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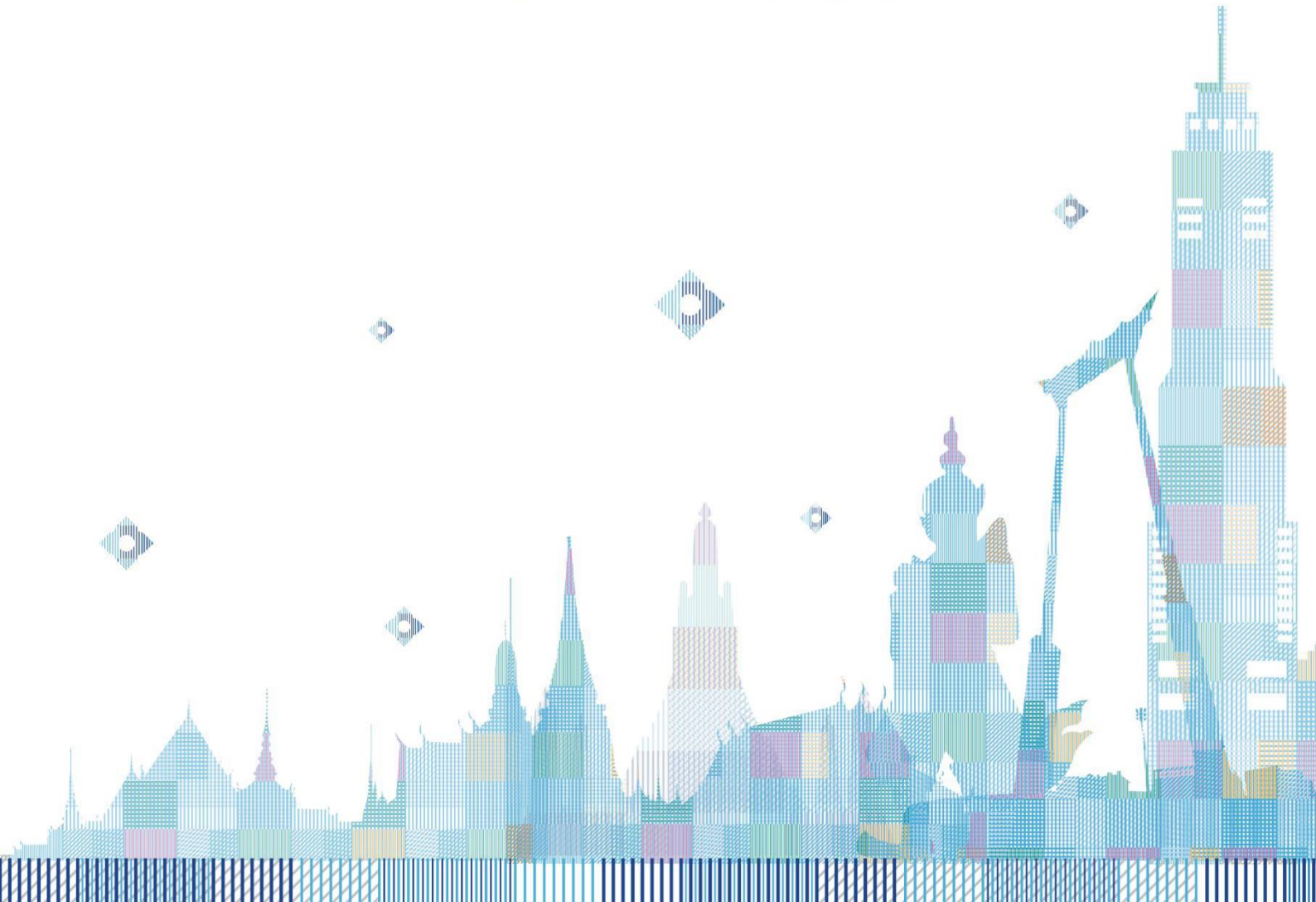

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1. Sawasdee from Thailand

Sawasdee. Thailand is honored to host the 80th Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group in 2026. For the second time since 1991, when the Annual Meetings were first hosted in our country, Thailand will be marking a significant milestone in our nation's diplomatic and economic journey. This prestigious event represents our commitment to fostering international cooperation and sustainable development.

As a proud member of the global community, Thailand brings decades of experience in regional leadership and economic transformation. Thailand is well positioned to host this important gathering, with its strategic location in Southeast Asia, combined with rich cultural heritage and well-connected infrastructure.

The 2026 Annual Meetings will showcase Thailand's approach to economic development, which places people at the center, as well as reaffirm our commitment to embracing innovation to generate long-term prosperity. We look forward to welcoming delegates from around the world to experience Thai hospitality while engaging in meaningful discussions about the future of global finance and development.

1.1 Before you travel

Prepare these essentials before travelling. Save your confirmation letter, travel documents, route and key contacts on your phone for offline access.

