

## Ayutthaya One Day Tour

**08.00** Meet & Greet by Petcharaporn Tour staff at the Hotel Lobby

Depart by air condition coach to Ayutthaya Province (Duration 1 hr 30 mins)

**09.30** Arrive at **Bang Pa-In Summer Palace**. The palace dates back to the seventeenth century, pre-dating the establishment of Bangkok as the capitol, although it did fall into disuse for a long period. All the buildings you see date from its revival by King Mongkut (Rama IV) in the nineteenth century. Today, the palace is only used infrequently, and then mostly for state occasions rather than as a royal summer residence. The Summer Palace was built in a mix of Thai, Chinese and European styles



**11.30** Depart to **Ayutthaya Ancient Capital**, the former Capital for over 417 years. The ruin and the remains structure signify the prosperous era of Siam Kingdom.



**12.00** Lunch at **Ayutthaya Floating Market**. (by own arrangement) Ayothaya Floating Market covers a vast area of approximately 70 acres. It was established with a primary purpose to serve as both a tourist destination and an educational institution for the preservation of Thai arts and culture, retaining all aspects of Ayutthaya floating market from the past. These include traditional costume, stunning architecture, unique culture and tradition, authentic amusement, folk performance, and the simple lifestyle of Thai people.



**13.30** Visit “**Wat Yai Chai Mongkol**” the great victory Temple, which commemorates the last elephant war between Thai and Burmese.

Continue to visit “**Ayutthaya Historical Park**” Rest on the island framed by three significant rivers: Chao Phraya, Lopburi and Pasak, the historic temples, palaces and remaining architectures of the ancient kingdom of Ayutthaya are one of Thailand’s most precious historical sites. The 715-acre area has been listed the **UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1991** as it portrays the heydays of one of the most largest kingdoms in IndoChina history



“**WatMaha That temple**” Over 600 years old, it was the heart and soul of the Ayutthaya people. It was almost completely destroyed by the Burmese during Thai-Burmese war.

“**Wat Ratchaburana**” Wat Ratchaburana, which translates to “the temple of Royal Restoration” was built in 1424 by King Borommarachathirat II as a memorial to his two elder brothers. It is located on the historical island near Wat Mahathat. When it was constructed it was accessible by boat as it was on the banks of a canal, that has been filled up about a century ago.

“**Wat Phra Ram**” Wat Phra Ram was built in 1912 B.E. by King Ramesuan at the cremation site for his father, King Uthong. Since he reigned initially only for one year, it is assumed the construction was completed by this successor King Borom Rachathirat I, or by King Ramesuan during his second reign. The temple has

been restored a few times in the subsequent centuries, during the reign of King Borom Trailokanath, and later by King Borom Kot in 2284 B.E.



“**Wat Phra Si Sanphet**” According to tradition, the temple was founded on the site of three earlier prasats built in the mid 14th century by King U-Thong, the sovereign who made Ayutthaya his capital. In 1448 the prasats were converted into phutthawat, transforming them into sacred territory. From then onward, the temple was used exclusively by the Ayutthayan king.

“**Wat Maheyong**” is a Buddhist temple in Ayutthaya, Thailand. It was originally built in 1438, during the reign of King Borommachathirat II, and restored in 1711 by King Thai SaThe major buildings in this temple are its chedi (stupa) and ubosot (ordination hall). The chedi's platform is supported by 80 sculpted elephants, and its ubosot is currently under worship.

“**Phra Chedi Sri Suriyothai**” Chedi Sri Suriyothai is located on the western part of the city island near the confluence of the Chao Phraya River and the old Lopburi River (Klong Mueang). This area is known as the Hua Laem District, and it is still an important for the local military (an old cantonment was based at this site until recent history)

17.00 Dinner at restaurant

18.00 Return to Bangkok and transfer to your hotel. (Duration 1 hr 30 mins)

