

index

A

accommodation 756-7, 784, *see also individual locations*
 activities 22, *see also individual activities*
 air travel 768-9, 772, **770**
 Akha people 288, 723, **723**
 Allied War Cemetery, Kanchanaburi 175
 Amphawa 153-5
 Amphoe Nong Sung 496
 Amulet Market, Bangkok 62-3
 Ancient City, Bangkok 78
 Andaman Coast 51, 602-94, **604-5**
 accommodation 602
 climate 602
 food 602
 highlights 604
 travel seasons 602
 Ang Thong Marine National Park 586
 animals 749-51, *see also birds, bird-watching, dugongs, elephants, gibbons, monkeys, snakes, tigers, turtles, whale sharks*
 Anusawari Sam Kasat 239
 Ao Bang Thao 646-8
 Ao Khanom 589-91
 Ao Manao 528
 Ao Nang 653-6
 Ao Phang-Nga 618-19, **619**
 Ao Phang-Nga Marine National Park 619-20, **619**
 Ao Prachuap 526-7
 Ao Tanot 580
 aquariums
 Bang Sai aquarium 168
 Cholatassathan Museum 196
 Mekong Underwater World 483
 Nong Khai Aquarium 462
 Phuket Aquarium 633
 Roi Et Aquarium 499
 Samui Aquarium 542
 Siam Ocean World 98

000 Map pages

000 Photo pages

Sisaket Aquarium 431
 Songkhla Aquarium 594
 Aranya Prathet 501-2
 architecture 731-3
 art galleries, *see museums & galleries*
 arts 731-7, *see also architecture, literature, music, painting*
 ATMs 760-1
 Ayuthaya 11, 157-67, **160, 70**
 accommodation 165
 activities 164
 attractions 157-64
 drinking 166
 entertainment 166
 festivals & events 164-5
 food 165-6
 information 166-7
 tours 164
 travel to/from 167
 travel within 167
 Ayuthaya Elephant Palace 164
 Ayuthaya kingdom 157, 702-3
 Ayuthaya Province 157-68

B

Baan Praturbjai 337-8
 Ban Ahong 480
 Ban Baht (Monk's Bowl Village) 74-5
 Ban Bo Luang 347-8
 Ban Buthom 430
 Ban Chiang 459-60
 Ban Chok 430
 Ban Doi Pui 252
 Ban Dong Yen 459
 Ban Hat Siaw 363-6
 Ban Huak 334
 Ban Huay Kon 348
 Ban Khai 558, 563
 Ban Kham 454
 Ban Kham Pia 481
 Ban Khok Sa-Nga 454
 Ban Khwao 445
 Ban Khwao Sinarin 430
 Ban Ko Lanta 669-76
 Ban Krut 530-1
 Ban Kun Chang Kian 252
 Ban Luang 287
 Ban Mae Kampong 290-1
 Ban Mae U Khaw 401
 Ban Mai Nong Bua 287
 Ban Moken 616
 Ban Na Kha 460
 Ban Na Sao 474
 Ban Na Ton Chan 366
 Ban Pa-Ao 439
 Ban Phe 204-5
 Ban Phu 496
 Ban Prasat 416
 Ban Ruam Thai 387
 Ban Sala Dan 672-6
 Ban Salak Phet 219-20
 Ban Santichon 390
 Ban Si Than 498
 Ban Sop Ngao 379
 Ban Ta Klang 429
 Ban Tai 558, 562-3, 567-8
 Ban Tha Sawang 430-1
 Ban Tha Song Yang 379
 Ban Thawai 291
 Ban Wan 291
 Bang Pa In Palace 167-8
 Bang Po 548, 551
 Bang Sai Arts & Crafts Centre 168
 Bang Saphan Yai 530-1
 Bangkok 6, 48, 54-155, **56-7, 60-1, 76, 82-3, 86-7, 90, 92-3, 96, 97, 118, 141, 6, 65, 66, 70, 72, 704, 716**
 accommodation 54, 105-18
 activities 91-6
 attractions 55-91
 Banglamphu 73-5, 105-8, 118-28, 128-9, **60-1**
 Chinatown 77-9, 108-9, 121, 123, **76**
 climate 54
 clubbing 133-4
 courses 96-100
 drinking 128-31
 entertainment 129, 131-5
 festivals & events 104-5
 food 54, 118-28
 highlights 56
 information 144-6
 itineraries 55
 Ko Ratanakosin 58-73, 105, 107-8, 120, 128, **60-1**
 safe travel 144
 Sathon 79-81, 110-11, 121-3, 129, **82-3**
 shopping 135-44
 Siam Square 81-4, 111-12, 123-4, 129-30, **86-7**
 Silom 79-81, 110-11, 121-3, 129, **82-3**
 Sukhumvit 113-15, 124-7, 130-1, **92-3**
 tours 100-4
 travel seasons 54
 travel to/from 146-8
 travel within 148-52
 walking tour 102-3, **102**
 Banglamphu 73-5, 105-8, 118-28, 128-9, **60-1**
 bargaining 138, 763
 bathrooms 765
 beaches 21, 40-1, *see also individual beaches*
 beer 742, 743
 begging 36, 164, 429, 748

- bicycle travel, *see* cycling
 Big Buddha 629
 Big Buddha Beach (Bang Rak)
 546-7, 550
 birds 750
 bird-watching
 Central Thailand 186
 Cha-am 510
 Doi Chiang Dao National Park 285
 Doi Inthanon National Park 292
 Doi Suthep-Pui National Park 251
 Erawan National Park 183
 Huay Kha Khaeng Wildlife
 Sanctuary 186
 Kaeng Krachan National Park 509
 Khao Lem National Park 186
 Khao Luang National Park 592
 Khao Phanom Bencha National
 Park 654
 Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park
 524, 525
 Khao Sok National Park 611
 Khao Yai National Park 419-20
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 220
 Ko Phra Thong 610
 Nam Nao National Park 454
 Similan Islands Marine National
 Park 617
 Surin Islands Marine National
 Park 616
 Thung Yai Naresuan Wildlife
 Sanctuary 186
blah blah 332, 480, 483
 Bo Phut 547-8, 551, 554, **542**
 Bo Sang 290
 boat travel 769, 772, *see also* boat trips
 boat trips
 Ao Nang 654-5
 Ao Phang-Nga 618
 Ao Thong Marine National Park 586
 Ayuthaya 164
 Bangkok 100-1
 Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park 525
 Ko Chang (Andaman Coast) 608
 Ko Phi-Phi Leh 664
 Loei Province 474
 Mae Hon Son 381
 Mekong River 326, 329
 Nakhon Phanom 483
 Nong Khai 464
 Northern Chiang Mai Province 288
 Pranburi 523
 Salawin National Park 405
 Trang Province 676, 679
 Ubon Ratchathani Province 440
- books 697, *see also* literature
 arts 733
 Buddhism 68, 730
 food 739, 743
 health 778
 history 701
 literature 737
 border crossings 761
 Cambodia 212, 217, 428, 432,
 501, 770
 China 329, 333, 770
 Laos 333, 348, 442, 468, 480, 485,
 495, 770
 Malaysia 600, 691, 692, 772
 Myanmar (Burma) 322, 375,
 603, 772
 Vietnam 495
 Bottle Beach (Hat Khuat) 565
 Bridge Over the River Kwai 173, 174,
 178, **15**
 Buddhism 68, 729-31
 budgeting 18
 Bueng Kan 479-80
 Bueng Kan Province 479-81
 Buriram 423-7
 Burmese refugees 246, 721
 bus travel 769, 772-3
 bushwalking, *see* trekking
 business hours 757
- C**
- Candle Parade Festival 24, 436, 714,
 719, **719**
 car travel 773-4
 caves, *see also individual entries*
under Tham
 tâm pée maan (coffin caves) 399
 tâm pée (spirit caves) 399
 cell phones 19
 Central Thailand 48, 156-90, **158-9**
 accommodation 156
 climate 156
 food 156
 highlights 158
 travel seasons 156
 Cha-am 510-12
 Chaiyaphum 443-5, **444**
 Chaiyaphum Province 443-5
 Chaliang 363-6
 Chalok Ban Kao 579-80, 583
 Chalok Lam (Chaloklum) 565,
 568, 569
 Chantaboon Waterfront
 Community 212
 Chanthaburi 210-13, **211**
 Chatuchak Weekend Market 140-
 2, **141**
 Chaweng 538, 543-5, 549-50, 551-4,
540