Check	Before departure
Registration and badge ☐	Register in advance. Save your Annual Meetings Registration Confirmation Letter and bring government-issued photo identification. Badge collection starts October 11; campus entry starts October 12. See Section 4.1.
Entry requirements ☐	Check visa requirements for your passport and travel history. Complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card within the prescribed submission window. See Chapter 2.
Health and medication ☐	Check current health-entry measures and restrictions on personal medication. Carry any required certificates and arrange appropriate medical insurance.
Hotel and transport ☐	Confirm your hotel and shuttle route. For your return flight, contact the hotel transport desk at least 48 hours before departure. See Chapter 3.
Mobile app and contacts ☐	Download the IMF | World Bank Meetings app using the QR code in Section 1.2. Save the emergency and assistance contacts in Section 1.3.
Payment and packing ☐	Bring more than one payment method, a suitable travel adapter, rain protection and a light layer for air-conditioned rooms. See Chapter 7.
Campus arrival ☐	Allow time for badge collection and screening. Without a badge, go to the Registration Building by the marked external footpath. Outside food and drinks are not permitted inside the campus.

1.2 Meetings mobile app and official resources

Download the IMF | World Bank Meetings mobile app before arrival. It provides personalized schedules, meeting information, real-time updates and a networking hub.

Scan the QR code above to download the app. Open the 2026 Annual Meetings event and use the interactive venue maps and indoor wayfinding to find rooms and campus services.

Official resources

IMF Annual Meetings

World Bank Group Annual Meetings (AMWeb)

Thailand host-government website

Host-government tours and travel packages

1.3 Essential contacts

For an emergency on campus, call the appropriate number and alert the nearest security officer or information counter. Give your hall, level and exact location.

Help needed	Contact or location
Campus security	+66 2 111 6233
Information Desk	+66 2 111 6211
Medical On-Campus Command Center	+66 2 111 6244 Hall 4 entrance, Level G; 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Medical clinics	Level G and Level LG 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; locations in Section 6.1.
Off-Campus Medical Command Center Hotline	+66 8 0118 4229 24-hour service from 8:00 a.m. October 12 to 4:00 p.m. October 18, 2026.
Tourist Police	1155, or use the QR code and link below.
Public emergency services	1669: medical emergency and ambulance 191: police/general emergency; 199: fire and rescue
Transport assistance	+66 2 080 0600 (24 hours, October 10–20) BKK: Gate 10, Arrival Hall. DMK: after Customs, near Gate 2, Arrival Hall. Campus: Service Center, Hall 2.
Registration and badges	Registration Building, Tobacco Authority of Thailand compound IMF: meetingsregistration@imf.org WBG: meetingsregistration@worldbank.org
Lost and Found	+66 2 111 6220 Service Counter, Hall 2, Level G
Accessibility assistance	Information desk in the Registration Building
Visa enquiries	visaam2026@fpo.go.th

Thai short codes are for calls within Thailand; do not add +66. Connection from foreign/roaming SIMs is not guaranteed. Use a Thai voice-enabled SIM or ask hotel/venue staff to call. International callers can use the full +66 numbers above or the Tourist Police online service.

Tourist Police assistance

Scan the QR code, or open Tourist Police assistance. Allow access to your smartphone's camera and microphone when prompted so you can explain the emergency verbally and show it visually. Use Wi-Fi or mobile data.

IMF participant information | World Bank Group AMWeb

National emergency contacts

2. Entry into Thailand

2.1 Visa and entry requirements

Complete the requirements that apply to your passport and travel history. The official links in the table take you directly to applications and guidance.

Requirement and timing	Who must act and what to do	Official links
Visa and entry Before travel	All non-Thai participants. The requirement depends on nationality and whether the passport is ordinary, diplomatic or official. **1. Check:** Use the 2026AM E-Visa Guidelines to identify your category. **2. Apply if required:** Courtesy Visas for eligible ordinary-passport holders and Official Visas for eligible diplomatic/official-passport holders are free of charge. **3. Travel:** Submit through Thai e-Visa and print the approval. Visa-exempt travelers do not apply. Visa on Arrival may carry a fee.	Host government immigration page Thai e-Visa portal
Thailand Digital Arrival Card Within 3 days before arrival, including arrival day	Every non-Thai national entering Thailand, including children and diplomatic/official passport holders. Not required for transit without immigration clearance. **Submit:** Complete the free TDAC within 3 days before arrival, including the arrival date. **Keep:** Save the QR confirmation on your device. A printed copy is optional. The TDAC is not a visa.	**Submit TDAC** **Official TDAC guide**
Yellow fever At least 10 days before arrival	Anyone travelling from or through a listed Yellow Fever Infected Area. The rule applies to all passport types; nationality alone does not trigger it. **Vaccinate:** Receive the yellow-fever vaccination at least 10 days before arrival. **Upload:** Submit the certificate through the electronic health declaration form (T.8). **Carry:** Bring the original International Health Certificate for the visa process and entry inspection.	**Affected-area list** **Thai Health Pass (T.8)**

Requirement and timing	Who must act and what to do	Official links
Ebola measure Before booking and travel	Anyone who has travelled from or through the Democratic Republic of the Congo. **Current measure:** Travelers without symptoms are subject to quarantine; symptomatic travelers are placed in isolation at a designated state medical facility. **Duration:** At least 21 days after departure from the affected country, as directed by Thai disease-control officers. **Important:** Check the latest measure before travel and provide a complete, truthful travel history. Non-compliance may result in legal penalties.	**HG Website Entry Requirements** **Thai Health Pass**

Visa enquiries: visaam2026@fpo.go.th

Entry into Thailand remains subject to the discretion of the Immigration Bureau.

