

FOSSASIA Summit 2025 Speaker's Information

Exhibition & Conference: Thursday, March 13 - Saturday, March 15

Dates in 2025	Exhibition Program	Conference Program	
Tue, March 11 Bicycle Tour	6:00 PM join us for a bicycle tour through old Bangkok, details <u>here</u> , please register if you're interested		
Wed, March 12 Meet & Greet	5:00 PM A casual "Get to Know Each Other" session at AreaX, SCBX NEXT TECH on the 4th floor of Siam Paragon. Afterward, feel free to explore the food court and gourmet Market, or dine at one of the many local restaurants inside Siam Paragon or nearby malls.		
Day 1, Thurs, March 13	8:00 - 10:00 AM: Exhibition Setup 12:00 PM Exhibition Doors Open 12:30 Lunch Break 6:00 PM Exhibition Doors Close	8:00 AM Open for Registration 9:00 AM Program Starts 12:20 PM Group Photo 12:30 Lunch Break 1:30 PM Sessions Continue 6:00 PM Sessions End	
	7:00 PM Evening by the Pier: Explore ICONSIAM		
Day 2, Fri, March 14	8:00 AM Exhibition Doors Open 12:30 PM Lunch 6:30 PM Exhibition Doors Close	8:00 AM Open for Registration 9:00 AM Program Starts 12:30 Lunch Break 1:30 PM Sessions Continue 6:00 PM Sessions End	
	7:00 PM FOSSASIA Social E	7:00 PM FOSSASIA Social Event at the Venue (Ticket required)	
Day 3, Sat, March 15	8:00 AM Exhibition Doors Open 12:30 PM Lunch 5:00 PM Exhibition Ends 5:00 PM - Teardown	8:00 AM Open for Registration 9:00 AM Program Starts 12:30 Lunch Break 1:30 PM Sessions Continue 5:30 PM Closing	
	9:00 PM Chill-Out Night: Unwind at a rooftop bar (location to be confirme		
Sun, March 16	10:00 AM Coffee Meetup: Enjoy a relaxed coffee session with fellow attendees at Cafe Velodome		

 $\textbf{Address:} \ \mathsf{True} \ \mathsf{Digital} \ \mathsf{Park,} 101 \ \mathsf{Sukhumvit} \ \mathsf{Road,} \ \mathsf{Bangkok} \ \mathsf{10260,} \ \mathsf{Thailand}$

Speaker's Site: speakers.fossasia.org

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1. FOSSASIA Summit Welcome Information

Registration: 8:00 AM, Thursday March 13

Conference Opening: 9:00 AM, Thursday March 13

Location: True Digital Park West

Address: 101 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10260, Thailand

Links to online map: OpenStreetMap | Google Map

The FOSSASIA team is pleased to welcome you to the FOSSASIA Summit in Bangkok, Thailand. This document provides an overview of the relevant information for speakers. We will have the opening on **Thursday March 13 at 9:00 AM**. Below you find more information about the schedule, facilities, and travel info. We've also compiled a map of **points of interest** and a list of **recommended local dishes** that you shouldn't miss while you're in Bangkok. Be sure to check the Bangkok Experience section.

Should you have any questions about the event agenda, social event etc, please stop in at the Registration Desk or ask one of the volunteers. We look forward to spending time throughout the event with all of you. Thank you for being our guests in Bangkok, Thailand.

2. Communication

Please join us now on the following channels for additional info and exchange among each other during the event on:

- ☐ Telegram Speaker channel: https://t.me/+NnzJm-qcAYViYzQ9
- ☐ Telegram General Summit Channel: https://t.me/fossasiasg

If you have any questions that need to be solved by the organizers, please contact <u>office@fossasia.org</u> before the event or during the event go to the registration desk for inquiries. In case of an emergency, please reach Fon or Mishari on Telegram.

3. Arrival at Airport

Bangkok has two international Airports, Suvarnabhumi (BKK) and Don Muang (DMK), both are connected by an excellent train, bus, and highway system.

Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)

- Trains the ARL City line departs from the basement of the airport and connects to the MRT at Makkasan and BTS at Phaya Thai, fare is 45 baht and takes about 30 minutes. This is the recommended way to get into town to avoid traffic.
- **Ride Hailing** BKK Airport is serviced by Grab, Bolt, and other ride-hailing apps. Grab is popular, accepts credit cards and is reasonably convenient.
- **Meter Taxi** follow the public taxi sign on the 1st floor and take a ticket from the machine, standard taxis are regular sedans whilst big taxis are SUVs. Note they only take cash, you need to pay for the expressway, and there is a 50 baht surcharge. Travel time is approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour and expect to pay around 300 500 Baht depending on your destination.
- **Airport Limousine** luxury option, you can get a comfortable car (Toyota Camry to Mercedes Benz), prices are 800 Baht up.
- **Bus** S1 Bus goes to Khao San and the Democracy Monument area, you need to take a shuttle bus from the 5th floor, journey time is about 1 hour

Don Muang Airport (DMK)

• Trains - follow the sign to the SRT Red line that will take you to the Bang Sue Grand station that connects to the MRT. Trains depart approximately every 20 minutes between 5.30am and midnight, cost is 20 Baht and it takes about 20 minutes to reach Bang Sue. This is the recommended way to get into town.

- **Bus** there are several buses which depart from Don Muang, the most convenient of which is possibly A1 that takes you past Mo Chit BTS where you can continue by train. Buses depart from Terminal 1 Exit 6 or Terminal 2 Exit 12, price is 30 Baht.
- **Ride Hailing** DMK Airport is serviced by Grab, Bolt, and other ride hailing apps. Grab is popular, accepts credit cards and is reasonably convenient.
- **Meter Taxi** there is a taxi counter on the first floor, note they only take cash, you need to pay for the expressway, and there is a 50 baht surcharge. Travel time is approximately 45 minute to 1 hour and expect to pay in total around 400 700 Baht depending on your destination.
- **Airport Limousine** luxury option, you can get a comfortable car (Toyota Camry to Mercedes Benz), prices are 800 Baht up.

4. Speaker Tickets

Please register for your speaker ticket using the link sent to you via email.

5. Conference Schedule

Conference Schedule: https://summit.fossasia.org/schedule. Please advertise your session on social media, twitter, mastodon etc.

5.1 Conference Program

Thursday, March 13	8:00 AM	Registration Opens
	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Conference Opening Day
Thursday, March 13	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Sessions and Workshops
Saturday, March 15	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Sessions and Workshops

5.2 Social Events

Wednesday, March 12	5:00 PM	Meet & Greet: a casual "Get to Know Each Other" session at <u>AreaX, SCBX NEXT TECH</u> on the 4th floor of Siam Paragon. Afterward, feel free to explore the food court, Gourmet Market, or dine at one of the many local restaurants inside Siam Paragon or nearby malls.
Thursday, March 13	7:00 PM	Evening by the Pier: Explore ICONSIAM
Friday, March 14	7:00 PM	FOSSASIA Social Event: The official networking and social gathering will be held at True Digital Park (the venue). Registration required.
Saturday, March 15	9:00 PM	Chill-Out Night: Unwind at a rooftop bar (location to be confirmed). Stay tuned!
Sunday, March 16	10:00 AM	Coffee Meetup: Enjoy a relaxed coffee session with fellow attendees (location to be confirmed).

Location and Address

Address: True Digital Park, 101 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10260, Thailand

BTS Station: BTS Punnawithi

Links to online map: OpenStreetMap | Google

Bangkok traffic is notoriously unpredictable, so here are the best ways to reach the venue, ranked from most to least recommended. See 11.3 Transportation below for more details about getting around Bangkok.

6.1 Access via BTS (Bangkok Mass Transit System)

The venue is just a 5-minute walk from Punnawithi BTS Station (Sukhumvit Line). For real-time transit updates, download the BKK Rail App: Google Play Store OR App Store

Tickets can be purchased using Cash, Cross-border QR Code, WePay and available at automated machines or staffed booths. This is the recommended way to travel.

6.2 Tuk Tuk (Muvmi App)

For short-distance trips, try **Muvmi** app (<u>Google Play Store</u>) OR <u>App Store</u>), which offers a 6-seater electric tuk tuk (motorized 3 wheel vehicle) ride-sharing service.

