra Kaew & Grand Palace
Distance 5km
Duration Three hours

Take a Break

Savoey (www.savoey.co.th; 1st fl, Maharaj Pier, Th Maha Rat ; mains 125-1800B; ☺10am-10pm) provides an air-conditioned rest stop.

4 Explore the classic architecture in the narrow alleyway of **Trok Tha Wang**.



3 Catch the cross-river ferry from Tien Pier to the military-looking **Wat Arun**.



5 Wander along Trok Mahathat, the alley leading to the **Amulet Market**.

6 Continue east until you reach **Sanam Luang (Royal Field)**, the location of elaborate, albeit infrequent, royal cremations, and seasonal festivals.

Classic Photo: Wat Phra Kaew



1 Start with the architecturally flamboyant and domestically revered **Wat Phra Kaew & Grand Palace**.



2 Head to **Wat Pho** to see the Reclining Buddha and visit the massage pavilions.