2.2 Personal medication

Bring only the personal medication needed for your stay. Narcotic and psychotropic medicines may be restricted, require a permit or be prohibited. Use the Thai FDA medicine checker and permit portal before packing.

Medicine and permit guidance: Thai FDA traveller portal

3. Arrival and official shuttle services

Use the complimentary official shuttles between Suvarnabhumi Airport, official hotels and QSNCC. Match your hotel to the route number and color in Sections 3.2 and 3.3.

Transport assistance: +66 2 080 0600, available 24 hours a day, October 10–20, 2026.

Help desk	Location
Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)	Gate 10, Arrival Hall
Don Mueang Airport (DMK)	Arrival Hall, after Customs inspection, near Gate 2
QSNCC campus	Service Center, Hall 2, Level G
Official hotels	Transport desks in the hotel lobbies

3.1 Shuttle operating times

All times below are Bangkok time. Shuttles run in loops and stop at the designated official hotels. Airport and campus routes serve the same hotel groups.

Service and dates	Operating hours	Departures
Airport–Hotel October 10–20	6:00 a.m.–12:00 a.m. (midnight)	Every 15–30 minutes: 6:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. Every 1 hour: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
Hotel–QSNCC October 11	11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.: every 30 minutes 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: every 10–15 minutes
Hotel–QSNCC October 12–18	6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.: every 10 minutes 8:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.: every 30 minutes
One Bangkok Forum October 16 only	4:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.	Every 10–15 minutes: 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. Every 30 minutes: 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

The Thai Government Reception at One Bangkok Forum begins at 6:00 p.m. on October 16. Allow approximately 10–20 minutes to reach the venue, depending on your departure location.

Shuttles run QSNCC–One Bangkok Forum–QSNCC and One Bangkok Forum–official hotels–One Bangkok Forum, with 10 hotel routes. Use the route number for your hotel.

3.2 Airport to hotel routes

At Suvarnabhumi Airport, go to the Annual Meetings Transport Help Desk at Gate 10 in the Arrival Hall. Staff will issue the route-color card for your hotel; hand it to staff before boarding. Keep your Registration Confirmation Letter available until you have collected your badge.

Route	Route color	Hotels served, in order
1	Red	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park → Courtyard Bangkok Sukhumvit 20 → Modena by Fraser Bangkok
2	Green	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Hyatt Regency Bangkok Sukhumvit → Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit → The Westin Grande Sukhumvit
3	Blue	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Rosewood Bangkok
4	Purple	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit → The Landmark Bangkok
5	Dark Green	Suvarnabhumi Airport → JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok → Conrad Bangkok
6	Magenta	Suvarnabhumi Airport → The Okura Prestige Bangkok → The Athenee Hotel
7	Teal	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Kimpton Maa-Lai → Courtyard Bangkok
8	Gray	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Grand Hyatt Erawan → Anantara Siam Bangkok
9	Dark Blue	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Holiday Inn Bangkok → InterContinental Bangkok
10	Brown	Suvarnabhumi Airport → Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok → Centara Grand at CentralWorld

For your return flight, give your flight details to the hotel transport desk at least 48 hours before departure. Staff will assign your pickup time. Airport drop-off is at Gate 10, Departures, Level 4.

3.3 Hotel to campus routes

Route	Route color	Hotels served, in order
1	Red	Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park → Courtyard Bangkok Sukhumvit 20 → Modena by Fraser Bangkok → QSNCC
2	Green	Hyatt Regency Bangkok Sukhumvit → Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit → The Westin Grande Sukhumvit → QSNCC
3	Blue	Rosewood Bangkok → QSNCC
4	Purple	Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit → The Landmark Bangkok → QSNCC
5	Dark Green	JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok → Conrad Bangkok → QSNCC
6	Magenta	The Okura Prestige Bangkok → The Athenee Hotel → QSNCC
7	Teal	Kimpton Maa-Lai → Courtyard Bangkok → QSNCC
8	Gray	Grand Hyatt Erawan → Anantara Siam Bangkok → QSNCC
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At QSNCC, board and leave official shuttles at the Lakeside Entrance. On October 11, show your Registration Confirmation Letter to travel for badge collection; from October 12, show your Annual Meetings badge. Buses stop at designated stops only. Keep your luggage with you and ask transport staff if you need assistance.

Match both the route number and color on the shuttle sign. Shuttle operating hours do not extend campus access or registration hours.

4. The Annual Meetings Campus at QSNCC

Thirty-five years since it was built to host the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group Annual Meetings in 1991, the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center (QSNCC) is once again the center stage of the world's biggest economic and financial event. The 2026 Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group will be held at this premier convention venue, located in the heart of Bangkok along Ratchadaphisek Road, near the MRT Blue Line.