- Chiang Dao 284-6
 Chiang Khan 473-6, **475**
 Chiang Khong 330-3, **331**
 Chiang Mai 13, 20, 234-83, **236-7**,
240-1, 248, 3, 13, 25, 67, 72,
713, 717
 accommodation 258-84
 activities 252-5
 attractions 235-52
 courses 255-6
 drinking 273-5
 entertainment 275-6
 festivals 258
 food 265-73
 information 280-1
 shopping 276-9
 travel to/from 281-2
 travel within 282-3
 walking tour 257, **257**
 Chiang Mai Province 49, 232-93, **233**
 accommodation 232
 climate 232
 food 232
 highlights 233
 travel seasons 232
 Chiang Rai 308-15, **310, 12**
 accommodation 312
 activities 310
 attractions 308
 drinking 314, 315
 food 313
 information 314-15
 shopping 314
 travel to/from 315
 travel within 315
 Chiang Rai Province 12, 308, 317-18
 Chiang Saen 325-8, **326**
 Chiaw Lan 611
 children, travel with 45-7, 782
 Bangkok 98
 Phuket Island 625
 Chinatown 77-9, 108-9, 121, 123, **76**
 Chinese New Year 23
 Chinese people 89, 722
 Choeng Mon 546, 550
 Chong Chom 428
 Chong Mek 442
 Chonnabot 452
chow lair 616, 633, 669, 681, 685, 687
 Chumphon 531-4, **532**
 Chung Kai Allied War Cemetery 176
 cinema 696, 736-7
 climate 18, 758, *see also individual*
regions
 climate change 768
 climbing 20
 Chiang Mai 252, 254
 Chiang Rai Province 312

courses 658
 Doi Inthanon National Park 291
 Khao Yai National Park 421
 Ko Phi-Phi Don 662-3
 Ko Tao 577
 Ko Yao 620-1
 Lopburi 170
 Pak Chong region 422
 Railay 658
 Trang Province 683
 coffee 742
 consulates 758-9
 cooking courses
 Bangkok 96-9
 Central Thailand 178
 Chiang Mai 255-6
 Kanchanburi 221
 Ko Lanta 672
 Ko Phi-Phi Don 663-4
 Ko Samui 543
 Krabi Province 654, 658
 Northern Thailand 312, 370, 392
 Phuket Island 629, 633, 635, 639
 courses, see also cooking courses,
 meditation, yoga
 climbing 658
 language 99-100, 256
moo-ay tai (Thai boxing) 20, 99,
 200, 256, 392, 626
 Thai arts 168, 514
 Thai massage 100, 256, 447
 credit cards 760-1
 cultural etiquette 34-5, 696
 culture 721-37
 currency 18
 customs regulations 757-8
 cycling 770
 Ao Nang 654
 Ayuthaya 164
 Bangkok 101-4, 151
 Chiang Mai 252, 254-5
 Chiang Rai Province 311
 Doi Ang Khang 287
 Doi Suthep-Pui National Park 251
 Hua Hin 516-17, 518
 Kaeng Krachan National Park 509
 Kanchanaburi 178-9
 Khao Yai National Park 421
 Ko Yao 620
 Mae Hon Son 382
 Mukdahan Province 495-6
 Nan Province 344
 Northern Chiang Mai Province 288
 Northern Thailand 309
 Pai 390
 Phuket Island 625
 Sai Yok National Park 184
 Sukhothai 358

tours 775
 Trang Province 681, 683
 Uton Thani Province 459

D
 Daen Maha Mongkol Meditation
 Centre 185
đả-đrô (Siamese football) 728
 Damnoen Saduak 154
 Dan Kwian 416
 Dan Sai 476-8
 Dan Singkhon (Myanmar) 528
 dance 736
 Dancing Tiger Rapids 337
 dangers, see safety
 Death Railway Bridge 173, 174,
 178, 15
 debit cards 760-1
 Deep South 595-601, 709-10
 deep vein thrombosis (DVT) 778
 deforestation 751-2
 dengue fever 779
 diarrhoea 779-80
 Dino Park 638
 dinosaur fossils 452-3
 disabilities, travellers with 765-6
 diving 20, 21
 Ao Nang 654
 Bang Saphan Yai 530
 Khao Lak 613-14
 Ko Chang (Andaman Coast) 608
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 222
 Ko Lanta 11, 671-2
 Ko Mak 228
 Ko Pha-Ngan 559
 Ko Phayam 608
 Ko Phi-Phi Don 662
 Ko Samui 541
 Ko Tao 6, 571-3, 576
 Ko Tarutao Marine National Park
 689
 Ko Yao 620
 Phuket Island 622, 635, 639
 Railay 658
 Ranong Province 603-6
 responsible diving 37
 Similan Islands Marine National
 Park 11, 617
 Surin Islands Marine National Park
 11, 616
 Trang Province 680, 681
 Doi Ang Khang 286-7
 Doi Chiang Dao National Park 285
 Doi Inthanon National Park 291-3
 Doi Khun Tan National Park 300
 Doi Pha Hompok National Park 289
 Doi Phu Kha National Park 347
 Doi Suthep-Pui National Park 250-1

Doi Tung 324-5
 Dolphin Bay 523
 dolphins 523, 589, 750
 Don Hoi Lot 152
 Don Sao (Laos) 329
 Don Wai Market 154
 drinks, see also beer, coffee, whisky,
 wine
 driving, see car travel
 driving licences 773
 drugs (illicit) 762
 dugongs 679, 683, 750
 Dusit Palace Park 89-90, 96
 Dvaravati culture 460, 700

E
 Eastern Seaboard 191-231, 192-3
 accommodation 191
 climate 191
 food 191
 highlights 49, 192
 travel seasons 191
 economy 697-8
 education 697, 722, 730, 747, see also
 volunteering
 electricity 758
 elephant camps 38, 751
 Ayuthaya Elephant Palace 164
 Chiang Mai 253
 Elephant Kraal 164
 Elephant Study Centre 429
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 219
 Pai 392
 Thai Elephant Conservation Centre
 307-8
 elephant trekking 38
 Chiang Mai 253, 254
 Khao Sok National Park 611
 Ko Lanta 671
 Ko Pha-Ngan 559
 Nan Province 344
 elephants 37, 38, 39, 750-1, 70, see
 also elephant camps, elephant
 trekking
 Central Thailand 164, 167, 183, 184
 Chiang Mai 253
 Kaeng Krachan National Park 509
 Khao Yai National Park 419, 420
 Kuiburi National Park 526
 Nam Nao National Park 454
 Phu Kradueng National Park 479
 Phu Phan National Park 492
 Phu Wua Wildlife Reserve 481
 Phuket 625
 Surin Project 429
 Thai Elephant Conservation Centre
 307-8
 Ubon Ratchathani Province 442

email services 760
embassies 758-9
Emerald Buddha 58-9
emergencies 144-5, 786
environment 749-54
environmental issues
climate change 768
coral reefs 753
deforestation 751-2
endangered animals 750
flooding 752-3
illegal wildlife trade 752
organisations 39
soil erosion 753
Erawan National Park 183
Erawan Shrine 81-4
ethnicity 721-6
E-Thong 185
etiquette 34-5, 59, 696, 745
events 23-6, *see also* festivals
Asahna Bucha 24
Full-Moon parties 558, 568-9
King Chulalongkorn Day 26, 104
Makha Bucha 23
Royal Ploughing Ceremony 24, 104, 104
Visakha Bucha 24
exchange rates 19

F

Fang 287-90
festivals 22, 23-6, 713-20, *see also* events
Anu Sahwaree Festival 465
Bangkok Pride 105
Bangkok World Film Festival 105
Candle Parade Festival 24, 436, 714, 719, **719**
Chiang Mai Red Cross & Winter Fair 258
Chinese New Year 23
Chumphon Traditional Boat Race 531
Flower Festival 23, 258
Fringe Festival 517
Gin Hoy, Do Nok, Tuk Meuk 510
highlights 714
Hua Hin Jazz Festival 24, 517, 714, **714**
Illuminated Boat Procession 483
International Festival of Music & Dance 104
Jao Pho Phraya Lae Offering Ceremony 443
Jong Para Festival 383

