

A vibrant street market scene with colorful awnings and a crowd of people. The image is filled with various shades of green, blue, and white, creating a lively and bustling atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

# POCKET GUIDE

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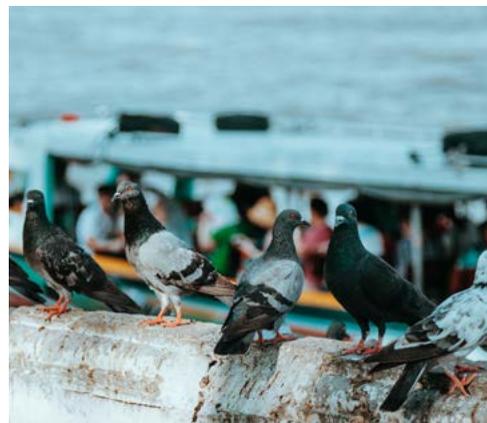


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**The simple riverside way of life.**

At dawn, hustling and bustling street vendors eagerly set up along Bangkok's oldest riverside market to sell their local street food favorites and unique treasures to indulge the shopping adventures of passersby. During all hours of the day, local commuters navigate the maze-like alleys leading up to the Wang Lang Pier, while the sight of the Grand Palace across the Chao Phraya River serves as a reminder of the grace and grandeur of Rattanakosin era.

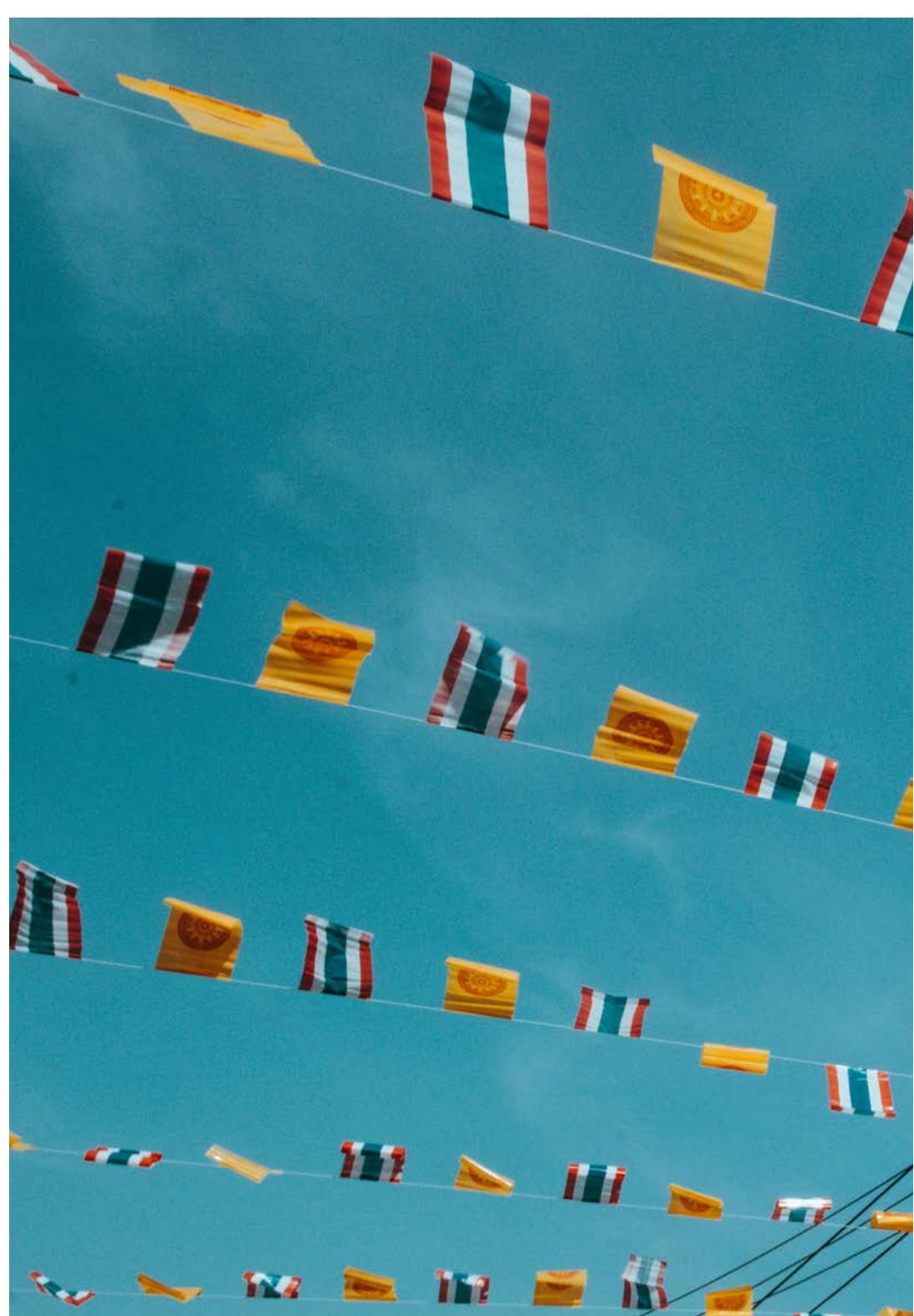
**Welcome to the Theatre Residence's neighborhood.**





