

PATTAYA

Queen of Asia's Resort



Pattaya is an old city situated on the eastern region of Thailand, It is about 150 kilometers from Bangkok. Its beach is approximately 15 kilometers long. Pattaya city is located in Chonburi Province which is called “Muang Chon” for a short name. This eastern seaside province has been famous for tourism for a long time.

It is an agricultural resource for cultivating economic crops, such as, sugarcane, cassava and para rubber as well as a site for Laem Chabang deep sea port and an important industrial estate. Historically, it appears by available evidence that Muang Chon was present in the Ayutthaya period. Originally, it was a small city consisting of many small towns namely Bangsai, Bangplaso and Bangphra. Later on, in the reign of King Rama V, these towns were combined to be Chonburi Province.

Pattaya is divided into 4 sections namely North Pattaya, Central Pattaya, South Pattaya and Jomtien Beach for convenient administration and organization in looking after tourists and residents for safety. In addition to the areas on the shore, Koh Lan, Koh Khrok and Koh Sak which are about 8 kilometers from the shore also include in the administrative district of Pattaya City. 1. North Pattaya (Naklua) At Naklua, there are still old wooden houses, narrow roads, traditional noodle shops and fishing boats existing. The old houses constructed over the creek are especially picturesque. North Pattaya has five-star hotels, shady trees and a calm atmosphere.

When walking along a road, we can find plenty of shops selling local handicrafts but when approaching the Dolphin Roundabout which is a sign of the beginning of parallel Beach Road marking the boundary of North Pattaya, its surroundings look completely different from salt fields. A lot of hotels, bungalows and restaurants were constructed adjacent to Beach Road. Here, you can go for a walk under shady palm trees along a sidewalk which has just been constructed to the well-known two streets of Pattaya where hotels, shopping centers, clubs, bars and a tourist police office are situated 2. Central Pattaya The hotels here are not so grand whereas restaurants are smaller than other zones. Here you will find the beginning of Pattaya's bar-beers, or open-air bars. In addition, there are plenty of tailor shops, and many go-go bars.

Pattaya police station, and the Immigration Office are also located here. There are many small lanes such as a postal service lane and mainly Soi Pattaya Land 1, 2 and 3. The tourist police office is situated on Beach Road near “Walking Street” of South Pattaya. Various lanes will lead you to Pattaya Second Road where bars, restaurants and two small diving apparatus shops are located. Here, there are also hotels and guesthouses offering reasonable prices for customers. 3. South Pattaya South Pattaya Road curves sharply off from Beach Road. This community zone is called “Walking Street”.

With its recently constructed sidewalk, the street will lead tourists to a great number of little shops offering several services, shops selling clothes, sport requisites, ornaments and souvenirs. Here, there are also numerous bars as well as big seafood restaurants, Most of these restaurants are built out extending into the sea to increase an atmosphere for eating. At the beach, there are deck chairs and beach playthings available whereas at shopping centers, shops, restaurants, night entertainment places, they become lively at night time with stalls selling clothes, watches, ornaments, etc, along sidewalks. South Pattaya looks older and more busy than other zones of Pattaya.

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