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# 3-Day Bangkok Day Trips Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Day Trips from Bangkok**. Print it or save it to your phone.



This plan groups the trips by direction so you spend less time travelling. It doubles as a free printable itinerary. Journey times vary, so check transport before you go, and leave a spare day in case of delays.

## Day 1: Ayutthaya and Bang Pa-In

Take an early train north to **Ayutthaya** and spend the morning at the main temples by bicycle or tuk tuk. On the way back, stop at **Bang Pa-In Palace** for an easy walk in the gardens. Return to Bangkok in the late afternoon, then have dinner in the city.

## Day 2: Kanchanaburi and Erawan

Leave early for **Kanchanaburi**, visit the bridge and a museum, then continue to **Erawan National Park** if you have an overnight stay, or save it for another day. If you are going on a day tour, expect a very long day. Stay in Kanchanaburi if you want to enjoy both without rushing.

## Day 3: Markets and rivers

Go to **Maeklong Railway Market** in the morning, then add **Amphawa** or **Nakhon Pathom** on the way back. If you prefer an easier day, choose **Koh Kret** or **Bang Krachao** and finish with an evening at a night market.

# The 10 places at a glance

### 1. Ayutthaya

**How to get there:** Train from Bangkok, or a bus or minivan; check the current station and timetable.
**How long to spend:** A full day.
**Best time to go:** Early morning, before the heat and the tour buses arrive.
**Tip:** Hire a bicycle or a tuk tuk driver for a few hours, and agree the route and price first.
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## 2. Maeklong Railway Market and Amphawa

**How to get there:** Minivan or bus from Bangkok, or a combined tour; check the current departure point.
**How long to spend:** A full day if you add Amphawa.
**Best time to go:** Morning for the train, and a Friday to Sunday afternoon for the floating market.
**Tip:** Confirm the train times locally, and stay behind the safety line when the train arrives.
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## 3. Kanchanaburi

**How to get there:** Train from Bangkok Noi (Thonburi) station, or bus or minivan from the Southern Bus Terminal; check the timetable.
**How long to spend:** A full day, or overnight.
**Best time to go:** Morning, to leave time for the museums and the train.
**Tip:** Visit a museum or cemetery before you cross the bridge, so you understand its history.
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## 4. Erawan National Park

**How to get there:** Tour from Bangkok, or a bus from Kanchanaburi; check the current service.
**How long to spend:** Three to four hours at the falls.
**Best time to go:** A weekday morning, to avoid crowds.
**Tip:** Wear sturdy sandals or water shoes, and take a dry change of clothes.
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## 5. Nakhon Pathom

**How to get there:** Train from Bangkok Noi (Thonburi) station, or a bus or minivan; check the timetable.
**How long to spend:** Half a day.
**Best time to go:** Morning, or late afternoon for softer light.
**Tip:** Dress modestly, and carry a scarf for your shoulders.
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## 6. Bang Pa-In Palace

**How to get there:** Train from Bangkok towards Ayutthaya, then a short taxi or walk; check the timetable.
**How long to spend:** Two to three hours.
**Best time to go:** Morning, before the heat builds.
**Tip:** Combine it with Ayutthaya in one day, and wear clothing that covers your shoulders and knees.
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## 7. Koh Kret

**How to get there:** Taxi or ride-hailing app to the pier, then a short ferry; check the current pier.
**How long to spend:** Half a day.
**Best time to go:** A weekday morning.
**Tip:** Hire a bicycle near the pier and take the loop path in the cooler part of the morning.
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### 8. Bang Krachao

**How to get there:** Taxi to the river pier, then a short boat across; check the current pier.
**How long to spend:** Half a day.
**Best time to go:** Early morning or late afternoon, to avoid the heat.
**Tip:** Check your bike and bring water, as shops and shade are limited on some paths.
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### 9. Lopburi

**How to get there:** Train from Bangkok, or a bus or minivan; check the timetable.
**How long to spend:** A full day.
**Best time to go:** Morning, before the heat and the biggest monkey crowds.
**Tip:** Keep food out of sight, and avoid eye contact or feeding the monkeys.
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### 10. Pattaya and Koh Larn

**How to get there:** Bus from Bangkok to Pattaya, then a ferry or speedboat to Koh Larn; check schedules.
**How long to spend:** A very long day, or an overnight stay.
**Best time to go:** A weekday in the dry season, leaving very early.
**Tip:** Book your return transport in advance, and keep a buffer in case of delays.
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## Getting around Bangkok and beyond

The **BTS Skytrain** and **MRT** are the best ways to reach train stations and bus terminals without being caught in traffic. Check the State Railway of Thailand for timetables and station details, as services and stations have changed in recent years. Minivans are fast but can be uncomfortable, and tours save planning time. For a day trip, travel early, carry cash for tickets and snacks, and keep your valuables close.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-day-trips-from-bangkok/.