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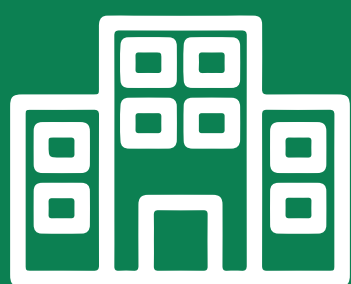
**Experience shimmering seas,
delicious Khao Lam, sweet sugarcane,
wondrous wickerware and the annual buffalo
derby in this cool coastal province**

Chonburi is a coastal city on Thailand's eastern side, just 80 km from the capital, which has existed since the Dvaravati era. There is evidence which suggests that there were already civilizations living in the area and that they were extremely developed for the time. Historically, Chonburi was an area of agriculture, with small settlements and villages dotted around sporadically. The residents mostly fished or traded with visiting boats from the Chinese mainland for sustenance.

Comprising of an area of 4.363 square km, Chonburi boasts an array of popular tourist spots, ranging from natural to modern and despite the fact that many people have migrated here from further afield and now call Chonburi their home, the locals still keep many customs alive, including merit making ceremonies, annual festivals which display local ways of life and production of handmade craft products.

Chonburi Map





The Institute of Marine Science of Burapha University

Mueang Chonburi, Chonburi



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The site is divided into three separate sections: the saltwater marine life section, the tropical fish and corals aquarium and an area for local species. The tanks here hold up to 1000 cubic tons of water, which means the larger tropical fish have plenty of space to swim around and explore their surroundings

The upper floor houses a Marine Science Museum which details the lives of many smaller marine species in the surrounding ocean, the ecosystems that sustain them, and much more besides. There's also a seashell museum, a display of fishing boats and equipment, and a research center for marine science.



Open daily 09.00 – 16.00 hrs.

Fish feeding displays take place every day at 14.30 hrs. and at 10.30 and 14.30 hrs. on public holidays

Entrance fee: 220 baht/person for adults and 120 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3839 1671-3 ext. 178,184



Bang Saen Beach

Mueang Chonburi, Chonburi



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Located in Saen Suk subdistrict, Bang Saen has been a popular tourist destination for decades now. The beachfront road is packed with restaurants, accommodation, inflatables for hire and showering facilities. On public holidays the beach comes to life, bustling with tourists from nearby towns and cities who have flocked to the coast to enjoy the sun, sea and sand.



