



PREPARATION GUIDE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Bangkok Cultural Discovery by Luxury Coach, Comfortable & Efficient

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Meeting Time 13.45

Meeting Place Chatrium Grand Bangkok Hotel

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Signage:





Walking Distance

- Approximately 1.4km in slow pace.

Bangkok Cultural Discovery

Walking Map

1 14.40 Wat Pho Pier

Arrive at Tha Tian. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the Chao Phraya River, where you can capture stunning views of the iconic **Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn)**. Browse the charming local market and explore a selection of traditional Thai souvenirs and local products.

2 15.25 Wat Pho

Visit Wat Pho (Temple of the Reclining Buddha), one of Bangkok's most treasured royal temples. Discover the magnificent Reclining Buddha, admire the exquisite murals and architectural masterpieces, and learn about the temple's legacy as the birthplace of traditional Thai massage.

3 17.00 The Grand Palace Area

Continue on foot toward the **Grand Palace** area where your guide will introduce the fascinating history of Bangkok's historic quarter. Enjoy panoramic views of the **Grand Palace** and the **Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew)** from the outside, and see the historic **City Pillar Shrine**. Admire the collection of antique bronze cannons displayed in front of the Ministry of Defense, each with its own story reflecting Thailand's



HIGHLIGHTS ON THE WAY

- Grand Palace (Outer View)
- Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Outer View)
- City Pillar Shrine
- Historic Cannons (Ministry of Defense)

REMINDER

This is a walking tour. Please be mindful of traffic and follow guide instructions.

WALKING INFO

Total Distance: 1.4 km
 Walking Time: about 3 hours in a very slow pace
 Easy walk on sidewalks and shaded paths.

TIP Wear comfortable shoes, stay hydrated and respect local customs when visiting temples.

Walking time is about 3 hours in a very slow pace, including temple visits and photo stops.

WHAT TO BRING

Essentials

- Personal medication
- Copy of important documents

Protection & Comfort

- Sunscreen
- Hat / Cap / Sunglasses
- Small umbrella / rain jacket**

Sustainability (Recommended)

- Please bring your own refillable water bottle.** To help reduce single-use plastic, bottled water will not be provided. Drinking water for refills will be available on the bus throughout the tour.
- Reusable bag



WHAT TO WEAR

General Clothing

- Lightweight, breathable shirts / Long trousers / skirts (for temples)
- Modest clothing (covered shoulders/knees when required)

Footwear

- Comfortable walking shoes / trainers recommended (you will be required to remove shoes when entering the temple's building e.g. The reclining buddha)

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

- Average Temperature: 32°C. Still cloudy with a touch of rain in the afternoon.

VEHICLE

- Comfortable air-conditioned 44 seats coach.





Itinerary

Time	Program
13:45	Meet your guide in the lobby of Chatrium Grand Bangkok Hotel .
14:00	Depart by private air-conditioned coach for Bangkok's historic riverside district.
14:40	Arrive at Tha Tian . Enjoy a leisurely walk along the Chao Phraya River, where you can capture stunning views of the iconic Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn) . Browse the charming local market and explore a selection of traditional Thai souvenirs and local products.
15:25	Visit Wat Pho (Temple of the Reclining Buddha) , one of Bangkok's most treasured royal temples. Discover the magnificent Reclining Buddha, admire the exquisite murals and architectural masterpieces, and learn about the temple's legacy as the birthplace of traditional Thai massage.
16:45	Continue on foot toward the Bangkok City Pillar Shrine , where your guide will introduce the fascinating history of Bangkok's historic quarter. From here, enjoy panoramic views of the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew) from the outside while learning about their significance as the spiritual and ceremonial heart of Thailand. Along the way, see the historic City Pillar Shrine , believed to mark the founding of Bangkok, and admire the collection of antique bronze cannons displayed in front of the Ministry of Defence, each with its own story reflecting Thailand's military heritage.
17:30	Transfer to Pier 4, ICONSIAM.
18:30	Check-in Sawadee Chao Phraya Cruise. Enjoy an evening journey featuring a premium international and Thai buffet, live music, and traditional Thai cultural performances.
20:45	Return to Chatrium Grand Bangkok Hotel , concluding your memorable cultural experience in Bangkok.

Tour Highlights

- Visit the old Bangkok area with visit to Wat Pho
- Premium cultural experience
- Cultural storytelling by professional guides
- Relaxed pace
- Easy and enjoyable walking route
- Comfortable transportation of choice (Coach)
- Carbon footprint calculation and carbon credit offset