

Thailand Travel Field Planner

Bangkok markets, food and cultural performances, Lopburi monkey encounters, royal sites and island travel ideas.

Start with a real story. Make the journey your own.

Choose a region as your base, follow ExploreTraveler articles and official videos, check current logistics, and record a flexible plan you can use offline.

Choose a starting area

Bangkok | Lopburi | Ayutthaya / Bang Pa-In | Phuket and islands

Your four-step planning workflow

- 01 Choose two or three interests from the archive.
- 02 Read the original articles and watch the official videos.
- 03 Verify entry rules, weather, transport, prices and access.
- 04 Record your route, budget, backup plan and questions.

Editorial distinction

This guide is based on previously published ExploreTraveler articles and video descriptions. It is not a new visit, a complete video transcript, or a promise of current conditions. Some source material is historical.

Culture, curiosity and a flexible day

Use John and Karen's archive to choose your own interests. Separate the recorded experience from the current details you need for your trip.



ExploreTraveler's original Thailand video poster: Lopburi and ancient-palace travel stories.

01 / CHOOSE

Pick one base and two experiences.

02 / VERIFY

Check access, transport and current costs.

03 / SAVE

Keep your route and a backup offline.

Make it your own

Choose a cultural stop. Record transport, current access information and an alternative for heat or rain.

Original ExploreTraveler travel archive. Scenes are from recorded visits.

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Six places to start

These links lead to ExploreTraveler source articles or video companions. Read what was recorded, then check what has changed.

HERITAGE

[Lopburi to ancient palaces](#)

Original heritage and wildlife story.

MARKET

[Bangkok morning market](#)

The short clip's exact market is unidentified.

ROYAL SITE

[Thailand's Royal Summer Palace](#)

Check visitor access and dress rules.

WILDLIFE

[Wild monkeys in Lopburi](#)

Observe without feeding or touching.

FOOD

[Ordering spicy food in Bangkok](#)

Ask about spice levels and ingredients.

ISLANDS

[Island hopping near Phuket](#)

Confirm operator and marine safety.

More free tools

[Travel budget calculator](#)

[All destination resource hubs](#)

Your trip shortlist

Choose one base and add nearby experiences. Do not combine distant regions into a single sightseeing day. Allow time for transfers, meals, weather and rest.

Trip snapshot

Travel dates / season	_____
Travelers / accessibility needs	_____
Main city or region / lodging base	_____
Other areas for a later leg	_____

Choose up to three themes

- ☐ Bangkok food and markets
- ☐ Palaces and heritage
- ☐ Lopburi wildlife
- ☐ Coastal travel

Three flexible days

Day 1: one nearby food or culture stop	_____
Day 2: history, nature or a video-inspired stop	_____
Day 3: optional rest or weather backup	_____

What I need to verify before booking

Operator / venue / transport contact	_____
Access, cost and schedule checked on	_____

Costs, contingencies and notes

Use your own real quotes and the date checked. Do not treat historic video prices as today's prices.

Quick budget worksheet

Flights and long-distance transport	_____
Lodging and taxes	_____
Food and local transport	_____
Activities / equipment / insurance	_____
Emergency reserve kept separately	_____

Thailand: important checks

- ☐ Keep distance from macaques; do not feed them.
- ☐ Check temple and royal-site hours and dress rules.
- ☐ Confirm boat safety and weather before island excursions.
- ☐ Verify entry, health and insurance requirements.

Notes to take on the journey

Place / experience / date	_____
What we ate, saw or learned	_____
What we would research next	_____

[Open the destination hub](#)

[Use the free interactive budget calculator](#)

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