Ang Sila

Mueang Chonburi, Chonburi

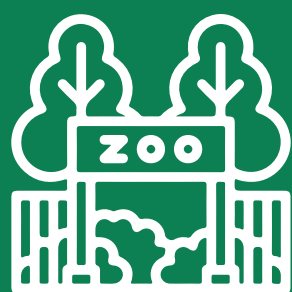
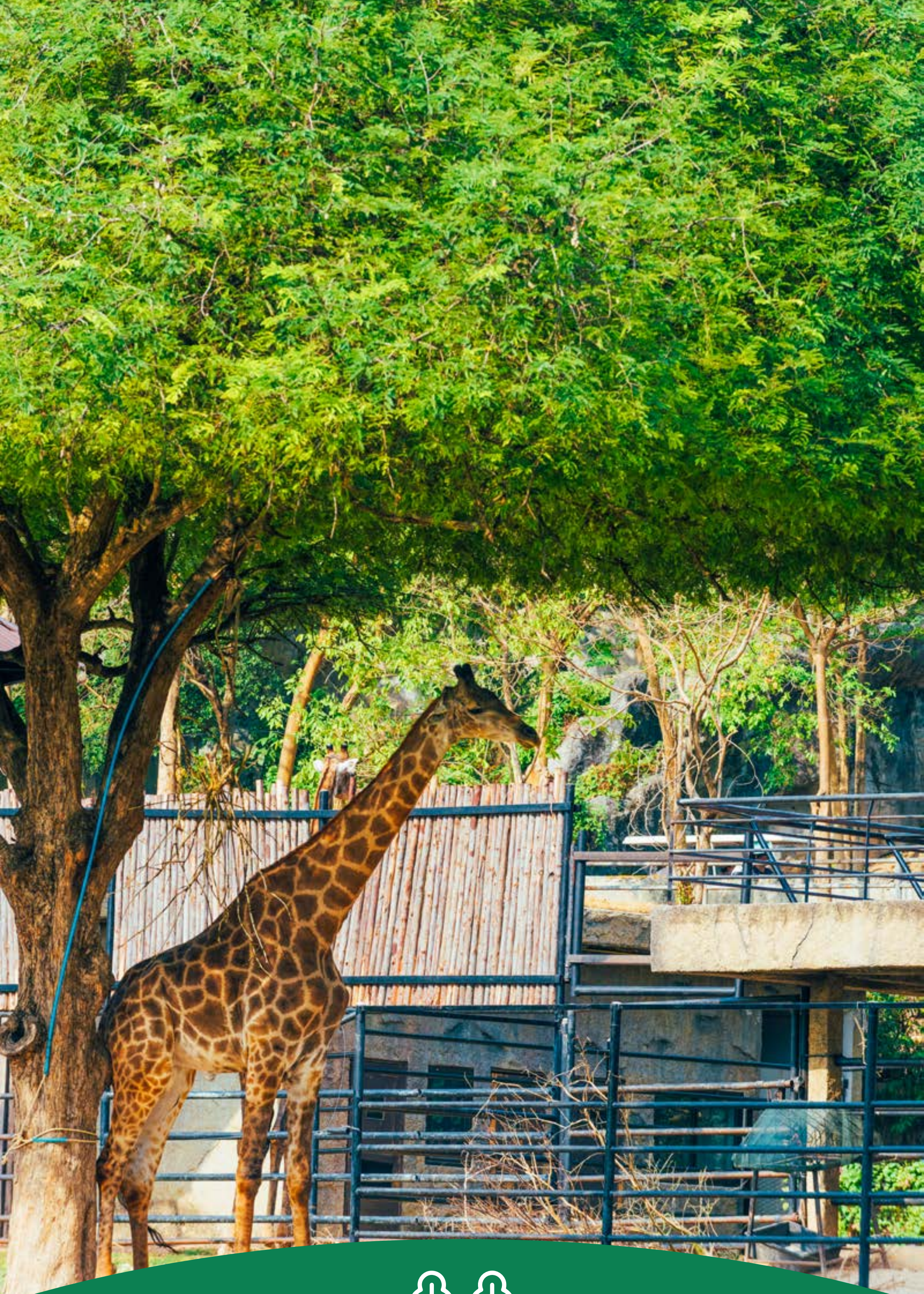


Ang Sila

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This coastal fishing village was previously known as Ang Hin due to the large granite and sandstone basins that exist beside it. The Teochew Chinese migrants who settled here after World War 2 began scraping some of the stone out and fashioning it into hand mills and mortars, at first for private use and later for commercial use, with the quality stone goods quickly increasing in demand across the country. These kitchen items are still immensely popular but nowadays most of the items are produced from similar stone imported from other provinces, rather than the Ang Sila original material. There's still a jetty and small harbor here, where some of the area's famous seafood is available.



Khao Kheow Open Zoo

Si Racha, Chonburi



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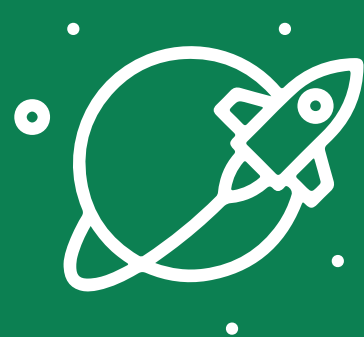
Situated in Bang Phra, this popular open zoo is well-loved by kids and adults alike. The road approaching the zoo and the area inside the gates is verdant and well-shaded and most of the original forest area has been retained. The zoo contains over 200 species from Asia and Africa, including many animals that have been rehoused from the recently closed Khao Din Zoo. Visitors can walk freely around most of the zoo's open enclosures, hire a golf cart or simply drive their own vehicle around inside. Those who do enter in a private vehicle should be aware of the troop of macaques that roam freely within the zoo, as they can be quite destructive at times. There is also a night safari on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 18.30 hrs. onwards.