Set beside Benjakitti Park and within close reach of Sukhumvit, Silom, Sathorn, Siam, and the city's main hotel and business districts, the venue offers participants a highly accessible and sustainable urban campus combining meeting facilities, hospitality services, public transport, green space, and nearby commercial amenities.

For the 2026 Annual Meetings, QSNCC will serve as the principal venue for official meetings, offices, services, media facilities, and participant support functions, forming a compact and modern campus at the center of Bangkok's international business and diplomatic landscape.

The QSNCC was designed with sustainability at its core, earning LEED Silver certification for its green building design and ISO 50001 certification for energy management, reflecting its commitment to efficient energy use and reduced environmental impact.

4.1 Accreditation and registration

Complete accreditation before travelling, then collect your badge in person. Registration approves your attendance; badge collection gives you the credential needed to enter QSNCC.

Choose your registration route

Participant category	Where to register
IMF delegations	IMF registration Register through your Executive Director's office.
World Bank Group delegations	World Bank Group registration Register through your Executive Director's office.
Guests	IMF registration or World Bank Group registration Choose according to your institutional focus. Submit one guest application only.
Press	IMF registration Press enquiries: meetingspress@imf.org
Observers, civil society organizations and parliamentarians	World Bank Group registration

Registration dates

Category	Application period in 2026
Delegates, press and observers	June 17–October 18
Guests, civil society organizations and parliamentarians	June 17–October 2 Closes at 6:00 p.m. Bangkok time on October 2

After approval, save the Annual Meetings Registration Confirmation Letter emailed to you. Keep a printed copy or an offline copy on your phone for your visa application, immigration and official shuttle travel before receiving your badge.

Registration guidance: World Bank Group registration and badge collection

Collect your badge and enter the campus

Step	What to do
1. Go to registration	Go to the Registration Building in the Tobacco Authority of Thailand compound beside QSNCC, near Benjakitti Park. Use the marked footpath outside the security perimeter. Look for the blue REGISTRATION sign.
2. Bring your documents	Present your Registration Confirmation Letter and government-issued photo ID. Participants must appear in person to collect their badge.
3. Enter with your badge	Campus entry starts October 12. After collection, follow signs to the designated entrances, complete security screening and scan your badge. Wear your badge visibly while inside the campus/security perimeter.
4. Lost badge	Report the loss to security, then go to the Registration Building for assistance.

Badge collection hours

Date in October 2026	Open
11	12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
12	7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
13–17	8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
18	8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

4.2 Campus access

Badge holders enter through marked screening points. Before collecting your badge, follow the external pedestrian route to the Registration Building.

Current campus and floor maps

Security measure	Participant guidance
Perimeter and campus hours	Security perimeter: October 11–18, 2026. Access for all badged participants begins October 12. Campus hours, October 12–18: 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. On October 18, some entry points may close earlier. Offices and selected services close at 3:00 p.m.; campus access continues until 7:00 p.m.
Badge-holder entry	Use the Ratchadaphisek Road entrance or Lakeside Entrance and follow signs to badge-screening points.
Participants without a badge	Go to the Registration Building near Benjakitti Park using the marked footpath outside the security perimeter.
Badge scan and screening	Scan your Annual Meetings badge before entering the main building. All personal items, including luggage, bags and laptops, are screened. Please allow extra time for this process.
Additional screening	Security personnel may conduct an additional search and will refuse entry to anyone carrying prohibited items.
Food, drinks and vehicles	Outside food and drinks are not allowed inside the campus. Participants' rental cars are not allowed on campus.
MRT connection	The direct QSNCC–MRT connection is closed throughout the Annual Meetings. Use street-level station access and a screened campus entrance.

Prohibited on campus

The following items are strictly prohibited.

Illegal drugs are also prohibited. Please cooperate with security personnel during screening.

Other items that could endanger participants or disrupt the Meetings are also prohibited. Personal medicines: carry only the medicines needed for your stay and follow Thai FDA restrictions and permit rules. See Section 2.2.

