



Full Day Bangkok Explorer: Diethelm Standard

Tour details

Start the day at **Wat Saket**, recognised by its golden *chedi* (stupa) atop a fortress-like hill. The Golden Mount houses relics of the Lord Buddha and affords visitors who climb its 318 steps a panoramic view of old Rattanakosin and the roofs of Bangkok. Next, continue to a village where they make alms bowls for monks, **Baan Batr**, which is the last existing place in Bangkok that still hammers out by hand the brass bowls that Buddhist monks carry with them during the morning alms round. Afterwards, visit **Pak Klong Talad**, the biggest wholesale and retail fresh flower market in Bangkok. Most flowers found here are destined to be woven into *phuang mlai*, garlands and used as Buddhist offerings.

After the market tour, get into a **tuk tuk**, named from the sound of its engine and an unofficial national symbol of Thailand, and ride to **Wat Pho** – home to more Buddha images than any other Bangkok temple and housing one of the largest Buddha images in Thailand. From the nearby pier, take the public ferry and cross the mighty Chao Phraya River to Bangkok's best-known landmark, the enchanting **Wat Arun** (Temple of Dawn).

Next, enjoy **lunch in a local restaurant** then an afternoon visit to the serene temple complex of **Wat Phra Kaew** (Temple of the Emerald Buddha) and the **Grand Palace**. Wat Phra Kaew is the sanctuary of the country, where devotion is closely associated with the welfare of the Royal family and nation. The Emerald Buddha jade statue has three robes and three crowns worn according to the seasons. Finish your day and transfer back to the hotel. (Note: A dress code applies at the Grand Palace.)

Fast facts	
Tour code	EXBFEXPC
Tour departure time	08:00 hours
Tour duration (approx.)	9 hours
Transfer to/from hotel included	Yes
Meal included	Lunch
Tour type	Private
Operates	Daily
Minimum/Maximum number of persons	1-8

Why choose this tour?

Visit all the highlights around Rattanakosin, including traditional architectural sites, significant temples and the Grand Palace.

Customise the tour

- Other interesting sites to add on include, Wat Ratchanaddaram, Wat Thepthidaram and the National Museum
- A night time tour of the area is available
- A cycling tour of Rattanakosin is also available



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
Diethelm Standard	7,950	4,695	3,675	3,165	2,860	2,655	2,510	2,400	-

Our tour prices are inclusive of:

- Round trip transfer in private, air-conditioned vehicle from/to Bangkok city hotel
- Private local English/French/or German-speaking guide
- All admission and boat fees as mentioned in the itinerary
- Bottled drinking water and refreshing towel during transfer
- Lunch at local restaurant (food only)
- Tour insurance

Not included

- 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

Booking conditions

- Please book and confirm in advance

Child policy

- No discount for children, priced same as adult

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