Open daily 08.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Entrance fee: 250 baht/person for adults, 100 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3831 8444;
www.kkopenzoo.com



Space Inspirum

Si Racha, Chonburi



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This tourist attraction is Thailand's first educational center focused on the cosmos. Visitors here can enjoy delving into the mysteries of the universe and uncovering answers over 13 different zones which include the origins of the universe, space exploration technology, space stations and satellites. The amount of well-presented and intriguing information here makes it perfect for a stimulating family day out.



Open Wednesday – Friday from 09.00 – 16.00 hrs. and on Tuesdays, weekends, and public holidays from 09.00 – 17.00 hrs. (Closed on Mondays)

Entrance fee: 50 baht/person for adults and 20 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3300 5835-6



Ko Si Chang

Ko Si Chang, Chonburi



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This small island was previously a favorite haunt for three of Thailand's former monarchs and a harbor for many freight carrying boats and vessels. Visitors can enjoy a one-day trip or spend the night here. The main community is situated on the eastern side of the island, close to the Tewawong Pier.

There is lots to see on the island, including the Phra Chudhadhuj Palace Museum, just to the south of the pier. The museum was constructed to act as a summer residence for King Rama IV during the hot season and there is a private beach and pier in front of the building with an Atsadang bridge stretching out into the ocean, a 'Panya' style Thai palace, a 'gingerbread' style wooden building and an octagonal pavilion and the 'Ruen Apirom' residential quarters. The Atsadang Nimit Temple which sits atop a nearby hill is built in a contemporary style with both Thai and Western influences and features a pond, well, pier and lighthouse as well as a sacred Bodhi tree within the grounds.

There's also a Thai-Chinese style 'Chao Po Khao Yai' shrine located inside a cave near the summit of the peak to the north of the pier and visitors who make the climb up to pay their respects are rewarded with resplendent views down over the village beside the cliff and the shimmering



ocean. The ‘Mondop Roi Phraphutthabat’ Buddha Footprint can also be found closer to the peak, where King Rama V originally ordered its construction. and there are a few more great viewpoints located just beside the relic.

A boat trip around the rear side of the island reveals an inlet known as ‘Issirayaporn Pass’ and the nearby Wachirawut Bridge which snakes alongside the coast, making a convenient walkway from which to watch the sun set over the island. The beach features a series of large, eye-catching round boulders. This area was previously the site of King Rama V’s residential pavilion, and an imposing golden Buddha image remains at the mouth of the Chakkapong Cave.

The Island’s western flank is where Hat Tham Khao Phang beach lies. This wide stretch of fine sand has water that’s clear and calm enough for swimming and there is an affordable selection of accommodation and dining options nearby.

Ferries to Ko Si Chang also stop at Ko Kham Yai, a small fishing community located just in front of the pier. There’s homestay accommodation for those who are interested, squid fishing trips and hunting for oysters. There’s also a tiny island to the rear of Ko Si Chang known as Ko Kang Kao (Bat Island) and visitors here can find some great deserted beaches as well as fishing, diving and kayaking spots.





Pattaya Beach

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



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This beach is by far the most well known in Chonburi province and consists of a 3 km long stretch of sand with a busy beachfront road. The northern side is secluded and mostly quiet but acts as a hub for tourist activities, particularly water-based ones. The central and southern sections of Pattaya beach are mostly commercial zones with vast numbers of restaurants, retail outlets, souvenir shops, accommodation and great nightlife, as well as being home to the Bali Hai Pier which operates ferries to and from nearby Ko Lan island.



Chom Thian Beach

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Lying just south of Pattaya beach, and 4 km from Pattaya City, this 6 km long beach with a well-shaded beachfront road is generally quiet, even though it's lined with restaurants and accommodation, making it perfect for a relaxing getaway.



