

# CHAO PHRAYA EXPRESS RIVER TAXI BOATS



**LONG-TAILED TAXIS** “rua hang yao” เรือหางยาว  
Available for private hire by the hour from any pier. **RECOMMENDED** for 2 hour private tours of Klong Bangkok Noi, best around sunset!



**LOCAL LINE BOATS** (stop at all numbered piers)  
**Fare: Baht 10-14 depending on distance.** Runs daily from 6am-6pm, all the way north to Nonthaburi (about 45 minutes north of Central Pier) and south to Wat Ratsingkhon (Pier S3).



**“RUSH HOUR” EXPRESS BOATS** (with a flag)  
**Orange flag: Baht 15. Yellow flag: Baht 20-29. Green & Yellow: B 13-32.** These stop at only some piers (see maps at the piers). The Orange flag runs daily 6am-7pm. Others run only Mon-Fri during morning and evening rush hours.

**CHAO PHRAYA TOURIST BOAT** (Blue Flag)  
**Fare: Baht 180.** (Discounts available online.) Hop on and off at 8 piers near attractions. Guides provide commentary but engine may be too loud to hear. Daily from Central Pier 9am-5.30pm., departures every 30 min.



**CROSS RIVER FERRIES** “rua kham fak” เรือข้ามฟาก  
**Fare: Baht 3.50.** Runs 5am-9pm or 10pm depending on the pier. Available at almost every landing. These take people directly across the river. Usually everyone stands up as seating is limited.

## FREE SHUTTLE BOATS

All the major riverside hotels and the River City shopping mall offer continuous boat shuttle services to/from Central Pier (Tha Sathorn). If using the boats to get to the BTS skytrain, please take note of which pier they drop you off at and signage on the boat to avoid confusion on your return.

## BTS SKYTRAIN & MRTA SUBWAY HIGHLIGHTS

The Saphan Taksin BTS skytrain station is on the Silom Line of the BTS system, which runs 6am to midnight. Highlights on this line include:

BTS Station	Attractions
SURASAK SALADAENG	Blue Elephant Restaurant and Cooking School Silom Soi 4 bars, good Japanese restaurants on Soi Thaniya and Surawongse Road, and Lumpini Park (fun to visit early in the morning or early evening)
SIAM NATIONAL STADIUM	Shopping malls: Siam Paragon (Bangkok's flashiest mall), Siam Center, Siam Discovery MBK Shopping Mall, Bangkok Art & Culture Center, Jim Thompson's House Museum & Gallery, and Siam@Siam's Roof Bar

Transfer to the Sukhumvit Line at the Siam BTS skytrain station to explore further.

BTS Station	Attractions
MOCHIT CHITLUM	Chatuchak Weekend Market (get a Nancy Chandler map of Chatuchak to pinpoint best parts!) CentralWorld and Gaysorn malls, the Erawan Shrine, Central Chidlom, and Central Embassy (with excellent Eathai food market in the basement and Open Door bookstore/eateries on 6F)
ASOK PHROM PHONG	Terminal 21 shopping mall The Emporium and Emquartier shopping malls with fine dining of all kinds in the area.

Transfers to the MRTA underground subway system are easiest from the Saladaeng BTS station on the Silom Line and the Asok BTS station on the Sukhumvit Line. Destinations of interest on the MRTA route:

MRTA Station	Attractions
HUALAMPONG KAMPHAENGPHEET	Wat Traimit and Chinatown, Soi Nana off Rama IV cool bar area Chatuchak Weekend Market

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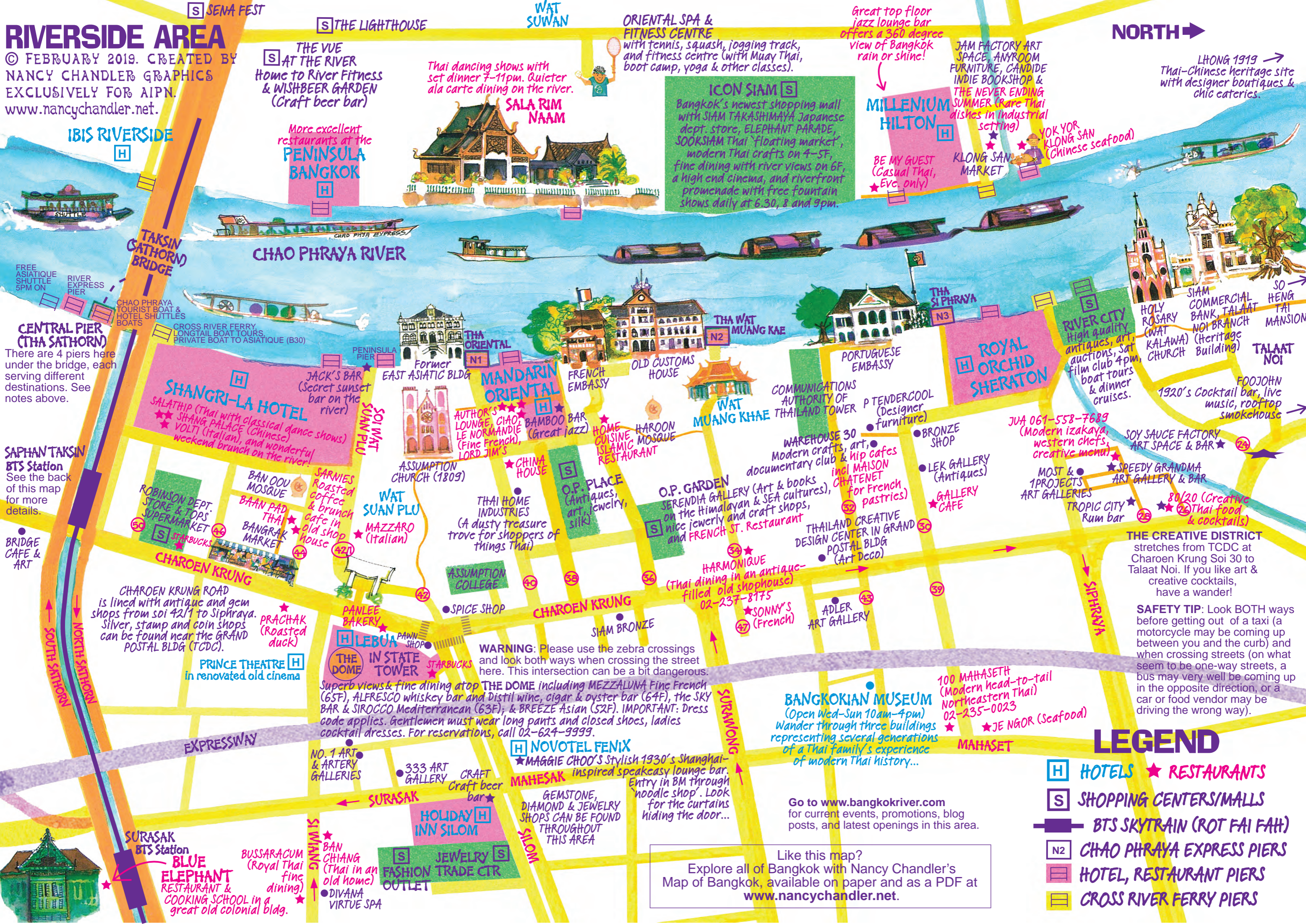
## RIVERSIDE AREA MAP