- Fixed pickup & drop-off points
- Shared rides (may stop to pick up others)
- Preload credit in the Muvmi app before use

6.3 Bicycle

Bike sharing by Anywheel is available for you to ride between the station and the venue, you will need to load the App first and register. Please ride slowly on the sidewalk for your safety, more information below.

6.4 By Bus

A bus stop is right in front of the venue with multiple routes available on Google Maps or **Moovit** (Google Play Store OR App Store) note that traffic can be bad and unpredictable.

6.5 Taxis & Ride-Hailing

Consider that Bangkok traffic ranks 7th globally and motorcycles here have very high fatality rates before choosing these options.

<u>Car</u>

Ride sharing apps are available and the recommended way to get private transport. The most popular is Grab, they accept cash or card and are reasonably convenient and have different options.

Taxis are available for hailing and accept cash

Motorcycle

Available by ride hailing app such as Grab and also Motorcycle taxis are available for hailing and you can identify them by their signature <u>orange jackets</u>. Do wear a helmet as accidents are frequent with a fatality rate of 3%.

6.6 Tuk Tuk (Regular)

These are available for hailing by the road and mostly marketed towards visitors. You need to negotiate fares which are usually quite expensive. Perhaps worth trying once.

7. Food and Beverages at the Event

Catering for Speakers is available Thursday to Saturday in the exhibition area. For additional dining options, explore the many restaurants and cafés within the conference building.

Stay Hydrated Sustainably! Water dispensers are conveniently located in the exhibition area and conference rooms. Help reduce waste by refilling your water bottle instead of using disposable cups.

8. Venue Facilities

8.1 Stickers Table

We have a sticker table at the Registration desk, located on the left of the entrance, where you can display your stickers and promotional materials for your Open Source projects at the event.

8.2 Printing

There is a monochrome printer in the registration area if you need to print something.

8.3 Nursing Mothers

If you are a nursing mother who needs to use a Mother's Room while you are onsite for the FOSSASIA summit, please see a FOSSASIA team member at the Registration Desk. We will direct you to a dedicated area.

8.4 Guests with Special Mobility Needs

If you have mobility issues please let us know in avance so that we can be sure to assist you. Drop us an email at office@fossasia.org

8.5 Meeting rooms

A number of meeting rooms are available onsite, for hacking or catching up on work. Check-in at the Registration Desk to reserve a room or get assistance.

8.6 Parking

Free Parking is available at the venue for your convenience. We highly recommend utilizing the Metro or bus, especially during peak hours, to avoid potential traffic congestion.

8.7 Lost and Found

All found items should be turned into the Registration desk during the event. If you have lost something, please check in at the registration to see if your item has been located.

9. Photography and Videography

FOSSASIA appreciates all coverage of the event. Photography, audio recordings, and video recordings are permitted without the prior written consent of FOSSASIA. Photographs, audio, and video will be captured during the Conference. We will be filming the talks and presentations.

9.1 Imaging and Video Consent

By entering FOSSASIA attendees and speakers grant FOSSASIA and its representatives permission to photograph and/or record them at the Conference, and distribute (both now and in the future) the Attendee's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions, and audiotapes if they are captured.

We kindly ask attendees and speakers who do not wish to be photographed or captured on video to indicate this to the photographers or videographers.

9.2 Conference Group Photo

To capture the wonderful moments of our collective experience, a group photo will be taken on Day 1. Please gather at the main hall. It's a fantastic opportunity to immortalize this event and create lasting memories together. Your enthusiastic participation will make the photo truly special.

10. Social Media

Please share about your participation at the FOSSASIA Summit using the following hashtags: #FOSSASIA #FOSSASIASummit #FOSSASIA2025, connect with FOSSASIA on <u>Mastodon</u> or <u>X</u> for more updates. Feel free to use this speaker promo template in <u>google slide</u> or <u>canva</u>. You can also pick any artwork <u>here!</u>

- Event Page: <u>summit.fossasia.org</u>
- LinkedIn Event: https://www.linkedin.com/events/fossasiasummit20257273173811137552384

And, connect with FOSSASIA on other social channels:

