Transportation Information

Ayutthaya, Krungsri River Hotel (Conference Venue)

Ayutthaya – Thailand's second capital city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its endless ancient ruins, haunting temples, and the Phra Mongkhon Bophit, the largest bronze statue of a sitting Buddha, make this city one of the most visited in Thailand. Only 80 kilometers north of Bangkok, it is very easy to visit during a day trip.

How to get from Suvarnabhumi Bangkok Airport to Ayutthaya

There are 2 different travel options when getting from Suvarnabhumi airport (BKK) to Ayutthaya; you can either take a taxi, or a combined bus and train trip. Taking a Bangkok airport taxi is the only direct option with the convenience of a door-to-door service. The other, and much cheaper option, is to take a bus from the airport to the center of Bangkok where you will need to take a connecting train to Ayutthaya. Station. Then, you can walk only 5 minutes or 500 meters from Ayutthaya train station to Krung Sri River hotel (conference venue).

Taxi from Suvarnabhumi Bangkok airport to Ayutthaya (Conference Venue)

Taxis from Suvarnabhumi Bangkok airport don't offer flat rate fees to Ayutthaya, instead, they use a taximeter based on the distance and time travelled. This means that your final price will depend on your exact location within Ayutthaya, however, your overall taxi fare should cost around \$35 (1,200 Baht). Please note that an airport surcharge of \$1.50 (50 Baht) will be added to your fare.

Where do I get it from?

You can easily find the Suvarnabhumi airport taxis outside of the Arrivals Terminal. The public taxi stand is located on Level 1 (Ground Level). Contact Taxi counter, Level 1 – Ground Level, near entrances 3, 4, 7 and 8. Receive a ticket from a taxi queue machine, proceed to the lane number printed on your ticket.

Bus & Train from Suvarnabhumi Bangkok airport to Ayutthaya (Conference Venue)

Unfortunately, there are no direct public transportation options to get from Suvarnabhumi Bangkok airport to Ayutthaya. You will firstly need to take the 554 buses from the airport to Lak Si train station and then take a connecting train to Ayutthaya station. A one-way ticket on the 554 bus costs \$1.2 (35 Baht) and a one-way train ticket to Ayutthaya station costs between \$0.5-\$15 (11-500 Baht), depending on the train and class you choose to travel in. The total cost of your journey should be between \$2 (70 Baht) and \$15 (500 Baht). You can purchase your bus ticket directly from your driver in cash or from the Passenger Terminal's Public Transport Center at the airport. Similarly, you can purchase your train ticket from one of the counters at Lak Si station.

Where do I get it from?

Public buses can be found at the Transport Center near the airport terminal, which is easily reached with an airport shuttle bus. These shuttles are parked outside the arrivals hall. On the other hand, you will have to check the time boards at Lak Si station in order to find your train platform since many different trains go to-and-from Ayutthaya station.

Remark; please see more information from the links below.

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 $\underline{\text{https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Ayutthaya-Station-Thailand/Suvarnabhumi-Airport-}}\underline{\text{BKK}}$

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\!Kz2uTQFhT9U}$

How to get from Don Mueang Bangkok Airport to Ayutthaya

There are 2 different travel options when getting from Don Mueang Airport to Ayutthaya; you can either take a taxi or a train. Both options are relatively simple and direct, however, if you wish to travel in a private, air-conditioned vehicle, with the convenience of a door-to-door service, taking a Bangkok airport taxi is the best option for you. The cheaper, and faster method, is the train that leaves from Don Mueang and takes you directly to Ayutthaya in only 30 minutes. Then, you can walk only 5 minutes or 500 meters from Ayutthaya train station to Krung Sri River hotel (conference venue).

Taxi from Don Mueang Bangkok airport to Ayutthaya (Conference Venue)

Taxis from Don Mueang Bangkok airport don't offer flat rate fees to Ayutthaya, instead, they use a taximeter based on the distance and time travelled. This means that your final price will depend on your exact location within Ayutthaya, however, your overall taxi fare should cost around \$26 (850 Baht) to travel the 50-minute car ride. Please note that an airport surcharge of \$1.50 (50 Baht) will be added to your fare.

Where do I get it from?

You can easily find the official Don Mueang airport taxi stand at the international and domestic passenger terminals in front of the arrival halls.

How to get from Don Mueang Bangkok airport to Ayutthaya train station by train (Conference Venue)

DMK airport has a great railway station, which is only a 15 minutes' walk away from the terminal building. So, if you are up to trying out the Thai public transport system, this is a great option for you as many trains operate this route daily, taking only 30 minutes to reach Ayutthaya.

How much is a train ticket from Don Mueang airport to Ayutthaya station?

Train fares to Ayutthaya vary a great amount; prices depend on the type of train you take, class you choose and if the carriage is air-conditioned or not. Moreover, due to how the Thai rail tickets are designed (with many different add-ons, mostly designed for long distance travels), the Express and Special Express trains can be very expensive for such a short trip and are best avoided when travelling to Ayutthaya.

Ticket price breakdown:

Ordinary Trains

3rd Class seat in a fan cooled carriage: Adult – 11 THB – Child 6 THB

2nd Class seat in a fan cooled carriage: Adult – 24 THB – Child 12 THB (only available on a few trains)

Rapid Trains

3rd Class seat in a fan cooled carriage: Adult – 31 THB – Child 26 THB

2nd Class seat in a fan cooled carriage: Adult – 33 THB – Child 32 THB

Express Train

3rd Class seat in a fan cooled carriage: Adult – 161 THB – Child 156 THB

2nd Class seat in a air-conditioned carriage: Adult – 234 THB – Child 222 THB

Special Express Train

2nd Class Day and Night coach in a air-conditioned carriage: Adult – from 474 THB – Child 462 THB

1st Class Day and Night coach in a air-conditioned carriage: Adult – from 666 THB – Child 643 THB

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