THE SIAM

RECOMMENDS

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THE SIAM EXPERIENCE

As the only luxury resort located in the heart of Bangkok's rarely seen palace and historical district, you have the unique opportunity to explore with us this unknown side of one of the world's great cities.

From the hotel, you can access either by foot, The Siam Boat Cruise or a short Tuk-Tuk ride, to some of the Kingdom's finest temples, monuments, palaces, museums, restaurants, markets, galleries, shopping, and architectural landmarks.

Slow travel is the norm here, where the journey is just as important as the destination… May we suggest that you:

- Don't overload your schedule; busy schedules can make you miss a new adventure.
- Keep mornings and evenings for exploring the neighbourhood. The rest of the day is best spent in The Opium Spa, poolside or perhaps taking a Muay Thai lesson in our gym.
- Stay out of taxis and avoid traffic; use The Siam Boat to access points of interest along the river. Our boat runs on a fixed schedule and can drop-off and pick-up anywhere along its route. Once you arrive at The Siam, you'd never need to get into another car again until you leave.
- If you must use a car, The Siam has hotel limousines available 24 hours daily; 2 hours advance reservation is required.

Listed here are some of our favourite things to do at The Siam, our neighbourhood and around Bangkok.

Please enjoy.

Chon Thai Restaurant

Chon is Thai for spoon; our symbol of service, dining and sharing. At our award-winning restaurant, you will be served a truly local home-cooked meal overlooking the Chao Phraya River and its spectacular sunsets.

Set within a cluster of three century-old Thai teakwood houses which were once part of antique dealer and OSS agent Connie Mangksau's home, this hallowed venue entertained global glitterati the likes of Jackie Kennedy, John Rockefeller, Roger Moore, William Holden, Henry Ford, to name but a few.

The Story House

The Story House features series of rooms with different personalities designed to appeal to those seeking refuge from the frenetic energy of downtown Bangkok.

Blair Mathieson, The Siam's Opening Chef, returns to launch this project, bringing a breath of fresh culinary air to create an exciting and fun menu filled with ingredients and techniques from around the world.

The Story House; contemporary cuisine with modern flavours. Each room a new chapter and a story behind every curio.

The Siam Cooking School

Join The Siam's Chef for an excursion by Tuk-Tuk to the local fresh market to get a first-hand look at the remarkable produce available here in Bangkok's Old Town.

Upon returning you will be cooking and eating three dishes of your choice. Whether you are a first timer or a seasoned professional, you will enjoy this truly intimate cooking experience on the riverside.

THB 7,900++ per person.

One day advance reservation is required.

Afternoon Tea at The Courtyard

Too lazy to head out? Why not relax amongst The Siam's unique collection of art and antiques and enjoy our take on the classic tradition.

THB 1,250++ for set for one, THB 2,350++ for set for two.

The Siam Sunset Cruise aboard Sala Thai Boat

Enjoy sunset drinks, canapés or dinner, aboard our Sala Thai inspired wooden boat and enjoy the most stunning views of Bangkok's riverfront. The privately chartered boat has become the signature excursion at The Siam as well as the best way to see Bangkok.

THB 28,000++ including canapés and drinks for two.

One day advance reservation is required.

Screening Room

Enjoy a classic or new release in the comfort of The Siam's Screening Room. Your screening options include NetFlix, Apple TV and our collection of on demand movies. Your butler can assist to make the arrangements, including dining at the silver screen.

Vinyl Room

Another room available for you to relax in. The vinyl room has the jazz collection of noted Vietnam War photographer Hugh Van Es, first-edition albums, select the record you want to play and relax.

Opium Spa & Wellbeing

Experience pure bliss in Thailand's award-winning Spa. Inspired by natural beauty, the Opium Spa links the discovery of one of the world's most fascinating cultural environments to the health and wellbeing of our guests.

We bring you exclusive Sodashi therapies and spa products that not only regenerate your skin, but also impart a profound sense of wellbeing to the spirit and mind. Unparalleled in performance and purity, Sodashi employs only the finest ethically sourced essential oils and plants actives to visibly heal and nurture.

Steam & Sauna

Complimentary steam & sauna services are available at Opium Spa & Wellbeing. Your butler can assist to make the arrangement.

Muay Thai Class

Over the past few years, Muay Thai (Thai kickboxing) has become one of the most popular forms of sport for wellness. The Siam has built the first luxury Thai Kickboxing gym completed with ring and professional trainers.

Sign up for a "trainer's" work out. This is truly an authentic Thai experience for the mind and the body.

Wellness at The Siam

Energize your mind, body, and spirit with our range of programs tailored to your specific needs by our in-house wellness trainer. The Siam provides the perfect backdrop for a unique health and wellbeing centre focusing on Yoga, Ayurveda, Meditation and Reiki classes.

With sessions available for all skill levels, from beginner to advanced, classes will leave you with a renewed sense of spiritual health, help to improve your natural fitness, and impart new skills to continue your wellness journey at home.

Class highlights include *Asana* & *Pranayama* (postures of yoga and the importance of breathing), *Surya Namaskar* (morning ritual to energize your body), *Asthanga Vinyasa* (for additional strength, stamina, and flexibility), among many others.

