

Bangkok

in a Day

A perfectly paced 1-day Bangkok itinerary covering iconic temples, riverside culture, Little India, vibrant Chinatown, luxury riverside malls, and a sky-high sunset finale — with point-to-point transit notes, real costs, and insider tips.

DESTINATION	DURATION	EST. DAILY BUDGET
Bangkok, Thailand	1 Day	₹4,500–₹7,000

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DAY 1 OF 1

Bangkok — Temples, Chinatown & Skyline

An action-packed first day covering Bangkok's most iconic temples, Little India, Chinatown, a riverside luxury mall, and a sunset finale from the city's tallest viewpoint.

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

300 THB (₹740)

Wat Pho — Temple of the Reclining Buddha

Begin at one of Bangkok's most spectacular temples, home to a 46-metre gold-plated Reclining Buddha with intricate mother-of-pearl detailing. The complex has over 100 chedis and peaceful courtyards — allow a full hour.

Tip: Arrive right at opening for the quietest experience. Dress code is strictly enforced — shoulders and knees must be covered.

Culture

↓ Short walk to Tha Tien Pier, then a cross-river ferry (3 THB, 3 minutes)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

206 THB (₹510)

Wat Arun — Temple of Dawn

An 82-metre central spire covered in over a million pieces of porcelain and seashell mosaic, glittering in the morning sun. Climb to the first terrace for sweeping river views back toward the Grand Palace and Wat Pho.

Tip: Climbing is restricted to the first terrace for safety, but the view from here is still spectacular — best photographed in soft morning light.

Culture

↓ Ferry back to Tha Tien Pier (3 minutes)

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

150–300 THB (₹370–740)

Riverside Walk & Breakfast at Tha Tien

Wander the charming lanes around Tha Tien Pier, then settle into a riverside breakfast with Wat Arun views across the water. Try mango sticky rice or a simple noodle soup.

Tip: Tha Arun is a relaxed, mid-range restaurant with a lookout deck directly facing Wat Arun — great value for your first proper meal.

Food

↓ Tuk-tuk ride through old town back-lanes (negotiate to 150–200 THB)

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

200 THB (₹495)

Tuk-Tuk Ride + Phahurat (Little India)

A thrilling tuk-tuk ride through narrow back lanes is a quintessential Bangkok experience. You'll arrive at Phahurat — Bangkok's Little India — home to a beautiful Gurudwara, sari shops, and spice stores.

Tip: Don't miss the famous samosa & pakora stall near the Gurudwara corner — a local favourite (50–100 THB).

Energy

Culture

↓ Walk to Yaowarat (Chinatown) — under 1 km, about 5–10 minutes

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

200–400 THB (₹495–990)

Yaowarat — Bangkok's Chinatown

A vibrant district packed with street food carts, old gold jewellery shops, traditional Chinese medicine stores, and the impressive Wat Mangkon Kamalawat temple. One of the best street food destinations in Asia.

Tip: Sample small portions from multiple stalls rather than one big meal to experience more variety.

Food

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Energy

↓ Chao Phraya Express Boat from Ratchawong Pier directly to ICONSIAM Pier

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

166–321 THB (₹410–800)

ICONSIAM — Riverside Luxury Mall

One of Bangkok's most striking shopping destinations on the Chao Phraya River. Start at SookSiam — an indoor 'floating market' with food and crafts — then head to the 6th floor to see the spectacular indoor waterfall.

Tip: SookSiam offers a great variety of regional Thai food at very reasonable prices for lunch.

Upscale

Food

↓ Free shuttle boat from ICONSIAM to Sathorn (Taksin) BTS pier (10 min, free), then BTS Skytrain (Silom Line) to Chong Nonsi station, exit toward King Power Mahanakhon (16–44 THB, ₹40–110, about 20-25 minutes total including the shuttle)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

16–44 THB (₹40–110)

En Route — BTS Skytrain to Mahanakhon

Bangkok's elevated Skytrain glides past temples, neighbourhoods, and gleaming towers — a great way to see the city's modern side. This time slot covers the shuttle boat plus BTS journey from ICONSIAM to Chong Nonsi station.

Upscale

4:00 PM – 6:45 PM

1,300 THB (₹3,200)

King Power Mahanakhon SkyWalk

One of the highest observation decks in Southeast Asia, with a complete 360° view of Bangkok and the Chao Phraya River. Time your visit for sunset to watch the entire city light up below.

Tip: The glass-floor 'tray' and I-Tilt edge-walk are available for an extra 450 THB for an adrenaline rush.

Upscale

↓ BTS or short taxi to Asok station, for Terminal 21 Mall

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

200–400 THB (₹495–990)

Dinner at Terminal 21 Mall

A mall themed entirely around international airport terminals — each floor recreates a different city. Head to the 5th floor food court for dinner using a simple top-up card system (unused balance refunded).

Food

↓ Walk from Terminal 21 toward Sukhumvit Soi 11 / Soi 4 — about 10-15 minutes along Sukhumvit Road (Asok BTS station is right outside Terminal 21 if you'd rather take one stop on the Skytrain, 16 THB)

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Free to explore

Sukhumvit Soi 11 & Soi 4 — Evening Stroll

Walk from Terminal 21 toward the Westin Grand Hotel along Sukhumvit Road. Soi 11 and Soi 4 are lined with stylish bars, cafes, and a great mix of Indian and international restaurants.

Tip: Stick to Soi 4 and Soi 11 and the main road — avoid wandering into Soi Nana, a red-light district area.

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