# top 10 travel \*\*\*\* ตัวอักษรสีแดงคือเขียนใต้รูปหน้าหลัก\*\*\*\*\*

### 1. BANGKOKIAN MUSEUM



"If you enjoy Thai culture visit this place."

A collection of three antique structures built during the early 20th century, the Bangkokian Museum illustrates an often-overlooked period of Bangkok's history.

The Bangkokian Museum in Bangrak is hard to find and is not even very well known. It's a simple, discreet museum but the charm is in the pleasure of discovering this small frozen-in-time gem. In fact the Bangkokian museum, sometimes called 'Bangkok Folk Museum', consists mostly of two beautiful wooden houses preserved in perfect condition just the way they were last century.

#### hour:

Monday : Closed Tuesday : Closed Wednesday : 8AM-4PM Thursday : 8AM-4PM Friday : 8AM-4PM Saturday : 8AM-4PM Sunday : 8AM-4PM

contact:

+66 (2) 233 7027

map: 271/2 Saphan Yao Alley, Khwaeng Si Phraya, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500

## 2. GRAND POSTAL BUILDING + TCDC



"Library and events hall"

GRAND POSTAL BUILDING is the nice place to take a picture and inside of the grand postal building have the TCDC. TCDC Resource Center aims to be a place for designers, students, entrepreneurs and enthusiasts in design and creativity to develop and expand their knowledge and skills as well as to help strengthen capability and competitiveness of Thai designers in a global market place. In TCDC, have More than 55,000 books covering various interests in design discipline, e.g. art history, interior design, architecture, fashion, textiles, graphic design, photography, film, etc., Approximately 210 titles of magazines and journals, Over 5,800 multimedia: films, documentaries, and TCDC's workshops and lectures on iPod and iPad.

## hour:

TCDC open hour Monday - sunday : 10.30 am - 21.00 pm

Grand Postal Building open hour Monday - saturday : 8.00 am - 20.00 pm

## contact:

TCDC contact +66 (2) 233 7027 https://web.tcdc.or.th/en/home/

Grand Postal Building contact +66 (2) 614 7457

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## 3. SRI MAHA MARIAMMAN (Wat Khaek)



#### "HINDU TEMPLE IN BANGKOK"

Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, also known as Maha Uma Devi Temple in Silom, known as Wat Khaek, 'Khaek' being a term, albeit one increasingly perceived as offensive, used for "people of Indian origin", is a South Indian architecture style Hindu temple in Bangkok, Thailand. It was built in 1879 by Vaithi Padayatchi, a Tamil Hindu immigrant.

hour : Monday - sunday : 6.00 am - 20.00 pm

contact : +66 (2) 238 4007 http://srimahamariammantemplebangkok.com

map: 2 Pan Rd, Khwaeng Silom, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500

## 4. ASSUMPTION CATHEDRAL



"Assumption Cathedral is the centre of Catholicism in Thailand."

Assumption Cathedral is Bangkok's principal Roman Catholic cathedral and the main church of the Archdiocese of Bangkok, which dates back to 1662. It was built between 1910 and 1918 to replace an earlier church on the same spot, and repaired after sustaining severe damage during World War II. Pope John Paul II visited the church during his trip in 1984.

The church is nestled in a historic area off Charoen Krung Road near the Chao Phraya River and is worth a visit whether worshipping or just sightseeing.

hour:

Monday - sunday : 6.00 am - 15.00 pm

contact:

+66 (2) 237 5277 http://www.assumption-cathedral.com/index.php

map: Oriental Ave, Khwaeng Bang Rak, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500

## **5. BANGKOK SEASHELL MUSEUM**



"Compact, three-floor museum showcasing a collection of unique seashells from around the globe."

Bangkok Seashell Museum is a three-storey building, exhibiting more than 3,000 specimens of 600 species of seashells from around the world. Some of the interesting and rare ones are such as – giant seashells and seashells of bivalve molluscs in beautiful colours from every corner of the world, rarely found seashells of Hoi Bai (marine shells in the family of Cypraeidea) and cones that can kill a human by only attacking with its poisonous dart, as well as shells of land snails and freshwater molluscs. In addition, there is a display of unusual sea urchins and an exhibition of seashell artworks.

hour : Monday - sunday : 10.00 am - 18.30 pm

contact : +66 (2) 234 0291 www.bkkseashellmuseum.co.th

kkseashellmuseum@gmail.com

map: Silom Road next to Soi Silom 23, hwaeng SILOM, Khet Bang Rak, Bangkok, Thailand10500

