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Bangkok moves towards becoming the electric transportation capital of Asia



Electric-powered ferries, canal boats, buses and tuk-tuks part of the growing environmental-friendly transport network available to international visitors

With electric ferry boats now plying the Chao Phraya River, an electric monorail in operation, and electric tuk-tuks accessible by app, Bangkok is well on its way to offering commuters a much-welcomed - and environmental-friendly - interconnected urban transportation system.

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Nakhon Ratchasima has become the first province in Thailand to have three UNESCO sites, following the declaration of the Khorat national geopark as the Khorat UNESCO Global Geopark on 24 May 2023.

Two other sites are the Dong Phrayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex, which was declared a Natural World Heritage Site in 2005, and the Sakaerat Biosphere Reserve designated in 1976. Part of the Dong Phrayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex is in Nakhon Ratchasima, while the Sakaerat Biosphere Reserve is in Wang Nam Khiao district of Nakhon Ratchasima.

The Khorat UNESCO Global Geopark spans the middle to lower part of Lam Takhong River Basin, covering Sikhio, Kham Thale So, Chalodem Phra Kiat, Mueang, and Sung Noen districts of Nakhon Ratchasima.

Highlighting sustaining local communities, the UNESCO listing said, the unique culture of the area is called the Thai Khorat Culture. Khorat is known for the Khorat language, people and music. The major economic activity is agriculture, with cultivation of rice, cassava, and sugar cane and raising of cattle, pigs, and chickens. Nakhon Ratchasima is a regional highway and railway transportation centre. In the city centre of Nakhon Ratchasima and the surrounding district cities, the majority of the population is engaged in industry, commerce, and services.

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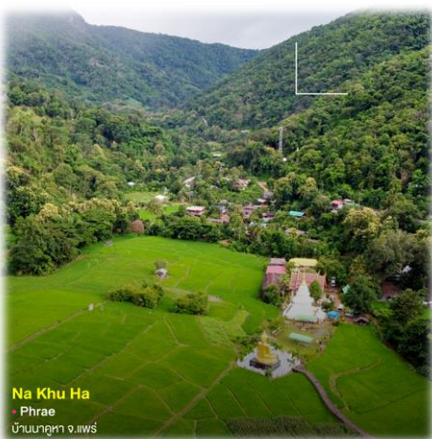
Pathfinders on the lookout for something new and fresh, take note! Here are 4 communities around Thailand that you can go to and get recharged with the community's strong origins and splendid views.

Ban Wang Hora Eco-Community Tourism, Suphan Buri - Located not too far from Bangkok, this community offers nature-based activities ranging from rafting and hiking to stargazing and camping.

Ban Bana, Pattani - Enjoy the true sense of locality in this small community set amidst lush mangrove forests and marine bounty. Check in on their famous wooden bridge and take in the beautiful views of Pattani Bay.

Nong Samor Community, Phu Pha Man, Khon Kaen - Phu Pha Man is the name of the unique hill trimmed with an aquamarine-blue lake. Be there early for the sunrise and get yourself a view of a lifetime.

Na Khu Ha, Phrae - A small community set deep in the valley that offers a top viewpoint overlooking the spreading greenery of rice paddies dotted with communities below.



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