Sak Yant – Traditional Thai Tattoos

The Siam has integrated an ancient Thai tradition with the opening of a specially consecrated space devoted to the inking of sacred tattoos. Known as Sak Yant, the magical-religious designs in black ink can be traced back to two millennia ago.

Yant is a traditional form of tattooing magical ancient geometric and deity symbols with Buddhist prayers onto the body. These yants impart magical powers for luck, protection, charisma, fortune, and other powers onto the wearer.

At our Sak Yant Studio, guests will be able to have tattoos done by one of the most talented Ajarns in Thailand, in the comfort and hygiene of The Siam's Opium Spa.

One day advance reservation is required.

Getting around

Hotel Shuttle Boat

Complimentary, please find boat schedule on the back of this book.

Hotel Car Alphard – Toyota (5-seater) Van

THB 1,000++ per hour, 3-hour minimum hire is required.

Tuk-Tuk

THB 300 net per hour (to be paid directly to the tuk-tuk driver),
3-hour minimum hire is required.

Long Tail Boat

THB 1,000 net per hour (to be paid directly to the boat captain),
available between 9:00-18:00 hrs only.

Ride Hailing Applications in Bangkok

Car & Taxi | Grab, Bolt, LINE MAN (LINE Taxi), CABB
Electric Tuk-Tuk | MuvMi

SHOPPING AT THE SIAM

The Siam Curio & Antiques Shop

Curio will do just as its name suggests: stoke your curiosity! Delightful and different from what you will find in a standard hotel lobby, this quaint little shop is filled with precious finds from hotel owner Krissada Sukosol's private warehouse inventory!

If you're looking for a gift with a difference and a Thai tale to tell, come take your pick, for yourself or someone you cherish. Curio offers a wonderful assortment of unique items to choose from including very portable vintage travel posters, charming jewellery, antique home decorative items, clothes, Elephant Polo gear and trinkets with Siamese significance.

08:00 to 20:00 hrs, daily. Lobby Building.

Jim Thompson

No introduction needed for this ever-famous Thai silk company. Dubbed the 'King of Silk', Jim Thompson product range from fabrics, ready-to-wear, accessories, handbags, personal goods, and even home furnishings.
Want more? Visit the newly opened Jim Thompson Heritage Quarter (more info. under "CREATIVE SPACES").

10:00 to 19:00 hrs, daily. Connie's Corner 1st floor.

Bensley Gallery

"Alongside my daily love of hotel design, I recently became an avid painter, with my first exhibition in early 2022. It is my honour to exhibit here at Connie's. The collection will be constantly rotated to show my latest musings - I hope you enjoy them!" Bill Bensley. Proceeds will go to Shinta Mani Foundation & Wildlife Alliance.

08:00 to 20:00 hrs, daily. Connie's Corner 2nd floor.

AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

By boat, Tuk-Tuk and/ or by foot. A private guide is also available upon request. Please contact your Butler.

Night Flower Market (Pak Klong Talad) **& Old Town**

Bangkok comes alive by night. The flower market is a feast for the senses, an experience unmatched anywhere else in the world. Looking for a little pick me up? Pop in to Floral Cafe at Napasorn, for a great selection of homemade desserts.

At the end of the tour, you can arrange a Tuk-Tuk which will take you around the gilded radiance, solitude, and beauty of the Grand Palace by night. From there, make your way to Banglampoo for a walk along Phra Athit Road and its many walking street tributaries - stroll down to the festival-like Khao San Road, the global epicentre of backpacker hedonism.

Klongs, Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha, Wat Arun, Wat Pho (Reclining Buddha)

Get an early start for this classic journey through the most famous of Bangkok's historic sites. Your guide and longtail boat can depart from The Siam Pier.

Marble Temple & lunch at Krua Apsorn

Depart from The Siam by Tuk-Tuk to the spectacular Marble Temple, Wat Benchamabophit.

From there walk through the royal neighbourhood back to The Siam for lunch at Chon or to the legendary Krua Apsorn restaurant.

Canal Tour

Starting at The Royal Barge Museum, take the trip up Klong Bangkok Noi and Bangkok Yai to experience the floating market in the heart of this bustling city. Visit Baan Silapin – Artists' House for cultural exploration before stopping by the world-famous Temple of Dawn. We recommend that you embark on this tour at about 9:30 hrs before it gets too warm.

Chinatown by Night

Starting from Ratchawongse Pier, embark on an adventure through the bright lights and frenetic buzz that is Bangkok's Chinatown. Awaken all senses with endless flavour and aromas from an array of street stalls. Whether you are looking to satisfy your sweet tooth or enjoy a proper meal, Chinatown is sure to cater to your cravings.

Chinatown by Day

For those wanting to delve a little deeper into this fascinating and vibrant neighbourhood, take a stroll through the tightly packed alleyways of Sampeng Market - Bangkok's famous wholesale market where you can find inexpensive clothing, costumes, textiles, jewellery and so much more.

Rambuttri, Khao San & Phra Athit Roads

Busy day and night, this backpacker haven has shed its down-and-dirty image, evolving into a bustling market and nightlife destination. Starting in the evening on Rambuttri Road for cafes, street side cocktail bars, boutiques and shop for almost anything imaginable including edible insects and trendy clothes.