- □ Facebook facebook.com/fossasia
- ☐ LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/2982840/
- ☐ Github: github.com/fossasia/
- ☐ YouTube: <u>youtube.com/@FOSSASIAorg/</u>

11. The Bangkok Experience

11.1 Visa

Many nationalities qualify for visa-free entry to Thailand for up to 30 days, while others may need a Visa on Arrival or a Tourist Visa. To find out the specific visa requirements based on your nationality, visit: https://www.thaievisa.go.th

11.2 Accommodation

Bangkok offers a diverse range of accommodation options to suit every budget and preference. For hassle-free travel, choose a hotel near a BTS Skytrain or MRT station. If you'd like to stay close to the event venue, consider the On Nut or Punnawithi areas. For those looking to explore the city's attractions, Sukhumvit, Silom, or Pratunam are highly recommended: speakers.fossasia.org/accommodation

11.3 Transportation

Bangkok offers an extraordinary array of transportation options, catering to every budget, comfort level, and adventure preference.

Trains

This is the recommended way to move around the city.

Bangkok's modern rail network consists of four systems: BTS, MRT, ARL, and SRT. The first three offer modern, air-conditioned comfort with fares between 15-100 Baht. For a nostalgic experience, try the SRT with its vintage charm and remarkably low fares starting at 2 Baht. All routes are easily navigable through Google Maps or Moovit.

The BTS Skytrain stands out as the premier choice for city exploration. Gliding above traffic-clogged streets, it connects major attractions while offering panoramic views of Bangkok's stunning skyline. Many stations accept contactless payment via credit cards (Visa/Mastercard) - look for EMV payment signs before purchasing tickets.

Canal boats

Experience Bangkok's heritage as the "Venice of the East" along the Saen Saeb canal. These efficient vessels offer an authentic, albeit noisy, journey through the city's waterways. From Petchaburi MRT station, they provide direct access to the old town and Grand Palace area for just 12-22 Baht.

River Boats

The Chao Phraya River serves as a vital transportation artery. From the central pier at Saphan Taksin BTS, boats connect major destinations including ICON SIAM, the Grand Palace, and extend northward to Nonthaburi province.

Bicycles

Bangkok's emerging cycling culture offers an intimate way to explore the city, endorsed by Forbes as one of the <u>best ways to explore Bangkok</u>. While dedicated lanes are scarce, cycling transforms routine commutes into sensory adventures, revealing hidden galleries and local eateries. True Digital Park provides secure bicycle parking near Starbucks for private bicycles, and the <u>Anywheel</u> bike-sharing system offers convenient pickup points throughout central Bangkok with nearby parking stations on the sidewalk near Punnawithi BTS exit 5 and the sidewalk in front of True Digital Park.

Essential Cycling Guidelines:

- Prioritize sidewalk riding on major roads, maintaining slow speeds and pedestrian courtesy
- Navigate through quieter side streets when possible
- Note that trains accommodate only folding bicycles
- Stay well-hydrated in Bangkok's tropical climate

AnyWheel rental fee is 10 Baht / 30 minutes, you can use the code ANYXFOSSASIA for a 20 Baht discount (limited availability). Instructions for using AnyWheel is here and for using the discount vouchers here.

<u>Buses</u>

The bus network ranges from modern <u>Thai Smile</u> navy blue vehicles to the iconic red-and-cream fleet from 1991, offering a cyberpunk aesthetic. While economical and extensive, buses are subject to traffic delays. Carry cash for fares.

Tuk Tuk

These three-wheeled vehicles come in two varieties: <u>Muvmi's</u> app-based prepaid service offers comfortable rides with knowledgeable drivers, while street-hailed versions cater primarily to tourists seeking thrilling city tours (negotiate fares in advance).

Motorbike Taxis and Taxis

Bangkok's notorious traffic (ranked 7th worst globally) can transform a 15-minute journey into a two-hour ordeal. For safe and reliable service, use ride-hailing apps like <u>Grab</u>, <u>Bolt</u>, <u>Tada</u>, <u>LINE MAN</u>, <u>InDrive</u>. While not the cheapest option, Grab is reputed to lead in reliability and offers various vehicle types.