000 Map pages

000 Photo pages

Khao Phansaa 24, 436, 714, 719, **719**
King Narai Festival 170
King's Cup Elephant Polo Tournament 517
Kite-Flying Festival 23
Loi Krathong 26, 104, 164, 258, 358, 383, 714, **713, 714, 720**
Monkey Festival 26, 171
Mukdahan Thai Tribal Festival 493
Ork Phansaa 25-6, 464, 483, 488, 531, 714, 719, **719**
Pattaya International Music Festival 23, 200
Phanom Rung Festival 424
Phi Kon Nam 474
Phi Ta Khon Festival 477
Phimai Festival 417
Phra Nakhon Khiri Fair 507
Phuket Gay Pride Festival 639
Poi Sang Long Festival 382
Rocket Festival 24, 464, 497
Silk Fair 447
Songkran 23-4, 104, 165, 258, 299, **25, 716-17**
Surin Elephant Round-up 26, 427
Swan Boat Races 164
Thao Suranari Festival 411
That Phanom Festival 486
Thung Si Meuang Fair 455
Vegetarian Festival 25, 104, 122, 630, 744-5, **715, 720**
films 696-7, 703, 737
fishing 610
floating markets 154, 163
flooding 752-3
Flower Festival 23, 258
food 21, 42-4, 738-45
books 739, 743
children, travel with 46
courses, *see* cooking courses
etiquette 745
health 781
internet resources 738, 740, 741, 742, 744
Isan 406, 407
language 784-6
Northern Thailand 294, 304-5
food stalls 744
freediving 575-6
Full-Moon parties 558, 568-9

G

galleries, *see* museums & galleries
gardens, *see* parks & gardens
gà-teu-i 552-3
Bangkok 133
Ko Samui 554
Phuket Island 643

gay travellers 759
Bangkok 105, 130
Phuket 639
gem scams 142
gems 142, 210-12, 374, 763
geography 749
giant Mekong catfish 332, 480, 483
gibbons 39, 750
Central Thailand 173, 183, 184, 186
Chiang Mai Province 292
Lower Gulf 611, 613, 620, 650
Northeastern Thailand 419, 442, 454, 479
Southern Gulf 509, 510
Golden Triangle 319, 320, 328, **318**
golf 187, 255, 422, 516, 647
government 711
Grand Palace 58-9

H

Hall of Opium 328
handicrafts 733, *see also* *mát-mèe*, silk
Ban Chiang 459-60
Ban Moken 617
Ban Na Kha 460
Bang Sai Arts & Crafts Centre 168
Bangkok 74-5, 140, 143
Chaiyaphum Province 445
Chiang Mai 235-8, 245, 276-9
Khon Kaen Province 450, 452
Ko Kret 149
Mae Sot 374
Mukdahan 492
Mukdahan Province 496
Nakhon Ratchasima region 416
Nong Khai 463, 467
Renu Nakhon 485
Sakon Nakhon 491
Sangkhlaburi 190
Si Saket Province 431
Songkhla 593
Surin Province 429-30
Ubon Ratchathani 438, 440
Ubon Ratchathani Province 439
Yasothon Province 498
Hang Dong 291
Hat Bang Niang 613-14
Hat Chang Lang 679
Hat Chaweng 538, 543-5, 549-50, 551-4, **540**
Hat Jomtien 198-200, **200**
Hat Kamala 644, **646**
Hat Karon 637-8, **636**
Hat Kata 634-7, **636**
Hat Khao Tao 522
Hat Laem Sala 525
Hat Mai Rut 216

Hat Nai Thon 648-9
 Hat Nai Yang 648
 Hat Nopparhat Thara 657
 Hat Pak Meng 679
 Hat Patong 638-44, **640**
 Hat Puak Tian 507
 Hat Rin 560-2, 566-7, 568-9, **561, 9**
 Hat Sai Kaew 205, 207
 Hat Sai Khao 217, 222-3
 Hat Sai Noi 522
 Hat Salad 565, 568
 Hat Surin 645-6, **646**
 Hat Yai 594-5
 Hat Yao (Ko Pha-Ngan) 564, 568
 Hat Yao (Ko Phi-Phi Don) 662, 666
 health 777-83
 books 778
 children, travel with 47
 food 781
 insurance 777
 internet resources 778
 services 778-9
 women travellers 782-3
 heat stroke 781
 Hellfire Pass Memorial 183
 hepatitis 779-80
 hiking, *see* trekking
 hill tribes 36-7, 309, 722-6, *see also*
 trekking, *individual hill tribes*
 historical parks
 Kamphaeng Phet Historical Park
 366-7
 Phanom Rung Historical Park 16,
 424-5, **16**
 Phimai Historical Park 417
 Phra Nakhon Khiri Historical
 Park 505
 Phu Phrabat Historical Park 460-1
 Prasat Meuang Singh Historical
 Park 185
 Si Satchanalai-Chaliang Historical
 Park 363-6, **365**
 Sukhothai Historical Park 12, 355-
 8, 361-3, **356, 12, 71, 700**
 Wat Pa Sak Historical Park 325
 history 699-710
 Ayuthaya kingdom 157, 702-3
 Bangkok era 55, 703-4
 books 701
 Chiang Mai 234-5
 democracy vs military 704-7
 Dvaravati culture 168, 189, 700
 Khmer kingdom 417, 423, 700
 Lanna kingdom 234, 295, 701
 Srivijaya culture 700-1
 Sukhothai kingdom 295, 701-2
 Thaksinocracy 708-10
 troubles in the Deep South 596-7,
 709-10

westernisation 703-4
 WWII 173-7, 183-4, 705
 hitchhiking 774
 HIV 747, 779
 Hmong people 252, 292, 401, 724, **724**
 Ho Chi Minh Educational & Tourism
 Historic Site 455
 holidays 759
 homestays 35
 horse riding 318, 634
 hot springs
 Ao Nang 655
 Doi Pha Hompok National Park 289
 Kamphaeng Phet 367
 Kanchanaburi Province 187
 Mae Kampong 291
 Pha Bong 386
 Rakswarin Hot Springs 603
 Tha Pai 390
 Hua Hin 13, 512-22, 714, **514, 13, 714**
 accommodation 517-19
 activities 515-17
 attractions 512-15
 drinking 520
 entertainment 520
 festivals 517
 food 519-20, 521
 information 520-1
 travel to/from 521-2
 travel within 522
 Hua Hin Jazz Festival 24, 517, 714, **714**
 Huai Seua Thao 387
 Huay Kha Khaeng Wildlife
 Sanctuary 186
 Huay Pu Keng 381, 387
 Huay Xai 333

I
 immigration 768
 insect bites 781
 insurance 759-60, 774, 777
 internet access 760
 internet resources 19
 food 738, 740, 741, 742, 744
 health 778
 Isan (Northeastern Thailand)
 406-502
 accommodation 406
 climate 406
 food 406, 407
 highlights 408
 language 407-10
 travel seasons 406
 Islam 731
 islands 40-1, *see also individual
 islands under Ko*
 itineraries 27-33, **27, 28, 29, 30,**
31, 32

Bangkok 55
 Mekong River 31, **31**
 Northern Thailand 30, **30**
 temples 70, **70**

J

James Bond Island 620
 Japanese B encephalitis 780
 Jatukham Rammathep 590
 jellyfish 782
 jet lag 778
 Jim Thompson House 85

K

Kad-Nan 346
 Kaeng Kabao 496
 Kaeng Khut Khu 474
 Kaeng Krachan National Park 509
 Kaeng Sapheu 439-40
 Kaeng Sua Ten (Dancing Tiger
 Rapids) 337
 Kaeng Tana National Park 440
 Kamphaeng Phet 366-70, **368**
 Kamphaeng Phet Historical Park 366-7
 Kamphaeng Phet Province 366-70
 Kanchanaburi 15, 173-82, **176**
 accommodation 179-80
 activities 178-9
 attractions 174-8
 drinking 181
 food 181
 information 181-2
 tours 178-9
 travel to/from 182
 travel within 182
 Kanchanaburi Province 173-90,
174-5, 15
 Karen people 292, 375, 379, 724, **724**
 Kathu 630
 Kawthoung (Myanmar) 603
 kayaking
 Ao Nang 654
 Ao Phang-Nga Marine National
 Park 619
 Hua Hin 515
 Kanchanaburi Province 179, 186
 Khao Sok National Park 611
 Khao Yai National Park 420
 Khon Kaen Province 447
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 218,
 219, 220
 Ko Kut 230
 Ko Samui 541
 Ko Si Chang 197
 Ko Tarutao Marine National Park
 689
 Ko Yao 621
 Krabi 651-2