Getting to Theatre Residence had never been easier. Once getting off the Wang Lang pier, you'll first find a proper roofed shopping market. Wang Lang plaza is a large collaboration of restaurants with river-view tables where prices on cold beer and Thai food are kept low thanks to a self-service setup where patrons would order at a window.

From there, Wang Lang market's main walkway leading up to Theatre Residence. Worth the squeeze to grab a bag of street food favorites for takeaways. Most street food vendors are sold until sundown and the restaurants are open until around 22:00.



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# LOCAL CUISINES



## 1. KON-THAI NOODLE

Preferred restaurants by the locals for their varieties of Thai's favorite dishes. From Pad Thai to rice dishes. Menu with pictures is provided for your picking.

### **Favorite Dishes**

Tom Yum Kung, three main flavors of Thailand: sour, salty, and umami blend of herbs.



## 2. SOM TUM (GREEN PAPAYA SALAD)

This has to be one of the most famous Thai dishes of all times. A burst of flavors. Along with its vast textures of crunchy raw green papaya to soft ripe tomatoes with salty roasted peanuts. A mouthwatering experience awaits you with this iconic Thai dish.

### **Favorite Dishes**

Som Tum Thai, sticky rice, and BBQ Chicken.



## 3. THAI NOODLES

Aside from our famous rice dishes, Thai noodles are the staple of Thai "on the go" favorites. The fragrance flavors of the soup mixed with varieties style of noodle texture and different toppings. This shop offers from favorite roasted pork, wonton with yellow noodle to shredded chicken on top of rice noodle.

### **Favorite Dishes**

Shredded chicken Tom Yum noodle.



## 4. KARMOO (STEWED PORK LEG)

Slowly braised pork leg with rice served with kale and dill cabbage. With a side of orange chili vinaigrette.

### **Favorite Dishes**

You have options for mixing the delicious fatty skin with pork served on top of rice and boiled egg. (Or just the meat if you're on the healthy side.)



## 5. BOAT NOODLES

Boat noodles have been served since 1940's and were originally served from boats that traveled through Bangkok's canals. Famous for its small size due to the convenience of serving from the boat merchants to passersby.

### **Favorite Dishes**

Boat noodles



## 6. HAINANESE CHICKEN RICE

Famous Thai version of the popular Chicken rice served two ways: fried or steamed. Gloriously served on top of chicken stock scented and garlic. Accompany with a side of soup made from simmered chicken stock and tangy pickled cabbage.

### **Favorite Dishes**

Combination of steamed and fried chicken on rice.



## 7. SAI MAI: BBQ PORK NOODLES

Beautifully roasted pork accompanying by delicious homemade wontons on top of the golden yellow egg noodles and local green vegetables.

### **Favorite Dishes**

Wonton & BBQ pork noodles with or without soup.



## 8. KOAY JUB (ROLLED NOODLE SOUP)

Definition of Thai comfort food. Rolled noodles soup (pork bone stock) served with varieties of exotic and adventurous toppings from crispy pork belly, pig blood curd, and pork slices.