Campus prohibited-item rules | Host-government prohibited and restricted imports

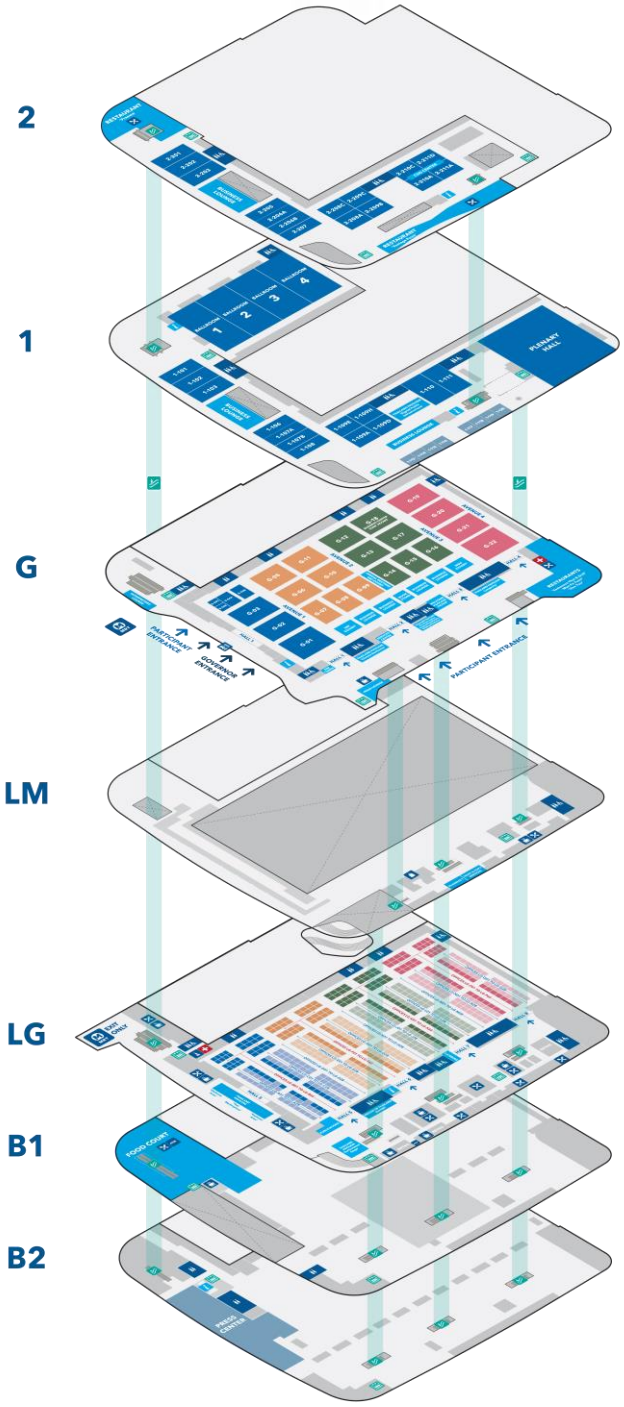
4.3 Campus concept and wayfinding

Start with Levels G and LG for the main event spaces and participant services. Find your room in the floor directory below or use the Meetings app for indoor wayfinding.

QSNCC has six principal floors plus the LM mezzanine. The directory lists the main event levels first. The Annual Meetings mobile app uses blue dot technology to assist with wayfinding. Download details are in Section 1.2.

Level	Key areas
G	Campus entrances, event rooms, business lounges, service counters and exhibits.
LG	Member-country offices, restaurants and cafés, Thai cultural performances, prayer and lactation rooms.
1	Plenary Hall, Ballrooms, offices and meeting rooms.
2	Meeting rooms, CSO Center, restaurants and business lounge.
LM	Mezzanine convenience stores, pharmacy and other outlets.
B1	Food Street food court and IT Help Desk.
B2	Press Center for accredited media.

Detailed room locations: Official floor maps



Map source: IMF Annual Meetings. For floor-map links, see Section 4.3.

4.4 Thailand Pavilion and exhibitions

The Thailand Pavilion introduces the host country through exhibitions on Thai culture, resilience, creativity and people-centered development. The planned program runs October 12–18, 2026.

Pavilion	Location	Operating hours
Thailand Pavilion: The Royal Legacy: Empowering People, Building Resilience	Level G	12 – 18 October 2026 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thailand Pavilion: Climate Resilience	Level G	
Thailand Pavilion: Longevity	Level G	
Thailand Pavilion: Digital Public Infrastructure	Level 1	
Thai Marketplace	Level LG	
Wellness Area	Level LG	
Performance Stage	Level LG	

The table shows the planned pavilion locations. Performance times and Thai wellness activities are listed on the host-government activities page.

For the latest cultural performance schedule and Thai wellness activities, visit Activities during meeting week

4.5 Campus services

All dates are in October 2026; all times are Bangkok time. Campus access is 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., October 12–18. Use the location and date-specific hours below. Some services close at 3:00 p.m. on October 18.

Service or facility	Where to go	Dates and hours
Accessibility and PRM Assistance	Information desk in the Registration Building	During badge collection hours See Section 4.1
Automated Teller Machines (ATMs)	Level B1, near Food Street; Level LG, near the Atrium Stairs	October 12–18 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (campus access hours)
Badge Collection and Registration	Registration Building, Tobacco Authority of Thailand compound	Oct 11: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Oct 12: 7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Oct 13–17: 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Oct 18: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Bookstore	In front of Avenue 2, inside Halls 2 and 3, Level G	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Business Lounges	Inside the Event Space on Level G; open areas on Levels 1 and 2	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Business Center Conference Rooms	Levels LG, G, 1 and 2	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Courier Service Desk	Entrance of Hall 2, Level G	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Welcome Package Pickup Counter	Entrance of Hall 3, Level G	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Information Counters	Levels G, LG, 1 and 2; Registration Building	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Internet Access	Throughout the campus	October 12–18 During campus access hours

