

ARISE PLUS CIVIL AVIATION PROJECT

Activity Practical Manual

Air Traffic Management: 4.2.2

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ASEAN-wide Implementation of Agreed Initiatives

ASEAN Lead Partner: Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand

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Meeting venue

The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand will kindly arrange this activity at following venues.

Pathumwan Princess Hotel "Jamjuree 1 Meeting Room"

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Location Map



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| BTS Sukhumvit Line | University | Shopping Mall |
| BTS Silom Line | Temple | |
| ARL Airport Rail Link | | |
| BTS Skywalk | | |

Draft Agenda

AH	Opening and Administrative Matters
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AH	Conclusions and recommendations
Miscellaneous	

List of Delegates

1. European Experts

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Indonesia			
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Malaysia	<i>TBC</i>	Department of Civil Aviation of Malaysia	
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*** Nomination will be received in due course ***

Activity Implementation Sheet

ACTIVITY THEME: Air Traffic Management		ACTIVITY NO. (OWP): 4.2			
Activity Title: Support ASEAN ATM Master Plan – workshop 2: ASEAN-wide implementation of agreed initiatives					
PST contact persons	Title	Name	Phone	Fax	E-mail
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Venue	Bangkok (details TBD)				
Starting	09.00, 10 September 2018				
Ending	14.00, 12 September 2018				
OBJECTIVE:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support the ASEAN Member States in the continued deployment of the initiatives agreed as priorities in the ASEAN ATM Master Plan; - share European experiences on issues that needs to be considered when handling region-wide implementation and deployment of agreed ATM improvements; and - reach ASEAN-wide agreement on the structure and main content of the road maps required for each of the five identified priorities. 					
ARISE Plus Experts					
Expert 1	Name:	Anders Hallgren			
	Organisation	ATM Expert, ARISE+ Project			
Expert 2	Name:	Paul Bosman			
	Organisation	Head of Aviation Cooperation and Strategies Division, EUROCONTROL			
Expert 3	Name:	David Batchelor			
	Organisation	Head of International Affairs, SESAR JU			
ASEAN EXPERTS PROFILE					Number: 40
Specialty	Air Traffic Management, from the Civil Aviation Authority and/or the ANSP of the State.				
Position	<p>1) Head of ATM Department or similar. Participants should be in a position to discuss and agree priorities for the implementation of the agreed initiatives in the ASEAN Master Plan on behalf of his/her state.</p> <p>2) In addition, States are requested to nominate suitably qualified expert(s) who have or may in the future have direct responsibility for the execution of the Development Programs of the Master Plan.</p>				

SUMMARY

In the ASEAN ATM Master Plan there are five initiatives identified that can only be effectively deployed if their development is based on regional cooperation. These five initiatives are therefore considered to urgently require ASEAN-wide harmonised implementation to drive ATM improvements and harmonise the ASEAN region as a whole. There is a need to develop coordinated implementation and deployment plans throughout the region in general, and between adjacent States in particular.

The European ATM Master Plan includes roadmaps for the development and deployment of the identified changes, ensuring that their deployment is planned in a performance-driven and synchronised way to maximise benefits. Based on the experiences in Europe, it is the intention that the workshop should be able to start the development of road maps for the five region-wide initiatives in the ASEAN ATM Master Plan.

The ASEAN ATM Master Plan also contains a description of eight initiatives considered being first-priority implementation. They do not require region-wide harmonised implementation in the way the five other initiatives do, but the ASEAN ATM Master Plan urges Member States to implement these initiatives, and although the emphasis will be on the five region-wide initiatives, the workshop will address also the other eight first-priority initiatives.

It will be not possible to develop entire road maps for all the five initiatives, but it is the intention that the workshop will provide the necessary vehicle for the nominated lead countries to get together and discuss the process with experts from the other ASEAN member States. The workshop will also allow the ASEAN experts to take advantage of the presence of the expertise from Europe that have extensive experience of the development and consultation processes in Europe.