- kayaking *continued*
 Loei Province 474
 Nan Province 344
 Pai 390-1
 Phuket Island 622-4, 629
 Railway 658
 Sai Yok National Park 184
 Soppong 398
 Trang Province 676, 680, 681, 683
- Kayan people 387
 Kayan Tayar 387
 Kengtung (Myanmar) 322
 Khao Kalok 523
 Khao Laem National Park 185-6
 Khao Lak 610, 612-15, **613**
 Khao Lak/Lam Ru National Park 613
 Khao Luang National Park 592
 Khao Phanom Bencha National Park 654
 Khao Phansaa 24, 436, 714, 719, **719**
 Khao Phra Taew Royal Wildlife & Forest Reserve 649-50
 Khao Phra Wihan 432, 710
 Khao Phra Wihan National Park 432
 Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park 524-6
 Khao Sok National Park 14, 611-12
 Khao Takiaab 515
 Khao Wang Thong 590
 Khao Yai National Park 17, 419-23, **17**
 Khlong Thap Liang 613
 Khlong Toey Market 85
 Khmer kingdom 700
 Khon Kaen 446-52, **448**
 Khon Kaen Province 445-54
 Khong Jiam 440-1
 Khorat 410-16, **412**
 Khun Yuam 401-2
 Khuraburi 610, 616
 King Ananda Mahidol (Rama VIII) 73, 705
 King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX) 697-8, 705, 706, 707, 708
 King Chulalongkorn (Rama V) 55, 88, 89, 90-1, 167, 196, 380, 507, 557, 692, 704
 King Jessadabodindra (Rama III) 62, 89, 462
 King Loetia Nabhalai (Rama II) 75
 King Mengrai 295, 701
 King Mongkut (Rama IV) 55, 505, 524, 703-4
 King Narai 168-70, 702
 King Naresuan 162, 163, 186, 703
 King Phaya Mengrai 234, 244
- King Prajathipok (Rama VII) 235, 512, 705
 King Ramkhamhaeng 355, 357, 701, 702
 King Taksin 55, 703
 King Vajiravudh (Rama VI) 59, 155, 512, 513, 526, 733
 King Yot Fa (Rama I) 55, 89, 462, 703
- kiteboarding 20
 Hua Hin 516, **13**
 Ko Pha-Ngan 559
 Phuket Island 624, 648
- Klang Dong Sang Kaw 492
 Ko Adang 692
 Ko Bulon Leh 685-6
 Ko Chang (Andaman Coast) 607-8
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 216-28, **218**
 accommodation 221-5
 activities 220-1
 attractions 217-20
 courses 221
 drinking 225-8
 food 225-8
 information 227
 travel to/from 227-8
 travel within 228
- Ko Haa 671-2
 Ko Hat Wat Tai 436
 Ko Jum 668-9
 Ko Khao Yai 684
 Ko Klui 619-20
 Ko Kradan 682-3
 Ko Kret 149
 Ko Kut 230-1
 Ko Lan 199
 Ko Lanta 11, 669-76, **670, 11**
 Ko Lanta Marine National Park 669-71
 Ko Lao Liang 683
 Ko Libong 683
 Ko Lipe 687-92, **690**
 Ko Loi 194
 Ko Mak 228-30
 Ko Miang 617-18
 Ko Muk 681-2
 Ko Nang Yuan 580-1
 Ko Ngai 680
 Ko Panyi 618
 Ko Pha-Ngan 9, 556-71, **557, 561, 9**
 accommodation 560-6
 activities 557-8, 559
 attractions 557-9
 drinking 568-9, *see also* Full-Moon parties
 food 566-8
 information 569-70
 safe travel 569
 travel to/from 570
 travel within 570-1
- Ko Phayam 608-9
 Ko Phetra Marine National Park 684
 Ko Phing Kan 620
 Ko Phi-Phi Don 662-8, **663, 664**
 Ko Phi-Phi Leh 668
 Ko Phra Thong 610-11
 Ko Pu 635
 Ko Phuket, *see* Phuket Island
 Ko Ra 611
 Ko Rang 222
 Ko Ratanakosin 58-73, 105, 107-8, 120, 128, **60-1, 65, 66, 70**
 Ko Rawi 692
 Ko Rayang 229
 Ko Rok Nai 669
 Ko Samet 17, 205-10, **206, 17**
 Ko Samui 12, 538-56, **539, 540, 542, 12**
 accommodation 543-8
 activities 541-3
 attractions 538-40
 courses 543
 drinking 551
 entertainment 551
 food 549-51
 information 554-5
 safe travel 554-5
 travel to/from 555-6
 travel within 556
- Ko Si Boya 668-9
 Ko Si Chang 196-7
 Ko Sireh 633
 Ko Song (Myanmar) 603
 Ko Sukorn 683-4
 Ko Talabeng 669
 Ko Tao 6, 571-85, **571, 574, 7**
 accommodation 577-81
 activities 571-7
 drinking 583-4
 entertainment 583-4
 food 581-3
 information 584-6
 shopping 584, 786
 travel to/from 585
 travel within 585
- Ko Tarutao 686-7
 Ko Tarutao Marine National Park 686-92, **688, 25**
 Ko Wai 222, 228
 Ko Wua Talap 586
 Ko Yao 620-2
 Ko Yo 593
- Krabi 20, 650-3, **651**
 Krabi Province 650-76
 Ku Phra Koh Na 501
 Kuiburi National Park 526
 Kumphawapi 460
 Kuti Reusi Khok Meuang 426

Kuti Reusi Nong Bua Rai 426
Kwan Phayao 334

L

ladyboys 552-3
Bangkok 133
Ko Samui 554
Phuket Island 643
Laem Phanwa 633
Laem Promthep 633
Laem Singh 644
Laem Son National Park 609-10
Lahu people 288, 400-1, 725, **725**
Lamai 538, 545-6, 550, 552-4
Lampang 300-6, **302**
Lampang Province 300-8
Lamphun 298-300
Lamphun Province 298-300
Lan Hin Dtat Ban Kruat 426
language 784-91
courses 99-100, 256
emergencies 786
food 784-6
Isan 407-10
Northern Thailand 295-8
Lanna kingdom 234, 295, 701
legal matters 760
lesbian travellers 759
Bangkok 105, 130
Phuket 639
Letongkhu 376-7
Libong Archipelago Wildlife Reserve 683
ll'gair performances 736
Lingam Shrine 84
Lisu people 725, **43, 725**
literature 697, 737, *see also* books
Loei 471-3, **472**
Loei Province 470-9, **471**
Loi Krathong 26, 104, 164, 258, 358, 383, 714, **713, 714, 720**
lók tǔng music 735
Lopburi 168-73, **169**
Lopburi Province 168-73
Lower Gulf 50, 535-601, **536-7**
accommodation 535
climate 535
food 535
highlights 536
travel seasons 535
Lumphini Park 84-5, **90**

M

Mae Aw 387-8
Mae Hat 578-9, 582, 583-4
Mae Hong Son 380-6, **382, 2**

Mae Hong Son Province 9, 380-405, **381**
Mae Kampong 290-1
Mae La 379
Mae La-Na 400-1
Mae Nam 548, 551
Mae Nam Song Si 484
Mae Sa Valley 284
Mae Sai 320-4, **321**
Mae Salak 288
Mae Salong 317
Mae Sam Laep 404-5
Mae Sariang 402-4, **403**
Mae Sot 370-5, **372**
malaria 779-80
maps 760
marine national parks
Ang Thong Marine National Park 586
Ao Phang-Nga Marine National Park 619-20, **619**
Ko Lanta Marine National Park 669-71
Ko Tarutao Marine National Park 686-92, **688, 25**
Mu Ko Phetra Marine National Park 684
Similan Islands Marine National Park 11, 617-18, **10**
Surin Islands Marine National Park 11, 616-17
markets
Amphawa Floating Market 154
Amulet Market 62-3
Bangkok 139-44
Chatuchak Weekend Market 140-2, **141**
Damnoen Saduak 154
Dan Singkhon (Myanmar) 528
Don Wai Market 154
floating 154, 163
Kad-Nan 346
Khlong Toey Market 85
Municipal Market, Mae Sot 374
Nonthaburi Market 142
Patpong Night Market 144
Phahurat Market 79
Saturday Walking Street, Chiang Mai 245
Talat Mai 78-9
Talat Noi 79
Talat Warorot 244
Taling Chan 154
Th Khao San Market 143
Th Sukhumvit Market 143
Tha Kha Floating Market 154
Tha Sadet Market 462
Walking Street, Chiang Rai 314
Walking Street, Lampang 305
martial arts, *see moo-ay tai*

