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# Thailand. Day by day.



BANGKOK + PATTAYA

## 6 days · 5 nights · two sharing

Timed days. Practical routes. Meal allowances. A trip you can understand before you book.

Free sample by OOO Diaries. Planning estimates, not live quotes or a personal-stay claim. Recheck providers, weather and entry requirements for your travel dates.

USE THIS FIRST

# Two bases. One easy rhythm.

## Flight shape

Morning arrival at Suvarnabhumi (BKK); departure at 18:00 or later on day 6. Don Mueang (DMK) is a different airport. Replan transfers if your tickets use it.

## Night sequence

Bangkok: nights 1–3. Pattaya: nights 4–5. Book one room per base; check cancellation, taxes and breakfast before comparing rates.

## What this sample covers

Bangkok temples and neighbourhoods, a road transfer to Pattaya and a weather-dependent Koh Lan day. This is a separate alternative to our Bangkok–Krabi–Phuket route.

## Money logic

The budget is an illustrative INR allowance for two adults. Daily baht ranges are planning estimates, not fare promises. Reprice using your live exchange rate; shopping and any applicable visa fees are extra.

## The buffer rule

Every arrival and hotel change consumes useful daytime. If a flight is late, drop an optional stop. Never squeeze an island trip into departure day.

THE STAY SEQUENCE

# Choose the area, then the hotel.

## Bangkok · Siam / National Stadium

Three nights. ibis Bangkok Siam is a real option to compare for access to the Siam area. Search budget: ₹4,500–7,000 per room/night; this is not a verified rate. Check room size, cancellation, breakfast and station access.

Open official hotel site ↗

## Pattaya · North Beach Road

Two nights. Compare Holiday Inn Pattaya for a hotel-focused coastal finish. Search budget: ₹7,000–12,000 per room/night, not a verified rate. The budget sheet uses ₹7,000; select another nearby stay if your actual quote is higher.

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Before payment: confirm the exact dates, bed type, room taxes, cancellation deadline and final total. Named stays are suggestions, not reservations or claims of personal experience.

DAY 01 · BANGKOK · ARRIVAL

# Land softly. Meet Bangkok.

BKK → Siam hotel → Siam Square → Banthat Thong

**10:00** **Arrive at Suvarnabhumi**

Allow 90–120 minutes for immigration, luggage and a SIM. Save your hotel address offline before leaving the terminal.

Buffer, not a flight booking

**12:00** **Transfer to Siam**

Airport Rail Link to Phaya Thai, then BTS toward Siam/National Stadium, or use the official taxi queue. With two large bags, compare the door-to-door fare.

Budget ฿100–180 pp rail; ฿450–700 taxi/car

**13:30** **Bag drop and lunch**

Confirm the room time; early check-in is not assumed. Choose rice with basil, an omelette or noodles near the hotel.

฿120–200 pp

**15:00** **Check in and reset**

Leave the afternoon free for a shower, rest and water. This protects the first evening from becoming a test of endurance.

Included hotel time

**17:00** **Siam Square**

Walk the pedestrian lanes and browse one shopping centre. Keep purchases light before dinner.

Shopping extra

**18:30** **Banthat Thong dinner**

Take a short car ride or walk if comfortable. Choose two dishes to share; ask about shellfish, fish sauce or meat stock if relevant.

฿250–400 pp

**OOO FIELD NOTE**

Assumes a morning arrival at BKK. If you land after lunch, keep only check-in and dinner. DMK is a different airport: arrange its transfer separately.

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DAY 02 · BANGKOK · TEMPLES

# Old city first. River later.

Grand Palace → Tha Tien → Wat Pho → Wat Arun

**07:00** **Breakfast and transfer**

Eat before leaving. Take a car to the Grand Palace entrance; allow 45–60 minutes from Siam in traffic.

Breakfast ฿100–180 pp; car extra

**08:30** **Grand Palace**

Go to the official entrance on Na Phra Lan Road. Wear covered shoulders and appropriate long clothing. Check the official closure calendar.

Official adult foreign ticket ฿500

**11:00** **Tha Tien lunch**

Walk south toward Maha Rat Road and the Tha Tien area. Choose an indoor lunch before the next temple.

฿180–300 pp

**12:15** **Wat Pho**

Allow 75–90 minutes for the reclining Buddha and courtyards. Remove shoes where required and carry a bag for them.

Allow ฿300 pp; reconfirm

**14:00** **River crossing and Wat Arun**

Check the pier destination before boarding. Allow 60–75 minutes on the west bank; steps can be steep and slippery.