### **Favorite Dishes**

Rolled noodles with everything.

# SNACKS AND DESSERTS



## 9. THAI DESSERT STALL

A mixture of Thai traditional desserts inspired by the first Portuguese travelers passing through Thailand in the early days. The adaptation of Portuguese desserts with Thai ingredients, creating the sense and flavors of Thai's heritage. The use of jasmine flower scent and the color of gold (made from duck egg) are the essence of these desserts.

### Favorite Dishes

Try a little of everything so you will get the full sense of Thai sweet flavors.



## 10. COCONUT MILK SNACK CUP

Both classic and iconic snack of Thai. Mixture of coconut milk and pandan are the main ingredient of this dish. Sweetness from pandan topped with salty and savory taste of the coconut milk. The process is made from a pan that resembles cups hence the name.

### Favorite Dishes

One box of Coconut milk snack cup please.



## 11. WANG LANG BAKERY

The oldest bakery institution of Wang Lang market. One of the few well-known bakeries that exist in Thailand. Many options from sweets to savory. Thai's bakery tends to be a little softer and melts in your mouth.

### Favorite Dishes

Indulge your sweet and savory sense, point and enjoy freshly baked pastries. You will not be disappointed in any options



## 12. TAO-TUNG

Chinese/Thai dessert of mixture ingredients such as pudding, beans, and glutinous jelly.

### Favorite Dishes

Served hot or with crushed ice.



## 13. TA-KO

Traditional Thai dessert made up of coconut milk and water chestnut as a center.

### Favorite Dishes

TA-KO and a cup of hot coffee.



## 15. FRIED FISH BALL

This dish is the essence of Thai street food. Fried fish balls come in different shapes and sizes showcasing different textures when fried. The sauce is the key to this dish, it is made with sweet chili, palm sugar, garlic, and vinaigrette.

### Favorite Dishes

Fried fish ball topped with or separated.



## 14. KUCHAY (GARLIC CHIVES DUMPLINGS)

One of our most favorite street snack, Kuchay is a dumpling filled with garlic chive served with sweet soy sauce. The dish can be steamed or fried. Variations of fillings includes: bamboo, turnip, and taro.

### Favorite Dishes

Steamed or fried. Eat while it's hot.



## 16. TUNG TAK

Fluffy pancake pastries made from a secret recipe. Filled with meringue and golden sugar strings made on duck egg yolk.

### Favorite Dishes

Tung Tak

# DINING EXPERIENCE



## THEATRE RESIDENCE CAFE

Hours 6:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Celebrity Chef Pataravarin comprised her menu by highlighting classical Thai rice dishes from different region of the country. Here at the Theatre Residence, we are committed to ensuring that we maintain a sustainable approach to our food by using fresh and local produces to stay true to the local flavors.

What to eat?

## WIND WATER VIEW

Hours 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Located on the river few steps away from Wang Lang Pier. A renown restaurant serving old style Thai tradition food by an award winning Top Chef Thailand.



## WANG LANG PLAZA

Hours 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Located at the Wang Lang Pier. A collective restaurants and food stalls where you could find Thai food to Islamic delicacies, surely one of the local's favorite dining destination due to its varieties and the water view.



## THA MAHARAJ

Hours 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tha Maharaj offers open-air mall with restaurants, retail shops, riverside promenade, and community garden.



What to eat?

# HOTEL ACTIVITIES

## ALM GIVING

In Buddhism, alms or almsgiving is the respect given by the people to monks. In the early mornings, monks will walk pass our hotel where the community line up the streets offering food and other essential items for their day-to-day needs. This ritual is very much a part of the daily lives of many Thais.

**ACTIVITY :** Participate in a small traditional offering to the monks at approximately 6:30AM in front of the lobby. (Please advise our front desk a night prior).

**PRICE :** 200 baht per set.



A scenic route through less traveled canals of the Rattanakosin island and its neighborhood. The path along the canal is the Royal boat museum (Special handcrafted boats used in ceremonies by the Royal families). Visits the famous Ta Sing floating market which comes alive on weekends showcasing local arts and crafts along with food stalls. Experience the Artist's Cafe where the entrance is the wooden path promenade along the river passing local shops in the untapped area dated back to the traditional Thai lifestyle years. Temple ruins is indeed inside the cafe and serves as a training ground of Thai arts such as doll dancing for the future generation of Thais.



**RATE :** THB 4,000 (Water Limousine)  
**DURATION :** 2 Hours  
**AVAILABLE HOUR :** 09.00 - 17.00 hrs.  
**BOAT CAPACITY :** Up to 16 people

What to do?

# ANNUAL EVENTS

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## SONGKRAN

Songkran is when Thais celebrate New Year. Thai New Year's celebration is on the 13th of April, often times the holiday period can last until 15th of April.

The word "Songkran" comes from the Sanskrit word, "astrological passage"; meaning transformation or change. Locals will dress up in colorful clothing or Thai dresses. After offering food to the monks in the morning, people will then offer a requiem to their ancestors. Then the celebration begins with the water festival which is mostly celebrated by young people. People of all ages participate in this tradition by splashing water on each other.

The celebration of Songkran at Theatre Residence awaits.

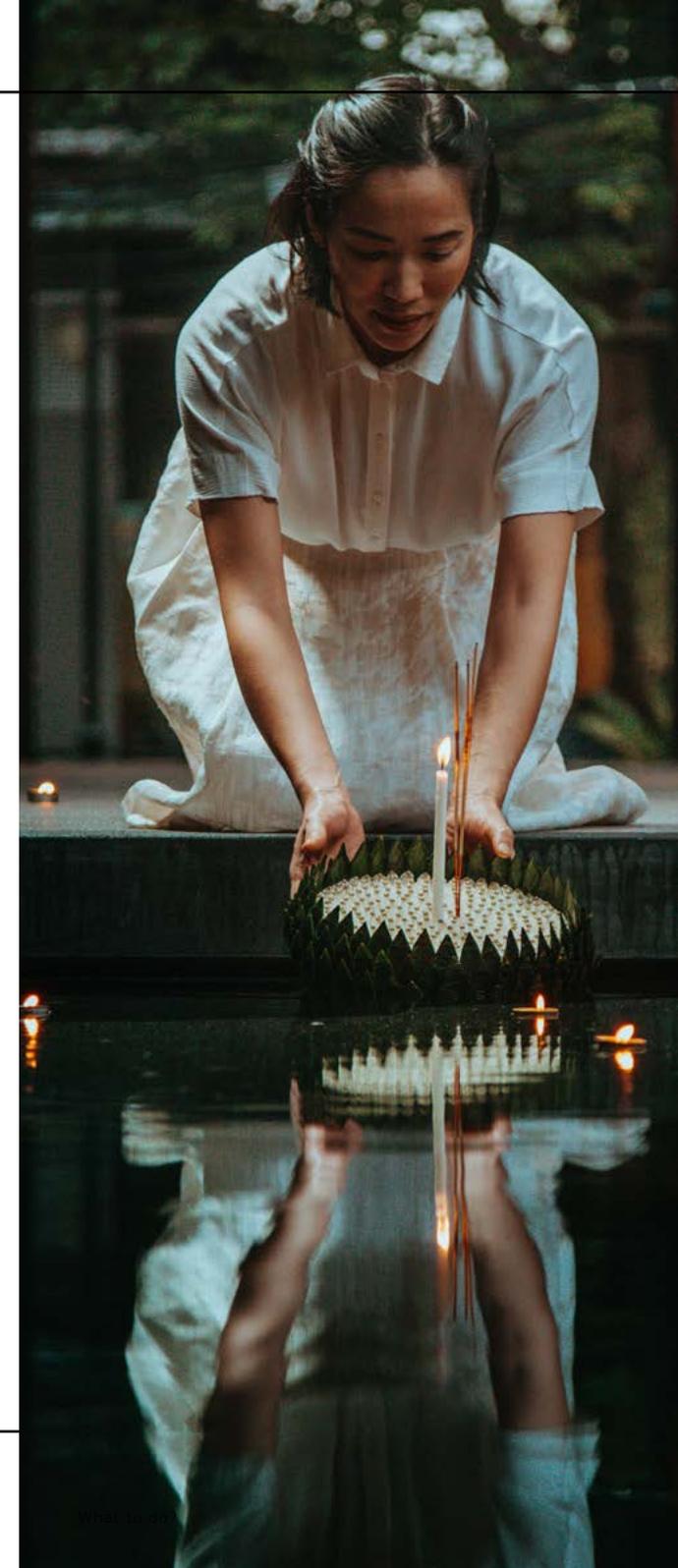
## LOY KRATHONG

The festival originated from an ancient ritual paying respect to the water spirits where people wish for love and happiness. Based on the traditional Thai lunar calendar, Loy Krathong takes place on the 12th month (The end of November) on the night of full moon.

Loy means "to float", while Krathong has various meanings, one of which is "a small container made of leaves which can be floated on water during the Lo Krathong festival.