It is well-known that there are various links between the different initiatives. One important such link is the fact that the Distributed Multi-Nodal ATFM Network in ASEAN will require information sharing through SWIM-based technology to ensure effective information sharing among ATFM Nodes. As such, the development of two of the other initiatives, the one on AIM and the one on the development of a common aeronautical virtual private network are very important. Mr. Bosman, who has extensive experience in the fields of AIM and SWIM, will also talk about the status of SWIM in Europe, and how Cross-Border ATFM implementation eventually can be based on a SWIM-like communication network.

An ATM Master Plan is a living document and should be updated regularly based on evolution in ATM. Two issues featuring high on the agenda today are drones and cyber-security, and since they both are candidates to be included in a future version of the ASEAN ATM Master Plan, Mr. Bosman, who is responsible for the these issues in the Aviation Cooperation and Strategies Division at Eurocontrol will update the experts from ASEAN on the developments in these areas in Europe.

The following subjects will be discussed at the workshop:

- The status and developments of the ASEAN ATM Master Plan;
- EUR ATM Master Plan, an overview;
- Deployment planning;
- The status in Europe with regard to the development of some of the first-priority initiatives;
- The development of road maps for the five region-wide initiatives.

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Accommodation

1. Hotel Accommodation

Pathumwan Princess Hotel

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2. Payment of hotel bills

Unless ASEAN MS Delegates are sponsored by the project, the delegates will be responsible for their own hotel bills.

Room Rate at Pathumwan Princess Hotel

Superior Room	– Single Occupancy	at THB 3,600 nett/room/night
	– Twin/Double Occupancy	at THB 3,900 nett/room/night

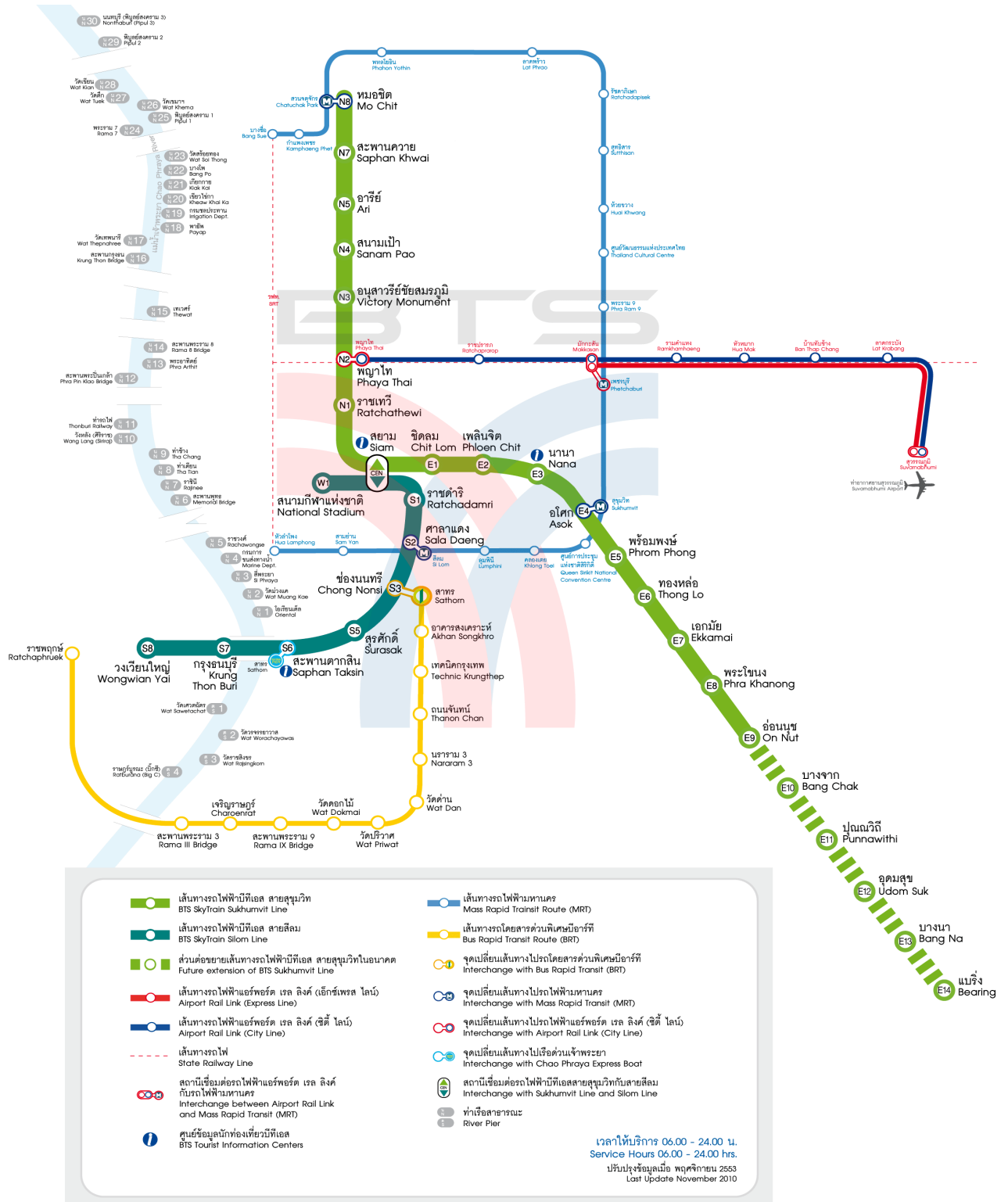
NOTE:

- Pathumwan Princess is a non smoking hotel
- The rates are quoted / room / night including daily breakfast at CiTi BiSTRo restaurant from 06:00-10:30 hrs.
- The rates are inclusive of 10% service charge and 7% Government Tax.
- No guaranteed for bed type, all special requirements subject to room availability upon arrival date.
- No booking will be accepted without credit card details or one night deposit. In case of no show for a guaranteed booking, one night's deposit will be charged.

3. Meals

- CAA Thailand will provide Lunches and Coffee/Tea-Breaks for every working day.
- A welcome dinner will be hosted by the project in the evening of the 10th of September 2018 at Pathumwan Princess Hotel – “Jamjuree Balloom A”
- Other meals to be taken care of by the delegates themselves.

4. Map to the meeting venue by BTS, MRT, BRT and Airport Link: To BTS National Stadium (W1) with 5 minutes walking distance



Practical Information

Thailand Currency

Thailand Baht (THB)

Exchange rate indicators taken in September 2018 (indicative):

1 EUR = 38.23900 THB

1 USD = 32.70527 THB

Indicative: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro_en.cfm

Credit cards:

MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club and American Express are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops and supermarkets. Credit cards may be used to obtain local currency at the airport and at all the cash dispensers.

Medical and Insurance Coverage

The project does not provide medical and insurance cover for the delegates. We recommend that delegates take out necessary insurance in their home country to cover accidents, medical expenses and loss of personal belonging during the visit.

EU Experts CVs

Anders Hallgren

ARISE+ ATM EXPERT

Anders Hallgren has an operational ATC background, with a long experience as an Air Traffic Controller/Supervisor in Malmö ATCC in Sweden. He also has extensive experience from various ATM projects, such as the ICAO Saudi-Arabia Project, as well as projects run by the Swedish CAA in Botswana and Zimbabwe with the aim to modernise ATM in those States.

He joined the Network Management Directorate of the EUROCONTROL Agency in July 1998. There Mr. Hallgren was part of the Airspace Management Division, managing activities related to Airspace Management (ASM) and ATC Procedures.

After retiring from Eurocontrol, Mr. Hallgren joined the EU-AATIP Project Support Team where he was responsible for the ATM part. Mr. Hallgren is now active in the ARISE+ and the EU-SEA Aviation Partnership projects, where he is responsible for developments in the area of ATM.

Paul Bosman

Paul Bosman is the Head of Aviation Cooperation & Strategies Division at EUROCONTROL.

He worked for seven years as Technical Project Manager on Surveillance Analysis products in EUROCONTROL's Research and Development Centre in Brétigny. He joined the EUROCONTROL Aeronautical Information Management Domain in 2000, where he worked on Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) improvement projects such as ISO9000, Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control (AIRAC) Adherence and SLAs, and created AIS Agora.

He then moved on to work as Special Advisor to the Director ATM Programmes and was, consequently, seconded to the SESAR Definition Phase Content Integration Team where he managed the delivery of the very first European ATM Master Plan and associated Work Programme.