Sanctuary of Truth Museum

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Located at Laem Rachawech, Soi Na Kluea 12, Na Kluea subdistrict, this Thai style castle with four gable ends is built almost entirely of teak wood and is the only totally carved teak building in the whole of the country. The intricate designs, created using ancient Thai carving techniques, focus on eastern wisdom and morals and highlight the skill and devotion of Thai artisans. Construction began in 1981, instigated by Mr. Lek Wiriyapan, the founder of Samut Prakarn Ancient City. There are also activities like horse, elephant, and horse-drawn carriage rides for visitors to enjoy.



Open daily 08.00 – 18.00 hrs.

Entrance fee: 500 baht/person for adults and 250 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3811 0653-4, 0 3811 0626-8;
www.sanctuaryoftruthmuseum.com



Underwater World Pattaya

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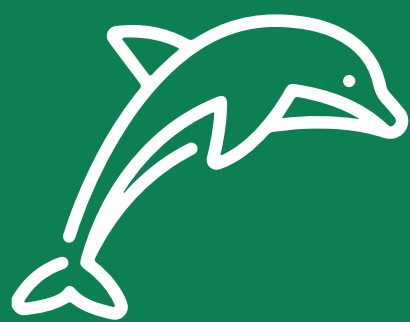
Standing beside Sukumvit Road, this collection of tropical fish from the waters off the Gulf of Thailand features a 105-metre-long glass tunnel that visitors can walk through for a 180-degree view of the marine life. The tunnel is divided into 4 zones, the first of which features beautiful examples of rare coral species. The second section features cartilaginous fish such as rays and sharks, while the third zone features a life size replica of a ship where shoals of tropical fish and species of turtle swim freely. The final zone features large fish species from the Amazon. There are also feeding displays, both on the surface and in the aquarium itself.



Open daily 09.00 – 18.00 hrs. (Ticket office closes at 17.30 hrs,

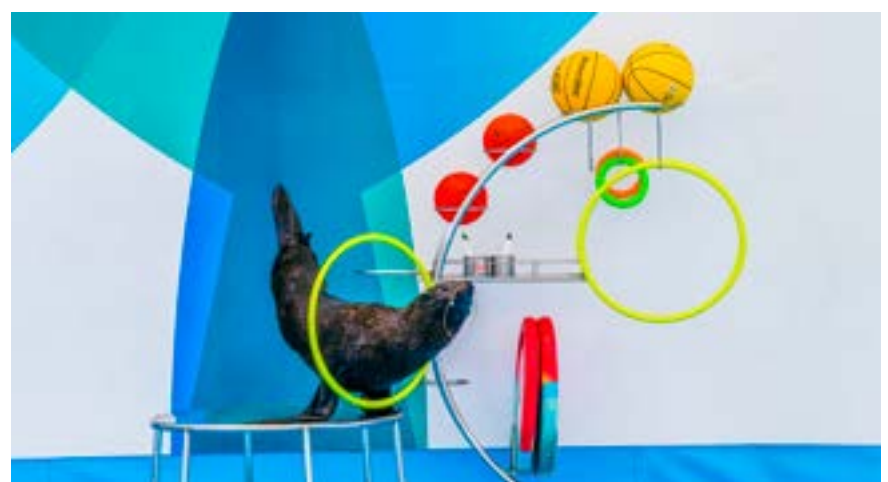
Entrance fee: 500 baht/person for adults and 300 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3875 6877-8;
www.underwaterworldpattaya.com



Pattaya Dolphinarium

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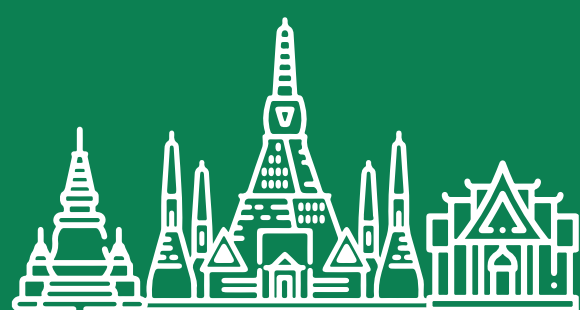
Check out the fun, colorful displays here and watch bottle-nosed dolphins and seals wow the crowds. Trained by top European specialists these wonderful sea mammals leap acrobatically through hoops, race, sing and dance. There’s a seal fashion show and an amazing art show which is guaranteed to have the younger audience members roaring with laughter. The real treat though, is the once in a lifetime chance to swim with the dolphins. Advance booking is recommended for exclusive prices and the best seats.