On the night of the full moon, Thais launch their Krathong onto a river, canal or a pond, making a wish as they do so.

Join us for the festival in the month of November. You will witness and participate in Loy Krathong festival from Wat Rakang Pier where you will observe the magnificent view all across the Chao Phraya river.



# SURROUNDING CULTURES



## WAT ARUN

Personified as the radiations of the rising sun. Easily one of the most stunning temples in Bangkok, not only because of its riverside location but also because the design is very different to the other temples you can visit in Bangkok

**Activities:** We would recommend spending at least an hour visiting the temple. Although it is known as the Temple of the Dawn, it's absolutely stunning at sunset, particularly when lit up at night. The quietest time to visit, however, is early morning, before the crowds.



Where to go?



## WAT RAKANG

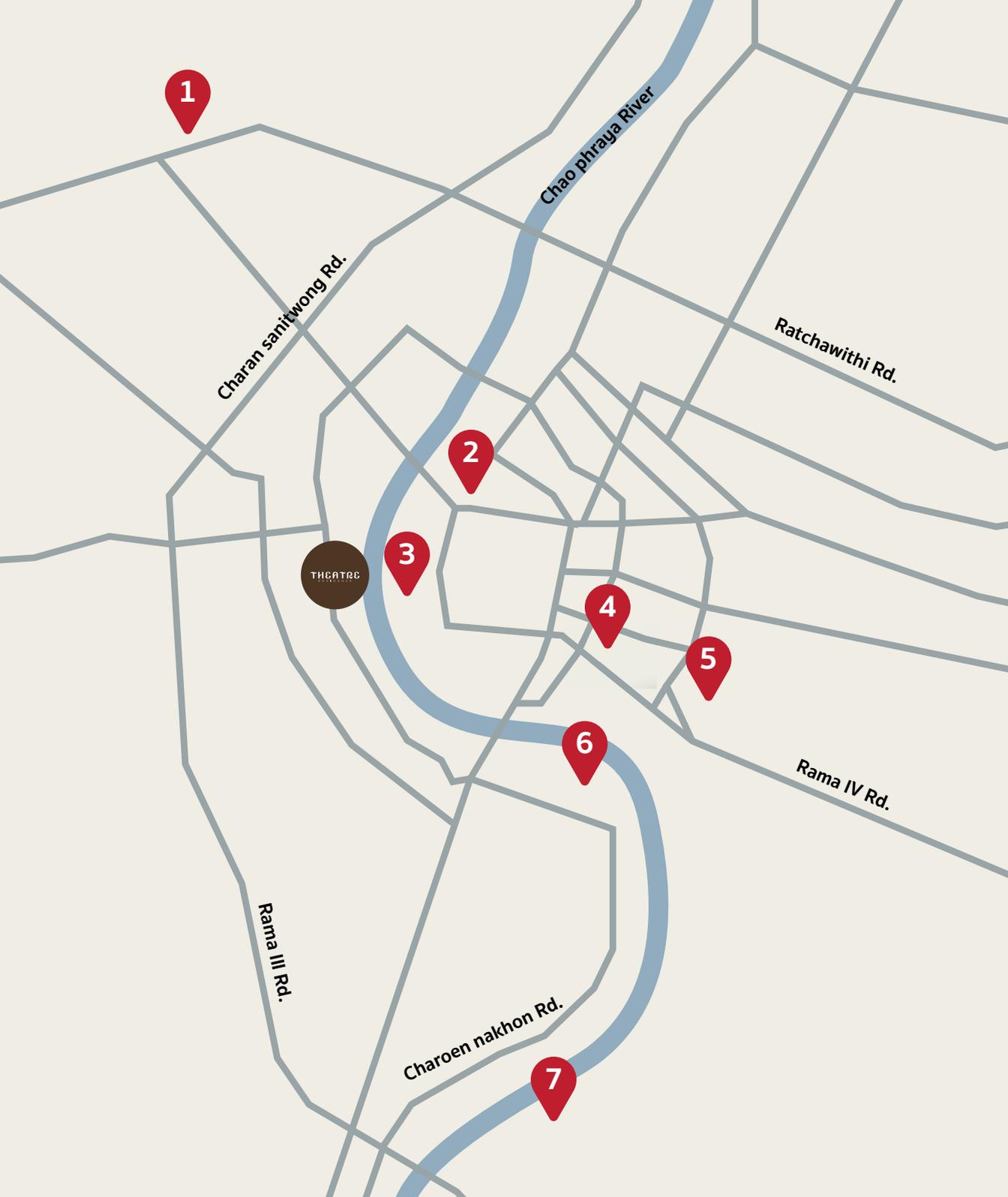
The venerable Monk Somdet Phra Phutthachan of Wat Rakang (the temple of ringing bells) who was the Supreme Patriarch in the reign of King Rama IV. A highly respected and had comprehensive knowledge of Buddhist teachings. There is a belief that worshipping at Wat Rakang will result in the ever-growing popularity and reputation. Resembling the sound carries by the Ringing bell.

