

Laem Chabang, Chonburi, Thailand

Thailand's industrial gateway port packs a punch — Bangkok's Grand Palace, Pattaya's wooden Sanctuary of Truth, and floating markets are all within striking distance on a well-planned shore day.

 Docked (cruise terminal)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Thai Baht (THB)  Thai (English widely spoken in tourist areas)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Berthed at Terminal A1, Laem Chabang International Terminal — large industrial port, nothing walkable nearby

Best For: Bangkok temples and palaces, Pattaya day trips, floating markets, Thai massage

To Bangkok: ~120 km, 1.5–2.5 hrs by private taxi/van (allow 3+ hrs in heavy traffic)

Don't Miss: Grand Palace & Wat Phra Kaew, Wat Pho, Sanctuary of Truth in Pattaya

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$210–\$260 (~\$6–\$7) ·  **Rideshare**  Grab, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Grand Palace & Bangkok Temples** — The essential Bangkok day: Grand Palace and the dazzling Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew), then Wat Pho's 46-metre gold... covered floor-to-ceiling in...
- **Ayutthaya Ancient Capital** — Day trip to the UNESCO-listed ruins of Siam's ancient capital — crumbling prangs, headless Buddhas, and riverside...
- **Sanctuary of Truth, Pattaya** — An extraordinary all-teak temple rising 105 metres from the sea cliffs of Pattaya,
- **Floating Market Day** — Thailand's famous floating markets make for a vivid half-day: vendors in wooden boats selling fresh fruit, pad thai...
- **Koh Larn (Coral Island) Beach Day** — From Bali Hai Pier in Pattaya, speedboats reach Koh Larn in 15 minutes — clear water, white sand, snorkelling, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Pattaya Beachfront Stroll** Easy • 2 km • Flat — Pattaya Beach Road runs the length of the bay — good for a casual walk with ocean views, beach bars, and street food.
- **Bangkok Riverside & Temple Walk** Moderate • 3-4 km • Flat — Start at Tha Tien pier near Wat Pho, walk to the Grand Palace entrance, then return to the pier for a cross-river ferry to Wat Arun.

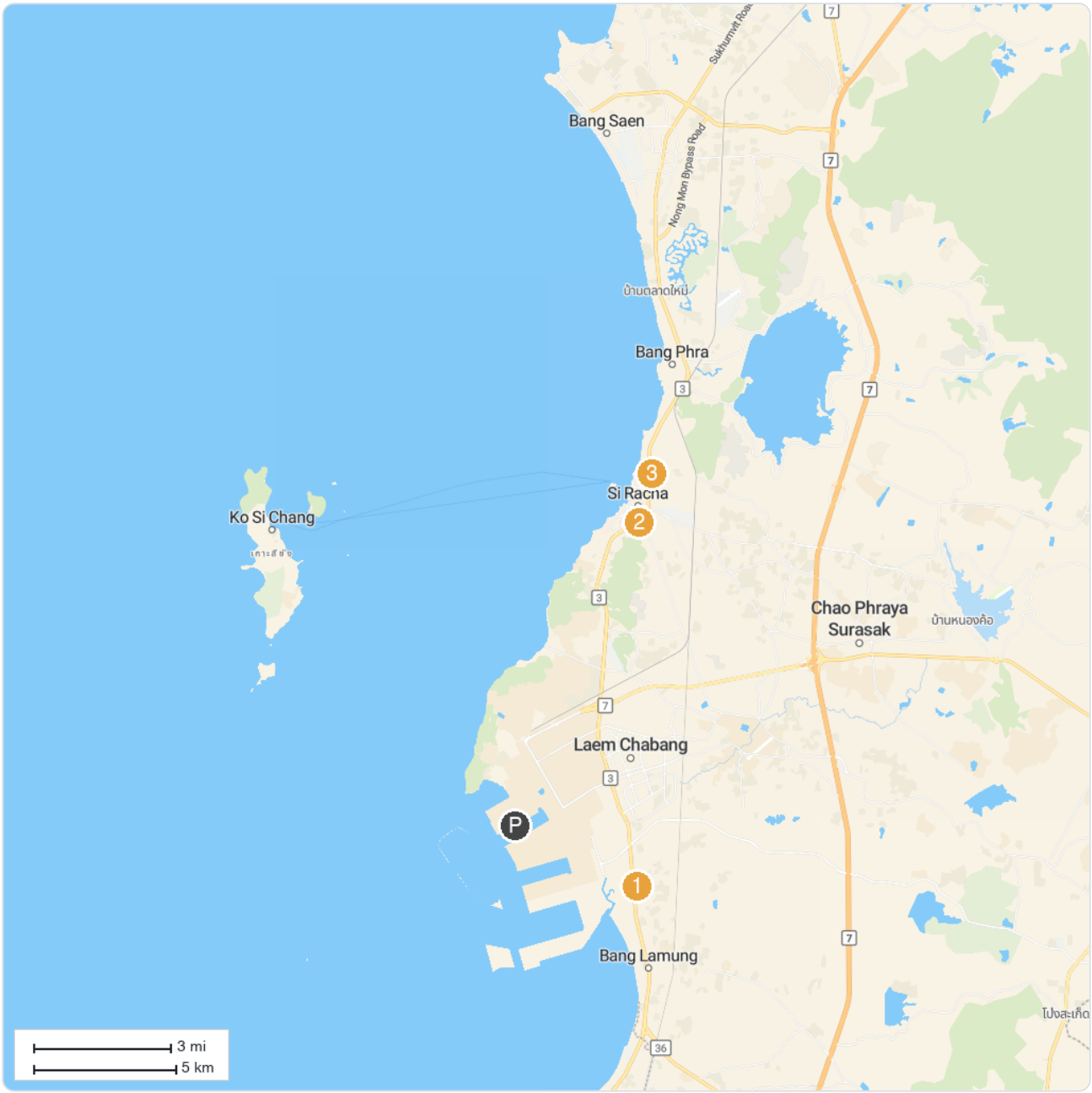
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book private transport in advance. Taxi touts at the terminal charge inflated rates. Pre-book online (Oriental Escape, MEKHE, or GetYourGuide) for fixed prices and a guaranteed...
- Bangkok needs a full day. With 5 hrs round-trip travel, you get barely 3-4 hrs sightseeing. If your port call is under 9 hrs, Pattaya is a smarter choice.
- Temple dress code strictly enforced. Cover shoulders and knees at the Grand Palace — wear or pack a sarong. Sleeveless tops and shorts will be turned away at the gate.

Laem Chabang, 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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Wat Tha Kradan
A serene Buddhist temple with traditional Thai architecture.
- 2

HarborLand A massive indoor amusement park for families.
- 3

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
A Catholic church with beautiful architecture and services.
- P

Cruise port / terminal