massage, *see* Thai massage
mát-mée 453
Matsayit Chiang Mai 235
Matsayit Klang 598, 599
measures 760
media 711-12
medical services 145, 778-9, *see also* health
meditation
Bangkok 99
Chiang Mai 255
Kanchanaburi Province 185
Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 221
Ko Pha-Ngan 559
Nong Khai 464
Mekong catfish 332, 480, 483
Mekong River 16, 31, 326, 329, 442, 484, **31, 16**
Mien people 726, **726**
migrant workers 246, 721
minivan travel 772-3
mobile phones 19, 764-5
Mok Champae 387
Moken people, *see chow lair*
Mon people 149, 188
money 18, 19, 760-1, *see also* exchange rates
monkeys 26, 171, 750
moo-ay tai (Thai boxing) 201
Ao Nang 656
Bangkok 135
Chiang Mai 256, 276
courses 20, 99, 200, 256, 392, 626
Mae Sot 370
Pai 392
Phuket Island 626, 643
Mor Hin Khaw 445
motorcycle taxi travel 775
motorcycle travel 773-4
Mu Ko Phetra Marine National Park 684
Muang Ngeun (Laos) 348
Mukdahan 492-5, **493**
Mukdahan Province 492-6
museums & galleries 250
100 Tonson Gallery 64
Ancient City, Bangkok 78
Art & Culture University Museum 446
Ayuthaya Historical Study Centre 162
Baan Sao Nak 301
Baan Silapin 514
Ban Chiang National Museum 459
Ban Kamthieng 85
Bangkok Doll Factory & Museum 98
Bangkok Folk Museum 78
Chantaboon Waterfront Community 212

museums & galleries *continued*

- Chao Leh Museum 669
 Chao Sam Phraya National Museum 161
 Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre 238
 Chiang Mai University Art Museum 247-8
 Children's Discovery Museum 98
 Corrections Museum 78
 Hall of Opium 328
 Hariphunchai National Museum 298
 Hilltribe Museum & Education Center 309
 Ho Chi Minh Educational & Tourism Historical Site 455
 Hor Kaew Mukdahan 492
 Jeath War Museum 175
 Jim Thompson House 85
 Kamphaeng Phet National Museum 367
 Khon Kaen National Museum 446
 King Buddhalertia (Phuttha Loet La) Naphalai Memorial Park 153
 Ku Den Museum 692
 Lopburi Museum 168
 MR Kukrit Pramoj House 79
 Museum of Counterfeit Goods 78
 Museum of Siam 63
 Nan National Museum 343
 Nan Riverside Gallery 347
 National Museum, Bangkok 63-4
 National Museum, Nakhon Si Thammarat 591
 National Museum, Songkhla 593
 Oub Kham Museum 308
 Phayao Cultural Exhibition Hall 335
 Phimai National Museum 417
 Phu Wiang Museum 453
 Queen's Gallery 64
 Ramkhamhaeng National Museum 357
 Royal Barges National Museum 75
 Royal Elephant Museum 89-90
 Sangkalok Museum 358
 Sergeant Major Thawee Folk Museum 349
 Sawanworanayok National Museum 364
 Si Satchanalai Centre for Study & Preservation of Sangkalok Kilns 364
 Songkran Niyosane Forensic Medicine Museum & Parasite Museum 78

- Suan Phakkad Palace Museum 91
 Surin National Museum 427
 Tang Gallery 64
 Thai Human Imagery Museum 78
 Thailand-Burma Railway Centre 175
 Thalang National Museum 650
 Ubon Ratchathani National Museum 433
 Uncle Ho's House 455
 Vongburi House 336
 WWII Museum 177
 Yaowarat Chinatown Heritage Center 77-8
 music 734-6, *see also look tûng*
 festivals 23, 24, 104, 200, 517, 714, **714**
 Myawadi (Myanmar) 375

N

- naga fireballs 465, 480
 Nakhon Pathom 155
 Nakhon Phanom 481-5, **482**
 Nakhon Phanom Province 481-7
 Nakhon Ratchasima (Khorat) 410-16, **412**
 Nakhon Ratchasima Province 410-23
 Nakhon Si Thammarat 591-3
 Nakhon Si Thammarat Province 589
 Naklua 198-200
 Nam Nao National Park 453-4
 Nam Tok Thilawsu 376
 Namuang Safari Park 542
 Nan 341-7, **342**
 Nan Province 341-8
 Nang Rong 423-4
 Narathiwat 599-600
 national parks & reserves, *see also* historical parks, marine national parks, wildlife sanctuaries
 accommodation 757
 Chae Son National Park 290
 Chaloem Ratanakosin National Park 187
 Doi Chiang Dao National Park 285
 Doi Inthanon National Park 291-3
 Doi Khun Tan National Park 300
 Doi Pha Hompok National Park 289
 Doi Phu Kha National Park 347
 Doi Suthep-Pui National Park 250-1
 Erawan National Park 183
 Hat Chao Mai National Park 679
 Kaeng Krachan National Park 509
 Kaeng Tana National Park 440
 Khao Khitchakut National Park 213
 Khao Laem National Park 185-6
 Khao Lak/Lam Ru National Park 613
 Khao Luang National Park 592
 Khao Phanom Bencha National Park 654
 Khao Phra Wihan National Park 432
 Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park 524-6
 Khao Sok National Park 14, 611-12
 Khao Yai National Park 17, 419-23, **17**
 Khun Nan National Park 348
 Kuiburi National Park 526
 Laem Son National Park 609-10
 Mae Yom National Park 337
 Nam Nao National Park 453-4
 Nam Tok Phlio National Park 213
 Nam Tok Sam Lan National Park 171
 Pang Sida National Park 502
 Pha Taem National Park 441-2
 Phu Chong Nayoi National Park 442-3
 Phu Hin Rong Kla National Park 353-5
 Phu Kra-dueng National Park 479
 Phu Laenkha National Park 445
 Phu Pha Thoe National Park 495
 Phu Phan National Park 492
 Phu Reua National Park 476
 Phu Wiang National Park 452-3
 Sai Yok National Park 184
 Salawin National Park 404-5
 Si Nakharin National Park 186-7
 Sirinat National Park 648-9
 Tat Ton National Park 445
 Tham Phah Tup Forest Reserve 347
 Thong Pha Phum National Park 185
 Thung Salaeng Luang National Park 354
 newspapers 760
 Nong Bua 347
 Nong Han 488, 489
 Nong Khai 462-8, **463**
 Nong Khai Province 461-70, **469**
 Nonthaburi Market 142
 Northeastern Thailand 50, 406-502, **408-9**
 accommodation 406
 climate 406
 food 406, 407
 highlights 408
 travel seasons 406
 Northern Thailand 49, 294-405, **296-7**
 accommodation 294
 climate 294
 food 294, 304-5
 highlights 296
 itineraries 30, **30**
 language 295-8

transport 299
travel seasons 294

O

opening hours 757
opium 324, 328, 762
Ork Phansaa 25-6, 464, 483, 488,
531, 714, 719, **719**
Oub Kham Museum 308
Our Lady of the Martyrs of Thailand
Shrine 496

P

Pai 388-98, **389**
accommodation 392-5
activities 390-2, 394
attractions 388-90
courses 392
drinking 397
entertainment 397
food 395-7
information 397
shopping 397
travel to/from 397-8
travel within 398
painting 733-4
Pak Bara 684-5
Pak Nam Pran 522
Pak Thong Chai 416
palaces
Ban Wichayen 169
Bang Pa In Palace 167-8
Doi Tung Royal Villa 324
Phra Chudadhut Palace 196
Phra Nakhon Khiri 505
Phra Narai Ratchaniwet 168
Phra Ram Ratchaniwet 507
Phra Ratchaniwet Mrigadayavan
513-14
Phra Tamnak Bhu Bhing 252
Phu Phan Rajaniwet Palace 492
Palatha 375
Pang Ung 387
Pangmapha 399
parks & gardens
Bueng Phlan Chai 499
Dusit Palace Park 89-90, **96**
Health Park 194
Lumphini Park 84-5, **90**
Nai Lert Park 84
Nong Prajak Park 455
Phuthamonthon 155
Pranburi Forest Park 523
Queen Sirikit Botanic Gardens 284
Royal Agricultural Station 287
Sala Kaew Ku 461
Thung Si Meuang 436
Udorn Sunshine Nursery 454

passports 768
Patong 638-44, **640**
Patpong Night Market 144
Pattani 598-9
Pattaya 197-204, **198, 200**
Payathonzu (Myanmar) 190
people 721-37
people trafficking 748
Pha Chu Thong 354
Pha Taem National Park 441-2
Phae Meuang Phi 340-1
Phahurat 79, 121
Phahurat Market 79
Phang-Nga 618-19
Phang-Nga Province 610-22
Phanom Rung Historical Park 16,
424-5, **16**
Phayao 334-6
Phayao Province 334
Phetburi 15, 505-10, **506, 14**
Phetchaburi 15, 505-10, **506, 14**
Phibun Mangsahan 439-40
Phimai 417-19, **418**
Phimai Historical Park 417
Phitsanulok 348-53, **350, 67**
Phitsanulok Province 348-55
photography 761
Phra Chiang Saen Si Phaendin 329
Phra Maha Chedi Chai Mongkhon 500
Phra Mahathat Kaen Nakhon 446
Phra Nakhon Khiri Historical Park 505
Phra Pathom Chedi 155
Phra Ram Ratchaniwet 507
Phra Ratchaniwet Mrigadayavan 513
Phra That Klang Nam 464
Phra That Kong Khao Noi 498
Phra That Si Songrak 477
Phrae 336-40, **338**
Phrae Province 336-41
Phu Chi Fa 334
Phu Chong Nayoi National Park 442-3
Phu Hin Drang 442
Phu Hin Rong Kla National Park 353-5
Phu Khao Thong 163
Phu Kraueang National Park 479
Phu Pha Thoep National Park 495
Phu Phan mountains 491-2
Phu Phan National Park 492
Phu Phrabat Historical Park 460-1
Phu Reua National Park 476
Phu Wiang National Park 452-3
Phuket Fantasea 644
Phuket Gay Pride Festival 639
Phuket Gibbon Rehabilitation Centre
650
Phuket Island (Province) 17, 610,
622-50, **623, 628, 636, 640,**
646, 17, 715, 720