The legendary Khao San Road will satisfy your hedonistic party side with a great array of night clubs and street parties that never seem to end. Be sure to stop by Madam Musur for some great cocktails and delectable Northern Thai food.

EATING & DRINKING *in the neighbourhood*

Krua Apsorn Thai - lunch, The Siam Boat Cruise, Tuk-Tuk or by foot (closed on Sunday)

This is the original homey, award-winning, royally patronised, everyday-Thai-food restaurant. Expect a clientele made up of fussy families and big-haired, middle-aged ladies, and a cuisine revolving around full-flavoured, largely seafood and vegetable-heavy central Thai dishes. As one of the most famous restaurants in Thailand, this is a must for every visitor to The Siam. At the very least, you must order: Green Curry Fish Balls, Stir-fried Crab Meat with Yellow Chili and String Beans, Crabmeat Omelette, Fried Giant River Prawns, and Larb Mushroom.

Street Food Thai, by foot (closed on Monday)

Bangkok is famous for its world-renowned street food. The historical neighbourhood around The Siam is home to universities, medical schools and palaces. These students, teachers, doctors, nurses, palace guards, and military come from all corners of the Kingdom and they need to eat. To accommodate this diverse group an army of street food vendors have come from all over the country, some as far as from Laos, to feed these people. Because we are in the royal district, there is a need to maintain the serenity and order of the neighbourhood, all these street food chefs and their carts have been designated a single street that has become the ultimate hub for street food in the district.

That street just happens to be right in front of The Siam. It's a real treat to go for a walk in the morning to see sights, hear the sounds and experience the smells and tastes of cuisines from across the Kingdom.

EATING & DRINKING *by the river*

Bangkok's riverfront was once the domain of derelict shop houses and street-side noodle joints (still delicious). These days though, cutting-edge restaurants are swinging open their doors by the shores of the Chao Phraya River. Stay out of Bangkok's evening traffic and take The Siam Boat Cruise for an evening out.

Steve Café Dinner

Don't let the name deceive you, Steve Café is a local restaurant with an amazing selection of Thai dishes. Best to arrive by boat from The Siam and organize a taxi or Tuk-Tuk with the hotel to return. Featuring stunning views of Rama IIX bridge, this restaurant is truly local – be prepared to take off your shoes per the 'Asian Home' etiquette – a relaxed feel with great food. Best enjoyed from sunset through dinner; avoid lunch as the restaurant faces the western sun and can be rather hot. On some rare occasions, during the green season and high tide, you may get to play a game of hopscotch or ride the dear old wheelbarrow from the pier to the restaurant.

Never Ending Summer Lunch & Dinner

Located at the Klong San Pier in a compound of converted old warehouses belonging to celebrity Thai architect Duangrit Bunnag, this rustic and airy dining room is a sophisticated space to enjoy well-prepared and beautifully presented classic Thai food.

Madame Musur Thai Dinner & Drinks

Great cocktails and delicious Northern Thai food are served at this thatched, I'm-in-the-jungle vibe. Try the house cocktail named "After the Place" a twist on a Mojito with Thai liquor, lie back in your wicker chair surrounded by greenery and listen to the gentle pedestrian hum of the street.

Supanniga Eating Room Tha Tien Dinner

Supanniga (Thonglor) is known for its casual chic location and reliable Thai food, but there's one thing missing, the view! Now that we have Supanniga Tha Tien, it naturally makes this the riverside Thai restaurant we have all been waiting for!

80/ 20 Dinner

After a complete revamp, 80/20 offers a refined, yet rustic experience. The "bad boy" of innovative cuisine recently received a 1 Michelin Star racking on theirs everchanging seasonal tasting menus. 80/20 champions local Thai produce, serving modern Thai dishes that will blow your mind!

Charmgang Dinner

The trio of chefs extraordinaire from the David Thompson-era at Nahm. This neon-lit eatery may be small, but it's bursting with style! Their collective goal is to serve authentic Thai flavors and recipes that are increasingly rare to find, all while presenting them in more modern ways. The menu changes monthly. Why not follow our GM, Nick, and opt for the Chef's Choice by Chef Jai?

Charmkrung Dinner & Drinks

Serving Thai 'tapas,' perfect for those wanting to try a little of everything, and a sibling to Charmgang, one of our favorite restaurants. The open-plan restaurant is situated on the 6th floor of a 1950s-era old factory on Charoenkrung Road.

Aksorn Dinner

Aksorn focuses on the forgotten and uncelebrated recipes from a selection of old cookbooks. The full-course menu rotates periodically - many dishes are uncommon, if not almost non-existent in the current culinary scene, and are probably unlike anything you may have had before. Aksorn may not be suitable for those with dietary restrictions as their menu is set in stone. We'd recommend booking a table inside, overlooking the kitchen to see some actions.

The Rooftop at Sala Rattanakosin Dinner & Drinks

The laidback ambience is perfect for a pre-dinner drink and snacks. Looking on to the ever-famous Temple of Dawn, the view from Sala Rattanakosin really is second-to-none! Be warned! There is *no elevator,* but it is only a 4 floors walk up - think of it as a little exercise to whet your appetite.

