



SUGGESTED READING AND WEB-SITES FOR THAILAND

Thailand reading

- [The Dream of a Thousand Lives: A Sojourn in Thailand](#) - Karen Connelly - A Canadian's chronicle of living for a year in a small town in northern Thailand
- [Travelers' Tales Thailand: True Stories](#) - Various authors- Collection of modern travel essays on Thailand
- [Thailand, A Short History](#) - David K Wyatt - Thailand's history is fascinating and complex, this book provides a useful overview
- [Nancy Chandler's Map of Bangkok](#) - Nancy Chandler - Long-time Bangkok resident and designer Nancy Chandler is a Thai institution. Her map is the ultimate guide to the secrets and sights of the city
- [Thai Ways](#) - Denis Segaller - A concise and entertaining peek into the psyche and cultural traditions of the Thai people

Books suggested by Amazon

- [Thailand: A Short History](#) by David K. Wyatt
- [Siam Mapped: A History of the Geo-Body of a Nation](#) by Thongchai Winichakul
- [Thailand: Buddhist Kingdom as Modern Nation-State](#) by Charles F. Keyes
- [National Identity and Its Defenders: Thailand Today](#) by Craig J. Reynolds
- [Forest Recollections: Wandering Monks in Twentieth-Century Thailand](#) by Kamala Tiyanich
- [Buddhadasa: Theravada Buddhism and Modernist Reform in Thailand](#) by Peter A. Jackson
- [Me and Mine: Selected Essays of Bhikkhu Buddhadasa \(Sunny Series in Buddhist Studies\)](#)
- [The balancing act: A history of modern Thailand](#) by Joseph J. Wright
- [A History of Thailand](#) by Christopher John Baker
- [Patterns and illusions: Thai history and thought](#)

Thailand surfing

- www.bangkokpost.net - A great resource for Thai and South-East Asian news
- www.jj247.com - Website of Bangkok's Chatuchak Weekend Market, the world's biggest weekend market
- www.siam-society.org - Society of historians, academics, conservationists and anthropologists with a special interest in Thailand and South-East Asia
- www.gibbonproject.org - A Phuket-based organisation set up to rehabilitate gibbons to the wild
- www.fatherjoe.org - Father Joseph Maier has lived among the poor in Thailand since 1967 helping the neediest members of society



T R A V E L

- www.bkkmetro.com - Bangkok listings magazine
- www.tourismthailand.org - Website of the Tourism Authority of Thailand providing information for visitors to the kingdom
- www.jimthompsonhouse.com - The legendary silk magnate mysteriously disappeared in 1967 but the silk business that bears his name and his former home are well-known to visitors to the kingdom

Additional sites that are recommended:

- <http://travel.cnn.com/thailand>
- <http://wherethailand.com/>
- <http://www.tourismthailand.org/>
- <http://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/>
- <http://www.nationmultimedia.com/travel/>
- <https://th-th.facebook.com/richardbarrowthailand>
- <http://www.eatingthaifood.com/>
- <http://www.bangkok101.com/>
- <http://bk.asia-city.com/>
- <http://www.foodrepublic.com/tags/bangkok>
- <http://www.thephuketinsider.com/>
- <http://www.thephuketnews.com/>
- <http://www.wheretoeat-phuket.com/>
- <http://www.phuket101.net>
- <http://www.chiangmaicitynews.com/>
- <http://www.chiangmai-mail.com/>
- <http://www.chiangmainews.com/>