





scenes of thailand

scenes of thailand: a watercolour album



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#### introduction

With its spectacular tropical beaches, distinctive cuisine, legendary nightlife and rich cultural heritage,
Thailand is home to a smorgasbord of experiences certain to whet one's appetite. Embark on a visual feast of all things Thai with this A-to-Z gallery of the fascinating Land of Smiles.

### airport

Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport is among the world's busiest aviation hubs, with over 50 million passengers travelling through it each year.



#### alms • tak bat

Each morning, lines of saffron-clad monks walk the streets near their temple to collect alms.

Devotees sit or kneel in the street and place a handful of sticky rice, fruit or other offerings into each monk's bowl as he passes.

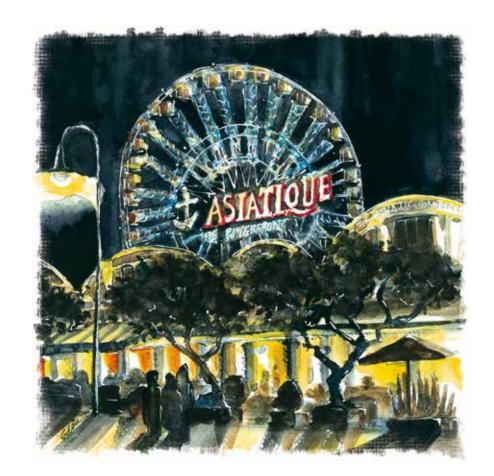


### ayutthaya

The city of Ayutthaya was once a Siamese kingdom from mid-14th century until its destruction in 1767. Today, the ancient ruins have been designated as a historical park, part of which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991.

### asiatique the riverfront

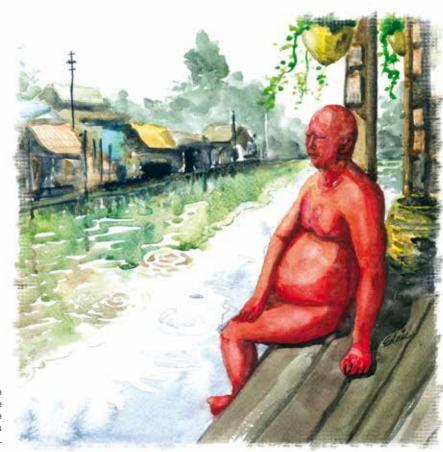
Shop to your heart's content at Bangkok's latest night market and entertainment complex along the Chao Phraya River.





### baan silapin artists' house

Located across the Chao Phraya River from downtown Bangkok, this two-hundred-year-old wooden home with its iconic red man statue is a throwback to the Thailand of yesteryear.



Escape the hustle and bustle of city life at this creative space popular with artists and creative types.

#### boat noodle

A local favourite comfort food of fresh springy rice noodles served in a tasty, piping hot broth, often with pork or beef slices.



### yi peng lantern festival

One of Thailand's most recognisable celebrations, the Yi Peng Lantern Festival is celebrated in Chiang Mai, during which thousands of lit lanterns are released into the sky in a spectacular visual feast.



#### about the artist

Edric Hsu is a freelance illustrator from Singapore whose style is informed by his background in architecture and design, and influenced by his love for travel, photography, food, books, theatre, music and art. He is also an accomplished singer and actor, and a familiar face in local films, TV commercials and stage productions. This is Edric's first solo book, and it reflects his penchant for travel sketching, as well as one of his favourite destinations, Thailand. He dedicates this book to his family and loved ones.

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