Horsamut Drinks

A proper restaurant offering dinner and drinks, but we're holding off on giving their food a thumbs up – it still needs a bit of work. However, don't let that stop you from enjoying the fantastic view of the Temple of Dawn while grabbing some drinks! They can be a bit tricky and ask for a THB 3,000 nonrefundable deposit.

Mayrai PadThai Wine bar Lunch, Dinner & Drinks

Le Du's Chef Ton and his sommelier brother have joined forces! The quaint little joint is a far cry from Thai fine dining, Mayrai focuses solely on homemade gourmet noodle dishes like Pad Thai, Khao Soi and wines.

Nusara & Nuss Bar Dinner & Drinks

Just a stone's throw away from Mayrai is Nusara & Nuss Bar, Chef Ton's pride and joy. Named after his grandmother, the restaurant showcases classic Thai dishes with a modern touch. The top floor lounge offers a truly amazing a view of Wat Pho. Reservation is essential (and can be a bit of a challenge)!

Small Dinner Club Dinner

SDC's dimly lit interior and striking black colour décor exude mystery and charm. Despite appearances, Thai cuisine takes center stage, reimagined by Chef Sareen. He skilfully incorporates savoury ingredients into sweet recipes, and sweet elements into savoury dishes. Reservations are essential for this intelligently crafted and artistically presented culinary experience.

Samlor Dinner

Samlor, also known as Tricycle, is the latest culinary venture by Chef Joe and Chef Saki of 80/20 just down the road. This lofty-style restaurant specialises in Khao Tom Kui (rice soup/ rice porridge), complemented by family-sharing mains that are both flavoursome and beautifully presented. For those seeking a unique experience, the Seasonal Tasting Menu is available with advance reservation.

Potong Dinner & **Opium Bar** Drinks

This 120-year-old five-story shophouse has been transformed into a fine dining destination. Named after her great grandfather's herbal shop, Potong, celebrity chef Pam is raising the bar in Thai-Chinese cuisine. The Progressive menu encapsulates her crucial philosophy of 5 elements to perfect the dish and 5 senses. *Potong* will be near impossible to book (on such short notice). We recommend that you try *Opium Bar,* an uber exclusive and high-quality bar just off Yaowarat - Chinatown. Reservations are essential!

Jack's Bar Drinks

Known as "the cheapest drinks on the riverside", Jack's Bar is a full no-frills fully laidback space. Love by locals, expat and tourist alike Jack's Bar might just be a perfect place to stop by prior to your meal at Baan Phadthai.

Teens of Thailand Drinks

The team behind ToT features the who's who of the local art and nightlife scene. Niks, mixologist and owner of Drink Academy, changes his drinks list daily! They also have a vast collection of gin, from Hendrick's and Tanqueray to Ashley Sutton's Iron Balls and the must-try Hanami gin.

Tep Bar Drinks

Tep Bar joined Chinatown's bar scene some years back. This restored shop-house has plenty of raw appeal, with mood lighting and simple wooden tables. Here, you'll find potent cocktails mixed with Thai fruits, herbs and spices. There's also a good line of home-infused Ya Dong (Thai herbal whisky) as well as a kitchen specialising in Thai tapas. Enjoy your night with live traditional Thai music.

Tropic City Drinks

Award-winning Tropic City is just as its name suggests. This tropical-themed bar is renowned for its innovative cocktails, hospitality, and everything rum. If you're not into the 'green' scene, you may want to stay away.

Ba Hao Drinks

This Chinese-themed bar at shophouse No. 8 (a Chinese auspicious number) is worth a trip to China Town's Soi Nana. Their signature food and drinks are heavily influenced by the Thai-Chinese culture that has been passed down through generations.

NOTABLE ROOFTOP BAR… *because everyone asks*

Bangkok is known for her abundance of rooftop bars. Why not catch the glittering lights of Bangkok at some of our favourites?

Moon Bar & Vertigo TOO – Banyan Tree Hotel, Sathorn Drinks

One of the most sought-after rooftops with an amazing view of Bangkok's financial district. Vertigo TOO is a great alternative on a rainy day.

THREESIXTY – Millennium Hilton, Charoen Nakorn Drinks

This may be just another hotel's rooftop bar, but THREESIXTY does offer an amazing perspective of Bangkok as they are located on the "opposite side" of the river. It is also a great stop for pre/ post-dinner drinks if you are dining at Never Ending Summer or ICON Siam. Probably the best rooftop with The Siam boat cruise access.

Sky Bar, Alfresco 64 & Pink Bar – Le Bua, Silom Drinks

Popularised by the notorious 'The Hangover' film, Sky Bar is pretty much overcrowded at all times. That said, it does offer an amazing view of the Chao Phraya River. Maybe pop up for a quick look and dash down to **Alfresco 64,** a whisky bar with a view or **Pink Bar,** an elegant champagne bar for a more relaxing glamourous evening.

Sky Beach Drinks + **Ojo** Dinner & Drinks **– The Standard ,Sathorn**

Located on the 78th floor of the iconic Mahanakhon Building, it can get a little busy, but this beach club/playground-esque 'mid-air' deck promises the best 360-degree view of Bangkok. Prefer dinner instead? Try Ojo (pronounced o-ho), the enclosed retro-glam restaurant located just 2 levels down. It serves up some amazing refined Mexican cuisine with a 'similar' view.

