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Re: sukhothai

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Wed, Jul 11, 2012 at 7:52 AM

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Hey chaps,

I get the impression that everyone is OK with Ecotel? Speak now, or forever hold your peace.

I was originally thinking I could book the Ecotel for all of us, at least for Tuesday night and Wednesday night. But I can't book for more than 4 people at once. Given this, and that we will not all be together for the whole trip, it will be easier if we just book in twos or threes: either twin, double, or triple rooms. Hilda and I will book tomorrow (to give everyone time to make any final objections). Try and book soon (tomorrow onwards) so you can get a room.

Cheers,

Angus

On Mon, Jul 9, 2012 at 8:30 AM, Nishi Nivedita <nn748@nyu.edu> wrote:

Hey

I'm so sorry for such a late response. All this while, I was thinking of going home via Bangkok and joining you guys for a day or two. Turns out that I was just being my delusional self so, I finally booked direct tickets to Delhi. Sorry for all the the confusion, You guys have a fun trip :) Do come back with interesting stories.

Best

N.

On Sun, Jul 8, 2012 at 1:35 PM, Jared D. Kaplan <jdk401@nyu.edu> wrote:

Thanks for sending this out Angus!

I am so excited for this trip - should be a lot of fun! Vikram, I promise we can spend some time at the Telephone Pub.

On Jul 8, 2012, at 3:51 PM, Angus Patrick Mcleod wrote:

Hey all,

So Raghav, Shruti, Jared, Vikram, Hilda and myself met over (overpriced) pizza and we came up with plan for Thailand.

Those that met today all arrive in the morning of Sunday the 5th. We are going to stay in Bangkok for the day and then take an overnight bus to Sukhothai, arriving early Monday. We will explore Sukhothai all Monday. I understand that others will be arriving to Bangkok on Monday? For those arriving on Monday, we'll be in Sukhothai when you arrive, so you'll have a day of freedom.

On Monday night those in Sukhothai will take another overnight bus back to Bangkok. We will

all be in Bangkok or the surrounds (incl. Pattaya - a possible day trip) together for the remainder, in particular Tuesday night and Wednesday night. We return to Singapore on Thursday evening.

Those who met felt that staying in the Ecotel in Bangkok (Binkki's recommendation) was a good option. It looks like a pretty good budget hotel (http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g293916-d1010101-Reviews-Ecotel_Bangkok-Bangkok.html). I suppose those going to Sukhothai can justify the extra cost by virtue of the fact that we will be sleeping on the bus for two nights.

We haven't yet decided on what we'll be doing in Bangkok. There are many options and we can see what we feel like closer to the date.

So for those who weren't at today's lunch, please share your thoughts. We need to book soon; Ecotel looks quite popular.

Cheers,

Angus.

On Sun, Jul 8, 2012 at 3:13 PM, Vikram Unni <vikram.unni@gmail.com> wrote:
<http://www.aswetravel.com/ayutthaya-vs-sukhothai-which-ancient-thai-city-is-better/>

Sukhothai!!!

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 10:42 PM, Angus Patrick Mcleod <apm400@nyu.edu> wrote:
Hey all,

As we talked about, we're going to have a little meeting to thrash out what we want to do in Thailand tomorrow at lunch. We'll meet at 1pm at House 6 in College Green (residence of Mr McLeod and Mr Rajagopal). I'll see if can rustle up some pizzas (does anyone not eat cheese?).

Can someone forward this to Binkki? I don't have her email.

Cheers,

Angus

On Wed, Jul 4, 2012 at 9:01 PM, Angela A Ochumba <aao294@nyu.edu> wrote:
Hi Angus and everyone,

Thanks for this.

Pier, Binkki and I just booked our tickets to BKK - Yay!.

We will however travel on the 6th and catch up with you guys. Binkki has been to Bangkok before and stayed at the Ecotel. Just in case, you may wish to check it out on <http://www.ecotelbangkok.com/accom.html>.

The rates appear quite reasonable and can go for as low as S\$ 40 per day for a room shared by two.

Now back to books.....

Angela

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 10:47 PM, Raghav Ganesh <rg1972@nyu.edu> wrote:

hey guys..

angela is probably joinin us too; hey angela hope u got my email about the flight details

i havent really done my research on the travel yet.. but my roommate told me bout this one place i shud really visit if i ever go there, i cudnt find any ONE picture that i cud show u guys but google 'sukhothai' and check the images out if u have the time...

raghav

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 9:44 PM, Nishi Nivedita <nn748@nyu.edu> wrote:

Hey

Do check this link. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiger_Temple Tiger Temple is one place you might wanna visit, the monks domesticate tigers and the tourists get to feed, bathe or at least click fb profile pics. I say "you" because I cudn't even touch a cat! I have also attached a pic from a trip that my friends had taken .

Best

N.

P.S- I'm excited! ;)

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 11:53 AM, Angus Patrick Mcleod <apm400@nyu.edu> wrote:

Hey guys,

So we should probably start thinking about what we'll do in Thailand.

First, do people want to stay in Bangkok or go elsewhere in the country? I'm in favour of staying in Bangkok for the whole time to see what the city has to offer, but I know Raghav may want to go elsewhere as well. Just to get an idea of what we can do in Bangkok, check this out: <http://www.timeout.com/bangkok/features/497/20-great-things-to-do-in-bangkok>

I'm flexible.

As far as Bangkok is concerned, it looks like there are some nice hostels quite centrally located. I had a quick look on Hostelworld.com and I thought 'Lub d Bangkok Siam Square' and 'Niras Bankoc Cultural Hostel' looked good.

Also, Nishi has expressed an interest in coming too, hence why I copied her in.

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I have no problem booking in a triple room if need be....

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Hey all -

Not to be the debbie downer of the group, however, my fraternity brother who has lived in Thailand for the past two years -- and admittedly is a lot tougher than I am -- said taking the bus overnight (or any long distance for that matter) in Thailand is a major no-no. The roads in Thailand are a real problem - as a result, accidents are frequent. I'm a daredevil, but with tigers not buses.

Thus, I will likely be staying behind in Bangkok as opposed to taking the trek up to Sukhothai. I care for the safety of everyone and as a result would highly *encourage* we all stay within a short distance of Bangkok. Of course, if you are reading this and thinking -- what a paranoid american who is gratuitously afraid -- I am all for whoever wants to take the trip up to Sukhothai.

How are you guys enjoying outlining!!!!?? Fun right??

Jared

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Well, we dont really have to go... if everyone decided to go cause we were gonna stick together and u guys werent gonna let me wander off alone... maybe we shudnt go lest debbie gets lost in bangkok. we dont really have to go! any other thoughts jared, on where to go?

Raghav,

p.s. a few of us havent finished our readings yet jared let alone outline anything. to quote a country man ... well woman "would be kind enough as to pass on your outlines?" :P

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Hey Jared et al,

Good thing you got some local info. Well, no trouble. We can do Sukothai on another trip perhaps. There's many other things to do. We can play it by ear.

So I guess this means that we'll need to book Ecotel for Sunday and Monday nights as well. How's the hotel booking going btw?

Cheers,

Angus

ps: yes, I love outlines :)

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