For street hailing, look for motorcycle taxi drivers in orange vests or traditional taxis with rooftop signage. When using standard taxis, always insist on meter usage. Note that motorcycle accidents carry a 3% fatality rate - always wear a helmet and exercise caution.

11.4 Power

In Thailand, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type A, type B, type C, type F, and type O are used. The standard voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz. If your power plug has 3 pins, you might need an adapter as most electrical outlets here do not include a grounding hole. More details here.

11.5 Phone (Sim-card) and Mobile Data

The easiest place to buy a SIM card in Thailand is at the airport. You'll find numerous kiosks selling SIM cards as soon as you exit the baggage claim area in any of Thailand's international airports, including Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang airports in Bangkok.

If you can't manage to get a SIM card upon arrival, you can buy one at any 7-Eleven store, FamilyMart, or directly at mobile carrier stores in Bangkok. These include AIS, TrueMove H, and DTAC, which are the three largest carriers in Thailand.

A Thai SIM card and prepaid data package should cost you between **200-600 THB** (\$6-\$18 USD), depending on the duration of your stay and the amount of mobile data you require.

For those seeking convenience, eSIMs are available and can be activated prior to arrival in Thailand. Providers like Airalo offer eSIM plans starting from \$9.90 USD for 10 days with 50 GB of data. This allows travelers to be connected immediately upon landing.

_	It's important to confirm whether the data plan is already included in the SIM price or if you need to top up separately. Make sure to have the staff at the kiosks test the SIM card for you before
	leaving.
	Among the three carriers, AIS is known for having wide coverage and reliability, especially in
	Bangkok and major cities, making it a preferred choice for many travelers.

11.6 Food in Bangkok

Thai gastronomy stands as a living testament to the kingdom's cultural crossroads, where centuries of diverse influences have merged to create one of the world's most celebrated cuisines. Each dish tells a story of cultural exchange, local innovation, and culinary artistry.

While Google Maps offers reliable navigation to nearby eateries including keywords for halal and vegetarian, and food courts (keyword ศูนย์อาหาร) provide quality meals at reasonable prices similar to hawker centers, Bangkok's dining scene extends far beyond these convenient options.

For those seeking exceptional culinary experiences, here are some selected restaurants.

Food

- Kub Khao kub pla
- KHAO
- CO LIMITED
- Baan Somtum

- Thong Smith
- Sala Rattanakosin

Rooftop Bars

Bangkok's skyline provides a magnificent backdrop for evening dining and drinks. Here are some standout venues that pair spectacular views with exceptional service:

- Bar.Yard
- Firefly Bar
- Above Eleven Bangkok
- Red Sky at Centara Grand
- Penthouse Bar + Grill

Dessert / afternoon tea:

- AFTER YOU dessert café
- TWG Tea Thailand
- Cafe Dior Bangkok
- Divana Signature Cafe
- • K. Panich Sticky Rice
- Kad Kokoa Single Origin Thai Chocolate
- Pridi cacao

For a deep dive, here are some must-try dishes and top recommendations:

Pad Thai



This quintessential Thai dish is made with stir-fried rice noodles, tofu, eggs, and a tamarind-based sauce, garnished with peanuts and lime.

- Thipsamai Padthai Pratu Phi
- Pad Thai Fai Ta Lu @Dinso Rd

Tom Yum Goong



Famous Thai soup made with shrimp, fragrant herbs, lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves, galangal, and chili in a spicy and sour broth.

- Pe Aor Tom Yum Kung Noodle
- Fucheer By Lukkaithong

Som Tum (Green Papaya Salad)



Vibrant and spicy salad made from shredded green papaya, tomatoes, peanuts, lime juice, and fish sauce.

- Tummour
- J Aoi Som Tum
- Som Tum Nong Rejoice

Mee Gai Cheek (Shredded Chicken Noodles)



A comforting dish of soft egg noodles topped with tender shredded chicken, and aromatic broth, and garnished with fresh herbs and crispy garlic.

Emily's chicken noodle

Thai Boat Noodles



Popular street food dishes consist of savory pork or beef noodle soup, often served in small bowls.

- Thong Smith CentralWorld Fl 3
- Lek Yai Traditional Tom Yum Noodles Sam Yan
- Kate Teaw Boat Noodles Siam Square Soi 3
- Wattana Panich

Pad Kra Pao Moo Sap (Stir-Fried Minced Pork with Holy Basil)



Classic Thai street food dish made with minced pork, Thai holy basil, garlic, and chilies, often served with a fried egg and jasmine rice.

- EASY! buddy Central World
- Kub Kao' Kub Pla Central World
- Forget Me Not
- Ekkamai Macchiato
- PROW เพรา

Thai Iced Tea (Cha Yen)



Sweet and creamy iced tea made with black tea, sugar, and condensed milk, served over ice.

- Everyday Thai Tea (Head Quarter)
- Nose tea
- Karun Thai Tea

Khao Soi



Northern Thai specialty, this creamy and fragrant coconut curry noodle soup is topped with crispy fried noodles, lime, shallots, and pickled mustard greens.

- Ong Tong Khao Soi
- Khao Soi Falamdun Chiang Mai Banthat Thong Branch

Seafood in Bangkok



Bangkok is a haven for seafood lovers, offering fresh and flavorful dishes like grilled fish, spicy seafood salads, and crispy oyster omelettes. From street-side vendors to upscale restaurants, Thai seafood highlights vibrant spices and herbs.there's something for everyone.

- <u>Laem Charoen Seafood Central World</u>
- Kuang Seafood

Khao Man Gai (Hainanese Chicken Rice)



Beloved Thai dish consists of poached chicken served over fragrant rice cooked in chicken broth, accompanied by a flavorful ginger-chili sauce and a side of clear chicken soup.

- Boon Tong Kiat Singapore Chicken Rice
- Muek Mun Kai Chicken Rice

Yam Talay (Spicy Seafood Salad)



Refreshing and tangy salad with mixed seafood, lime juice, chili, and herbs, offering a perfect balance of heat and sourness.

- Khoad Yum Huai Khwang
- EPIA
- Jeh O Chula
- Tam Yum Yuah by Botan, Samyan

Moo Kra Ta (Thai BBQ) & Shabu (Thai Hot Pot)



Beloved Thai dining experience, Moo Kra Ta grills marinated meats and seafood on a hot plate with broth, while Shabu simmers thinly sliced meats and vegetables in flavorful broth. Perfect for sharing with friends and family!

- Best Country Beef Steak House Ekkamai
- Suki Teenoi MBK Center
- Phu Pan Kanit Moo Kra Ta (Thai BBQ by Phu Pan Kanit)
- MK Restaurants Central World
- Mo-Mo-Paradise Gold (Central World)
- Sousaku Ari

Street Food Experience



Bangkok is famous for its street food, offering everything from grilled satay skewers to savory pancakes and noodle dishes.

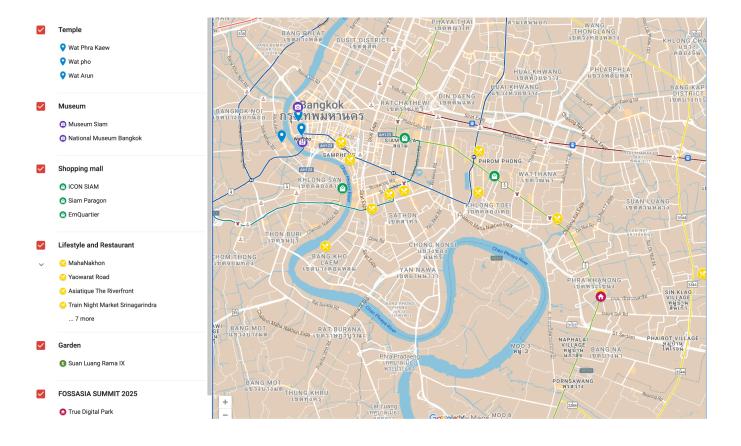
- Yaowarat Rd
- Thanon Khao San
- Banthat Thong Road

11.7 Traditional Massage

Thailand is renowned worldwide for its massage traditions, offering therapeutic techniques that have been perfected over centuries. Thai massage, known locally as "nuat phaen boran," combines acupressure, stretching, and energy line work to restore balance and vitality. Whilst there are many service providers, <u>Urban Thai Massage</u> is considered reputable and will offer a 15% discount for our participants if they present their conference badge at their <u>Surawong location</u>.

