

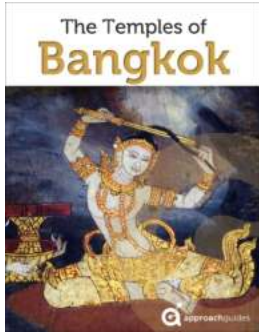
The Temples Of Bangkok 2022 Thailand Travel Guide

When planning a trip to Bangkok, Thailand, one cannot miss the opportunity to explore the breathtaking temples that dot the cityscape. These ancient and sacred structures offer a window into the country's rich cultural heritage, and provide both locals and tourists with a sense of spiritual tranquility.

In this comprehensive travel guide, we will take you on a journey through the most significant and awe-inspiring temples in Bangkok. From the iconic Wat Arun, also known as the Temple of Dawn, to the peaceful Wat Saket, with its golden Chedi atop a hill, these temples are bound to leave an indelible mark on your travel experience.

1. Wat Arun - The Temple of Dawn





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As the sun rises over the Chao Phraya River, Wat Arun gleams like a beacon, enchanting all who lay eyes on it. This iconic temple boasts a soaring central Khmer-style tower and intricate mosaics, creating a mesmerizing sight that should not be missed. Soak up the serenity as you climb the steep steps to the top, revealing panoramic views of Bangkok's skyline.

2. Wat Phra Kaew - The Temple of the Emerald Buddha



The spiritual heart of Thailand, Wat Phra Kaew houses the revered Emerald Buddha. This small yet magnificent statue is carved from a single block of jade and is the most sacred image in the country. Marvel at the intricate details of the temple's architecture, which showcases the perfect fusion of Thai and Khmer styles.

3. Wat Pho - The Temple of the Reclining Buddha



A visit to Bangkok is incomplete without setting foot in Wat Pho, home to the famous Reclining Buddha. Measuring 46 meters in length and covered in gold leaf, this stunning statue is a sight to behold. Wander through the vast temple complex, adorned with colorful murals and over 1,000 statues, and take some time to indulge in a traditional Thai massage at the renowned massage school within the temple grounds.

4. Wat Traimit - The Temple of the Golden Buddha



Housing the world's largest solid gold Buddha statue, Wat Traimit is a must-visit for any traveler seeking ultimate grandeur. Weighing an astonishing five and a half tons, this golden masterpiece is the epitome of beauty and reverence. Explore the museum within the temple to learn about the fascinating history of this impressive statue.

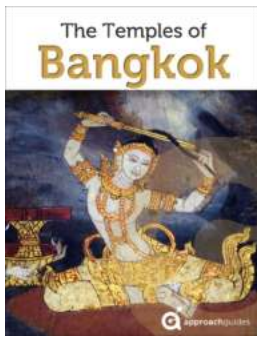
5. Wat Saket - The Temple of the Golden Mount



Perched atop a man-made hill, Wat Saket offers a tranquil escape from the bustling city. As you ascend the 344 steps to the top of the Golden Mount, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views of Bangkok. This temple is a place of serenity and reflection, and the annual temple fair held here is a vibrant celebration not to be missed.

As you embark on your temple-hopping adventure in Bangkok, remember to dress modestly and respectfully, as these sites hold significant religious importance to the Thai people. Remove your shoes before entering the temple buildings and be mindful of your actions to maintain the sanctity of these spiritual spaces.

By exploring these temples, you will not only witness the architectural wonders of Thailand but also gain insight into the country's deeply rooted traditions and spiritual practices. So, plan your visit to the temples of Bangkok in 2022 and let the serene ambiance envelop you in a journey like no other.



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Bangkok's Buddhist temples — spread out like oases throughout the busy metropolis — inspire contemplation and wonder.

This Approach Guide, drawn from our more comprehensive guidebook to the The Temples of Thailand (also available on Amazon), makes an ideal companion for travelers seeking a deeper understanding of Thai art and architecture in Bangkok. As context is critical, we focus on differentiating Bangkok's temples from those of the country's two earlier capital cities, Sukhothai (1238-1368) and Ayutthaya (1350-1767).

This Approach Guide is broken into two sections:

The first section, an overview, looks at the primary architectural structures found in a Thai temple complex — stupa, prang, vihan, and ubosot — and the art forms used to decorate them (paintings and sculptures). To give a complete picture, we provide floorplans, historical context, images that highlight specific features and

decoration, and descriptions of the prevailing Thai aesthetic, including subject matter and how styles changed over time.

The second section offers detailed profiles of nine temples, hand-picked as the best sites for Thai art and architecture in Bangkok. For each site, we discuss the overall layout, the exterior appearance, and the interior decoration. The overall goal of these site profiles is provide travelers with what is most important, a framework for understanding each site and what makes it special.

And along the way, this guide provides our personal tips for getting the most from your experience.

This Approach Guide contains:

- * Nearly 100 high-resolution images — photos and floorplans — with color highlights that make visual identification of key structures easier.
- * A quick reference checklist of the most distinctive features of art and architecture in Bangkok.
- * A high-level map Bangkok to ease navigation and plan your itinerary.

*** If you are planning on visiting Sukhothai or Ayutthaya, we recommend purchasing our complete guidebook, *The Temples of Thailand* (also available on Amazon), which includes profiles of all three capital cities. ***

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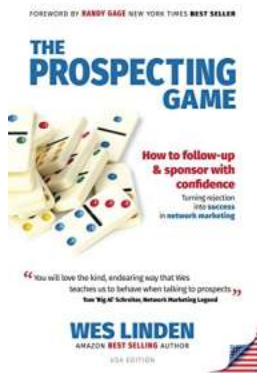
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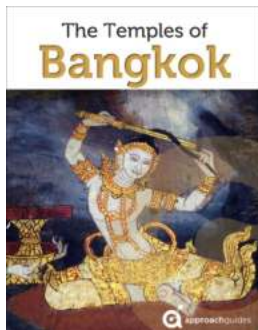
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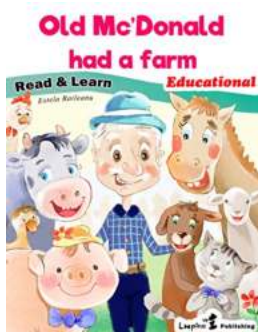
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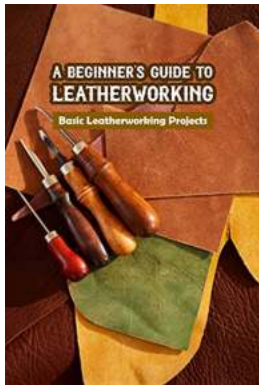
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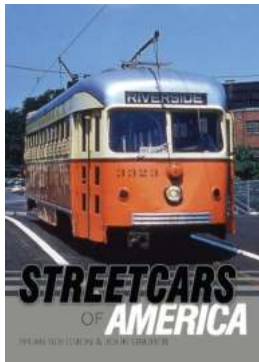
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