



### **TOP REASONS TO ATTEND**

- ✓ Discuss topics concerning contracted parties.
- Find solutions to issues relevant to your company.
- ✓ Stay ahead of emerging and ongoing operational challenges.
- Learn and network with other registries and registrars.
- ✓ Get quality face-to-face time with the ICANN staff.



Shangri-La Hotel – Bangkok www.shangri-la.com/bangkok/shangrila

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### Bangkok Trivia

- O Bangkok is also called the "Venice of the East" because it was built over dozens of canals.
- O There are more than 400 temples in Bangkok.
- O Bangkok is home to the largest Chinatown in the world.
- O The energy drink Red Bull was invented in Bangkok.



# EXPLORING BANGKOK, Thailand

### Art & Culture:

**Visit the Grand Palace and Wat Pho:** The Grand Palace was the home of Thai Kings and the Royal court for 150 years and is famous for its intricate architecture. Wat Pho is located 10 minutes away and is one of the largest temple complexes in the city and famed for its giant reclining Buddha that measures 46 meters long and is covered in gold leaf. Read more: www.bangkok.com/attraction-temple/wat-po.htm

**Visit Wat Arun:** Also called "the Temple of Dawn," this temple is one of the most recognized in Southeast Asia for its unique architecture.

Read more: www.bangkok.com/attraction-temple/wat-arun.htm

### **Quick Facts:**

Time Zone: UTC + 7 Currency: Thai Bhat Official Language: Thai Weather: Generally hot and humid in May (average 90F/32C) Airport: Suvarnabhumi Airport Voltage: 220 Volts

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### **Activities:**

Visit a floating market: www.bangkok.com/shopping-market/floating-markets.htm Get a traditional Thai massage: http://www.bangkok.com/magazine/thai-massage.htm Take a boat tour on the Chao Phraya River: The Shangri-La offers a dining cruise experience through Bangkok. www.shangri-la.com/bangkok/shangrila/dining/restaurants/horizon-cruise

### Food:

Shangri-La Dining Options: The Shangri-La has three fine dining options (Chinese cuisine, Thai cuisine, and Italian cuisine), two lounges, a café, and a bar. <a href="http://www.shangri-la.com/bangkok/shangrila/dining">http://www.shangri-la.com/bangkok/shangrila/dining</a>
10 Fine Dining Experiences in Bangkok: <a href="http://www.bangkok.com/top-10-bangkok-dining.htm">http://www.bangkok.com/top-10-bangkok/shangrila/dining</a>
15 Affordable Dining Experiences in Bangkok: <a href="http://www.bangkok.com/best-affordable-restaurants.htm">http://www.bangkok.com/top-10-bangkok-dining.htm</a>

## **Getting Around:**

City map: <u>http://www.bangkok-maps.com</u> Light Rail (Skytrain): <u>http://www.bangkok.com/bts</u> The Shangri-La Hotel is located steps from the Saphan Taksin Skytrain Station. Taxis: Widely available in Bangkok. They can be of any color and should be metered. Tuk-Tuks: They are best for short trips and should be avoided during rush hour. Remember to negotiate the rate with the driver. <u>http://www.bangkok.com/information-travel-around/tuk-tuks.htm</u>

#### To/From Airport:

**Taxi:** Roughly 500BHT (15\$US) **Light Rail**: The **Bangkok Airport Rail Link** connects the airport to downtown Bangkok in 30 minutes. Find out more: <u>http://www.bangkok.com/airport-rail-link.htm</u>

