

Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand

A Thai city that defies expectations — from a towering all-wood temple on the ocean to golden Buddhas carved into cliffs, Pattaya delivers genuine wonder alongside its famous beach-resort energy.

-  Pier (Laem Chabang)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Thai Baht (THB)
-  Thai (English widely spoken in tourist areas)
-  30 km shuttle/taxi to Pattaya

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Laem Chabang International Terminal, ~30 km from Pattaya; smaller ships occasionally tender to Bali Hai Pier

Best For: Temple culture, beach day on Koh Larn, botanical gardens, street food

Walk to center: Not walkable — shuttle, taxi, or ship excursion required from Laem Chabang

Don't Miss: Sanctuary of Truth — a 105m all-wood hand-carved temple on the sea

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ฿180–฿1,200 ·  **Rideshare**  Grab, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Sanctuary of Truth** — A 105-meter all-wooden temple covered in intricate Buddhist and Hindu carvings — still under construction after 40 years.
- Koh Larn (Coral Island)** — 45 minutes by public ferry from Bali Hai Pier (note: ferry departs from Pattaya, not from Laem Chabang).
- Nong Nooch Tropical Botanical Garden** — A 500-acre award-winning park with French garden terraces, dinosaur valley, Stonehenge replica, and daily Thai cultural...
- Buddha Mountain (Khao Chi Chan)** — A 109-meter Buddha image laser-etched in gold leaf onto a massive limestone cliff, surrounded by serene gardens.
- Wat Phra Yai — Big Buddha Temple** — An 18-meter golden Buddha atop Pratumnak Hill with sweeping views over Pattaya Bay.

BEST WALKS

- Pattaya Beach Road to Big Buddha** 3 km | Easy | 45 min walk or 5 min songthaew — Stroll south along Beach Road past the crescent beach, then take a blue songthaew up Pratumnak Hill to Wat Phra Yai and the Pattaya...
- Sanctuary of Truth Coastal Walk** 1.5 km | Easy | 20 min — After visiting the Sanctuary of Truth, walk south along the beach path past fishing boats toward the Naklua fish market for a glimpse...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:04AM–6:28PM · Jun 5:50AM–6:43PM · Aug 6:04AM–6:37PM · Sep 6:05AM–6:17PM · Oct 6:06AM–5:57PM	
Apr	91°	80°	13d		
Jun	88°	81°	19d		
Aug	87°	80°	22d		
Sep	86°	78°	24d		
Oct	86°	77°	25d		

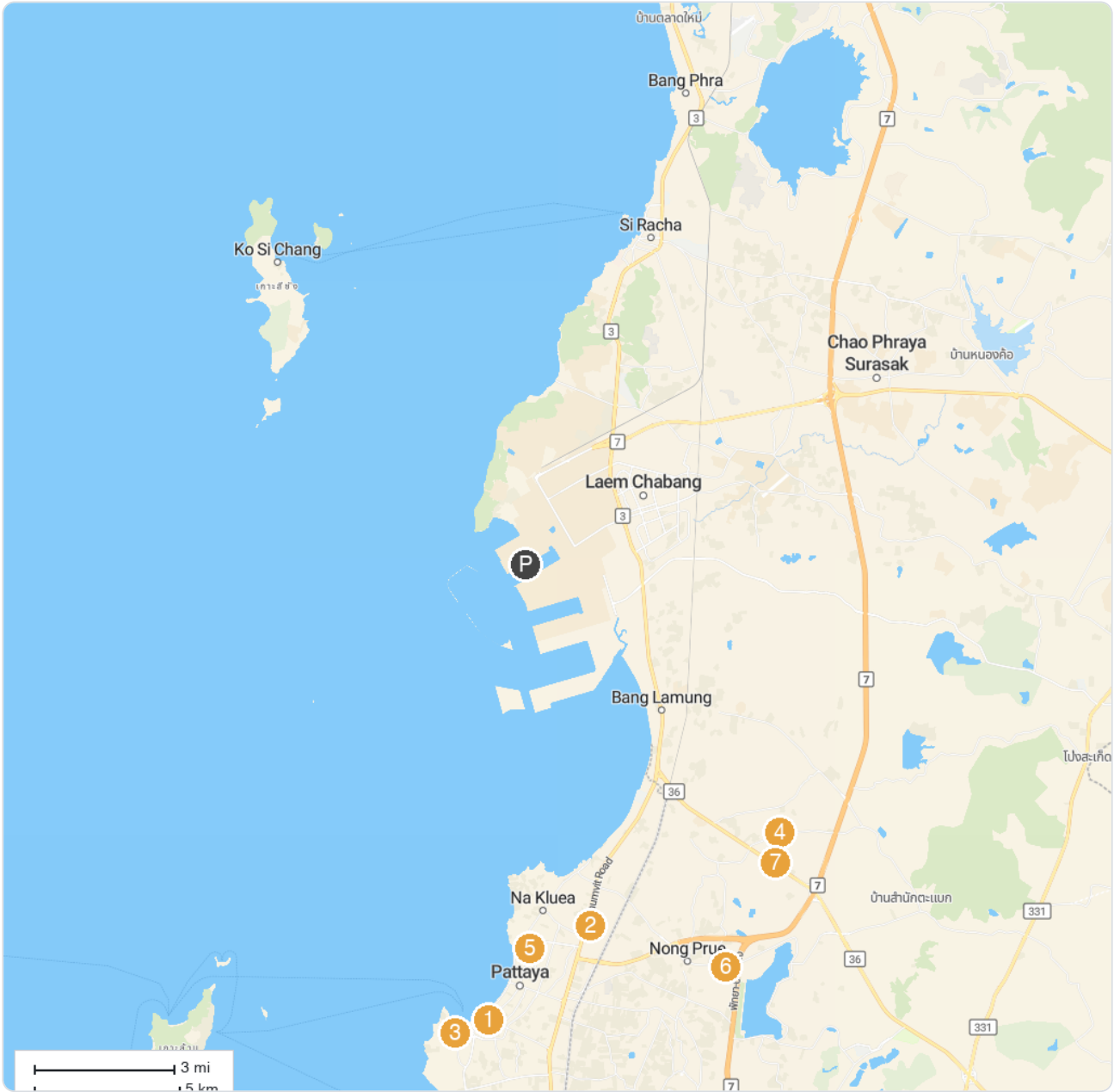
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Leave early for the port. The Laem Chabang highway backs up badly after 3 PM. Return transport takes 45–90 min in traffic —

Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Wat Chai Mongkron | Historic Buddhist temple with a revered Buddha image. | 2 | Mini Siam | Park featuring miniature replicas of famous landmarks. |
| 3 | Prince of Chumphon Monument | Monument honoring the 'Father of the Royal Thai Navy'. | 4 | Wat Santikham | Peaceful Buddhist temple with beautiful grounds and statues. |
| 5 | Art In Paradise Pattaya | Interactive 3D art museum for unique photo opportunities. | 6 | Wat Nong Prue | Local Buddhist temple offering a glimpse into daily life. |
| 7 | Big Bee Farm Pattaya | Educational bee farm offering honey products and insights. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |