

# Logistics Note

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## ASIA CENTRE

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Asia Centre is a not-for-profit think tank and social enterprise that seeks to improve the lives of people in the region through innovative and collaborative partnerships. It serves as a think tank, regional hub, project partner and meeting space.

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# ARRIVAL INFORMATION

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## How to get from the airports to the Asia Centre in Central Bangkok

### Don Mueang International Airport (DMK)

1. Taxi from DMK to Phayathai Plaza. [Approximate Cost: 200B + 50B surcharge for all taxis leaving from the airport]
  - Public taxis are available at the arrival hall level.
2. Bus number A1 from DMK to Mo Chit BTS, then BTS to Phayathai Plaza
  - Bus tickets can be purchased on the bus [Cost: 30B]
  - BTS from Mo Chit to Phaya Thai station [Cost: 30B]
  - BTS Tickets can be purchased at the station



A1 Bus from DMK Airport



Mo Chit BTS Station



Bangkok Skytrain (BTS)

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## Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)

1. From BKK take the Airport Rail Link to Phaya Thai [Cost: 45B]
  - The Airport Rail Link is located at the basement level of BKK airport.
  - Tickets can be purchased at the station



2. Taxi from BKK. [Approximate Cost: 250B + 50B surcharge for all taxis leaving from the airport]
  - Public taxis are available at Level 1 of BKK airport.

## Tourist SIM Cards

Tourist SIM Cards are available at the airport and 7 Eleven stores. If you are getting a tourist SIM, we encourage you to do it at the airport as the staff there speak English and will be able to assist you in activating the card and purchasing a suitable usage plan.

# GETTING TO ASIA CENTRE

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## From Phaya Thai BTS

Take BTS Exit 1, and at the bottom of the stairs turn left and walk approximately 50 m back (towards Ratchathewi BTS). On your right you will find the Phayathai Plaza building immediately after a food court.

Once you enter Phayathai Plaza, head towards the back of the building, you will pass a branch of Bangkok Bank on your right. Take the elevators at the back of the building, on the right, which service floors 17 to 27. Asia Centre is located on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor.



Phayathai Plaza building



Enter the building and walk towards the back



At the back towards the right



Take elevators serving floors 17-27



Alight on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor and turn left



You will arrive at the Asia Centre

## From the Airport Link

Use the link bridge to connect to Phaya Thai BTS. From Phaya Thai BTS take BTS Exit 1. Follow the instructions as stated above.



Stairs towards Link Bridge

You can find directions online [here](#).



Link Bridge to Phaya Thai BTS

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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## Public Taxis

Public taxis are an affordable and convenient means of transport. The fare starts at 35B and thereafter it is about 2B per kilometer. If a driver insists on giving you a fixed fare instead of going on the meter, it is best to find another taxi.



Bangkok taxis come in multiple colours, but there is no difference in the fair structure for different-coloured taxis. Available taxis have a glowing red vacant sign. Drivers will usually round off the fare to the nearest 5B. Do ensure that you have small change, as drivers are generally unwilling to break big notes.



## BTS




The BTS is the most convenient option for getting around Bangkok. The major shopping and dining areas can be easily accessed by BTS. Fares range between 15B to 42B depending on the distance travelled. There is a One Day unlimited travel pass available for 140B. It is non-refundable and valid only on the date of purchase.

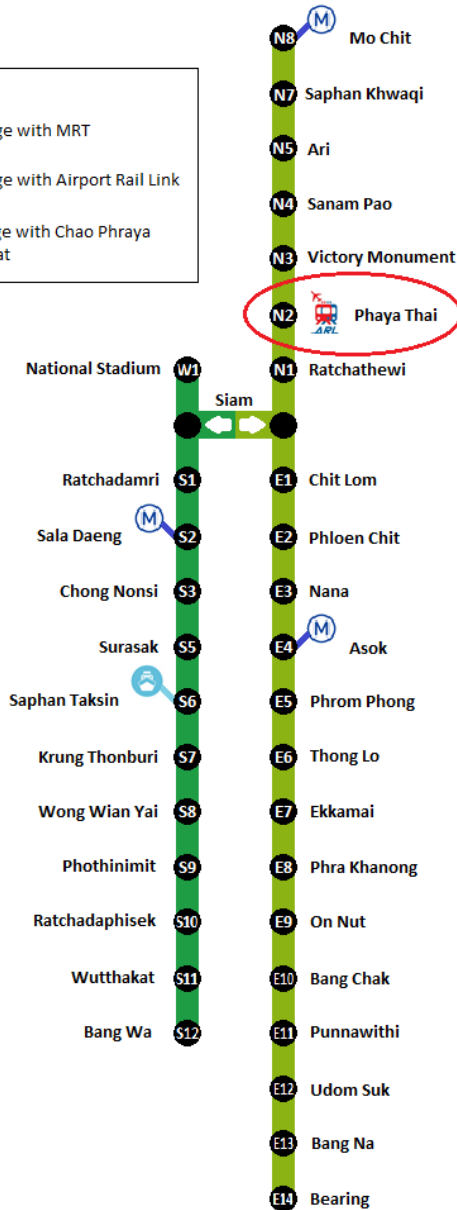
BTS tickets and the One Day pass are available at all BTS stations. You can find a map of the BTS on page 12.

