

More Bangkok adventures

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Brent:

Here in Bangkok we've seen a lot of Buddhas. Hundreds of larger-than-life golden sitting Buddhas. A few black Buddhas. Gigantic golden standing Buddha. A huge reclining Buddha like a blue whale, if blue whales were golden.



peekabuddha



Wat's that smell?



I like the umbrella



Wat Po

The Wats (temples) are beautiful. There seems to be people constantly working on them to maintain their fine details of paint and gold and shiny stuff.

We met some impressive practitioners of [the Thai gem scam](#). A team of seemingly-unconnected actors involved in convincing us to earn thousands of dollars by buying jewelry on this one-time-only cheap day. It took us a few hours to get through that one.



always restoring

We've had full-body Thai massages at a temple/monestary (Wat Po). I think my masseuse hated me; it showed in the way she caused me so much pain. The foot-massage, on the other hand, which we received in the red-light district, was wonderful; I'm sure that masseuse loved me and wanted to have my foot babies.

Our favorite Bangkok transport is the boat ferry that runs through much of the city. Then there's the tuk-tuks (3 wheeled motorized vehicles) and cabs and light rail train and a whole lot of walking.



ferry Chao Praya



I'll give you Wat Po

Everywhere along the sidewalks is a street vendor cooking up delicious food (some of which is unrecognizable to me). It's like a continuous sidewalk restaurant. (Where do they sell bigger pants?)

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