SHOPPING

River City Shopping Centre

River City is a four-story antique mall overlooking the Chao Phraya River. It specializes in antiques, collectibles and a good range of fashion and jewellery shops. A well-known landmark on the Chao Phraya riverbank, River City has been around since 1984. Many antique shop owners here are pioneers of the trade and can offer expert advice on their products, whether they're genuine antiques or modern reproductions.

- Beyond The Mask: Ask for Khun May, located on the 3rd floor. They have the best SE Asian collection of objets d'art.
- The Verandah and Beyond: Wood masks, lacquer, silver and stone jewellery, wood figures and Buddhist decorative items from Burma, Laos and Thailand (3rd floor).
- The Old Time Antiques: Imagine what the estate sales of old aristocratic Thai mansions would be like and this shop on the 4th floor is it. Ask for Khun Vichai and give yourself a few hours.

Be advised that it is illegal to remove any image of the Buddha from Thailand without a permit from the fine arts department.

We recommend not trying to export antique Buddha icons out of the country as it could be very difficult, expensive and time consuming.

A handful of shops are closed on Sunday.

ICONSIAM

Luxury shopping and entertainment complex located along the Chao Phraya River, ICONSIAM is known for its impressive architecture and offers a good mix of high-end retail stores, dining options, and entertainment facilities. It is also home to Thailand's first Siam Takashimaya department store, featuring selected goods from Japan. Be sure not to miss out on SOOK Siam, the air-conditioned floating market fully loaded with local artisan produce and products.

Thai Home Industries

On the street between The Oriental Hotel and OP Place is an old wooden warehouse. Dark and dusty and full of charm, this is Thai Home Industries. For the best in rustic cutlery, bowls and hand-made metal work, this is the place to go; shopping here is so much fun. The children of the owners are educated in California, so communication in English is a breeze.

By appointment only, your butler can assist with reservation.

ANTIQUE HUNT

House of Chao Soi Decho between Silom & Surawong Roads

This is where some of The Siam's collection of furniture has come from. The butlers will be happy to arrange a private showing with the Madame of the House, Khun Chao.

CREATIVE SPACES

Warehouse 30 via The Siam Boat Cruise

Spread across 4,000 square meters, the abandoned World War II-era warehouses underwent a remarkable transformation by the local 'starchitect' Duangrit Bunnag, of Jam Factory. This sprawling space encompasses stores, restaurants, art spaces, and various creative endeavours. The indoor market offers a diverse range, from chairs to bags, accessories, and vintage WWII military products. Don't miss the extraordinary home decorative pieces at **Alexander Lamont** and **P. Tendercool**. With rotating shops and pop-up stores, certain months buzz with activity, making it an ideal starting point for exploring the nearby Talat Noi.

ATT 19 via The Siam Boat Cruise

ATT 19 will reopen on the 9th of December, and we couldn't be more delighted. This art and lifestyle hub, once a Chinese School some 100 years ago, now serves as a multidisciplinary art space showcasing items carefully handpicked by a new generation of a family deeply rooted in the antiques scene. It offers the perfect blend of modern ideals and stylish eclecticism.

Talat Noi via The Siam Boat Cruise

On the edge of Chinatown, and on the bank of the Chao Phraya River is Talat Noi, meaning "Little Market", one of Bangkok's most classic neighbourhoods. Filled with small alleys, old shophouses, and ageing residents Talat Noi that remain true to their charismatic selves. The alleyways are bursting with street art, cool and hip hole-in-the-wall cafes and even places to shop for second-hand car parts.

Visit **Mother Roaster** for an all-analogue, hand-brewed specialty coffee. Chinese-influenced **Hong Sieng Kong** is perfect for café-hoppers to enjoy drinking and eating next to a beautiful scene of the Chao Phraya River.

Jim Thompson Heritage Quarter

The newly launched Jim Thompson Heritage Quarter is an expansion of the existing Jim Thompson House Museum and Jim Thompson Art Center. The compound now houses multiple dining outlets, and, of course, there is a new and iconic store too.

The man himself probably doesn't need much of an introduction. In short, Jim Thompson was an American entrepreneur and art collector who played a significant role in revitalizing the Thai silk industry. The Jim Thompson House Museum was once the home of Jim Thompson himself!

The complex is dedicated to preserving and showcasing the heritage, history, and cultural contributions of Jim Thompson. This includes exhibitions, artifacts, and information related to his life, his efforts in promoting Thai silk, and his contributions to the arts in Thailand.

The O.S.S. Room and Bar

Serving Afternoon Tea by day and drinks by night, The O.S.S. Room and Bar pays tribute to Jim Thompson's legacy as a silk entrepreneur and his affiliation with the Office of Strategic Service.

Jim Thompson, A Thai Restaurant

Executive Chef Pepe Dasi is ready to serve up some local classics with an innovative twist to honour the cuisine that once delighted guests in this remarkable home.

MARKET

Chatuchak Weekend Market (JJ Market)

Originally a flea market started in the 1950s by a former prime minister who aimed to establish a flea market in every town in Thailand, Chatuchak, more affectionately known as JJ Market, is now the largest market in the kingdom. Only open on weekends, with over 5,000 stalls, it sells everything from clothing to pets, antiques, plants, amulets, and plenty of food and drink.

