

STREETWISE GURU TOUR ITINERARY

This half-day exploration of off-the-beaten-path Bangkok is the perfect introduction to local life. Wander with ease with your Streetwise Guru leading the way, translating, bargaining, and recommending the best street eats.



9.00 am Meet your Streetwise Guru at the concierge desk

• 9.15 am Travel by river shuttle to Yannawa Temple

Wat Yannawa is known as the Boat Temple: this is because of its Chinese junk-shaped viharn with two white chedis in place of masts. Founded during the Ayutthaya period, the temple marks the prosperity brought about by trade from Chinese merchants.

9.50 am Offering to Buddhist monks

After exploring the temple grounds, offer a traditional sangkhathan set to the resident monks. Your Streetwise Guru will lead you through the simple ritual, an offering of incense sticks, flowers and snacks.

10.00 am Bangrak Fresh Market

A few minutes' walk along Charoenkrung Road brings you to the small neighbourhood market. Street stalls display the latest fashion at local prices, as well as authentic street food. Enjoy a refreshing snack of tropical fruits before your next stop.

10.15 am Tuk-Tuk to Pak Khlong Flower Market

Hop on three wheels for a 20-minute ride along the river bend to the city's famous flower market. Here, rows upon rows of floral arrangements are displayed, delivered daily at dawn and sold whole-sale and retail.

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• 12.00 noon Local Lunch

Wandering back towards the river, explore the quaint shophouses that are currently enjoying a revival, led by new generation gourmands. Enjoy a bowl of noodles or roast duck on rice – simple, authentic and inexpensive.

After your meal, cross over to the other side of the river to explore the area of Tha Din Daeng. Multiple generations of Thai-Chinese still live, eat and shop here.

• 1.00 pm Return to the resort