Allow ฿200 entry + ฿10–30 ferry pp

**16:00** **Hotel break**

Return by available river/rail connection or car. Avoid adding another temple simply because the evening is free.

Transport extra

**19:00** **Dinner near your base**

Order a curry or stir-fry, rice and a fruit dessert. Keep tomorrow flexible if your feet need recovery.

฿200–350 pp

**OOO FIELD NOTE**

This is a mixed walking-and-ferry day. The map covers the east-bank walk only; cross to Wat Arun by the operating river service. Skip Wat Arun if heat or queues have used the buffer.

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DAY 03 · BANGKOK · NEIGHBOURHOODS

# Small lanes. Big appetite.

Siam → Talat Noi → Song Wat → Yaowarat

**08:30** **Slow breakfast**

Use the morning to recover from the temple day. Pack water and a small umbrella.

฿120–200 pp

**10:00** **One shopping stop**

Pick MBK for browsing or a Siam mall for air-conditioning. Set a spending cap before arriving.

Shopping extra

**12:00** **Lunch before crossing town**

A food-court meal keeps both the bill and waiting time predictable. Photograph any stored-value card instructions.

฿120–220 pp

**14:30** **Talat Noi**

Transfer by car or rail plus a walk. Follow public lanes toward the river; do not enter workshops or homes for photos.

Walk free; transport extra

**16:00** **Song Wat**

Walk north toward Song Wat Road. Choose one café and leave space for the evening food walk.

Drink ฿100–180 pp

**18:00** **Yaowarat dinner**

Continue toward Chinatown. Compare posted menus before ordering seafood; small shared plates work better than a full meal at every stall.

฿300–500 pp

**20:00** **Return and pack**

Use Wat Mangkon MRT or a licensed/app car. Pack for Pattaya tonight so checkout is straightforward.

Allow ฿40–200 pp transport

**OOO FIELD NOTE**

Talat Noi and Song Wat are neighbourhood walks, not a list of compulsory shops. Weekend travellers can swap the morning for Chatuchak after confirming opening days.

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DAY 04 · BANGKOK → PATTAYA

# Trade the city for the coast.

Siam hotel → Pattaya hotel → Beach Road

**08:00** **Breakfast and checkout**

Confirm the destination hotel, passenger count, luggage capacity, tolls and final price with your transfer provider.

Breakfast ฿120–200 pp

**09:00** **Road to Pattaya**

Keep water and essentials in the cabin. Do not prepay a timed attraction for immediately after the drive.

Private car budget ฿1,800–2,800 total

**12:30** **Bag drop and lunch**

Stay around North Pattaya or a calmer section of Beach Road for this sample. Check whether room taxes and breakfast were included.

Lunch ฿180–300 pp

**14:00** **Check in**

Use the hotel pool or rest. Avoid scheduling a second long car trip today.

Hotel facilities subject to booking

**17:00** **Beach Road walk**

Walk the promenade near your hotel, taking road crossings carefully. This is a sunset walk, not a promise of quiet swimming.

Free

**19:00** **Dinner**

Choose Thai food or a restaurant close to your base. Agree seafood prices and weight before preparation.

฿250–450 pp

**OOO FIELD NOTE**

Bangkok–Pattaya is a road transfer, with a 3–4-hour door-to-door planning allowance. A coach can cost less but add terminal transfers and luggage time.

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DAY 05 · PATTAYA · OPTIONAL KOH LAN

# One island. No rush.

Hotel → Bali Hai Pier → Koh Lan → Bali Hai Pier

**07:00** **Weather and ferry check**

Ask the hotel about sea conditions and operating passenger ferries. Carry sun protection, water, dry clothes and a small cash reserve.

No advance commitment needed

**08:00** **Bali Hai Pier**

Leave time to identify the correct ferry and its destination pier. Avoid accepting an unrequested private-boat upgrade.

Allow ฿60–150 pp return ferry; verify

**09:00** **Cross to Koh Lan**

The tourism authority describes roughly 45 minutes by ferry. Boarding and waiting add time; use available lifejackets as instructed.

Crossing time varies

**10:00** **Choose one beach**

Use an island taxi/songthaew with the destination and price agreed first. Avoid hiring a scooter just to save a short transfer.

Island transport allowance ฿150–300 pp

**12:00** **Beach lunch**

Check the menu before ordering. Ask whether a lounger or umbrella costs extra and keep valuables with you.

฿200–350 pp; lounger extra

**14:00** **Return toward the pier**

Choose an early-afternoon return rather than the final ferry. Allow queues, the crossing and the ride back to your hotel.

