

Beyond Bangkok Market Adventure: Railway & Floating Markets



<p>Turkode TUE</p>	<p>Destinasjoner Thailand</p>	<p>Turen starter Bangkok</p>
<p>Turen destinasjon Bangkok</p>	<p>Reisen er levert av</p> 	<p>7 timer Fra : NOK</p>

Oversikt

Explore the famous Damnoen Saduak floating market, where you can try delicious local treats and tasty seasonal fruits
See local life along the water while riding a small boat through village canals
Watch how local vendors set up shop along the tracks — and pack up when a train comes! — at the MaeKlong Railway Market
Learn how to make palm sugar, one of the key ingredients of traditional Thai cooking, at a local family-run village plantation

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

Instead of visiting one of the many palm sugar plantations that have been set up for tourists to see and learn about the process, we visit a local family at their village plantation where they make palm sugar daily throughout the year. The family has been here for generations and bringing our small groups provides some additional income for them.

Reiserute

Get out of town! Escape the bustle of Bangkok to visit one of the must-see sites of Thailand: a floating market! Sail the canals of Damnoen Saduak and shop for souvenirs, Thai treats and other goods from the vendors who sell their wares from boats and along the riverbank. You'll also visit the see-it-to-believe-it Railway Market, where an active train track is a makeshift shopping strip, plus discover how to make palm sugar the old-fashioned way, from a local at their countryside plantation home.

The Damnoen Saduak floating market is one of the most popular sites to see in Thailand, and for good reason! Somewhat this area the Venice of the East, where vendors sell their goods from boats and stalls set up along the water's edge of this unique market. In the mid-1800s, to help locals journeying between towns, Thai King Rama IV and his son, King Rama V, commissioned a 32-kilometre canal connecting two rivers together: the Mae Krong river and Tha Cheen River. The name of this man-made canal is Damnoen Saduak, which means "convenience journey" in Thai. You'll start your tour with a drive by private vehicle to the railway market, about two hours from Bangkok. Please be on time for your tour! We'll need to leave at 6:30am sharp or you'll miss the excitement at the surreal railway market. And trust us, you need to see it to believe it! Vendors set up their goods along active railway tracks, with fresh produce, fabrics, cooking supplies and more all lined up a mere few inches from the track's edge (and in some cases, right on top of the tracks). You'll get to see what happens when the train comes through: vendors gather up their things and lower their canopies, and both vendors and shoppers step aside as the train travels right through the middle of the market. Once the train leaves, business resumes as though nothing had disrupted them! Between the train schedule, your guide will lead you around the market and introduce you to traditional Thai foods, from desserts to snacks to fresh fruits. We'll then continue on a short drive to a palm sugar plantation, where we'll visit the house of a villager who still makes palm sugar the traditional way. There are a lot of coconut palm tree plantations in Thailand, and the local wisdom of making organic palm sugar from the nectar of coconut flowers has been passed down from generation to generation. Onward, we'll board a small boat for a ride through narrow village canals, to reach the famous floating market of Damnoen Saduak— keep your camera ready as this place is a non-stop photo op. If anything catches your eye along your boat ride, let your guide know and you can stop to chat with vendors and purchase something to take home (or to eat right there!). We'll then depart the boat and walk around to explore more of the market. You'll find a variety of Thai foods, such as seasonal tropical fruits from local orchards, as well as souvenirs, all available on both river banks. Around noon, we'll head back to Bangkok and return you to the meeting point which is right next to BTS (Skytrain) station National Stadium. Your local guide will be happy to give you directions back to your accommodation or to other sites you should see.

Viktig Informasjon

Inclusion

Local English-speaking guide, private transportation during the tour, boat ride, a light snack.

Exclusion

Additional food and drink, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide and driver.

Voucher Exchange

Please present this voucher to your guide at the beginning of your tour. Save this email on your phone or tablet, or print a copy, as you will need to show this to join the trip.

Additional Note

Traffic conditions may delay the return journey to Bangkok

Confirmation

If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point and you must be punctual. We can wait for you no longer than 5 minutes. 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.

Your Trip

For your Urban Adventure, you will be in a small group of a maximum of 9 people.

Dress Standard

Please dress casually and comfortably for walking.

Tipping

If you are happy with the services provided by your local guides a tip — though not compulsory — is appropriate. While it may not be customary to you, it is of great significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels, inspires excellent service, and is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry across many Intrepid Urban Adventures destinations. Please consider this when budgeting for your extra expenses on this tour.

Closure

Please note, if any of the sites in the itinerary happen to be closed due to reasons beyond our control, an alternative site will be visited.

ChildPolicy

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.

MinChildAge

6

MaxChildAge

11

Pickup Location

Lobby of Lub D Siam Hostel 925/9 Rama 1 Rd. Wangmai, Pathum Wan, Bangkok.

Find the exact meeting point on Google Maps

Address in Thai for taxis: 925, 9 ถนน พระรามที่ ๑ แขวง วังใหม่ เขต ปทุมวัน กรุงเทพมหานคร 10330

Dropoff Location

Lobby of Lub D Siam Hostel 925/9 Rama 1 Rd. Wangmai, Pathum Wan, Bangkok.

Style

Beyond the city; Iconic sites

Language

English

Duration

7 Hours

Trip Valid

01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021

Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer	Pris (1 voksen)	Pris (1 barn)	Status reise
Denne 7 timer turen er gyldig til 31 December 2021.	NOK 655	NOK 655	Ledig

Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.



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