Returning to the Agency in 2008, he was appointed system-wide information management (SWIM) & Architecture Unit Manager. He is now the Head of Aviation Cooperation & Strategies Division, managing a group of over 100 experts and responsible for EUROCONTROL's contributions to the European ATM Master Plan, Architecture, Performance, Digitalisation, Cyber Security, Drones, Environment, EASA/SESAR/FAA/ICAO/International Cooperation, Standardisation and Support to Stakeholders.

Paul has a Master's degree in information management from the Technical University of Delft, the Netherlands.

David Batchelor

David Batchelor is Head of International Affairs at the SESAR Joint Undertaking (SJU) in Brussels. He is responsible for developing and managing the SJU's relations with relevant stakeholders worldwide in order to articulate and promote SESAR, Europe's programme to modernise air traffic management, and to build cooperation in support of global interoperability.

He previously spent four years from 2012 to 2016 in Washington DC, representing the SJU in the US and fostering relations with the FAA's NextGen programme, with the overall objective of supporting interoperability between SESAR and NextGen.

Prior to this, David worked in the European Commission's Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE). From 2008 to 2012, he worked on aviation noise and emissions, and was the European Union Observer to the ICAO Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP). From 2003 to 2007, he worked on the EU-US air transport negotiations, which culminated in the EU-US "open skies" air transport agreement in 2007.

David's career began at the UK Civil Aviation Authority as an economist, before becoming Head of International Aviation Policy in the CAA's Economic Regulation Group in 1995.

David graduated from Oxford University with a BA (Hons) in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

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Workshop 2: ASEAN - Wide Implementation of agreed initiatives
10 - 12 September 2018
Pathumwan Princess Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

MEETING VENUE



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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



By Taxi from
Suvarnabhumi
Airport to Hotel

- Taxi stands are available on the Level 1 exits of the airport en route to the hotel.
- Take the expressway for approximately 30 minutes into Rama 4 exit.
- Turn left and drive straight along Rama 4 road and take right turn on the Sam Yan intersection. The Pathumwan Princess Hotel is about 800 metres away on your left.



By Airport Railway
Link to Hotel

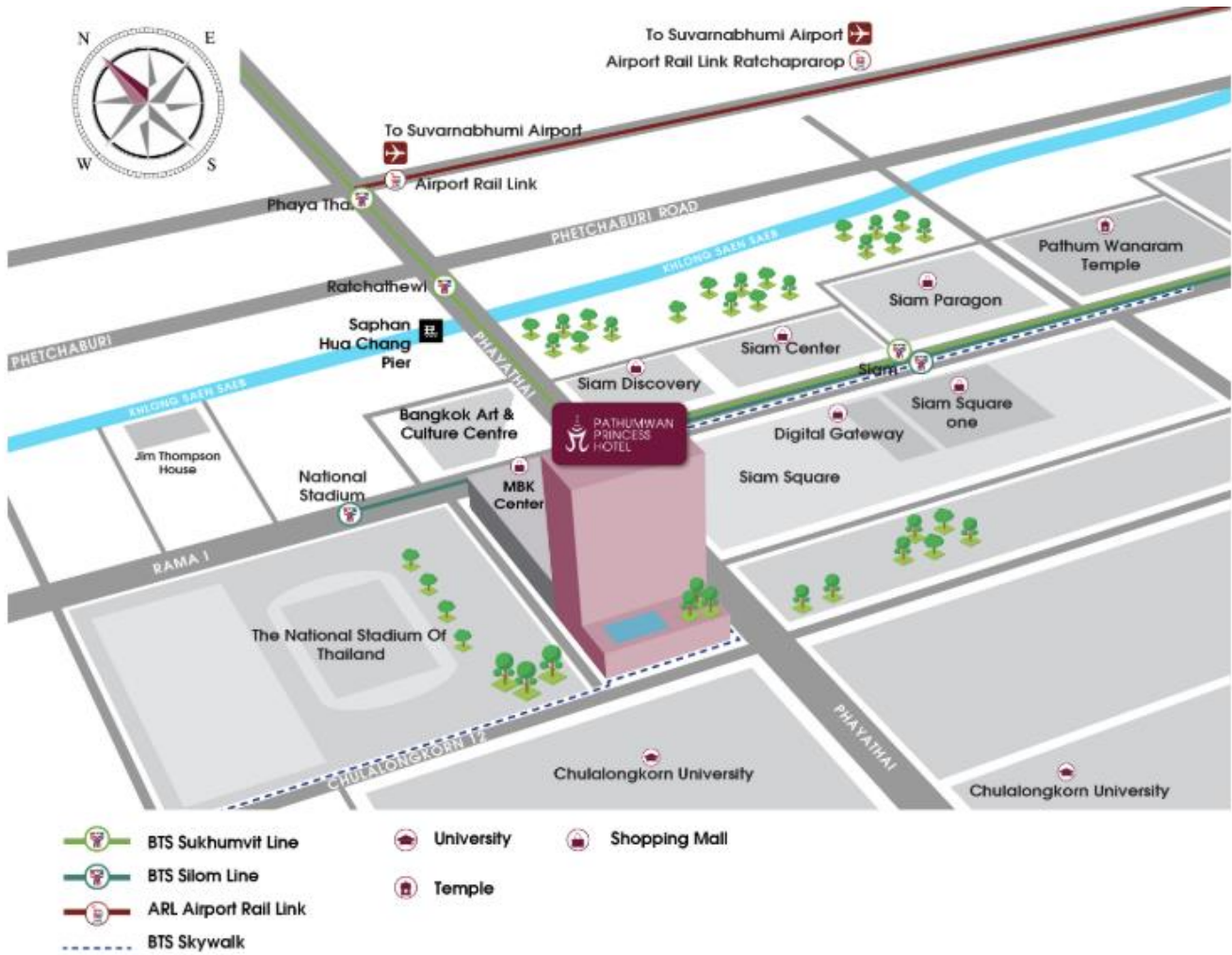
- From the Basement Level of the airport and go all the way to the Phayathai terminal station.
- Interchange to Phayathai BTS station from there.