## 6. JIM THOMPSON - SURAWONG



## "Jim Thompson Fabrics"

The original, main store of this pioneering Thai silk brand stocks silk clothes and accessories from pillowcases and scarves to clubby neckties on its first two floors. Head on up the building and you'll discover beautiful fabrics sold by the square meter, from decadent Chinoiserie linens to rich tropical-print silks. There are other branches at Jim Thompson House (a must-visit within the walking distance of BTS National Stadium) as well as various malls and five-star hotels around Bangkok.

hour : Monday - sunday : 9.00 am - 21.00 pm

contact : +66 (2) 632 8100 http://www.jimthompson.com

map: 9 Thanon Surawong, Khwaeng Suriya Wong, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500

## 7. NEILSON HAYS LIBRARY



"Foster a passion for books and a love of reading. We envision a Thailand where English literacy is accessible to everyone."

The Neilson Hays Library has become a much-loved Bangkok institution since its foundation in 1869. The library now houses approximately 20,000 books and magazines across many genres; the majority of which are available for members to borrow.

Our diverse events, second hand book sales, art galleries and café are also popular features of the library. The elegant neo-classical building is not only the centrepiece of our library, but also a coveted venue for private events - including weddings, product launches, television commercials and film shoots, concerts, and corporate functions.

The library is run by a small team of staff, supported by a volunteer Library Association Board and a hard working team of volunteers (Friends of the Neilson Hays Library). We are the oldest not-for-profit organisation in Thailand and warmly welcome financial assistance with our endeavours from both the corporate sector and the community.

hour : Monday : closed

Tuesday- Sunday: 9.30 am -17.00 pm

contact : +66 (2) 233 1731 http://neilsonhayslibrary.com

map: 195 Thanon Surawong, Si Phraya, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500

### **8.KATHMANDU PHOTO GALLERY**



"The magic-drenched name of 'Kathmandu', invokes the idea of adventure, above all; physical, spiritual and psychedelic adventures that serve to open one's third eye and one's life."

Bangkok's only gallery wholly dedicated to photography is housed in a charmingly restored Sino-Portuguese shophouse. The owner, photographer Manit Sriwanichpoom, wanted Kathmandu to resemble photographers' shops of old, where customers could flip through photographs for sale. Manit's own work is on display on the ground floor, and the small but charming upstairs gallery plays host to changing exhibitions by local and international artists and photographers.

hour : Monday : closed Tuesday- Sunday : 11.00 am -19.00 pm

contact : +66 (2) 234 6700 http://www.kathmanduphotobkk.com

kathmandu.bkk@gmail.com

map: 87 Pan road (near Indian Temple), off Silom road, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500 THAILAND.

#### 9.WAT SUAN PHLU



"Wat Suan Plu is a unique community temple with a choice of color that sets it apart."

Community temples are plentiful. If you have seen one, you may start thinking you've seen them all and start to glaze over each one you encounter. Don't make that mistake with Wat Suan Plu in the Creative District. Many travellers pass up on this unassuming temple due to presence of much more distracting places in the vicinity - the Shangri-La, the food scene on Charoen Krung, the community mall around the corner.

Slow down. Enter the compound and look carefully. You will start seeing wondrous features that will probably require a closer zoom on your camera. The monk's quarters and other buildings surrounding the main temple shrine hall are built of wood. A closer inspection yields many detailed carvings that reflect some Thai characteristics. The main shrine hall may look like other temples in architecture but realize that it is actually more heavily adorned. The gable ends are vivid.

If you step back, note how the temple has a strange blue hue. Due to an odd choice of using blue mirror tiles rather than the classic gold, this temple now exudes more repose than others.

hour:

Monday-Sunday

contact:

map: 89 Soi Wat Suan Plu, Bang Rak Bangkok Thailand 10500

## **10. PATPONG NIGHT MARKET**



"You'll be faced with the competing distractions of strip-clubbing and shopping in this infamous area."

After recently cleaning up its act, Patpong's become one of the 'must' night shopping destinations for avid shoppers. Found in the built-up area known as Silom, the place is always busy and chaotic with all the commotion from the <u>Go-Go bars</u> nearby and lots of foreign tourists. This market in Bangkok's notorious nightlife district is often the first and easiest stop for many tourists just arriving to Bangkok, whilst lodging at one of several mid-to-upper-end hotels in Silom.

Be warned though, the quality and prices of most items sold are about as real and trustworthy as the girls shaking their wares in go-go bars flanking the area. Both market and go-go bars seem to complement each other well, but remember not to be fooled by first impressions, and to bargain hard.

hour:

Monday- Sunday: 18:00 PM - around 01:00 AM

contact:

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map: Phat Pong 2 Alley, Khwaeng Suriya Wong, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500