

GETTING TO THAILAND

If you're travelling to Thailand by air, Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi airport is the usual port of entry. However, there are several international airports in Thailand as indicated on the map below.





BY AIR

Bangkok serves as a major international hub for air travel, with Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) and Don Mueang International Airport as gateways for passengers from most major cities in Asia, Europe, North America, and Australia. Other international airports include Chiangmai, Phuket, and Koh Samui.

In addition to outstanding dining and shopping, Suvarnabhumi Airport is a transportation centre, providing visitors with easy transfers to destinations throughout the kingdom as well as rail, bus, taxi, and limousine services to the city. Don Mueang is located 20 kilometers north of the city centre and also offers bus and taxi services to the city and beyond.



BY TRAIN

At present, the only standard train service to Bangkok is via the Malaysian border town of Butterworth. You can travel from Singapore and Kuala Lumpur by train and the journey from Singapore can last up to 48 hours as two changes of trains are required and there are numerous stops along the way to Bangkok.

First class sleeper cars can make a train trip to Bangkok more enjoyable, though comfort and convenience come at a price. The Eastern & Oriental Express is a throw-back colonial-style luxury train that services Butterworth and Bangkok on a once-weekly schedule.



BY BUS

You can travel by bus to Bangkok from Thailand's neighbouring countries with varying levels of ease. From Malaysia, cross by bus into Thailand through various border checkpoints in Songkhla, Yala, and Narathiwat provinces, and most buses will terminate in Hat Yai, from where there are direct buses to Bangkok.

Most buses from Laos originate in Vientiane and cross the Mekong River to the Thai border town of Nong Khai, where it is possible to arrange for a bus transfer to Bangkok.

The primary route on a Cambodian bus to Thailand is across the border at the respective towns of Poipet and Aranyaprathet. From Aranyaprathet, you can easily arrange bus or minibus transport to Bangkok.