Open daily 10.00 – 16.00 hrs. (closed on special holidays)

Entrance fee: 600 baht/person for adults and 400 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 06 4660 0888, 06 4778 8999;
www.pattayadolphinarium.com



Mini Siam

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This tourist attraction brings together some of the most important man-made landmarks both in Thailand and across the globe. The accurate 1:25 scale reconstructions are the brainchild of art lover Mr. Kasem Kasemkiatsakun, who spent 5 whole years travelling and researching before commencing construction. Visitors can find perfect reconstructions of important Thai buildings like Wat Phra Kaeo, Hua Lampong Station, Phra Maha Chedi and Phi Mai Stone Fortress as well as models of Angkor Wat from Cambodia, Tower Bridge from the UK, The Leaning Tower of Pisa from Italy, The Statute of Liberty from the USA, The Eiffel Tower and L'arc de Triomphe from France, Abu Simbel Institute from Egypt, Cologne Institute from Germany and St. Basil's Cathedral from Russia.



Open daily 08.00 – 18.00 hrs.

Entrance fee: 300 baht/person for adults and 150 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3872 7666, 0 3872 7333



Ripley's Believe it or Not! Pattaya

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



Ripley's Believe it or Not! Pattaya

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



On the third floor of Royal Garden Plaza shopping complex, this world-renowned museum brings together a collection of 350 weird and staggering artifacts from around the world and tells the odd stories behind them. There's also a 3D cinema with moving seats and surround sound for a full sensory experience that makes visitors feel like they are right there in the thick of the action, a maze with 16 rooms full of special effects and optical illusions, and a haunted warehouse. The museum shares its space with Louis Tussauds Waxwork Museum, which features realistic waxwork models of over 60 celebrities, singers and actors as well as a laser battle game and a horror themed amusement park with thrilling rides.



Open daily 11.00 - 22.00 hrs.

The entrance package (includes 7 attractions) is priced at 1,699 baht/person for adults and 1,499 baht/person for kids

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3871 0294-8;
www.ripleysthailand.com





Art in Paradise

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



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Spread over 5,800 square metres, Thailand's first ever 3D art gallery is split into 12 zones which visitors can easily walk between. The gallery features over 150 realistic, pictures and mind-boggling optical illusions from South Korean artist Shin Jae Yeoul, whose dream was to create an interactive work of art that tourists could immerse themselves in and leave with some memorable photos.



Open on Saturdays and Sundays between 09.30 – 17.00 hrs.
(tickets on sale until 16.00 hrs.)

Entrance fee: 400 baht/person for adults and 200 baht/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3842 4500, 08 5999 3374, 08 5999 4467



The Museum of Buddhist Art, Nong Prue

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



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Located in Soi Nong Mai Kaen 19, Mai Kaen Rd, Nong Prue subdistrict, this museum features Thai Buddha images from various eras, right from the Dvaravati period up to the Rattanakosin era, as well as images from neighboring Buddhist nations that have influenced Buddhist art in Thailand. The exhibits are spread over a total of 16 rooms including Laotian, Cambodian and Burmese displays.

The museum was founded by Prof. Somkiat Lohpetcharat, a long-time admirer of Buddhist art who compiled the exhibits over a period of 30 years before generously donating them to the Foundation for the Promotion and Conservation of Thai Arts, Bangkok for display to the public.



Open daily 10.00 – 16.30 hrs.

