



# GO-GO BANGKOK

A local guide by Vi :D



## SHOPPING

# Platinum Fashion Mall



## What's dis?

- Shopping mall with small stores selling pretty cheap clothings, accessories, etc.
- 2 buildings for shopping! + more around the area
- Thai souvenirs are sold in some of the stores
- Good Food Court! Lots of food to try
- Local street food: CREPES ! - cross over the walking bridge to the other side of the road and take a left. My fav. Flavor is Nutella+bananas :D
- Pratunam Chicken Rice is one of the best!
- Close to IT / Computer mall called Pantip Plaza, just in case your guy-friend gets bored

## Tips

- Get the RETAIL price! Buy many items at the same store (usually 3+, depends on the store) - bring friends!
- BARGAIN\* for lower prices
- Many stores sells the same item, double-check to see which is cheaper
- No return policy~ check your stuff before buying !

## How to get there?

**BTS Siam station or Chidlom station, then 15 min walk from there**

## SHOPPING

# SIAM & Central World



## What's dis?

- Shopping area, with both malls & street shopping on the opposite side
- Siam Paragon is more on the higher-end, with an aquarium in the underground floor
- Wat Phra Kaew is a famous temple in the area you should consider visiting
- Siam Center & Siam Discovery are more trendy
- MBK center is pretty touristy, but lots of stuff too
- Central World got lots of shops (I like this place the most!)
- You could also walk to Platinum Fashion mall from Central World
- Groove is a trendy great restaurant area in Central World

## Tips

- Thai food at Som Tum Nua, Siam Center is pretty good, but usually crowded
- There are a bunch of dessert stores in the area, do some research and find ones you wanna check out!

How to get there?

**BTS Siam station**



## SHOPPING

# Rod Fai (Train) Night Market



## What's dis?

- Night market with lots of local street food & cheap stuff
- Low-key drinking spot, cheap drinks
- Right behind Esplanade mall

## Tips

- Get small plates of stuff so you'll get to try a bit of everything!
- Not really clean hygiene-wise... use your own judgement!
- Try some of the bucket drinks to share with friends
- Some restaurant/bars have live music on Fri or Sat nights :D

## How to get there?

MRT Ratchada station, 10 min walk behind Esplanade

## SHOPPING

# Terminal 21



## What's dis?

- Shopping mall, each floor is decorated in different country themes!
- Mix of both branded stores & other smaller stores
- Known for CHEAP, QUALITY food court!
- Better quality stuff than Platinum, but higher priced as well (but some stores do bring stuff from Platinum lol)
- LOTS of really good evening gowns!
- There's also a movie theater on the top floor
- There's a good Italian restaurant near-by call Big Mama

## Tips

- Take lots of pics! & also check out their bathrooms 'cause they're all different
- Tao Kae Noi (a famous seaweed brand) store in the underground floor is great for souvenirs snacks

## How to get there?

**MRT Asoke station / BTS Asoke station**

## SHOPPING

# JJ Market (Chatuchak)



## What's dis?

- Shopping for EVERYTHING
- The market itself is divided into different zones from clothings, pets, furnitures, etc.
- Great for souvenirs!

## Tips

- Try the coconut ice-cream!
- More lively/busy on the weekends
- Might see some street performers if you're lucky!
- Might get extremely hot at times...

## How to get there?

### MRT Kamphaeng Phet station

(not Chatuchak station, which is a bit of a further walk away)



## THINGS TO DO

# Health Land



## SPA & MASSAGE

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## What's dis?

- Massage & spa chain with lots of options
- My fav is the aromatherapy massage :D

## Tips

- CALL AND BOOK IN ADVANCE\*
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- Tips for the therapist are generally at least 200 baht per hour

## How to get there?

There are many branches

## THINGS TO DO

# Thonglor/ Ekamai Night Life



## What's dis?

- For y'all party people out there, this is where you wanna go!
- Lots of great restaurant/bars ie. Iron Fairies
- If you like thin, crispy pizza, try Pizza Service :D
- Roast at commons is one of my fav restaurants
- If you're in for clubbing, you might wanna check out Onyx, Nung Len (live band), Safe House (clubbing), Demo, etc.

## Tips

- Taxis are cheap but might be hard to catch at busy times, try Uber

## How to get there?

BTS Thonglor or Ekamai station, then taxi,

Or just Taxi :D



## THINGS TO DO

# Kwan Riem Floating Market



## What's dis?

- Floating market with lots of street food!
- If you go early mornings, they have a ceremony in which Bhuddhists give offerings to monks who passes by on the boats

## Tips

- Try dem street foods

## How to get there?

Drive /Taxi

DAY TRIP

# Ayudthaya



## What's dis?

- Ayutthaya is an ancient capital and modern city in the Central Plains of Thailand, 85 km north of Bangkok. It is the Capital City of the Province of this name.
- See ancient ruins!
- Check out the Ayothaya Floating market!
- About 1 to 1.5 hour drive from Bangkok

## Tips

- **MUST TRY** Grilled River Prawns (if you're NOT allergic...)
- Famous for Roti Sai Mai (Cotton Candy Roti)

How to get there?

Drive / Buses

## RESTAURANTS

# Som Tam Nua



## What's dis?

- Thai eastern food chain, YUMMY YEHHH
- Papaya salads, sticky rice, chicken wings, spicy pork soup, Larb, etc. etc.

## Tips

- Tell them how spicy you want your food when you order! Average level of spicy is pretty spicy :p



How to get there?

There are many branches.. :D



## RESTAURANTS

# Shibuya Shabu



## What's dis?

- Sushi / Sukiyaki ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet with lots of selection
- Alcoholic drinks not included in buffet price, but can be ordered :D

## Tips

- They normally have slightly different menu choices depending on which days of the week (Set A vs. Set B), check out on their website
- Tempura might take a while, so order them early
- Aside from the desserts in the buffet area, Ice-cream is also available on order

## How to get there?

There are many branches.. :D

## RESTAURANTS

# MK Restaurant



## What's dis?

- Thai Suki / Hot Pot chain restaurant
- Aside from the Sukiyaki, also try their roasted duck and pork, and CRISPY PORK

## Tips

- Some people like throwing in everything you have left at the very end, adding some rice to it to make rice soup
- You can ask for the “kid sauce”, which is slightly less spicy than the normal one. I like mixing both :D

How to get there?

There are many branches.. :D