The market has evolved into a touristy affair, can be rather hot and crowded, and is no longer the dirt-cheap market it once was. Nevertheless, it remains a great place to people-watch, explore without the need to buy, and there are almost always some impromptu cafes popping up. They're perfect for sipping a cappuccino (or maybe a cold beer) and watching the world go by.

The best time to visit is usually from November through to early February when the weather is "cooler" and there's a smaller chance of rain.

In Bangkok on weekdays? Do not fret. While the market may be significantly quieter, some shops and stalls remain open, particularly in the more permanent sections, especially the art, antique, and home décor section. Cafés and restaurants are open too. Fair warning – it will be a totally different experience.

GALLERY

ATTA Gallery via The Siam Boat Cruise

The name, ATTA, means "self" in Pali - an ancient Indian language that is also widely used in the Thai language. ATTA Gallery works to emphasize the meaning of the Gallery's name by promoting self-expression of artists as well as wearers alike.

Bangkok Art & Culture Centre (BACC)

BACC visualizes itself as a center of cultural diversity for a sustainable social development. If you are around Jim Thompson House, MBK or Siam Paragon, do stop by. BACC's exhibitions are ever changing with established and up-and-coming artists.

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)

The 20,000 sqm art space showcases contemporary exhibitions up to 800 masterpieces from paintings to sculptures by over 200 Thai and foreign artists. MOCA has finally given the green lights to avid photographers to take pictures inside the famous Richard Green Room - a gallery inspired by the interiors of legendary art museums in Europe.

TAILORING SERVICE

The Cotton House OP Place via The Siam Boat Cruise

Located on Charoenkrung Alley 40, this is the go-to tailor for replicating women's clothes of the finest quality. Take The Siam Boat to the Oriental Public Pier and walk 5 minutes to the shop, and ask for Mrs Reed. Once you have your initial designs done, the tailor will be happy to come do your fittings at The Siam.

World Group Tailor OP Place via The Siam Boat Cruise

Since 1969, their philosophy has been to excel in the art of tailoring to its perfection. For more than 40 years, they have been serving world renowned royalties, statesmen, dignitaries as well as their valued long-time patrons who regard the art of dressing well as a vital part of modern living in style.

Located behind The Mandarin Oriental Hotel, the shop is a quick boat trip from The Siam to the Oriental Public Pier.

EVENING DUO… *satiate your hunger, quench your thirst*

Eat Me & Vesper Convent Road, Silom

Just across the street from Patpong (Bangkok's night life district) is **Eat Me**, one of our favourites "East-meets-West" restaurants. Head chef Tim Butler will marry bold and fresh flavours to sate your hunger with diligent and five-star service to boot. End your evening with a nightcap at **Vesper**. This elegant blend of gentlemen's club and European bistro offers a menu that appeals to serious cocktail drinkers. They are also no. 46 on Asia's 50 Best Bars list.

Quince & Jacqueline Siri House, Chidlom

The picture-perfect residential vibe amongst the skyscrapers. **Quince**, the sleek mid-century restaurant, serves wood roast, barbecue, and refined home-cooked goodness. Situated directly above is **Jacqueline**. The Jackie O.- inspired elegant cocktail joint offers timeless sophistication and a certain naivete in the pursuit of pleasure. Drinks are spirit-centric, fizzy and with a touch of the old world.

Issaya Siamese Club & Smalls Chuea Phloeng + Suan Phlu, Sathorn

While these two venues may not be within walking distance of each other, they still make the perfect combo. Begin your evening at **Issaya Siamese Club**, the flagship residence of celebrity Chef Ian Kittichai. His reimagined Thai classics perfectly complement the 100-year-old Thai villa with an uber-hip and vibrant garden vibe. A short taxi ride will take you to **Smalls**, the multi-level neighbor bar. This moody bohemian retro bar features quality music, modern art, late-night dining, and no-nonsense pours of alcohol.

NIGHTLIFE

Sing Sing Theatre

This bar-cum-club is one of Bangkok's most creative interior design concepts. Paying homage to far Eastern aesthetics, you can expect intricate wrought iron patterns, hundreds of lanterns hanging from the ceiling and plenty of dragon imagery to go with the 'Muses' (elegant girls in Chinese Qipao).

Iron Balls Gin Parlour

A gin lover must! The man behind this operation is the renowned bar designer and master distiller, Ashley Sutton – he designed the 2 bars mentioned earlier as well. They are probably best known for their classic Gentleman's Club look, dark wooden surfaces, velvet panels and leather armchairs.

Crimson Room

An Art Deco inspired cocktail den by the team behind *Rabbit Hole* and *Liberation*. The swanky, cabaret-style bar puts on live shows every Wednesday to Saturday, including jazz & blue bands, DJ sets as well as other musical and entertainment acts. Their plush red velvet fabrics adds to the Gatsby-esque vibe.

Silom/ Patpong

Silom is a bustling business district by day that transforms into a lively nightlife hub in the evening.

