



Full Day Rattanakosin: The Old Bangkok

Tour details

Straddling the **Chao Phraya River** and situated just north of Chinatown, **Koh Rattanakosin** – the old city – is where you'll find Bangkok's most spectacular and revered historical attractions. Not only part of the kingdom's rich past, but intrinsic to its present with shimmering eye-candy on nearly every corner.

The day's first visit is to a unique structure on the Bangkok skyline, **Wat Ratchanatdaram Worawihan** (formerly Wat Ratchanadda), a royal temple best known for its *Loha Prasat*, or unique "Metal Castle" structure. The Loha Prasat is the only one of its kind in existence today and is under consideration by UNESCO for World Heritage Site status. Toward the top of the castle just below a shrine, is an open-air walkway from where there is a great view of the temple area and Wat Saket. A short walk brings you to **Wat Thepthidaram**, known as the Temple of the Heavenly Daughter, which is unique for containing images of female disciples of Buddha. From there, it's on to **Wat Saket**, easily 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.

For lunch, **dine on traditional Royal Thai Cuisine** at a unique restaurant with a classy, retro atmosphere. Afterwards, head to **Jim Thompson's House & Museum**. Hailed locally as the 'Father of Thai Silk', Jim Thompson was also an avid collector of Thai art and antiques. His house, comprising six lovely teakwood homes acquired from Ayutthaya and Bangkok's Baan Krua community, is an unparalleled example of East meets West style.

Fast facts	
Tour code	EXBFODPC
Tour departure time	09:00 hours
Tour duration (approx.)	7 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?

See the best of old Bangkok in one day. Discover distinctive architecture, enjoy impressive views and a Royal Thai Cuisine lunch in an old-school restaurant, then visit the Jim Thompson House for a deeper understanding of Thai history, architecture and crafts.

Customise the tour

- Do not let the Jim Thompson House Museum's souvenir shop prices discourage you from buying the famous Thai silk...book a stop at the factory outlet store that has an even better selection at much lower prices.



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	7,275	4,215	3,195	2,685	2,375	2,175	2,025	1,920	-

Our tour prices are inclusive of

- Transportation in private, air-conditioned vehicle from/to Bangkok city hotel
- Bottled drinking water and refreshing towels
- Admission fees to the specified sightseeing points
- Lunch (food only)
- Professionally licensed English speaking guide
- Tour insurance
- Service charge and applicable government tax

Not included are

- 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

- Book and confirm in advance
- Please advise if you are have any food allergies

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