



PATTAYA CITY EXPATS CLUB

Excursions

The Club's members enjoy periodic excursions whether these be a one day outing or several nights in another Thai city or a neighboring country. Everyone enjoys these excursions because of the camaraderie shared when traveling with friends. Whenever a trip is being arranged, it is announced in the [Newsletter](#), on the [Announcements](#) page of the website, and at the Sunday meetings.

These excursions are organized by members or are offered to the Club by the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) or other organization. The Club assists members in planning and carrying out these activities; helping them to publicize the event, determine interest, and assisting with arranging transportation, lodging, and tours if needed. If the excursion is offered by TAT or another organization, the Club appoints a coordinator for the excursion. [Click here](#) to see the Club's policy for excursions. Under this policy, the cost to members and guests is based on the organizer's recovering the expenses of the trip or the cost charged by TAT or other organization.

See the [Photo Galleries](#) for more pictures of Club members and guests enjoying their excursions.

One Day Excursions

These generally begin around 8 or 9am in the morning and return to Pattaya around 4 or 5pm. Depending on the nature of the trip and the size of the group, lunch may be included or it may be on your own.

These photos are of a one day trip to Bang Saen area, about 40 km north of Pattaya. Fifty members and guests enjoyed the leisurely one day trip. Stops included seeing the marine life at the Aquarium at Burapha University, having an excellent seafood lunch at a restaurant over the water, feeding the monkeys on monkey hill, and buying "khanom" (sweets) at the famous market near Sriracha.



Trips Within Thailand

These will vary from an overnight trip to one or more nights depending on distance and the planned itinerary; usually traveling in a well appointed and comfortable bus.

One trip to Chiang Mai in the Northwest was by overnight train - not much sleep as everyone was so busy visiting. A more recent trip was by air to see the famous Chiang Mai Floral Festival last February.

These photographs are from a trip down South to Krabi.



International Trips

Some Club members have a penchant for enjoying a few nights in nearby countries. Member Darrel Vaught arranged for a trip to Hong Kong and member Roger Fox has arranged several trips including Malaysia, Cambodia, and Vietnam.

These trips usually involve using the services of a local travel agent to plan the desired itinerary within the budget restrictions of those going on the trip. The emphasis is on enjoying some great trips in the company of friends - or those that will soon be friends after meeting on the trip.

These photographs are from a 6 day trip to Cambodia.



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