Particularly famous for its night market and entertainment scene. You can find a variety of goods, from clothing and accessories to souvenirs. Packed with numerous bars, clubs, and shows. They have a reputation for catering to diverse tastes, from traditional Thai cultural shows to more 'contemporary' entertainment. If in doubt, speak to your butler… they'll be able to help.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

The Siam is recognized as one of "The Most Instagramable Hotels in the World" and in this modern age of social media, we understand our guests enjoy taking a few pictures to remember and share their experiences while with us.

However, we request guests to be conscious of the comfort and environment of other guests and as such we ask any photography to be done respecting the natural flow of the hotel.

We reserve the right to stop any form of photography (even with use of mobile phones) if such activity impacts on any area, especially if blocking any pathways or interrupting primary public spaces. This may include taking multiple angles or multiple posing for an extended period in key areas of the hotel, even if there are no other guests present.

Please note that non-resident guests visiting our dining areas will not automatically be granted access to all hotel areas and are not permitted to use restrooms to change clothing for the purpose of photography. If it is apparent that a table is being occupied only for the purpose of taking photos at the hotel, we reserve the right to ask guests to finish their order and depart the hotel.

Additionally, we do not allow additional lighting, tripods or extension sticks especially in dining areas.

NO commercial photography is permitted at The Siam without prior approval. We reserve the right to stop any such activity and in the case of repeated requests, reserve the right to ask guests to depart the hotel or charge a shooting fee of THB 45,000++.

This advice is provided with the utmost respect with a view to providing a comfortable environment for ALL our guests. Should you have any query or concerns regarding the above, please consult your Butler or contact me directly.

暹罗酒店摄影条款规定

曼谷暹罗酒店,作为"全球最适拍照打卡并分享至社交平台的酒店"，在这个社交媒体的时代，我们非常理解并尊重每位住客拍摄美照、享受分享，且记录下每一个下榻在此的难忘瞬间的需求。

然而，我们也希望您在拍摄照片的同时，也能顾虑到周围其他驻店客人的隐私及舒适。因此，我们真挚希望任何的摄影都请不要违背酒店的自然陈设和不影响到其他住客。

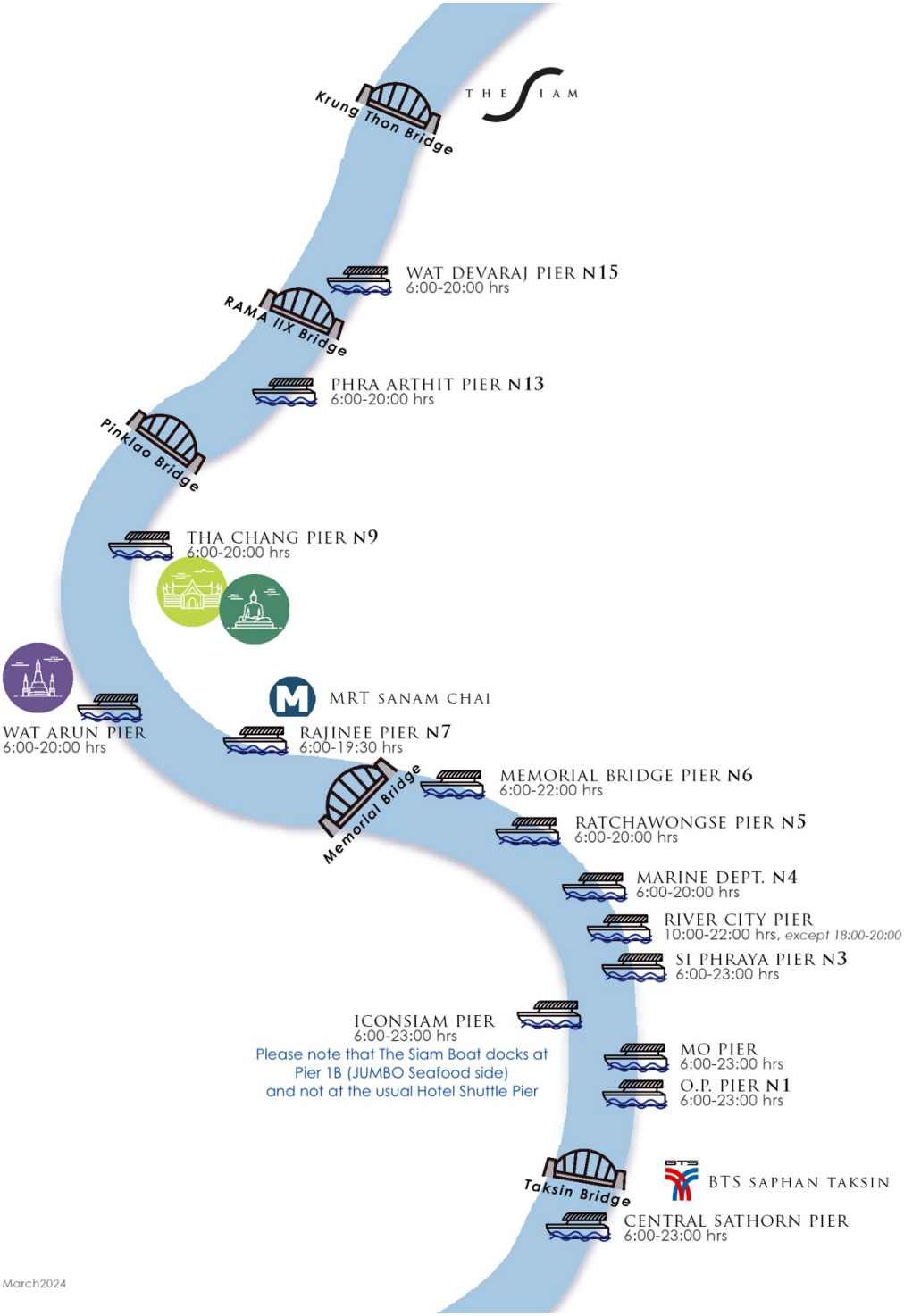
若您的拍摄在任何区域影响到了任何人，特别是阻挡了过道和打扰到了主要的公共区域，酒店保有权，可即刻停止您的任何形式的拍摄（即使是手机拍摄）。其中包括：在酒店的关键公共区域，占用过多的时长，拍摄不同多个角度、以及过多不同的拍摄造型，即使该区域暂时无其他客人。

