

# Siri Sala Private Thai Villa

Region: Bangkok Sleeps: 6 - 12

## Overview

Siri Sala Private Thai Villa is not just a truly luxurious, characterful villa, it is a holiday property that offers a complete holistic entertainment package. It is a true embodiment of luxury and tranquility that offers an unparalleled retreat for discerning guests seeking a refined escape in the heart of Bangkok. It is truly unique and sits within meticulously landscaped gardens enjoying an air of opulence, seamlessly blending cool and trendy contemporary aesthetics with traditional Thai design elements and ancient nods to the villa's past. You will relish in its beauty where charm and character come in lavish abundance, all married marvellously with a carefully curated selection of furnishings, artworks and fittings. From the moment you arrive at this six bedroom wonder, you will feel a joyful sense of calm and serenity.

Within seconds, you will gain a feeling for the love and dedication poured into this magnificent property. The owners first fell in love with the old wooden Thai houses of Bangkok back in 2001 when they married at The Jim Thompson House Museum in the city. In 2015, they discovered dilapidated wooden stilt houses standing precariously in the water while on a canal boat trip but, despite trying to contact the owners there and then, it wasn't until the following year that they walked through thickets of overgrowth to discover these wonderful buildings with their beautiful old wooden panels and glorious Thai roof arches that belonged to a bygone era. The rest is history and much of the old wood, windows and doors have been re-used and upcycled in this totally unique holiday home, the only one of its kind.

Siri Sala is comprised of three separate Thai houses called 'ruen', Ruen Bangkok Noi and Ruen Hor offer one bedroom each and Ruen Siri boasts four bedrooms. They are enveloped with stunning gardens, a fabulous saltwater swimming pool and the glorious Heritage House for the exclusive use of Siri Sala's guests. Along with sensational living and sleeping spaces, guests enjoy sublime concierge services and can explore fantastic dining opportunities, wellness treatments, superb Thai experiences and wonderful cultural and shopping tours. Resident chefs create customised menus for every guest's stay, offering passionate Thai cooking, Western menus and kids menus. The experiences on offer allow you to connect to the local people, their culture, food and practices and include daily offerings to the Spirit House where animism and folk beliefs are deeply infused with Buddhism, morning alms and offerings at the nearby Wat Suwanaram Temple or receiving monks at the villa, Thai crafts including arranging and folding lotus flowers and Thai cooking



classes. For wellness treats, spa therapists can visit you in the villa to offer indulgent foot massages, Thai massage and aromatherapy oil massages. Yoga instructors can give relaxing yoga sessions in the semi-shaded courtyards or mats can be provided. Those fascinated by the ancient sport of Muay Thai can be taught this martial art with a private instructor. In addition, there are some excellent gym essentials available. Guided trips offered including curated boat tours when you will learn about Bangkok Noi and its ancient history dating back to the Ayutthaya period on the Chao Phraya River. You can also visit major landmarks and hidden gems with guides including The Grand Palace, Wat Pho, Wat Suwannaram, Wat Ratcha Oroth, the National Museum of Bangkok and The Jim Thompson House Museum. Otherwise, you can be guided around the colourful Or Tor Kor market, the Chatuchak weekend market, the Platinum Mall in Pratunam or through Yaowarat, Bangkok's Chinatown.

Siri Sala boasts a range of thoughtfully designed rooms, each a sanctuary of comfort and elegance. The rooms are tastefully furnished with meticulous attention to every detail and a harmonious fusion of contemporary and traditional Thai accents. The villa's semi-outdoor living room evokes the relaxed lifestyle of Thais who live in traditional houses on stilts. It is a stunning room, bathed in the unique sparkle of Thai light, boasting sumptuous furnishings, gorgeous accessories, oversized artworks, characterful beams and wonderful garden views. With its rich dark wood, the library is a very special place that showcases antique furniture, much of which belonged to the original family that lived on the site for over one hundred years. Guests can browse a carefully curated selection of books on Thai culture and history, play board games and relax in a beautiful setting. The dining room enjoys a fabulous old teak table that stretches over six metres made from the original teak floorboards that once braced the original Thai house in the same spot. The amazing kitchen comes with amber coloured glass, wood and net screens that pay tribute to the way Thai food was often stored in cupboards. It is a fully modernised space with outstanding appliances including Smeg stove tops and ovens and a wine fridge. It is perfect for private cooking classes.

