



Full Day Discover Bangkok Flower Market, Grand Palace, Wat Pho & Thonburi Klongs: Diethelm Standard

Tour details

Explore the best of Bangkok starting with a visit to **Pak Klong Talad**. The massive fresh flower and wet market is a photographer's dream filled with orchids and blossoms from Thailand's cooler north, along with exotic fruit and vegetables for sale.

Afterwards, head to the magnificent **Grand Palace**. Brilliantly coloured, gilded in gold and decorated with intricate detail, the Grand Palace's unique Thai architecture and overall effect is simply dazzling. The palace served as the official residence of Thailand's kings from the 18th to the mid-20th century. The most famous building on the palace grounds is **Wat Phra Kaew** (Temple of the Emerald Buddha), regarded as the most sacred Buddhist temple in Thailand. Construction of the temple began when King Rama I moved the capital from Thonburi to Bangkok in 1785. Unlike other Thai temples, it does not contain living quarters for monks; rather, it has only the richly decorated holy buildings, statues and pagodas with the main temple building housing the Emerald Buddha. Though green in colour, the Buddha is actually carved from a single piece of jade, and, at just 17 inches tall, is the most revered object in Thailand. The majority of the Grand Palace's halls and palaces can only be viewed from the outside but there is still plenty of beauty to take in! (Note: The entire Grand Palace is closed during special royal ceremonies and during visiting heads of state, while other buildings (such as the Throne Hall and Coronation Hall) are always closed on weekends, public holidays, during special ceremonies and on Buddhist Holidays.)

Continue to the adjacent Wat Pho, one of the most impressive temples in Bangkok with its colossal Reclining Buddha and the Chedis of the Kings.

Lunch is not included in the tour as we recommend you choose where you prefer to dine but we suggest making a reservation at Sala Rattanakosin overlooking the river.

After lunch, enjoy a **boat tour of the Thonburi canal** stopping at **Wat Arun**. Among the best ways to explore Bangkok is by boat. A cruise along the Chao Phraya River – the city's lifeblood – and the canals of Thonburi reveal scenes at odds with the bustling, modern inner city. Visitors get a glimpse of the serene and simple lifestyle of riverbank dwellers and can see why Bangkok earned the title of "Venice of the East."

| Fast facts | |
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| Tour code | EXBFFGTC |
| Tour departure time | 08:00 hours |
| Tour duration (approx.) | 9 hours |
| Transfer to/from hotel included | Yes |
| Meal included | No |
| Tour type | Private |
| Operates | Daily |
| Minimum/Maximum number of persons | 1-8 |

Why choose this tour?

Visit the highlights of Bangkok's historic Rattanakosin district paired with a fascinating canal boat tour.



Customise the tour

- Add to any other excursion while you are staying in Bangkok
- Shorten the tour to a half-day experience if time is limited

Tour prices are in THB

Validity: November 2019

| Tier | 1 pax | 2 pax | 3 pax | 4 pax | 5 pax | 6 pax | 7 pax | 8 pax | Join in |
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| Diethelm Standard | 9,150 | 5,145 | 3,810 | 3,145 | 2,740 | 2,475 | 2,500 | 2,330 | - |

Our tour prices are inclusive of

- Private roundtrip transfer to/from your hotel in Bangkok
- Licensed local English/French/German/Russian/or Spanish-speaking guide
- Admission fee, ferry & boat fee as mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinking water and cold towel available in the vehicle
- Tour insurance

Not included are

- Optional tours
- Personal expenditures, such as drinks, tips, souvenirs, etc.
- Other language speaking guide that is not mentioned above (a supplement charge will be applied)
- Other services and meals that are not mentioned in the programme
- Private insurance

Child Policy

- No discount for children under 12 years old, priced as same as adult rate

Cancellation policy

- 6 days or more prior to start of service: No charge
- Between 5 days and 3 days prior to start of service: 50% of price
- 2 days or less prior to start of service OR no show: 100% of price
