

Khorat Geopark and Si Thep World Heritage August 2-5, 2025





Itinerary

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AUG 2, 2025 (1) BKK - PAK CHONG

08.30 am. Meet & Greeting at Mandarin Hotel

09:00 am. Departure to Pak Chong District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province

12.30 pm. Lunch at Restaurant

14.30 pm. Visit EGAT Learning Center, Lam Takong, an educational hub for electricity and

energy production.



16.30 pm. Transfer to **Khao Yai Thieng** (30 mins.)

17.00 pm. Visit Khao Yai Thieng Electric Wind Turbine (Khao Yai Thieng Windmill)

(5 km./10 mins.) Khao Yai Thieng Electric Wind Turbine is the largest windmill in Thailand which is used for electricity generation. On the top of the mountain where giant windmills are lined up, there is also a beautiful cuesta landscape.



17.50 pm. Transfer to Pak Chong District (45 mins.)

18.50 pm. Dinner at Hotel

Accommodation: THE PINO HOTEL PAK CHONG

8 Pak Chong Road, Sap Sanun, Pak Chong District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, 30130

Tel: 044 080 828



AUG 3, 2025 (2) PAK CHONG - KHORAT

Morning Breakfast Hotel

08.00 am. Transfer to Sikhiu Sandstone Historical Quarry site and Wat Khao Chan Ngam (Wat Lertsuwat)

08.40 am. Visit Sikhiu Sandstone Historical Quarry Site

09.25 am. Wat Khao Chan Ngam (Wat Lertsuwat). Positioned on the shifting slopes of the hill, the Temple area is notable for its large sandstone boulders and rock formations, creating intricate pathways and cave-like overhangs. Created with red pigment, these paintings include both solid and outlined images of men, women, children, and animals, depicting the lifestyle of communities that lived here approximately 3,000 to 5,000 years ago.



Khao Chan Ngam Dyeing Learning Center", Khao Chan Ngam Geopark Tourism Community. Visited the tie-dyeing of the Khao Chan Ngam community, starting with the use of soil from decayed rocks that had been piled up for a long time

Lunch @ Khao Chan Ngam Temple Geopark Tourism Community

13.00 pm. Transfer to Petrified Wood Meseum

14.00 pm. Visit Petrified Wood Museum. The museum displays unique petrified woods from different areas in Nakhon Ratchasima. The museum exhibitions have 3 main parts: 1. The Petrified Wood Museum, the Ancient Elephants Museum and the Dinosaur Museum.





15.30 pm. Transfer to Khorat City

16.00 pm. Check-in Fortune Hotel

311 Mittraphap Road, Nai Mueang, Mueang Nakhon Ratchasima District, Nakhon

Ratchasima Province, 30000 Tel: 044 079 900

Free time and shopping at Terminal 21 Opposite the hotel

18.00 pm. Dinner at hotel

AUG 4, 2025 (3) KHORAT - PHIMAI - CHAIYAPHUM

Morning Breakfast Hotel

08.00 am. Transfer to **Phimai Historical Park** (75 km./1 hrs.)

09.00 am. Visit **Phimai Historical Park.** Learn about and experience an important part of Thai history at this beautifully restored ancient Khmer temple which dates from the 11th century. The temple itself is built from sandstone and laterite, and is a fascinating mixture of Hindu and Buddhist religious influences along with Thai, Lao and Khmer cultural input.





Lunch @ Local Restaurant

12.30 pm. Transfer to Pa Hin Ngam National Park (169 km./ 3 hrs.)

15.30 pm. Visit **Pa Hin Ngam National Park, which** is famed for its surreal sandstone formations. The name translates to "Forest of Beautiful Stones," a nod to the naturally sculpted sandstone formations that resemble animals, castles, and even football trophies. Visitors can also enjoy panoramic views from a dramatic cliff marking the boundary between Thailand's central and northeastern regions. You can also come to see the fields of Krachiao flowers (Siam Tulip), which bloom beautifully from July to August.

18.00 pm. Transfer to Rai Aei Foon Resort

Ban Rai, Thepsathit District, Chaiyaphum Province, 36230

19.00 pm. Dinner at Resort







AUG 5, 2025 (4) CHAIYAPHUM-PHETCHABUN-LOPBURI-BANGKOK.

Morning Breakfast at Resort

08.00 am. Transfer to Sri Thep Historical Park (85 km./1.30 hrs.)

09.30 am. Visit **Si Thep Historical Park** and **KhaoKlang Nok Ancient Monument**. This archeological site is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that showcases the rich legacy of the Dvaravati and Khmer civilizations. The ancient city features moats, laterite structures, and sacred monuments dating back over a thousand years.



11.00 am. Transfer to Lam Narai Subdistrict, Chai Badan District

12.00 am. Lunch at Restaurant

13.00 pm. Transfer to the Pak Chong Sarika community to visit a karen field (known in Thai as the 'limestone cemetery') and to explore the variety of fossils from the Permain era.

15.00 pm. Depart to Bangkok (151 km / 3.30 hours)

18.30 pm. Arrive at Mandarin Hotel / Airport safely

Remarks: For more Information about the trip, please contact Ekkamol Vannametee, LoC