The bedrooms of Siri Sala are blissful. Ren Bangkok Noi takes inspiration from the oldest house of the original property with spectacular, hand-painted murals. It boasts a beautifully dressed kingsize bed, a fully stocked mini bar, a sublime river front location and an ensuite bathroom featuring an ong and Khunn, a water jar and bucket for guests to experience a refreshing shower the traditional way. The gorgeous Ruen Hor is also known as the wedding suite. It was presented to the original owner on her wedding day and comes with exquisite rejuvenated original pieces of furniture, turquoise accents, hand-painted murals of love and family, a smart ensuite with a bath and shower and another lavish kingsize bed. Ruen Siri offers four bedrooms, one on the first floor and three on the second. It also offers a delightful living and dining space. On the first floor, Ruen Siri Rudee is just fabulous with stylish furnishings,

twins or a super kingsize bed, an outdoor bath and shower and plenty of space. Upstairs, Ruen Siri San, Ruen Kasem and Ruen Siri Suk all offer flexible sleeping, river views, ensuite bathrooms and warm, inviting ambiances.

There is no end to the beauty at Siri Sala. The gardens have been designed to highlight the abundance of Thai heritage. You will discover colourful plants and flowers and a long list of herbs chosen to provide sustenance including chilis, basil, limes and lemongrass that are used in the dining menus. The lotuses and native florals are used for decoration throughout the villa. The villa's twenty metre saltwater pool overlooks the peaceful canals, a fabulous location for a spot of switch off. The courtyard is a delightful open air space that connects the living room and dining room, enjoying a cool breeze, two natural ponds and the harmonious soundtrack of birdsong. Heritage House is located just to the right of the villa, constructed with wooden panels from the old property. Siri Sala is accessible by road and water. It is lovely to arrive via boat through Khlong Bangkok Noi. It is easy to understand why Bangkok was once called the 'Venice of the Orient'.

## Facilities

Villa/House • Wow Factor • Quirky • Instagrammable • Modern • Wellness • Private Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Washing Machine • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Coffee Machine • Safety Deposit Box • Hairdryer • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Smart TV • TV • Lift • Spa/Massage • Cot(s) • Parking Space • On-Street Parking • Cycling • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

The Siri Sala Private Villa include 6 suites:

### Ruen Bangkok Noi

- Located on the 2nd Floor, guest must climb stairs (20 steps)
- Bedroom with king sized bed and extra bed or baby cot upon request
- Ensuite bathroom with shower
- Area: 48 sqm / 517 square feet
- Max occupancy: 2 adults + 1 adult or baby
- Riverfront, with semi-outdoor seating area

### Ruen Hor

- Located on the 2nd Floor, guest must climb stairs (20 steps)
- Bedroom with king sized bed and extra bed or baby cot upon request
- Ensuite bathroom with shower & bathtub
- Area: 48 sqm / 517 square feet
- Max occupancy: 2 adults + 1 adult or baby
- Riverfront, with semi-outdoor seating area

### Ruen Siri San

- Located on the 2nd Floor, guest must climb stairs (20 steps)
- Bedroom with two double sized beds1 extra bed or baby cot upon request
- Ensuite bathroom – shower & bathtub
- Area: 48 sqm / 517 square feet
- Max occupancy: 2 adults + 1 adult or baby
- Garden side, with views of the river & semi-outdoor seating area

### Ruen Siri Suk

- Located on the 2nd Floor, guest must climb stairs (20 steps)
- Bedroom with two double sized beds
- Ensuite bathroom – shower & bathtubArea: 48 sqm / 517 square feet
- Max occupancy: 2 adults + 1 adult or baby
- Garden side, with views of the river & semi-outdoor seating area

### Ruen Siri Kasem

- Located on the 2nd Floor, guest must climb stairs (20 steps)
- Bedroom with two twin sized beds (can be combined to become 1 x king)
- Ensuite bathroom – shower
- Area: 57 sqm / 613 square feet
- Max occupancy: 2 adults + 1 baby
- Garden side, with semi-outdoor seating & dining area

### Ruen Siri Rudee



- Located on the ground floor, guest will have access to private garden.
- Bedroom with two twin sized beds (can be combined to become 1 x king)
- Ensuite bathroom – shower (indoor) & bathtub (outdoor)
- Area: 67 sqm / 720 - square feet
- Max occupancy: 2 adults + 1 baby
- Garden side, with semi outdoor seating area

*Additional Amenities*

- Children's high chair
- Dining table
- Coffee machine
- Toaster
- Stovetop
- Oven
- Tumble dryer
- Kitchenware
- Electric kettle
- Kitchen
- Washing machine
- Microwave
- Refrigerator

## Location & Local Information

Siri Sala enjoys a totally unique location in Bangkok Noi. Life on this side of the water is slower, more local, more connected and you will immerse yourselves in the Thai culture and life. You will find yourselves gazing at the canal and wondering about the kings, traders and countless stories this magnificent villa has witnessed during its lifetime. This exquisite destination promises an unforgettable getaway for all who seek both relaxation and adventure. Bangkok Noi is renowned for its cultural treasures and Siri Sala stands as a gateway to explore them. Just a short excursion away, you'll find historical landmarks, charming local markets and the mesmerising Chao Phraya River. You can immerse yourselves in the rich heritage of the district by visiting the iconic Wat Arun or taking a boat ride along the waterways that have shaped the city's identity for centuries.