Service or facility	Where to go	Dates and hours
IT Help Desk	Level B1	October 9–18 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Lactation Rooms (Mother and Baby)	Hall 5, Level LG	October 12–18 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Local SIM Card Counter	Entrance of Hall 1, Level G	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Lost and Found	Service Counter, Hall 2, Level G	October 12–18 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Medical Clinics	G: near Hall 4 entrance, Lakeside LG: southeast side, near the Information Counter on the Ratchadaphisek Road side	October 12–18 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. See Section 6.1 for contacts
Official Shuttle Services	Lakeside Entrance, QSNCC	Airport: October 10–20 Hotel–QSNCC: October 11–18 One Bangkok Forum: October 16 Full timetable in Chapter 3
Parking	Designated campus parking areas for approved vehicles only	Approved vehicles only; rental cars prohibited. During campus access hours
Prayer Rooms	Level LG	October 12–18 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Press Center	Level B2	Accredited media only Enquiries: meetingspress@imf.org
Print and Copy Services	PromptPrint, Mezzanine Level (LM)	October 12–18 9:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. participant access Store hours extend to 7:30 p.m.
Publication Counter	Entrance of Hall 5, Level LG	October 12–18 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Restrooms	Throughout the campus	During campus access hours
Tourism Counter	Entrance of Hall 2, Level G	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Service or facility	Where to go	Dates and hours
Transport Service Center	Hall 2, Level G	October 12–17 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. October 18 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Counter locations and campus services: Official services information

Transport Hotline: +66 2 080 0600, available 24 hours a day, October 10–20. Airport help-desk locations and shuttle timetables are in Chapter 3.

4.6 Campus food and beverage

Outside food and drinks are not allowed inside the Annual Meetings campus. Refreshments are available for purchase at the outlets below. Drinking water is available throughout the campus.

Outlet information and enquiries: QSNCC food and retail directory

For vegetarian, vegan or halal meals, tell the outlet what you need before ordering. For allergies, confirm ingredients and preparation with staff. Allow extra time around meal periods, when queues and seating may be limited.

Participant access ends at 7:00 p.m., even where later store hours are listed. Badged participants can book QSNCC restaurants online.

Outlet	Level	Cuisine or offering	Operating hours
Food Street	Level B1	Thai and international food court	8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Inthanin Coffee	Level B1	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
After You	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Bearhouse	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Burger King	Level LG	Burgers and fast food	7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Café Amazon	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Chester Grill	Level LG	Grilled chicken and rice	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Chilli Restaurant	Level LG	Thai	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Christoph Chocolate	Level LG	Chocolate and drinks	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Dairy Queen	Level LG	Ice cream and desserts	10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Dose Lemon Honey	Level LG	Lemon and honey drinks	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
English Hill	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Five Star	Level LG	Chicken dishes	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Fuku Matcha	Level LG	Tea and matcha drinks	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
HACHIBAN	Level LG	Japanese noodles	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Hainanese Chicken Rice	Level LG	Chicken rice	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Outlet	Level	Cuisine or offering	Operating hours
Homebake by MX	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Hua Seng Hong Dim Sum	Level LG	Chinese dim sum	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Iron Pan	Level LG	Hot-plate dishes	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Jones' Salad	Level LG	Salads and light meals	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Kan Vela	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
KFC	Level LG	Fried chicken	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Krispy Kreme	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Lao Yuan	Level LG	Lao and Vietnamese	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Luggaw	Level LG	Drinks	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Lupin Greek Yogurt	Level LG	Greek yogurt	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Mikura Curry	Level LG	Japanese curry	10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Mixue	Level LG	Ice cream and drinks	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
MK Group	Level LG	Thai and Chinese-style dishes	8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.: Bizzy Box menu only 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.: full menu and service
Noodle soup	Level LG	Noodle soup	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Oishi Biztoro	Level LG	Japanese	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
On The Table	Level LG	Japanese-inspired café dishes	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
One To Two	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Pacamara	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Phat Kaphrao World Champ	Level LG	Thai basil stir-fry	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Puff and Pie	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Punthai Coffee	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Outlet	Level	Cuisine or offering	Operating hours
S&P	Level LG	Thai and international; bakery	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Santa Fe' Steak	Level LG	Steaks and Western dishes	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Seven Suns	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Starbucks Coffee	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Subway	Level LG	Sandwiches	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
The Alley	Level LG	Tea drinks	9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
The Spicy House	Level LG	Thai	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Tim Hortons	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Viet Cuisine	Level LG	Vietnamese	10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
White Story	Level LG	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Yoguruto	Level LG	Yogurt drinks	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
ZEN Restaurant	Level LG	Japanese	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
% Arabica	Level LM	Café, drinks and bakery	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
7-Eleven	Level LM	Convenience store	7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Lawson 108	Level LM	Convenience store	7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Lim Lao Ngow	Level LM	Chinese-style noodles	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Mini Big C	Level LM	Convenience store	8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
So asean Café	Level LM	Café, drinks and bakery	8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Yodcha	Level LM	Café, drinks and bakery	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Hou Yuu	Level G	Japanese	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Man Fu Yuan	Level G	Chinese	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Samosorn The Grill	Level G	Thai and grilled dishes	Hours displayed at the outlet
SX Café	Level G	Café, drinks and bakery	8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Outlet	Level	Cuisine or offering	Operating hours
Praewa	Level 2	Restaurant; ask for current menu	October 12–18, 2026: 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Vantage Point	Level 2	International	11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

4.7 Wifi & Internet Access

To connect to Wi-Fi, scan the QR code below or select the network and enter the password shown.