By Bangkok
Skytrain (BTS) Link
to Hotel

- From the airport link's Phayathai terminal, take the BTS to Siam Station, interchange trains going to the National stadium station where you will get off.
- Walk towards the exit 4 straight to MBK shopping center's second floor.
- Head to the hotel's second floor entrance which is approximately 3 minutes away only.

MAP of Pathumwan Princess hotel



ACCOMMODATION

	Hotel Name	Address	Contact Detail
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		Corporate Rate for Superior Single Room for 3,400 THB Net Corporate Rate for Superior Twin Room for 3,700 THB Net	
2	Siam@Siam Design Hotel Bangkok 	865 Rama 1 Road, Opposite National Stadium, Wang Mai, Patumwan, Bangkok, 10330	Tel: +66 (0) 2217 3000, +66 (0) 9 6932 4636 Fax: +66 (0) 2217 3047 Email: rsvn@siamatsiam.com Website: www.siamatsiam.com Contact person: Ms. Natkhanit Chirawacharanant
		Corporate Rate for Deluxe Single Room for 3,150++ THB Corporate Rate for Deluxe Double Room for 3,500++ THB	
3	Mercure Bangkok Siam Hotel 	927 Rama 1 Road Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330	Tel: +66 (0) 2874 7182, +66 (0) 8 1836 8615 Fax: +66 (0) 2874 7139 Email: mercure.erawan@accor.com Website: www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-8015-mercure-bangkok-siam/index.shtml Contact person: Mr. Krit Thuesat
		Corporate Rate for Superior Room for 2,800++ THB	
4	Ibis Bangkok Siam Hotel 	927 Rama 1 Road Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330	Tel: +66 (0) 2874 7182, +66 (0) 8 1836 8615 Fax: +66 (0) 2874 7139 Email: ibis.erawan@accor.com Website: www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-8016-ibis-bangkok-siam/index.shtml Contact person: Mr. Krit Thuesat
		Corporate Rate for Standard Single Room for 2,200++ THB Corporate Rate for Standard Twin Room for 2,500++ THB	

Remark: We strongly recommend you to make your own reservation directly to the hotel as soon as possible in order to guarantee the space availability.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Passport, Visa and Customs



All foreign nationals entering Thailand must have valid passports or other valid documents for travel. Participants from certain countries are not required to obtain visas for a temporary visit not exceeding 15 days. It should be, however, noted that the temporary visas issued upon arrival at the Airport cannot be extended beyond the period of 15 days except under extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, it is suggested that all participants consider obtaining official visas from the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate prior to their arrival in Thailand.