Entrance fee: 500 baht/person

For further details contact, Tel. 08 0217 3489, 0 3819 5224;
Email : contact@buddhistartmuseum.org



The Million Years Stone Park & Pattaya Crocodile Farm

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



The Million Years Stone Park & Pattaya Crocodile Farm

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



Located in Nong Pla Lai subdistrict, the inside of the park is decorated with ancient stones in eye-catching shapes, fossilized trees and 200-year-old dwarf trees native to Thailand. The farm features both salt and freshwater crocodiles as well as exotic birds and other rare animals. There are daily crocodile shows and feats of intelligence from other resident mammals here.



Open daily 08.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Entrance fee: 500 baht/person for adults and 250/person for children

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3824 9347-9;
www.thaistonepark.org



Pattaya Sheep Farm

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Pattaya Sheep Farm

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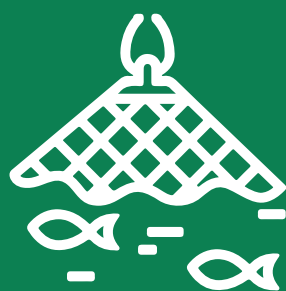
Thailand's largest sheep farm is vast, shady and best explored in one of the farm's horse-drawn carriages, stopping periodically to enjoy some of the animal shows. There are plenty of animals for visitors to pet and feed, a restaurant, family activities and rides for the youngsters.



Open from 08.30 – 17.30 hrs. (Mon-Fri) and 08.30 – 18.30 hrs. (Weekends)

Entrance fee: 80 baht/person for adults, 50 baht/person for children (Mon-Fri) 100 baht/person for adults, 50 baht/ person for children (Weekends)

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3364 0905, 08 1154 9437, 09 2321 6718; www.pattayasheepfarm.com



Takhian Tia Tourism Community

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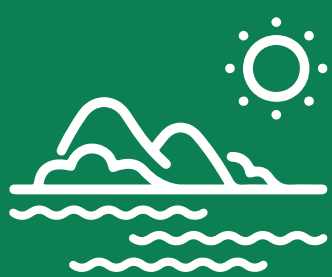


‘Ban Roi Sao’ is a place to learn about culture and sustainable lifestyles and there are demonstrations of therapeutic massage, crafting ornamental flowers from pandan leaves, tie-dying workshops using coconut shells, soap making workshops using coconut oil and cycling around the picturesque orchards.



For further details contact,
Ms. Wandee Prakorbtham, Tel. 09 8412 1712 or
Mr. Krongtong Saenyakul, Tel. 08 6699 9039





Ko Lan

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



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Located just 7 km from the Pattaya coast, this small island features long sandy beaches, clear waters and some beautiful, secluded natural spots. Ko Lan gets noticeably busier around public holidays and the most popular beach with tourists is undoubtedly Hat Tawaen. Aside from its obvious natural charm, the island is also convenient to get to and boasts a selection of great restaurants.



Wat Yan Nasangwararam Woramahawihan

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



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Bang Lamung, Chonburi



Situated in Huai Yai subdistrict, this royal temple was constructed in 1976 AD, with King Rama IX designated as its royal patron. The temple features an international pavilion displaying a combination of architectural styles from around the globe, and beside the pond is a replica of the Mondop housing the Buddha's footprint relic and a large stupa containing a Saririka stupa containing relics of Buddha and other Buddhist saints.



Open daily 08.00 – 17.00 hrs.

For further details contact, the temple office at Tel. 08 1586 0188



Phra Tamnak Mountain Viewpoint

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



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Located close to Bali Hai Cape, this is undoubtedly Pattaya's most impressive scenic viewpoint. Set atop a hill between South Pattaya and Jomtien, Phra Tamnak is situated on land belonging to the Royal Thai Navy and is home to Wat Khao Phrabat Temple, resting place of the Buddha's footprint. The area also houses a Krom Luang Chumporn Monument in memorial to the father of the Thai Naval Forces. The area around Khao Phra Tamnak features a viewing area which offers pleasing views of the curved, sandy expanse of Pattaya beach with the city skyline as a backdrop.



Ramayana Water Park, Pattaya

Bang Lamung, Chonburi



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Thailand's largest water park features a range of exhilarating slides and great water-based activities. The thoroughly trained, qualified staff ensure the park is safe and well-run and interact with visitors in a friendly manner to make sure they have a memorable time here.