Network name (SSID)	Password	Scan to connect
AM-2026	**Bangkok@2026**	

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5. Public transportation

Use rail for trips across Bangkok or a metered taxi or ride-hailing app for door-to-door travel. Private vehicles pick up and drop off outside the campus security perimeter.

5.1 BTS Skytrain and MRT Metro

Take the MRT Blue Line to Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre Station (BL23). The direct MRT–QSNCC connection is closed throughout the Annual Meetings. Use a street-level station exit, then follow signs to a campus entrance for security screening.

Participants staying along BTS routes may transfer to the MRT Blue Line at **Asok BTS / Sukhumvit MRT** or **Sala Daeng BTS / Si Lom MRT**. Check the destination and direction of travel before entering the paid area.

Resource	Use	Official link
BTS route map	Plan travel on the BTS Sukhumvit and Silom lines.	**Open BTS map**
MRT route map	Plan travel on the MRT Blue and Purple lines.	**Open MRT map**
QSNCC access	Use street-level access to reach a screened campus entrance during the Meetings.	**View access guide**

5.2 Metered taxis

Use a metered taxi for point-to-point journeys. Road travel can take longer during morning and evening peaks.

Taxi guidance:

Use the meter. Before departure, ensure that the driver switches on the taxi meter.

Allow extra time. Road journeys may take longer during morning and evening peak periods.

5.3 Ride-hailing applications

Enter your destination in the app, select a ride and review the fare before confirming.

Uber **does not** currently provide ride-hailing services in Thailand. Use Grab, Bolt or inDrive instead.

App	Suitable for	Fare information	Download
Grab	Private cars and taxis; broad Bangkok coverage	Fare or estimate is shown in the app for the selected ride type.	**iOS** | **Android**
Bolt	On-demand private-car and taxi options	The app displays the fare upfront before confirmation.	**iOS** | **Android**
inDrive	Passenger-selected offers from available drivers	The passenger and driver agree on the fare before the ride.	**iOS** | **Android**

5.4 Tuk-tuks

Traditional street-hailed tuk-tuks are best suited to short leisure trips, particularly around Rattanakosin, Yaowarat and riverside districts. Agree on the total fare before departure and allow extra time during heavy traffic.

MuvMi: App-booked tuk-tuk option

MuvMi operates app-booked electric tuk-tuks with clear pricing and no street bargaining. The service is shared and operates within designated service zones. Rides can be booked between predefined designated stops. Select the closest available stop to your destination and walk the remaining distance.

Download: iOS | **Android**

Important: Please be advised that taxis and other private vehicles are only allowed to pick-up and drop-off passengers in designated locations outside the security perimeter.

5.5 Car rental

Car rental options include Sixt, Budget, Hertz, Avis, Thai Rent A Car and Chic Car Rent. Arrange the required licence, insurance, deposit and pickup with the provider.

Participants' rental cars are not allowed on campus. Arrange parking outside the security perimeter and use designated external pickup and drop-off locations.

Provider links: Host-government car rental information

5.6 Transportation offers

The TAGTHAi AM Pass is a Bangkok activity pass for Annual Meetings visitors. Review pass availability, booking and redemption rules before reserving. See Section 7.4. Black Tie is booked separately through the linked provider.

Download TAGTHAi: Apple App Store | Google Play

Offer	Participant benefit	Access / conditions
Black Tie	10% off airport services, limousine and vehicle rental, VIP hospitality, personal assistance and tailor-made experiences.	**Contact Black Tie via LINE** and confirm the discount, quotation and availability before booking.
MuvMi Bangkok Old Town	One-hour Old Town sightseeing by electric tuk-tuk through the TAGTHAi AM Pass.	Tours at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; reserve 24 hours in advance.

6. Security and emergency information

6.1 Emergency assistance

Call the appropriate number and alert the nearest security officer or information counter. State your exact location, including the hall and level.

Help needed	Where and when	Call
Campus security	On campus	+66 2 111 6233
Medical On-Campus Command Center and Medical Clinics	Hall 4 entrance, Level G October 12–18 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. - Medical Clinic – Level G Near Hall 4 entrance, Lakeside October 12–18 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. - Medical Clinic – Level LG Southeast side, near the Information Counter, Ratchadaphisek Road side October 12–18 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	+66 2 111 6244
Off-Campus Medical Command Center Hotline	24-hour service from 8:00 a.m. October 12 to 4:00 p.m. October 18, 2026.	+66 8 0118 4229

Thai short code	Service
1669	Emergency medical assistance and ambulance dispatch
191	Police and general emergency assistance
199	Fire emergencies and rescue
1155	Tourist Police assistance

Dial short codes within Thailand without +66. Connection from foreign/roaming SIMs is not guaranteed. Use a Thai voice-enabled SIM or ask hotel/venue staff to call. For medical help from an international phone, use +66 8 0118 4229 during the operating period above.

Tourist Police assistance
Scan the QR code, or open Tourist Police assistance. Allow access to your smartphone's camera and microphone when prompted so you can explain the emergency verbally and show it visually. Use Wi-Fi or mobile data.