International certificates of vaccination against yellow fever are required if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting an infected area.

Following items such as brought in duty free:

- a) Personal effects such as clothing etc.
- b) 200 cigarettes or 250 grams of cigar or smoking tobacco
- c) 1 litre of alcoholic beverages.

There is no limit to the amount of foreign currency you can bring in or out of Thailand. However, you must declare it to Customs if you carry foreign currency with aggregate amount exceeding USD 20,000 or its equivalent. (Current exchange rate US\$1 = Baht 33 approx.)

Time

Time in Thailand is 7 hours ahead of Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC+7).



Climate

Weather in Bangkok is generally hot with high humidity. September is part of the wet season in Thailand, which lasts from May until October. More weather information can be obtained from the web site of the Thai Meteorological Department: <http://www.tmd.go.th/en/>

Bank/Credit Card

- All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open from 0830 to 1530 hours from Monday through Friday and some keep the foreign exchange counter open until 2000 hours during weekdays. Foreign exchange counters operated by various commercial banks are located at several places in the city and are also open during Saturdays and Sundays and on public holidays from 1000 to 2000 hours. To change travellers' cheques you are required to show your passport.
- All major credits cards are accepted in most hotels, shops, and restaurants.
- The most widely accepted credit cards are Visa and Master Card.



Tipping

Tipping is expected but not compulsory. Most restaurants already levy a 10% services charge on the bill.

Electricity

The electricity in Thailand is 220 volts, 50 cycles/sec. Power outlets most commonly feature two-pronged plugs, though some feature holes for round plug ends. So, it is necessary to have a two prong adapter when going to Bangkok.



Other

Although the tap water in Bangkok is chemically treated, it is recommended to drink only bottled water and beverages.

BANGKOK ATTRACTION

Temples



Wat Phra Kaew



Wat Pho



Wat Arun



Wat Phu Khao Thong



Wat Sutat

Bangkok is the capital of Thailand since 1782 and boasts many of majestic temples that revered by Thai Buddhists which is 95% of its over 68 million populations. The temples are a unique part of the capital's heart and soul. The architecture is awe-inspiring and the glittering decoration like no other. There are a great variety of tourist places in Bangkok, mostly historical attractions and temples with elaborate architecture and art. Famous temples are Wat Phra Kaew, Wat Pho, Wat Arun, Wat Phu Khao Thong, Wat Ratchanadda, Wat Traimit, Wat Benchamabophit, Wat Bowon, and Wat Sutat.

Please noted that it is the place of worship and dress code must be followed (No sleeveless, no shorts/short skirts, no flip flop is allowed in the premise).

Shopping Centers



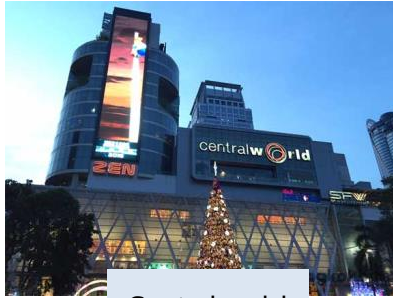
EmQuartier



Siam Paragon



Terminal 21



Centralworld



Platinum Fashion Mall

Check out the city's latest opulent offering, the snazzy EmQuartier, which features a waterfall, some of the highest end shops in town, and even an entire set of floors dedicated to fine dining. Siam Paragon, Terminal 21, and CentralWorld also all have luxury cineplex theatres, tons of dining options, and plenty to do other than just shop.

For more specific items you'll need to head to specific malls. For mobile phones, head to MBK, and for high end designer goods, Gaysorn is a fine choice. If you want cheap fashion accessories and clothing, or a great selection of baby and children's clothing, head to Platinum Fashion Mall. All of the Central Malls, from CentralWorld to Central Chidlom, are renowned for their gourmet markets with food and drink from around the world.