Confirm same-day departure

**18:30** **Dinner in Pattaya**

If the sea day is cancelled, use a relaxed hotel day, a café and a shopping stop; keep the same dinner plan.

฿250–400 pp

**OOO FIELD NOTE**

The map ends at Bali Hai Pier. The sea leg depends on operating ferries and conditions. Confirm both directions that morning; return well before the last service. Cancel the island plan when services or weather are unsuitable.

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DAY 06 · PATTAYA → BANGKOK AIRPORT

# Airport first. Everything else second.

Pattaya hotel → Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)

**08:00** **Breakfast**

Keep the morning close to the hotel. No island excursion on departure day.

฿120–200 pp

**09:00** **Pack and weigh**

Check liquids, cabin batteries and airline baggage rules. Save flight and transfer details offline.

Baggage fees excluded

**10:00** **Checkout**

Confirm BKK, terminal and airline with the driver. If flying from DMK, replan the transfer and traffic allowance.

Late checkout not assumed

**11:00** **Leave for BKK**

Timing shown for an 18:00 flight. Move every departure-day step earlier for a different flight time.

Car budget ฿1,500–2,500 total

**15:00** **Airport target**

Check in, clear security and immigration, then confirm the gate. Keep time for any additional document check.

Arrive at least 3 hours before flight

**17:00** **Gate check**

Follow the airline boarding time. Airport food and last purchases should never replace the gate check.

Food allowance ฿200–350 pp

**OOO FIELD NOTE**

This sample assumes a flight at 18:00 or later from BKK. Leave Pattaya about 7 hours before departure: 3–4 hours for the road and 3 hours at the airport. For an early flight, move to Bangkok the previous night.

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THE MONEY SHEET

# An honest example for two.

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| **Return flights**<br>₹22,000 × 2 | **₹44,000** |
| **Bangkok hotel**<br>₹5,500 × 3 nights · one room | **₹16,500** |
| **Pattaya hotel**<br>₹7,000 × 2 nights · one room | **₹14,000** |
| **Airport + intercity cars**<br>Shared total allowance | **₹14,000** |
| **Local transport + ferry**<br>₹3,000 × 2 | **₹6,000** |
| **Meals**<br>₹1,300 × 6 days × 2 | **₹15,600** |
| **Sights + beach extras**<br>₹3,500 × 2 | **₹7,000** |
| **Insurance + connectivity**<br>₹1,500 × 2 | **₹3,000** |
| **Contingency**<br>10% of subtotal | **₹12,010** |
| **TOTAL FOR TWO**<br>₹66,055 per person | **₹132,110** |

Illustrative allowances, not a holiday package or live quote. Excludes shopping, alcohol, premium tours and any applicable visa/entry fees. Hotels are one room shared by two; named-property prices may differ.

BEFORE THE AIRPORT CAB

# Book in the right order.

## Before booking

Check passport and current entry rules for your nationality with an official Thai authority. Compare baggage-inclusive flights to the correct Bangkok airport.

## After flights

Reserve the 3 + 2 night sequence. Confirm road transfers, luggage capacity, tolls and cancellation terms. Avoid tight arrival-day tickets.

## Week before

Check the Grand Palace closure calendar and attraction fees. Download maps, hotel addresses and insurance details. Keep the island day flexible.

## Official three-day window

Submit the free Thailand Digital Arrival Card within the official window, including arrival day. TDAC is an arrival form, not a visa. Use the official link on the next page.

## Final 24 hours

Check flights, weather, transfer pickup and hotel policies. Keep passport, medicines, payment cards and offline confirmations in your cabin bag.

VERIFY BEFORE PAYING

# Official links. Final checks.

### Grand Palace · tickets, hours and closures ↗

https://www.royalgrandpalace.th/en/visit/practical-information

### Thailand Digital Arrival Card · official free portal ↗

https://tdac.immigration.go.th/

### TDAC · submission window and FAQ ↗

https://tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/faq.html

### Tourism Authority of Thailand · Koh Lan ↗

https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/ko-lan

### ibis Bangkok Siam · official hotel ↗

https://all.accor.com/hotel/8016/index.en.shtml

### Holiday Inn Pattaya · official hotel ↗

https://pattaya.holidayinn.com/

Official references checked 9 September 2026. The Grand Palace lists ฿500 for foreign adults and 08:30–16:30 hours, with ticket sales ending at 15:30. Closures can override the normal schedule. Other costs in this guide are planning allowances.

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