Klong Guru Tour

Step aboard a traditional longtail boat to explore the legendary Chao Phraya River and its connecting maze of canals, known as "klong" in Thai. Encounter authentic local life, glittering temples and some of Bangkok's most well known cultural landmarks, all enhanced by the insider knowledge of your English speaking Klong Guru.



Klong Guru Tour Itinerary – Approximately 4 Hours

• 11:00 am

Meet your Klong Guru at the hotel's upper lobby to be escorted to the pier. Board a traditional Thai longtail boat and set off along the Chao Phraya River.

• 11:15 am

Cruise through Klong Dao Kanong and Klong Bang Khun Tien, encountering traditional wooden canal homes and the local age-old way of life.

• 11:45 am

Enjoy refreshments at Klong Wat Sai, which comprises an exquisite temple and a royal residence covered with gold leaves, both built in the Ayutthaya period.

• 12:15 pm

Continue to Klong Dan and visit one of Bangkok's most beautiful temples, Wat Ratcha Orot, which is famous for its Thai-Chinese architecture. Then participate in the Thai custom of feeding fish for luck at the nearby temple Wat Pak Num Pasi Chareon.

• 1:00 pm

Tour Klong Bang Luang which is over 100 years old and was once lined with aristocratic residences. Discover the local community's traditional homes, daily lifestyle and small markets. Then visit The Artist's House and enjoy a lunch of Pad Thai – a delicious noodle dish that is one of Thailand's most famous culinary hallmarks.

• 01:30 pm

Spend time inside The Artist's House. Browse the collection of locally inspired drawings and learn for yourself how to create a Thai painting. Try your hand at making a cultural handicraft, such as carving, making an artistic paper print or painting a traditional Thai mask, and take home your creation as a souvenir. Your visit to this gallery concludes with the culture rich highlight of a traditional Thai puppet dance show. The kingdom's famous puppetry dramas are based on the Thai classical masked dance known as "khon", with performances bringing ancient myths and legends to life.

• 02:45 pm

Join the Chao Phraya River once again, passing by iconic sites such as the Grand Palace and the Temple of Dawn .

• 03:30 pm

Arrive back at Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort and Spa.