activities 622-5, 649-50
Ao Bang Thao 646-8
Hat Kamala 644, **646**
Hat Karon 637-8, **636**
Hat Kata 634-7, **636**
Hat Patong 638-44, **640**
Hat Surin 645-6, **646**
information 626
Phuket Town 627-33,
628
Rawai 633-4
safe travel 626
tours 625
travel to/from 627
travel within 627
Phuket Town 627-33, **628**
Phuthamonthon 155
planning 18-19, 20, *see also*
individual regions
beaches 40-1
budgeting 18
calendar of events 23-6
children 45-7
internet resources 19
islands 40-1
itineraries 27
Thailand basics 18
Thailand's regions 48-51
travel seasons 18, 42, *see also*
individual regions
plants 751, *see also Rafflesia kerrii*
Plearn Wan 513
Poeng Kloeng 376
politics 696-7, 711-12
population 696-7, 721
postal services 761
Prachuap Khiri Khan 526-9,
527
Pranburi 522-4
Pranburi Forest Park 523
Prang Ku 443
Prang Sam Yot 169
Prasat Ban Phluang 430
Prasat Khao Plaibat 426
Prasat Khok Ngio 426
Prasat Meuang Singh Historical
Park 185
Prasat Muang Tam 425-6
Prasat Puay Noi 452
Prasat Sa Kamphaeng Noi 433
Prasat Sa Kamphaeng Yai 432
Prasat Sikhoraphum 430
Prasat Ta Meuan 430
Prasat Ta Meuan Thom 430
Prasat Ta Meuan Toht 430
Pratu Siam 334
prostitution 746-8
public holidays 759

Q

Queen Saovabha Memorial Institute
(Snake Farm) 79
Queen Sirikit Botanic Gardens 284

R

rabies 780
radio 760
Rafflesia kerrii 611
rafting
 Ao Phang-Nga 618
 Chiang Mai 252, 254
 Kanchanaburi 179
 Khao Sok National Park 611
 Khao Yai National Park 420
 Mae Sariang 402
 Nan Province 344, 347
 Northern Chiang Mai Province 288
 Pai 390-1
 Phrae Province 338
 Soppong 398
 Um Phang 377-8
Railay 657-62, **659**
Rama I 55, 89, 462, 703
Rama II 75
Rama III 62, 89, 462
Rama IV 55, 505, 524, 703-4
Rama V 55, 88, 89, 90-1, 167, 196,
 380, 507, 557, 692, 704
Rama V Memorial 90-1
Rama VI 59, 155, 512, 513, 526, 733
Rama VII 235, 512, 705
Rama VIII 73, 705
Rama IX 697-8, 705, 706, 707, 708
Ramakian 736, 737
Ranckhamhaeng National Museum 357
Ranong 603-7, **606**
Ranong Province 603-10
Rawai 633-4
Rayong 204-5
religion 697, 729-31
Renu Nakhon 485
repeat visitors 20
responsible travel 34-9
 etiquette 726-7
 people trafficking 748
restaurants 744, 745
Richelieu Rock 614, 616
road distance chart 772
rock climbing, see climbing
Rocket Festival 24, 464, 497
Roi Et 498-500, **499**
Roi Et Province 496-501

S

Sa Kaew 502
Sa Kaew Province 501-2
safety 761-2
 Bangkok 144
 Deep South 596-7
 hitchhiking 774
 Ko Pha-Ngan 569
 Ko Samui 554-5
 Pattaya 203
 Phuket Island 626
 road hazards 774
 women travellers 765-6
sähm-lór travel 775
Sairee Beach 577-8, 581-2, 583-4
Sai Yok National Park 184
Sakon Nakhon 487-91, **490, 719**
Sakon Nakhon Province 487-92
Sala Kaew Ku 461
Salawin National Park 404-5
Sam Phan Bok 442
Samoeng 284
Samut Sakhon 152
San Jao Phaw Khao Yai 196
San Kamphaeng 290
San Pa Thong 292
Sanctuary of Truth 198-9
Sangkhlaburi 183, 188-90, 377
Sangkhom 470
Santikhiri 317
sà-nùk 726
Sao Chaliang 441
Sao Ching-Cha 73
Saraburi Province 171
Sathon 79-81, 110-11, 121-3, 129,
 82-3
Satun 692-4, **693**
Satun Province 684-94
Sawankhalok Kilns 364
Sawanworanayok National Museum
 364
scams 142, 757, 762
sculpture 733-4
sea kayaking, see kayaking
sex tourism 746-8
sexually transmitted diseases 780
Shell Cemetery 653-4
Shinawatra, Thaksin 235, 696-7
shopping 762-4, 787, see also
 individual destinations
Shrine of the Serene Light 629
Shwe Muay Wan (Myanmar) 375
Si Nakharin National Park 186-7
Si Racha 194-6, **195**
Si Saket 431-2
Si Saket Province 427-33
Si Satchanalai-Chaliang Historical
 Park 363-6, **365**

Si Wiang Dinosaur Park 453
Siam Square 81-4, 111-12, 123-4,
 129-30, **86-7**
silk 85, 733
 Bangkok 89, 138, 139
 Central Thailand 168
Chiang Mai Province 277, 278,
 279, 290,
Northeastern Thailand 410, 416,
 427, 429-31, 438, 439, 445, 450,
 452, 460, 485, 492, 498
Northern Thailand 298
Silom 79-81, 110-11, 121-3, 129, **82-3**
Similan Islands Marine National Park
 11, 617-18, **10**
Sirinat National Park 648-9
Sirindhorn Art Centre 478-9
snakes 79, 454, 620, 750, 781-2
snorkelling 21
 Ang Thong Marine National Park
 586
 Ao Nang 654
 Bang Saphan Yai 530
 Khao Lak 613-14
 Khuraburi 610
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 222
 Ko Kut 230
 Ko Lanta 671-2
 Ko Pha-Ngan 558, 559
 Ko Phi-Phi Don 662
 Ko Samui 541
 Ko Si Chang 197
 Ko Tao 6, 573-5
 Ko Tarutao Marine National Park
 686, 689
 Ko Wai 228
 Ko Yao 620
 Mu Ko Phetra Marine National
 Park 684
 Phuket Island 622, 634, 648
Railay 658
Satun Province 685, 692
Similan Islands Marine National
 Park 617
Surin Islands Marine National
 Park 616
Trang Province 676, 679, 680,
 681, 683
sôm-dam (spicy papaya salad) 741
Songkhla 593-4
Songkhla Province 593-5
Songkran 23-4, 104, 165, 258, 299,
 25, 716-17
Sop Ruak 328-30
Soppong 398-400
sông-tàa-ou travel 775
Southern Gulf 50, 503-34, **504**
 accommodation 503
 climate 503
 food 503

highlights 504
 travel seasons 503

spas
 Bangkok 94-5
 Chiang Mai 254
 Chiang Rai Province 312
 Ko Samui 542-3
 Mae Hong Son 382
 Mae Sot 370
 Pai 390
 Phuket Island 624
 Ranong 603

Splash Jungle 625

Sri Mahariamman Temple 81

Srivijaya culture 700-1

Suan Hin Pha Ngam 478

Sukhothai 355-63, **356, 360**, see also Sukhothai Historical Park

Sukhothai Historical Park 12, 355-8, 361-3, **356, 12, 71, 700**

Sukhothai kingdom 295, 355, 701-2

Sukhothai Province 355, 355-66
 accommodation 358-61
 activities 358
 attractions 355-8
 drinking 361-2
 festivals 358
 food 361-2
 information 362-3
 travel to/from 362-3
 travel within 363

