

19 Aug 2023 (for presenter)

Plan 2: A day trip to Ayutthaya; Bang Pa-In Palace, Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon, Wat Chai Watthanaram, Wat Mahathat, Ayothaya Floating Market

Tentative Schedule

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m.	Leaving from hotel for the Excursion. (Be punctual.)
9:45 a.m.	Arrival at the Bang Pa-In Palace. Bang Pa-In Royal Palace, also known as the Summer Palace, is a palace complex formerly used by the Thai kings. It lies beside the Chao Phraya River in Bang Pa-in District.
11:00 a.m.	Transfer to Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon. It is hypothesized to be built in the early phase of Ayutthaya Era. Its original name is Wat Pa Kaeo. This temple was greatly renovated in the reign of King Naresuan the Great, when the big pagoda was built.
12:15 p.m.	Lunch at Kauy Tiew Pak Wan - Ayutthaya Restaurants
1:30 p.m.	Transfer to Wat Chai Watthanaram. This temple can be said to be the most complete, most beautiful and grandest archaic site of Ayutthaya. It is believed to be built in the reign of King Prasat Thong and there might be some parts of the temple that was built to imitate the Angkor Wat of Cambodia (Lawaek City) in order to celebrate the victory over Laweak Kingdom back then.
2:15 p.m.	Arrival at Wat Mahathat. The temple was a royal Temple of the Ayutthaya Kingdom. It is one of the oldest and most significant temples in the history of Ayutthaya as it housed the Buddha's holy relic. Many important royal ceremonies of the Ayutthaya era had been hosted here.
3.00 p.m.	Transfer to Ayothaya Floating Market. The market is a tourist destination on a spacious area like traditional floating markets. This market has a retrospective ambience and more than 200 shops of foods, souvenirs, local products, crafts and other stuff. It can be said that you can find almost everything here.
4.00 p.m.	Leaving for hotel.
5:30 p.m.	Arrival at hotel. (Tentatively)



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Plan 3: A day trip to bangkok's green lung: Bang Krachao

Tentative Schedule

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m.	Leaving from hotel for the Excursion. (Be punctual.)
9:30 a.m.	Arrival at the Bang Krachao: Bangkok's lesser-known urban oasis. You're able to see how the local community differs from the neighbourhoods in the city. The Chao Praya River curves around the island while several small canals run under the bike paths and small bridges. Locals go about their daily routines at a different pace here.
09:45 a.m.	Start the bike trip from Sri Nakhon Khuen Khan Park, a free public park with bike trails, fish ponds, picnic spots and lookout points.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at Baan Makham, Bang Nampheung
1:30 p.m.	Transfer to Wat Bang Nam Pheung Nok and Bang Nam Phueng Floating Market, a local market and a great place to enjoy some great local food and drink on Bang Krachao.
4:00 p.m.	Leaving for hotel.
5:00 p.m.	Arrival at hotel. (Tentatively)