**Activities:** Aside from paying respect inside the temple and ringing the bell, you can earn good deeds by setting free fishes and birds back to nature right at the pier.

Wat Rakang is a short distance from the Theatre Residence. More info please contact our front desk.



Where to go?



### 1. CHANG-CHUI

Creative space destination of food, social events, and entertainment.

#### OPENING HOURS

Monday - Sunday  
11.00 - 21.00 Green Zone  
16.00 - 23.00 Night Zone  
Closes on Wednesday

### 2. KHAO SAN ROAD

"The center of the backpacking universe". You can shop, exchange tales and prepare for your next stint on the backpacker trail. Packed into a 1 km-long strip are countless budget bars, restaurants, bookshops, market stalls, tattoo shops and much, much more with its carefree, anything-goes vibe, it's quite unlike anywhere else in Bangkok.

#### OPENING HOURS

All hours.

### 3. GRAND PALACE / GRAND TEMPLE

Grand Palace, undoubtedly the city's most famous landmark. The home of the Thai King, the Royal court and the administrative seat of government. Its beautiful architecture and intricate detail, all of which is a proud salute to the creativity and craftsmanship of Thai people.

#### OPENING HOURS

Daily 08:30 - 15:30

### 4. YAOWARAT ROAD (CHINA TOWN)

From temples to shopping arcades to the staggering array of good food, Chinatown should be a must on everyone's Bangkok itinerary. Famous for the late night food cravings like porridge, custard buns, shark fin soup, and durian.

#### OPERATING HOURS

Late night

### 5. TEP BAR

Restored shop-house specializing in Thai tapas and potent cocktails. Come nightfall, enjoy your meal while Thai musicians take the stage to play traditional music from the Central region.

#### OPENING HOURS

Tue-Thu 5pm-midnight  
Sun 5pm-midnight  
Fri-Sat 5pm-1am

### 6. LHONG 1919

Reclaiming a group of old warehouses and a Chinese shrine dating back to King Rama IV for its 6,800 sq meters of co-workingspace, eateries and art and design shops spotlighting the work of young artists.

#### OPENING HOURS

daily 10am-10pm

### 7. ASIATIQUE

Asiatique has successfully combined two of the most popular shopping experiences in the city a night bazaar and a mall. Shows are performed nightly: Calypso ladyboy cabaret and a classic Thai puppets performance.

#### OPERATING HOURS

17:00 - midnight



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