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**ADVENTURES**  
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## Tour Name

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Temple & River of Kings

## Tour City

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Bangkok

## Tour Snapshot

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In between the skyscrapers, towers, traffic and buzz of humanity, Bangkok hides a secret: a network of waterways that you can travel on without the stress of fighting traffic. Join this Bangkok tour to ride a longtail boat along the canals to see another side of Thailand's relentless capital.

## Highlights

- Feel like a king on the River of Kings, gliding through the waters of the Chao Phraya River on a longtail boat
- Experience famous sights and hidden gems through the eyes of a local
- Prepare to be wowed by Bangkok's Temple of the Reclining Buddha, Wat Pho
- Marvel at the dazzling Grand Palace and revered Emerald Buddha at Wat Phra Kaew
- Discover secret Thai communities that live amongst the 'khlongs' or canals

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, entrance fees as indicated, transport as indicated.

Exclusions: Drop off transfer, items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for drivers or guide.

### Schedule details

- Duration: 4-5 hours
- Meeting point:  
Lobby of Nouvo City Hotel, 2 Samsen Rd, Soi 2, Pranakorn, Bangkok.  
Find the exact meeting point on [Google Maps](#)  
Address in Thai for taxis: Nouvo City Hotel ?????????? ????  
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- Starting time: 8.30 AM
- Ending point:  
Wat Pho

### Full Itinerary

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Forget your guidebook — the real stuff comes from the mouths of the locals! Explore some famous landmarks as well as hidden gems on this Bangkok day tour that takes you through the city by boat and on foot.

You'll begin this Bangkok tour by walking to the pier, where you'll board a longtail boat down the Chao Phraya River, also known as the River of Kings. The name of the river perfectly reflects this part of the tour; you'll feel like royalty on your relaxing journey! This river is also the reason why Bangkok is known as the 'Venice of the East,' and you'll explore this nickname further as you glide through the network of *khlongs*, or canals. Many of the *khlongs* have been filled in over the years and converted into roads. These roads have turned into little Thai communities, and as you swoop through the waters you'll discover insights into these neighbourhoods. This area of Bangkok feels like a world away from the busy streets and chaos, and a welcome break from the

bustling city centre!

You'll continue by heading over to the Grand Palace. Strolling through the palace grounds feels like walking through an Asian version of Alice in Wonderland — the buildings are so beautiful they almost don't feel real. But bet your bottom dollar, they're real alright! Your local guide will tell you all about the history behind the palace and the most sacred Buddhist temple in Thailand, Wat Phra Kaew. This place is considered to be the spiritual centre of the nation, making it a visit that you cannot afford to miss.

From one beautiful temple to another, you'll move on to Wat Pho, another temple that is integral to the Buddhist religion in Thailand. It's home to the famous golden reclining Buddha and is the birthplace of traditional Thai massage. This is one of the most popular things to do in Bangkok, and with our local guide to take you through the temples, you'll hear all the secret stories and local knowledge about the place.

Your tour will finish up at Wat Pho, from where you can continue to explore, or your local guide will be happy to give you directions back to your accommodation. This tour shows you a truly unique side of the city that you won't find on any of the other day tours in Bangkok, and it gives you the opportunity to visit both famous sights and hidden spots, exploring them through the eyes of a local.

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, entrance fees as indicated, transport as indicated.

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Dress standard: Dress requirements to enter the Grand Palace are very strict. Please ensure your clothes cover your shoulders and waist (scarves or shawls worn over sleeveless tops are not permitted). Trousers must be ankle-length, and skirts below the knee. Please do not wear ripped, torn or see-through clothes or items that are very tight fitting such as yoga pants or leggings. Loose, lightweight, long clothing is both respectful and cool in the predominantly hot and humid Bangkok climate.

Your Trip: This day tour in Bangkok is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Closure of sites: The order of touring and route of the khlong (canal) tour may change depending on the water levels in the river and individual khlongs.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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