

BANGKOK TRANSPORT GUIDE



From gleaming Skytrains to bustling tuk-tuks, Bangkok's transport is an adventure in itself. Navigate the City of Angels like a pro with the right cards, apps, and a sense of humor.



MAIN TRANSPORT OPTIONS



BTS Skytrain

Elevated rapid transit system with 2 main lines (Sukhumvit and Silom) serving central Bangkok.

- Daily: 6:00 AM - 12:00 AM
- Sukhumvit Line: Green line covering eastern Bangkok
- Silom Line: Dark green line covering southern areas
- Air-conditioned and efficient during peak hours



Pro Tip: Buy a Rabbit Card for seamless travel and use it at 7-Eleven too!



MRT Subway

Underground metro system with Blue Line and Purple Line connecting key districts.

- Daily: 6:00 AM - 12:00 AM
- Blue Line: Connects Bang Sue to Hua Lamphong
- Purple Line: Connects Khlong Bang Phai to Tao Poon
- Newer trains with platform screen doors



Pro Tip: MRT and BTS use different cards - get both or use the Mangmoom MAAS app!



The Bus

Extensive bus network covering all of Bangkok, from air-conditioned coaches to colorful local buses.

- Red buses: Non-AC, cheapest option (8-15 THB)
- Blue/White buses: Air-conditioned (15-25 THB)
- Express buses: Limited stops, faster routes
- Songthaews: Shared pickup trucks in outer areas



Pro Tip: Download ViaBus app for real-time bus tracking and route planning!



INSIDER TIPS



Avoid rush hours (7-9 AM, 5-7 PM) on BTS and MRT



Carry a light jacket - trains are freezing cold!



Exact change for buses - they don't always give change



Take express boats on Chao Phraya River during rush hour



Download offline maps - Bangkok traffic is unpredictable



MOST INSTAGRAMMABLE TRANSPORT SPOTS



BTS to Wat Arun

Take BTS to Saphan Taksin, then ferry across Chao Phraya River for stunning temple views



MRT to Chatuchak Weekend Market

Perfect for capturing the bustling market atmosphere and street food scenes



BTS Skytrain Views

Elevated views of Bangkok's skyline, especially beautiful during sunset



Khlong Boat Tour

Traditional long-tail boats through Bangkok's historic canals and floating markets



Tuk-tuk Adventures

Iconic three-wheeled taxis perfect for quick trips and authentic Bangkok vibes



PASSES & TICKETS



Rabbit Card

Multi-purpose stored value card for BTS, shopping, and convenience stores

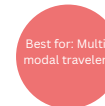
- Works on BTS Skytrain only
- Use at 7-Eleven, restaurants
- Top up at any BTS station



MRT Single Journey Token

Plastic tokens for one-way MRT journeys

- Buy at station machines
- Tap in and insert when exiting
- No stored value option



Mangmoom MAAS

Mobile app combining BTS, MRT, and Airport Rail Link payments

- Works on all rail systems
- QR code payments
- Journey planning included



NAVIGATION APPS & TOOLS



Citymapper App

Excellent for Bangkok with real-time BTS/MRT info



ViaBus App

Real-time bus tracking and route planning



Mangmoom MAAS App

Official app for all Bangkok rail systems



Google Maps

Reliable for walking directions and general navigation