请注意，非酒店的住客，在拜访和参观酒店的用餐区域的时候，是无权进入酒店的所有区域的，并且是不允许以拍摄摄影为目的，在公共卫生间内更换衣服造型的。若明显发现餐桌被占用，但仅仅只是为了在酒店内拍照，酒店保有权利，可即刻停止客人的订单并请离酒店。

此外，酒店内禁止额外的闪光灯、三脚架和伸缩自拍杆等，尤其是在餐厅区域。

在暹罗酒店内，未经过酒店提前许可的任何商业摄影都是禁止的。酒店保有权利，可即刻叫停拍摄。若出现多次叫停，但仍未停止，酒店将有权把客人即刻请离酒店，并处以 45,000 泰铢的拍摄费。

此条款旨在对所有尊贵的驻客提供最舒适、最享受的下榻体验。若您对以上条例有任何的疑问和顾虑，可以随时向您的私人管家联系，或直接向我咨询。


THE SIAM
Krung Thon Bridge
WAT DEVARAJ PIER N15
6:00-20:00 hrs
RAMA IIX Bridge
PHRA ARTHIT PIER N13
6:00-20:00 hrs
Pinklao Bridge
THA CHANG PIER N9
6:00-20:00 hrs
MRT SANAM CHAI
WAT ARUN PIER
6:00-20:00 hrs
RAJINEE PIER N7
6:00-19:30 hrs
Memorial Bridge
MEMORIAL BRIDGE PIER N6
6:00-22:00 hrs
RATCHAWONGSE PIER N5
6:00-20:00 hrs
MARINE DEPT. N4
6:00-20:00 hrs
RIVER CITY PIER
10:00-22:00 hrs, except 18:00-20:00
SI PHRAYA PIER N3
6:00-23:00 hrs
ICONSIAM PIER
6:00-23:00 hrs
Please note that The Siam Boat docks at
Pier 1B (JUMBO Seafood side)
and not at the usual Hotel Shuttle Pier
MO PIER
6:00-23:00 hrs
O.P. PIER N1
6:00-23:00 hrs
Taksin Bridge
BTS SAPHAN TAKSIN
CENTRAL SATHORN PIER
6:00-23:00 hrs

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PIER DIRECTORY

Wat Devaraj Pier	Steve Café, Krua Apsorn
Phra Arthit Pier	Khao San - Rambuttri Road
Tha Chang Pier	Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha
Wat Arun Pier	Temple of Dawn
Rajinee Pier	Flower Market, Museum Siam, Sanam Chai MRT (underground)
Memorial Bridge Pier	Flower Market, Indian Market
Ratchawongse Pier	China Town
ICON SIAM Pier	ICON Siam, Siam Takashimaya Shopping Mall
Marine Dept. Pier	Talat Noi, Charmgang
Si Phraya Pier	Rivercity Shopping Mall, Warehouse 30, ATT 19, 80/ 20, 100 Mahaseth
MO Pier	Bamboo Bar, Baan Phraya, Le Normandie, Kinu by Takagi
O.P. Pier	Thai Home Industries, The Cotton House, World Group Tailor, Aksorn, Le Bua's Tuk-Tuk pick-up Point
Sathorn Pier	Bangkok's Central Sathorn Pier, Taksin BTS (Sky Train) Station, Asiatique Shuttle

THE SIAM

Shuttle Cruise Schedule

DEPART The Siam Pier	ARRIVE/ DEPART Central Sathorn Pier	ARRIVE The Siam Pier
10:30	11:10	11:50
13:00	13:40	14:20
14:30	15:10	15:50
16:00	16:40	17:20
17:30	18:10	18:50
19:00	19:40	20:20
21:00	21:40	22:20

From the BTS station, take exit no. 2 and walk straight under the overpass to the Central Sathorn Pier.

The Siam Shuttle docks at the **'Hotel Shuttle Boat'** pier.

CHAT WITH US

For Taxi

กรุณาพาไปส่งที่ โรงแรม เดอะ สยาม ตั้งอยู่บนถนนขาว หลังโรงพยาบาลวชิระ กลับรถใต้สะพานกรุงธน (ซังฮี้) ฝั่งพระนคร โรงแรมอยู่ด้านซ้ายมือ ใกล้ทางม้าลาย

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