Open daily 10.00 – 18.00 hrs

Entrance fee: 1,190 baht/person for adults, 890 baht/person for children and 590 baht/person for OAPS.

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3300 5929;
www.ramayanwaterpark.co.th



Dinosaur Valley

Satthahip, Chonburi



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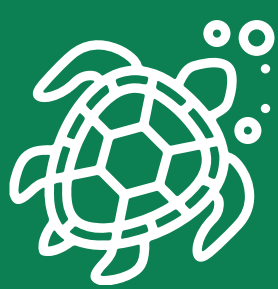
Located in Suan Nongnooch Tropical Gardens, this attraction features 800 lifelike dinosaur sculptures of approximately 230 different species, created by an expert sculptor. Extensive research was carried out beforehand to make sure all the details were realistic, and nothing was missing. Recordings were also made to replicate dinosaur sounds and make a visit that little bit more thrilling. The area also features many varieties of cactus, palm and baobab trees for that real prehistoric feel.



Open daily 08.00 – 18.00 hrs.

Entrance fee: 500 baht/person

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3841 5145, 08 1919 2153, 08 7488 0028; www.nongnoochtropicalgarden.com



Royal Thai Navy Sea Turtle Conservation Center

Satthahip, Chonburi



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Those with an interest in biology and nature should definitely pay a visit here and find out about the life cycle of Thailand’s sea turtles. There’s a turtle nursery here where these wonderful creatures can be seen from birth right up until they are ready to return to the ocean, as well as a hospital for wounded or sick turtles. Visits should be made in groups and there is a guide on hand to walk you through the world of the sea turtle with videos and exhibitions detailing the many species of turtles that can be found off the coast.



Open daily 08.30 – 17.00 hrs.

If you are planning a group visit, contact Air and Coastal Defence Command in advance on Tel. 0 3843 1477, 0 3308 6697 or 09 5773 1610





Thai Island and Sea Natural History Museum (Samaesan Island)

Satthahip, Chonburi



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This museum, under the care and jurisdiction of the Thai Royal Navy at Samaesan, comprises of five separate exhibition buildings, the fifth of which also doubles as a viewpoint offering stunning panoramas across the sea. The entire museum grounds take about 30 minutes in total on foot and the five buildings contain some fascinating exhibitions. Building 1 houses a plant life and marine ecosystems exhibition, fossil display and an explanation of rising sea levels and their effects while building 2 is home to a forest ecosystem exhibition including evergreen, deciduous, fossil forests and mangrove forests. The walk past buildings



3 and 4 to the viewpoint at building 5 also presents visitors with some great views of the Samaesan fishing community and the rows of houses down near the strait. Building 5 is a greenhouse building surrounded by a terrace and from here you can soak up picture perfect views over the bay with shimmering seas and the trio of islands, Ko Rat, Ko Samaesan and Ko Kham in the background.



Open daily 09.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Entrance fee: 100 baht/person

For visitors who wish to cross over to Samaesan Island, they can do so between 08.00 -16.00 hrs at an extra cost of 600 baht/person

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3843 2471, 0 3843 2473, 0 3843 2475



Nang Ram Beach

Sattahip, Chonburi



Nang Ram Beach

Sattahip, Chonburi



Just beside the Chuk Samet or Panich Sattahip Pier, this 200-metre-long, fir-tree lined beach is perfect for swimming, paddling or simply relaxing. There are numerous restaurants and accommodation owned by the Royal Thai Navy, while out on the Pu Ja cape at the tip of the beach stands the shrine of the Krom Luang Chumphon Monument.



Open daily 07.00 – 18.00 hrs.

(Only Thai citizens may enter the area)

Entrance fee: 20 baht/person and parking is charged at 30 baht/vehicle for cars and vans and 50 baht/vehicle for buses.

For further details contact, Tel. 08 5285 5135



Nang Rong Beach

Sattahip, Chonburi



Nang Rong Beach

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Lying adjacent to Nang Ram beach, this 200-metre-long stretch of golden sand is lined with fir trees and is perfect for swimming or playing in the ocean, with a range of sports of equipment for hire.