For motorcycle taxis and tuk-tuks, be sure to agree upon a fare before you get on.

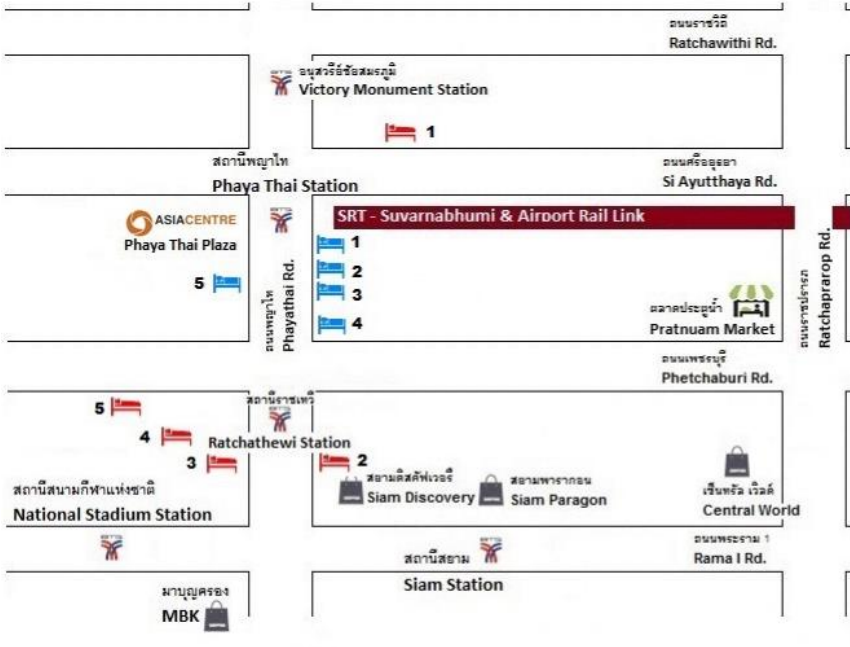
# BTS MAP

**Legend:**

-  Interchange with MRT
-  Interchange with Airport Rail Link
-  Interchange with Chao Phraya Express Boat



# ACCOMMODATION



**LEGEND:**



Hostels

1. Sleeplab
2. Poshtel
3. Vimarn Hostel Bangkok
4. The Quarter Bangkok
5. Restiny



Hotels

1. Sukosol Hotel
2. VIE Hotel Bangkok
3. Asia Hotel
4. Siam Swana Hotel
5. Bangkok City Hotel

# AROUND ASIA CENTRE

**Legend:**



7-11 convenience store



Restaurant



Palace Museum



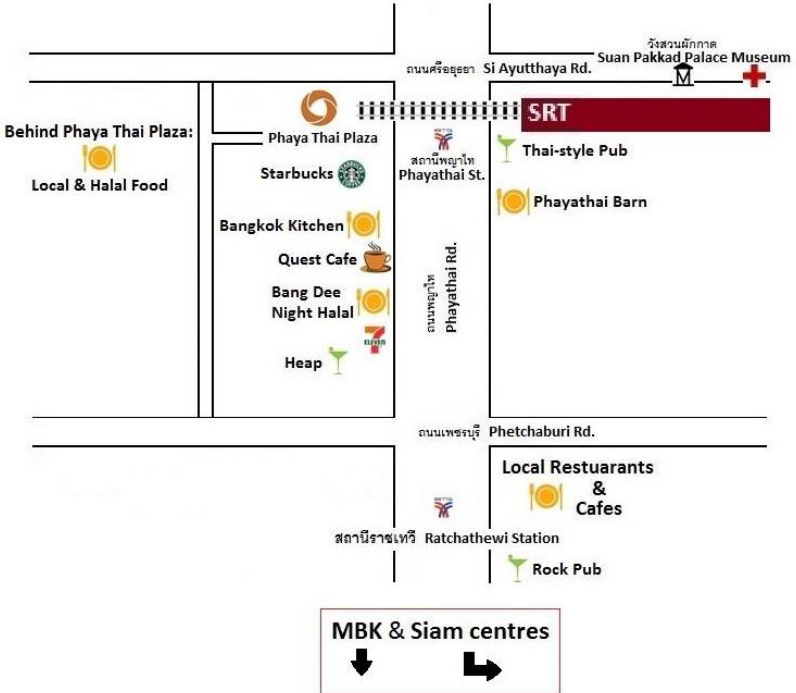
Cafe & Starbucks



Pub/Bar



Hospital





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