Sukhumvit 85, 113-15, 124-7, 130-1, **92-3**

Sunday Walking Street, Chiang Mai 235

Sungai Kolok 600-1

Surat Thani 587-9, **588**

Surat Thani Province 587-9

surfing 609, 624, 635, 648

Surin Elephant Round-up 26, 427

Surin Islands Marine National Park 11, 616-17

Surin Project 429

Surin 427-9

Surin Province 427-33

Swan Boat Races 164

T

Tachileik (Myanmar) 322

Tak Province 370-80, **371**

Talat Mai 78-9

Talat Noi 79

Taling Chan 154

Tambon Sa-lab 337

tâm pèe maan (coffin caves) 399

tâm pèe (spirit caves) 399

Tat Ton National Park 445

taxi travel 775

telephone services 19, 764-5

temples 22, 65-72, see also *individual wát*
 etiquette 59
 highlights 66
 itineraries 70, **70**

tennis 187, 255

Th Khao San Market 143

Th Sukhumvit Market 143

Tha Bo 469-70

Tha Ton 287-90

Thai Boxing, see *moo-ay tai*

Thai Elephant Conservation Center 307-8

Thai massage
 Bangkok 62, 91-4
 Chiang Mai 254, 256
 Chiang Rai Province 312
 courses 100, 256, 447
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 221
 Ko Samui 543
 Ko Si Chang 197
 Northern Thailand 301-2
 Pai 390
 Phitsanulok 351

Thailand basics 18-19, 784-5

Thailand's regions 48-51

Thalang District 650

Tham Chiang Dao 285

Tham Erawan 479

Tham Jara-Khe 686

Tham Kaew 524

Tham Khao Bandai-It 507

Tham Khao Luang 505-6, **14**

Tham Khao Maikaeo 671-2

Tham Lawa 184

Tham Lot 400

Tham Mae La-Na 400

Tham Mae Usu 379

Tham Morakot 681

Tham Nam Lang 399

Tham Nam Thalu 611

Tham Pakarang 400

Tham Phah Tup Forest Reserve 347

Tham Phaya Naak 668

Tham Pheung 654

Tham Phra Nang 657

Tham Phra Nang Nai 657-8

Tham Phra Nawn 527

Tham Phra That 183

Tham Phraya Nakhon 524-5

Tham Pla Forest Park 387

Tham Si Ru 611

Tham Ta Khu Bi 376

Tham Than Lot Yai 187

Thao Suranari Monument 411

That Phanom 485-7, **486**

theatre 736, see also *lí-gair*

theft 762

theme parks
 Dino Park 638
 Namuang Safari Park 542
 Phuket Fantasea 644
 Samui Aquarium & Tiger Zoo 542
 Splash Jungle 625

Thepha district 598-9

Thompson, David 120, 125

Thompson, Jim 85, 416

Thong Nai Pan 566, 569

Thong Pha Phum 183, 187

Thong Pha Phum National Park 185

Thong Sala 563, 566-7

Three Pagodas Pass 190

Thung Sam Roi Yot 525

Thung Yai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary 186

tigers 183, 184, 186, 419, 442, 454, 750

time 765

tippling 761

toilets 765

Tonsai Village 662-8, **664**

tourist information 765

tours 420-1, 775-6, see also boat trips, trekking
 Ang Thong Marine National Park 586
 Ao Nang 654-5
 Ao Phang-Nga 618
 Ayuthaya 164
 Bangkok 100-4
 Chiang Rai Province 310
 cycling 775
 Hua Hin 515-17
 Kaeng Krachan National Park 509
 Kanchanaburi 178-9
 Khao Phra Taew Royal Wildlife & Forest Reserve 650
 Khao Sok National Park 611
 Khao Yai National Park 420
 Khon Kaen Province 447
 Khuraburi 610
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 220
 Ko Pha-Ngan 559
 Ko Phi-Phi Don 664, 668
 Ko Samet 207
 Ko Tao 576-7
 Krabi 652
 Loei Province 474
 Mae Hong Son 382
 Phetchaburi 508
 Phuket Island 625
 Surin Islands Marine National Park 616
 Surin Province 427
 Trang Province 676
 trekking 775
 touts 757, 762

train travel 769-70, 776, **770**
 tramping, see trekking
 Trang 676-8, 679, **678**
 Trang Islands 680-4
 Trang Province 676-84, **678**
 Trat 213-16, **215**
 Trat Province 213-16, **214**
 traveller's diarrhoea 780-1
 travel seasons 18, 42
 travel to/from Thailand 768-72
 travel within Thailand 772-5
 trekking
 Ang Thong Marine National Park 586
 Ao Khanom 590
 Chiang Rai Province 310, 317-18
 Doi Ang Khang 287
 Doi Inthanon National Park 291
 Doi Khun Tan National Park 300
 hill-tribes 36-7, 42, 287, 288, 310, 317-18, 344, 347, 381, 392, 400, 402
 Kaeng Krachan National Park 509
 Kanchanaburi Province 178-9, 187
 Khao Lak 613
 Khao Phanom Bencha National Park 654
 Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park 525
 Khao Sok National Park 611
 Khao Yai National Park 419-20
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 220
 Ko Pha-Ngan 557-8, 559
 Ko Tarutao Marine National Park 686
 Kuiburi National Park 526
 Mae Hong Son 381-2
 Mae Sariang 402
 Nan Province 344
 Northern Chiang Mai Province 288
 Pai 392
 Phitsanulok Province 355
 Phrae Province 338
 Phu Kradueng National Park 479
 Phu Wua Wildlife Reserve 481
 Phuket Island 649-50
 Sai Yok National Park 184
 Salawin National Park 404
 Similan Islands Marine National Park 11, 617-18, **10**
 Soppong area 398, 400
 Surin Islands Marine National Park 11, 616
 tours 775
 Trang Province 676
 Um Phang 377-8

000 Map pages

000 Photo pages

tsunamis 612
 tuberculosis 780
 tük-tük travel 775
 turtles
 Ko Phi-Phi Don 662
 Ko Samet 208
 Ko Tarutao Marine National Park 686
 Laem Son National Park 609
 Rayong Turtle Conservation Centre 207, 208
 Phuket Island 648
 TV 760
 typhoid 780
 typhus 780

U

Ubon Ratchathani 433-9, **434, 719**
 Ubon Ratchathani Province 433-43
 Udon Thani 454-9, **456-7**
 Udon Thani Province 454-61
 Um Phang 375-9, **377**
 Um Phang Wildlife Sanctuary 376
 Um Piam 375

V

vacations 759
 vaccinations 777
 Vegetarian Festival 25, 104, 122, 630, 744-5, **715, 720**
 vegetarian travellers 121, 744-5
 Victoria Point (Myanmar) 603
 video systems 760
 visas 19, 766
 volunteering 37-9, 766, 775
 Cham-am 510
 Chiang Mai 253
 community 38-9, 188-9, 202, 464, 610
 education 38-9, 202, 427, 610
 Kanchanaburi Province 188-9
 Khao Lak 610
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 221
 Ko Samet 208
 Nong Khai 464
 Pattaya 202
 Phuket Island 610, 625-6
 wildlife 37-9, 208, 221, 253, 510, 625-6
 Surin Province 427

W

walking, see trekking
 Wang Kha 188
 Wat Ao Noi 527
 Wat Arun 75, **6, 704**
 Wat Bahn Tham 178
 Wat Ban Na Meuang 434-5

Wat Benchamabophit 88-9
 Wat Bowonniwet 73-4
 Wat Chai Wattanaram 163
 Wat Chama Thewi 298
 Wat Chang Lom, Si Satchanalai 363
 Wat Chang Long, Sukhothai 357-8
 Wat Chedi Luang 238-9
 Wat Chiang Man 239, **13**
 Wat Chong Nonsi 74
 Wat Hin Mak Peng 470
 Wat Hua Wiang 381
 Wat Jaeng 435
 Wat Jet Yot 309
 Wat Jong Klang 381
 Wat Kamphaeng Laeng 505
 Wat Khao Angkhan 426-7
 Wat Khao Kong 599
 Wat Khao Phanom Phloeng 363
 Wat Khao Wong Kot 170
 Wat Khunaram 540
 Wat Klang Wiang 309
 Wat Kuha Pi Muk 595
 Wat Lai Hin 307
 Wat Lan Khuat 433
 Wat Luang 336
 Wat Mahathat, Sukhothai 357, **71**
 Wat Mahathat Worawihan 505
 Wat Na Phra Meru 163
 Wat Nam Hoo 388
 Wat Neraimit Wiphatsana 477
 Wat Nong Bua 347
 Wat Nong Pa Phong 437
 Wat Okat 481
 Wat Pa Lelai 459
 Wat Pa Mancha Khiri 452
 Wat Pa Nanachat 437
 Wat Pa Non Sawan 500
 Wat Pa Sak Historical Park 325
 Wat Pa Sutthawat 488
 Wat Pa Tak Sua 470
 Wat Pha Khao Pan 325
 Wat Phan Tao 239
 Wat Phanang Choeng 162
 Wat Pho 59-62, 66, **66**
 Wat Pho Ban Nontan 446
 Wat Pho Chai 462
 Wat Pho Chai Sri 461
 Wat Phra Borommathat 367
 Wat Phra Kaew, Bangkok 58-9, 66, **65, 66, 70**
 Wat Phra Kaew, Chiang Rai 309
 Wat Phra Kaew Don Tao 300-1
 Wat Phra Mahathat 161
 Wat Phra Mahathat Woramahawithaan 591
 Wat Phra Narai Maharat 411
 Wat Phra Non 336
 Wat Phra Phai Luang 357