Open daily 07.00 – 18.00 hrs.
(Only Thai citizens may enter the area)

Entrance fee: 20 baht/person and parking is charged at 30 baht/vehicle for cars and vans and 50 baht/vehicle for buses.



Anek Kusala Sala (Viharn Sien)

Satthahip, Chonburi



Anek Kusala Sala (Viharn Sien)

Satthahip, Chonburi



This fine example of Chinese art and architecture was built back in 1987. Inside is a museum full of interesting ancient artifacts including a large white jade statue of the goddess Guan Yi, statues of warriors and horses from Emperor Qin Shi Huang's cemetery, artwork and clayware.



Open daily 08.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Entrance fee: 50/baht per person

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3834 3555-6



Toeì Ngam Beach

Satthahip, Chonburi



Toeì Ngam Beach

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Previously known as Ta Kan, the beach's entrance lies next to the Royal Thai Marine Corps building. The sand is white and powdery and it's a perfect spot to stroll down the sand, relax, splash in the sea or paddle a kayak in the clear waters.



Open daily 08.30 – 18.00 hrs.

For further details contact, Tourism Department, Royal Thai Marine Corps, Tel. 0 3843 8457 ext. 62509, 0 3843 7600 ext. 62509



Khao Chi Chan (Buddha Mountain)

Satthahip, Chonburi



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This mount, which features the outline of a Buddha image engraved into the rock face using lasers, was created in tribute to King Rama IX on the 50th anniversary of his ascension to the throne.

The image of a seated Buddha in the attitude of subduing Mara is 30 meters in height and 70 metres in width and is known as Maha Vajira Uttamobhassada, meaning the great prophet who brings enlightenment. The area surrounding the mount features some pretty, well-kept gardens that are lovingly maintained by the Thai Royal Marine Corps.



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Grand Canyon Chonburi

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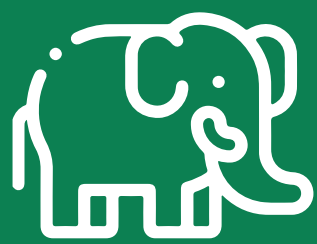


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This old stone and gravel quarry has stood disused and abandoned for many years and is estimated to be around 30 metres deep at its deepest point. At present the canyon is filled with water which changes according to the weather conditions; on sunny days it's a shimmering emerald green and during the rainy season it's almost black. The canyon is surrounded by white peaks which give the impression of snow-covered mountains. The coloration is actually the result of small particles of sandstone collecting together to form large rock structure that were then eroded by rain, leaving them with distinctive cracks and markings. At the mouth of the canyon visitors can find restaurants and refreshment shops where they can grab something to eat and drink and enjoy the views.



Elephant Jungle Sanctuary Pattaya

Satthahip, Chonburi



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Satthahip, Chonburi



This ecotourism destination offers a whole gamut of interesting activities related to the mighty elephant. Visitors can take a bath with the elephants and create paper from elephant dung. Most importantly, tourists, both Thai and from further afield, can learn all about these beautiful creatures, their health and need, and the close bond they have with Thai people here.



Open daily 08.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Charge for activities: 2,500 baht/person

**For further details contact, Tel. 09 4656 2361, 06 2295 6566;
www.elephantjunglesanctuary.com**



Ko Kham

Satthahip, Chonburi



Ko Kham

Satthahip, Chonburi



This island, popular with ecotourists, is maintained by the Royal Thai Navy at Satthahip and only open to visitors for day trips. Ko Kham is actually a pair of islands joined by a thin strip of land and the beaches are secluded and spotless. The island is covered by clumps of Chan trees and visitors can walk the natural trails across the island before donning a mask and snorkeling in the clear waters or taking a memorable trip in a glass-bottomed boat.



Getting there: Boats to the island leave between 09.00 – 12.00 hrs. and return to the mainland from 13.00 – 16.00 hrs. and the fare is 600 baht/person

For further details contact, Tel. 0 3312 4848



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