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**IBIS RIVERSIDE** [H]  
**TAKSIN (SATHORN) BRIDGE**  
 FREE ASIATIQUE SHUTTLE 5PM ON  
 RIVER EXPRESS PIER  
 CHAO PHRAYA TOURIST BOAT & HOTEL SHUTTLES BOATS  
**CROSS RIVER FERRY** LONGTAIL BOAT TOURS, PRIVATE BOAT TO ASIATIQUE (B30)

**CENTRAL PIER (THA SATHORN)**  
 There are 4 piers here under the bridge, each serving different destinations. See notes above.  
**SAPHAN TAKSIN** BTS Station  
 See the back of this map for more details.  
 BRIDGE CAFE & ART

**SHANGRI-LA HOTEL** [H]  
 SALATHIP (Thai with classical dance shows)  
 SHANG PALACE (Chinese)  
 VOLTI (Italian), and wonderful weekend brunch on the river!  
**ROBINSON DEPT. STORE & TOPS SUPERMARKET** [S]  
**STARBUCKS** [S]  
**CHAROEN KRUNG ROAD** is lined with antique and gem shops from soi 42/1 to Siphra. Silver, stamp and coin shops can be found near the GRAND POSTAL BLDG (TCDC).  
**PRACHAK** (Roasted duck)  
**PRINCE THEATRE** [H] in renovated old cinema

**SURASAK** BTS Station  
**BLUE ELEPHANT RESTAURANT & COOKING SCHOOL** in a great old colonial bldg.  
**BUSSARACUM** (Royal Thai fine dining)  
**BAN CHIANG** (Thai in an old home)  
**DIVANA VIRTUE SPA**

**SENA FEST** [S]  
**THE LIGHTHOUSE** [S]  
**THE VUE AT THE RIVER**  
 Home to River Fitness & WISHBEER GARDEN (Craft beer bar)  
 More excellent restaurants at the **PENINSULA BANGKOK** [H]

**CHAO PHRAYA RIVER**  
**CHAO PHRAYA EXPRESS**  
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**MANDARIN ORIENTAL** [H]  
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**WAT SUWAN**  
**ORIENTAL SPA & FITNESS CENTRE**  
 with tennis, squash, jogging track, and fitness centre (with Muay Thai, boot camp, yoga & other classes).  
**SALA RIM NAAM**  
 Thai dancing shows with set dinner 7-11pm. Quieter ala carte dining on the river.

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**ICON SIAM** [S]  
 Bangkok's newest shopping mall with SIAM TAKASHIMAYA Japanese dept. store, ELEPHANT PARADE, SOOKSIAM Thai 'floating market', modern Thai crafts on 4-5F, fine dining with river views on 6F, a high end cinema, and riverfront promenade with free fountain shows daily at 6.30, 8 and 9pm.

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**MILLENIUM HILTON** [H]  
 Great top floor jazz lounge bar offers a 360 degree view of Bangkok rain or shine!  
**BE MY GUEST** (Casual Thai, Etc. only)

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**JAM FACTORY ART SPACE**, ANYROOM FURNITURE, CANDIDE INDIE BOOKSHOP & THE NEVER ENDING SUMMER (Rare Thai dishes in industrial setting)  
**YOK YOR KLONG SAN** (Chinese seafood)  
**ROYAL ORCHID SHERATON** [H]  
**RIVER CITY** High quality antiques, art, auctions, Sat film club 4pm, boat tours & dinner cruises.

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**THONG 1919** → Thai-Chinese heritage site with designer boutiques & chic eateries.  
**SO HENG TAI MANSION**  
**TALAAT NOI**  
**FOOJOHN** 1920's Cocktail bar, live music, rooftop smokehouse

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## LEGEND

- [H] HOTELS ★ RESTAURANTS
- [S] SHOPPING CENTERS/MALLS
- BTS SKYTRAIN (ROT FAI FAH)
- [N2] CHAO PHRAYA EXPRESS PIERS
- [H] HOTEL, RESTAURANT PIERS
- [F] CROSS RIVER FERRY PIERS

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