Away from your idyllic haven, you will discover the vibrant tapestry of Bangkok, a city where ancient traditions and modern marvels intertwine seamlessly. As you embark on your journey through this dynamic metropolis, several favorite tourist attractions are sure to leave an indelible mark on your memories.

The Grand Palace stands as a resplendent testament to Thailand's rich heritage. This opulent complex, with its intricate architecture and dazzling ornamentation, was once the royal residence. You can wander through the meticulously maintained courtyards, marvel at the Emerald Buddha and immerse yourself in the grandeur of Thai royalty.

Venturing into the bustling heart of Bangkok's shopping scene at Chatuchak Weekend Market is a fantastic experience. With over eight thousand stalls, this maze-like market is a treasure trove of unique finds from local handicrafts and fashion to exotic spices and vintage treasures. Chatuchak promises an unforgettable shopping spree.

For a serene escape, the Temple of the Reclining Buddha (Wat Pho) beckons. Home to a colossal golden reclining Buddha statue, this temple complex exudes tranquility. You will marvel at the intricate details of the statue and explore the beautifully landscaped grounds adorned with ornate stupas.

No visit to Bangkok is complete without a journey along the Chao Phraya River which you can do very easily from the villa. You will witness the city's contrasting landscapes with gleaming skyscrapers alongside historic temples. A stop at Asiatique The Riverfront, a lively night market set against the river's backdrop, is very popular with shopping, dining, and entertainment.

You can immerse yourself in Thai spirituality at Wat Arun, the Temple of



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Dawn. This iconic landmark boasts a central tower adorned with vibrant porcelain tiles that glimmer in the sunlight. If you climb to the top, you will enjoy sensational panoramic views of the city and river, especially captivating during sunset.

For a taste of Bangkok's contemporary side you can explore the vibrant district of Sukhumvit. This cosmopolitan area is replete with upscale shopping malls, trendy eateries, and a bustling nightlife scene. From luxurious dining to street food adventures, Sukhumvit caters to all palates.

In essence, Bangkok captivates with its harmonious blend of tradition and modernity. From historic temples and palaces to bustling markets and trendy districts, this city invites you to explore its multifaceted charm and create memories that will endure a lifetime.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Don Mueang International Airport (19 km)</b>
Nearest Train Station	<b>Thonburi Station (600 m)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Soyasoy Vegan Restaurant (50 m)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Take A View House Restaurant (400 m)</b>
Sightseeing	<b>Sanam Luang (2 km)</b>
Sightseeing	<b>Bangkok City Pillar (2.1 km)</b>
Sightseeing	<b>Museum of Siam (3 km)</b>

## What we love

- What truly sets Siri Sala apart is its commitment to impeccable service. The attentive and courteous staff ensure that every guest's stay is unforgettable. From personalized services to genuine Thai hospitality, the staff's dedication to excellence shines through, creating an atmosphere of warmth and familiarity
- Siri Sala Villa enjoys meticulously designed rooms, a carefully curated selection of vintage and modern furnishings, lush surroundings and top-notch amenities, all making it an idyllic retreat that promises an escape like no other
- The traditional Thai wooden stilt houses have been magically reimaged to create a restful, contemporary escape. Siri Sala Villa is the first and only private waterfront villa of its kind in Bangkok!
- You can enjoy all the comforts of a private luxury home while still being in the middle of the rich culture of the city when staying at Siri Sala Villa
- Delicious meals are cooked to order, cocktails can be enjoyed on the terrace, in the garden or poolside and other wonderful treats and fantastic experiences are available to ensure that you experience the holiday of your dreams

## What you should know...

- Kindly note that there are four extra beds (single size) available in the villa which can be set up in Ruen Bangkok Noi, Ruen Hor, Ruen Siri Suk or Ruen Siri San for young children
- As these are wooden stilt houses, please be aware that the villa may not be suitable for guests with mobility issues
- There is an endless list of treats included in the rental such as daily Asian or Western breakfasts, a welcome Thai dinner and an in-house cultural activity which should be booked in advance. Other experiences can also be arranged for an extra fee
- The Heritage Bar comes with local spirits and the bedrooms offer a complimentary non-alcoholic mini bar
- There is complimentary laundry and pressing of up to four pieces per room though not dry cleaning



# Terms & Conditions

- Arrival time: 3 pm to 9 pm
- Departure time: 9 am to 12 (noon)
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, including towels
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.
- Pets welcome?: Pets on request. No extra charges.
- Minimum stay: 2 - 3 days
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Other 2: A non-refundable 50% deposit is required to confirm a booking at this property (or full payment if booking within 30 days of departure or on exemption dates). Exemption dates: 18 January – 3 February 2025 (Chinese New Year) 12-20 April 2025 (Thai Songkran & Easter) 24-December 2025- 3 January 2026 (Christmas & New Year's)