Wat Phra Puttachai 171
 Wat Phra Si Ratana Mahathat,
 Chaliang 364
 Wat Phra Si Ratana Mahathat,
 Lopburi 169
 Wat Phra Si Ratana Mahathat,
 Phitsanulok 66, 349-50, **67**
 Wat Phra Singh, Chiang Mai 238
 Wat Phra Singh, Chiang Rai 309
 Wat Phra Si Sanphet 66, 157
 Wat Phra That Bang Phuan 469
 Wat Phra That Chae Haeng 343
 Wat Phra That Chang Kham 343
 Wat Phra That Cho Hae 340
 Wat Phra That Choeng Chum 488
 Wat Phra That Doi Chom Thong 310
 Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu 384, **2**
 Wat Phra That Doi Suthep 66, 251-2,
 67, 72, 717
 Wat Phra That Doi Tung 324-5
 Wat Phra That Hariphunchai 298
 Wat Phra That Lampang Luang 306-7
 Wat Phra That Nong Bua 435
 Wat Phra That Pha Ngao 325
 Wat Phra That Phanom 485
 Wat Phra That Rueang Rong 433
 Wat Phra Thong 650
 Wat Phra Yai 540
 Wat Phu Khao Kaew 440
 Wat Phu Tok 480-1
 Wat Phumin 341, 342
 Wat Phuak Hong 239
 Wat Pongsanuk Tai 301
 Wat Ratburana 162, 350
 Wat Ratchanatdaram 74
 Wat Rong Khun 317, **12**
 Wat Salaloi 411
 Wat Saphan Hin 357
 Wat Si Chum 357
 Wat Si Khun Meuang 473
 Wat Si Sawai 357, **71**
 Wat Si Ubon Rattananaram 434
 Wat Sisuphan 245
 Wat Sri Khom Kham 334
 Wat Supatanaram 436
 Wat Suthat 73, 74
 Wat Suwannaram 74
 Wat Tha Ton 287-8
 Wat Tham Khao Noi 177
 Wat Tham Khu Ha Sawan 440
 Wat Tham Sua, Kanchanaburi 177
 Wat Tham Sua, Krabi 651
 Wat Tham Uthayan 446
 Wat Tham Yai Phrik 197
 Wat Thung Si Meuang 433
 Wat To Phae 401
 Wat Traimit 77-8
 Wat Tritosathep 74

Wat U Mong 247
 Wat Wang Wiwekaram 188
 Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon 164
 waterfalls
 Dai Chong Thong 186
 Erawan National Park 183
 Huay Mae Khamin 186
 Huay To Falls 654
 Kaeng Song 354
 Kaeng Sopha 354
 Kra Teng Jeng 186
 Nam Tok Haew Narok 419
 Nam Tok Haew Suwat 419
 Nam Tok Huai Phai 476
 Nam Tok Huay Luang 442
 Nam Tok Khlong Chao 230
 Nam Tok Khlong Plu 218
 Nam Tok Khun Sri 432
 Nam Tok Mae Klang 291
 Nam Tok Mae Sa 284
 Nam Tok Mae Surin 401
 Nam Tok Mo Paeng 390
 Nam Tok Monthathon 251
 Nam Tok Na Muang 539
 Nam Tok Phaeng 557
 Nam Tok Phlio 213
 Nam Tok Phu Sang 334
 Nam Tok Phu Tham Phra
 495
 Nam Tok Saeng Chan 441
 Nam Tok Sam Lan 171
 Nam Tok Sarika 420
 Nam Tok Soi Sawan 441
 Nam Tok Tad Ton 440
 Nam Tok Than Mayom 219
 Nam Tok Than Sadet 557
 Nam Tok Than Thip 470
 Nam Tok Than Thong 470
 Nam Tok Thararak 375
 Nam Tok Thilawsu 376
 Nam Tok Tho Thip 509
 Nam Tok Wachiratan 291
 Sai Yok Noi 184
 Seven Tiered 183
 Tat Ton 445
 Wawi 288
 weather 18, 23-6, 42, 758, see
 also individual regions
 websites, see internet resources
 weights 760
 whale sharks 614, 616, 617, 622
 whisky 743
 white-water rafting, see rafting
 Wiang Kum Kam 243
 Wihaan Mongkhon Bophit 161
 wildlife 749-51, see *also individual
 plants and animals*
 volunteering 37-9, 208, 221, 253,
 510, 625-6

Wildlife Friends Foundation wildlife
 rescue centre 510
 wildlife sanctuaries
 Elephant Nature Park 253
 Huay Kha Khaeng Wildlife
 Sanctuary 186
 Khao Phra Taew Royal Wildlife &
 Forest Reserve 649-50
 Libong Archipelago Wildlife
 Reserve 683
 Phu Wua Wildlife Reserve 481
 Phuket Gibbon Rehabilitation
 Centre 650
 Rayong Turtle Conservation Centre
 207, 208
 Thai Elephant Conservation Center
 307-8
 Tham Phah Tup Forest Reserve 347
 Tham Pla Forest Park 387
 Thung Yai Naresuan Wildlife
 Sanctuary 186
 Um Phang Wildlife Sanctuary 376
 wine 422, 516
 Hua Hin 514-15
 Loei Province 477
 women in Thailand 728-9
 women travellers 766-7, 782-3
 WWII 173-7, 183-4, 705

Y

yachting 625
 Yala 595-8
 Yasothon 496-7
 Yasothon Province 496-501
 yoga
 Bangkok 95-6
 Chiang Mai 255
 Kanchanaburi Province 189-90
 Ko Chang (Eastern Seaboard) 221
 Ko Samui 542-3
 Ko Tao 577
 Pai 392, 394
 Phuket Island 635
 Trang Province 681

Z

ziplining
 Chiang Mai 253
 Chiang Rai Province 312
 Kanchanaburi Province 187, 189
 Pai 392
 Pattaya 200
 Phuket Island 650
 zoos, see *also* wildlife sanctuaries
 Chiang Mai Night Safari 248-9
 Chiang Mai Zoo 248
 Dusit Zoo 98
 Garden Birds of Thailand 349
 Songkhla Zoo 594

how to use this book

These symbols will help you find the listings you want:

- | | | |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sights | Tours | Drinking |
| Beaches | Festivals & Events | Entertainment |
| Activities | Sleeping | Shopping |
| Courses | Eating | Information/Transport |

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Telephone Numbers | Wi-Fi Access | Bus |
| Opening Hours | Swimming Pool | Ferry |
| Parking | Vegetarian Selection | Metro |
| Nonsmoking | English-Language Menu | Skyway |
| Air-Conditioning | Family-Friendly | Tram |
| Internet Access | Pet-Friendly | Train |

Reviews are organised by author preference.

Look out for these icons:

- Our author's recommendation
- No payment required
- A green or sustainable option

Our authors have nominated these places as demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability – for example by supporting local communities and producers, operating in an environmentally friendly way, or supporting conservation projects.

Map Legend

Sights

- Beach
- Buddhist
- Castle
- Christian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery
- Ruin
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

- Diving/Snorkelling
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Skiing
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity/Course/Tour

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking

- Drinking
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Transport

- Airport
- Border Crossing
- Bus
- Cable Car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol Station
- Taxi
- Train/Railway
- Tram
- Other Transport

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed Road
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian Overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour Detour
- Path

Geographic

- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Boundaries

- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

Hydrography

- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Swamp/Mangrove
- Reef
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Glacier

Areas

- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Park/Forest
- Sportsground
- Sight (Building)
- Top Sight (Building)

© Lonely Planet Publications Pty Ltd. To make it easier for you to use, access to this chapter is not digitally restricted. In return, we think it's fair to ask you to use it for personal, non-commercial purposes only. In other words, please don't upload this chapter to a peer-to-peer site, mass email it to everyone you know, or resell it. See the terms and conditions on our site for a longer way of saying the above - 'Do the right thing with our content.'