11.8 Points of Interest

We prepared for you a <u>collection of points of interest on google map</u>. Hope this will make things a bit easier for you, please feel free to share/add your points of interest into this shared map!



Wat Phra Kaew **

- ☐ A historic royal complex with stunning architecture. It houses the Emerald Buddha, Thailand's most sacred statue.
- 🔲 🚆 MRT Sanam Chai
- Map: <u>The Grand Palace</u>

■ Wat Pho (Temple of the Reclining Buddha) ★

- ☐ It's famous for its huge reclining Buddha, detailed murals, and traditional Thai massage.
- MRT Sanam Chai
- Map: Wat pho

□ Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn) ★

- ☐ A riverside temple. It has stunning views of the Chao Phraya River, especially at sunrise and sunset.
- MRT Itsaraphap
- ☐ Map: Wat Arun Ratchawararam Ratchawaramahawihan

Museum Siam

- ☐ A fun, interactive museum. It explores Thai identity, culture, and history in a modern, engaging way.
- MRT Sanam Chai
- Map: <u>Museum Siam</u>

■ National Museum Bangkok

- ☐ A vast collection of Thai artifacts reflects Thailand's rich history. It includes ancient sculptures and royal treasures.
- MRT Sanam Chai
- ☐ Map: National Museum Bangkok

□ Icon Siam

- ☐ A luxurious shopping mall by the river offers high-end brands. It has a floating market concept and stunning views of the Chao Phraya River.
- BTS Charoen Nakhon
- Map: ICONSIAM

	Siam I	Paragon 🜟	
		A top shopping spot with luxury stores, gourmet dining, and SEA LIFE Bangkok Ocean	
		World.	
		## BTS Siam	
		Map: Siam Paragon	
	Nakhon		
		A striking, pixelated skyscraper. It has Thailand's tallest observation deck and luxury	
		dining.	
		## BTS Chong Nonsi	
		Map: MahaNakhon	
□ EmQuartier			
		A luxurious Sukhumvit mall. It has high-end brands, gourmet dining, and a stunning	
		garden terrace.	
		## BTS Phrom Phong	
		Map: EmQuartier	
		arat Road (Chinatown) 👉	
		A busy area famous for its street food, gold shops, and Chinese culture.	
		## BTS Wat Mangkon	
		Map: Yaowarat Rd	
		Notes: Most shops open around 18:00, so I would recommend visiting this place after	
_		18:00.	
_		que the Riverfront	
		A night market and lifestyle hub on the Chao Phraya River. It combines shopping, dining	
	_	and entertainment.	
		BTS Saphan Taksin, and then take the ferry to the destination (blue flag).	
۵		Map: <u>Asiatique the Riverfront</u> Night Market Srinakarinindra	
_		A retro night market with vintage goods, trendy fashion, street food, and a lively vibe.	
		MRT Suan Luang Rama 9 and then take a taxi 🊕 or a motorcycle 🛵 (Win)	
		Map: Train Night Market Srinagarindra	
		Luang Rama IX	
_		A vast and serene public park in Bangkok. It has beautiful gardens, a large lake, and a	
	_	botanical garden. They are perfect for relaxing, jogging, or picnicking.	
		MRT Suan Luang Rama 9	
		Map: Suan Luang Rama IX	
	W Mar		
		A trendy open-air food market in Sukhumvit. It has many international cuisines, local	
		street food, and a laid-back vibe. It's perfect for casual dining and socializing.	
		₩ BTS Phra Khanong	
		Map: W Market	

★ = recommend

11.9 Payment Methods

Cash is widely used for everyday purchases, especially in markets, street food stalls, and taxis. Credit and debit cards (Visa/Mastercard) are accepted in more upscale establishments. Mobile Payments popular apps include LINE Pay, TrueMoney Wallet, and PromptPay, as well as QR code payments via banking apps. Check out this article for more information https://wikitravel.org/en/Bangkok#Buy

12. Other Questions/Issues

In case you have any issues, please go to the front desk and talk with one of the FOSSASIA staff members here or get in touch with our speakers email contact at speakers@fossasia.org.