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A rare resort whose architecture has been designed entirely around the natural contours and lush vegetation of over 100 acres and a 900-meter private beach.

The elegantly-designed pool villas, set high in the verdant hillside, allow you to indulge in nature. From here, you will see the enchanting reality of thousands of years: virgin forest enveloping steep, flowered hills climbing up to a blue sky.

The tranquility, the abundance of flora, the exquisite views, the fiery sunsets, all combine to maximize the sensation of being in Nirvana. Indeed, the name “Pimalai” translates as “heavenly”.

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Welcome To Thailand



Thailand, the only Southeast Asian nation never to have been colonized by European powers, is a constitutional monarchy. A unified kingdom has existed since the mid-4th century. Thailand was known as Siam until 1939, when it officially became the Kingdom of Thailand.





Travel To Thailand

Thailand is one of the countries that can answer a great variety of tourist lifestyles. With its geography of highlands in the North, plateau and mountains with the Mekong River running through in the Northeast, the plains and basins with many rivers in the Central region, including the Chao Phraya River, and the mountains and oceans in the East and the South, Thailand contains a vast array of different natural attractions. It has beautiful beaches, pure islands, stunning coral reefs and sea life, spectacular views from high mountains, refreshing waterfalls, green forest, flowers, and wildlife for you to enjoy.

Those who are enthusiastic for ancient civilizations and cultures won't be disappointed as well.

With its very long and rich history and traditions that have passed on from generations to generations, Thailand has a memorable experience to offer.

Thai arts, architecture, and craftsmanship are also unique and exquisite. You can see these in their temples, residences, appliances, their way of living, and even their foods.

When it comes to tourist facility, Thailand has all it takes to be a tourist friendly country, with good accommodations and technology.

Thailand travel is also about food as Thai foods are popular around the globe. From luxurious restaurants to street food, which is said to be the best on the planet, you can choose to dine anywhere and anytime.

Visit Thailand once and you will fall for Thailand attractions and its charm. This is why the country is always among the top of tourist destinations in Asia!

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SUKHOTHAI

Sukhothai, capital of the first Kingdom of Siam, has an abundance of monuments, brilliantly illustrating the early development of Thai architecture.

This early civilization absorbed numerous influences and ancient local traditions.

The rapid assimilation of all these elements forged into what is known as the "Sukhothai style".



AYUTTHAYA

In 1350, Ayutthaya became the second Siamese capital but was destroyed by the Burmese in the 18th century.

Its remains, characterized by eye-catching prang (reliquary towers) and gigantic monasteries, allow visitors to easily appreciate the scale of the city's past splendor.





BAN CHIANG, UDON THANI

Ban Chiang (1192) is considered the most important prehistoric settlement in South-East Asia.

It marks an important stage in human cultural, social and technological evolution. The site presents the earliest evidence of farming in the region and of the manufacture and use of metals.

In addition to cultural and historical sites, Thai food, dance performance, arts and crafts and indeed a laid-back art of living are aspects of culture which visitors can experience every day.

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UNSEEN TEMPLES



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1. Sirindhorn Wararam Phu-Prao, Ubon Ratchathani

An enchanting temple with great views. Recommended to visit during the evening when the light on the temple is on and see the gorgeous shining tree ceramic decorated temple wall and beautiful grounds. Breathtaking views of the mountains looking towards Laos.



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2. Phu Kon Forest Temple, Udon Ratchathani

This temple circumscribes nearly 400 acres of lush forest, and as a result, is a tranquil locale for Buddhist meditation practice.

Located next to the temple is a stupa (also known as a pagoda) named Prathom Rattana Mahaburaphachan Chedi, where holy Buddhist relics are believed to be enshrined. The stupa was built in the Lanka style, is 25 meters high and is decorated with golden mosaics.



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3. Heart Miracle Island, Sukhothai

The Holy Heart Island in Sukhothai looks just like any other island on a lake, but fly over and you will see it is shaped like a heart. The island itself was built with earth donated by people from all 843 villages in Sukhothai. On the island is a Siri Sukhothai Buddha image and shrine.





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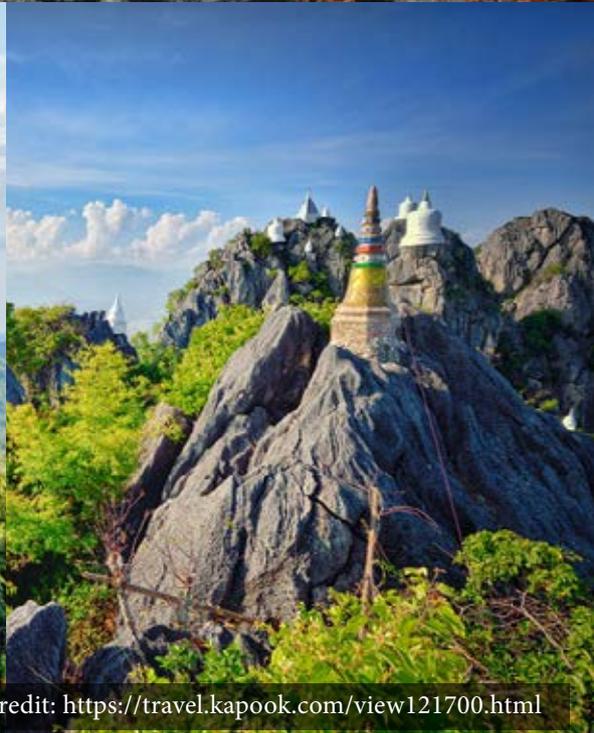


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5. Prajomkiao Rachanusorn Tempe, Lampang

Off the beaten track and a journey to and up the mountain an hour+ from Chiang Mai, here is a site that hasn't been ruined by tourist hoards. On Pu Yak mountain in the Chae Hom district of Lampang, it encapsulates serenity with a sweeping mountain view.



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6. Heaven Sanctuary at Ban-rai Temple, Nakhon Ratchasima

One of the most famous temples in Nakhon Ratchasima, Ban Rai is the residence of the notable monk Luang Pho Khun Parisutto. Located in Tambon Kut Phiman, approximately 60 kilometers away from the city, multitudes of people from all over the country come to pay a respect.



Natural





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Plumeria Tunnel at Nan Museum, Nan

Plumeria Tunnel, in front of Nan National Museum, is another nearby fascinating tourist destination. Tourists' smile and pose.



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Road of Yellow Trumpet Tree, Suphanburi

Yellow trumpet trees line Highway 3502 in Suphan Buri province. Beautiful flowers never fail to fascinate. Besides the country's landscaped gardens, there are many scenic routes and places in Thailand where you can visit to admire floral beauty. Quite often, the flowers in the wilderness or along the roads, look much livelier and impressive than those in neatly-trimmed gardens.

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