Official security and emergency information | National emergency contacts

During an evacuation, tell staff if you need medical help. Medical teams support participants at the Tobacco Authority assembly area.

6.2 Traffic control

Traffic control measures will be in place around the QSNCC during the 2026 Annual Meetings to help ensure safe and orderly access to the venue. Checkpoints will be set up in the surrounding areas, and participants should allow additional travel time.

6.3 Fire

If you see fire or smoke, leave immediately by the nearest safe marked emergency exit. Do not wait for an announcement. Do not use elevators.

Action	Participant instruction
Leave	Follow illuminated exit signs and instructions from fire marshals, security and event staff. Keep exits and emergency vehicle routes clear.
Assemble	For a full-building evacuation, follow staff on foot to the Tobacco Authority of Thailand compound beside QSNCC, near the Registration Area. Staff will direct you to the assigned assembly point.
Stay with the group	Report to staff for the participant count. Tell them if someone is missing or needs medical or mobility assistance. Do not return to search for belongings.
Return only when cleared	Remain at the assembly area until staff give instructions. Do not re-enter QSNCC until official clearance is given.

6.4 Disaster risks

Heavy rain, localized flooding, thunderstorms, strong winds and heat can disrupt travel. Allow extra journey time in severe weather and follow instructions from event staff and local authorities.

If you feel earthquake shaking indoors, drop to your hands and knees, cover your head and neck under a sturdy table if nearby, and hold on until the shaking stops. Stay indoors during shaking and do not use elevators. After shaking stops, follow security instructions and use the nearest safe exit if told to evacuate.

If you cannot safely get to the floor, remain seated and protect your head and neck. If using a wheelchair, lock the wheels.

Earthquake guidance and illustration: US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

7. General information

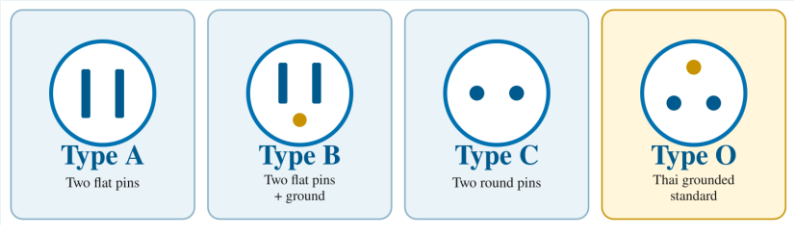
Practical guidance for charging devices, using local currency and payment services, and dressing for Bangkok's climate.

7.1 Electrical outlets

Quick guidance for charging personal devices safely in Thailand.

230 V Nominal supply (often called 220 V)	50 Hz Electrical frequency	A · B · C · O Common plug types

Example hybrid socket – designs vary



Types A, B, C and O may be encountered

What participants should do

Check	Quick guidance
Before travel	Pack a universal adapter; outlet designs vary by venue.
Charger: 100–240 V	If the label also says 50/60 Hz, use an adapter only – no converter.
Device: 110/120 V only	A voltage converter is required; an adapter alone is not enough.
Grounded equipment	Use a grounded adapter and grounded socket. Ask venue staff if unsure.
Type F or another plug	Do not rely on direct fit. Use the adapter and never force a plug.

CHECK THE DEVICE LABEL BEFORE USE | If in doubt, ask the hotel or venue.

7.2 Currency

Thailand's currency is the Thai Baht (THB). Common banknotes are 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 baht; common coins are 1, 2, 5 and 10 baht. Smaller satang coins are less often used. Exchange currency at airports, banks, licensed exchange counters and many major hotels. ATMs generally accept international cards; withdrawal fees may apply.

7.3 Means of payment

Keep more than one payment method available. Carry some Thai Baht for small purchases and transport.

Payment method	Best used for	What participants should know
Cash	Street food, markets, small shops, taxis and tips	Thai Baht is widely used. Withdraw cash at ATMs or exchange currency at airports, banks, licensed counters and major hotels.
Credit and debit cards	Hotels, shopping malls, restaurants, department stores and attractions	Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay and JCB are widely accepted. Smaller businesses may require cash or set a minimum card spend.
Cross-border Thai QR	Participating shops, restaurants, taxis, food stalls and convenience stores	Selected foreign banking and wallet apps can scan eligible Thai QR codes. Inbound connections include Cambodia (KHQR), China (Alipay, UnionPay and WeChat Pay), Hong Kong SAR (FPS), Indonesia (QRIS), Lao PDR (LaoQR), Malaysia (DuitNow), Singapore (NETS QR), South Korea (Paybooc) and Vietnam (VietQR). Availability depends on the app, bank and merchant.
Alipay+ supported wallets	Participating merchants displaying the Alipay+ sign	Use an existing supported wallet; no separate app or manual currency exchange is required. Supported-wallet markets in the campaign include Hong Kong SAR, South Korea, Macao SAR, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines, Vietnam, Myanmar, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Mongolia, Italy, Austria and the United Kingdom. Availability depends on the wallet and merchant.

Payment method	Best used for	What participants should know
Alipay+ recurrent discount	Eligible Alipay+ payments at participating merchants	Open the wallet's Thailand page or scan the merchant's campaign QR, join the campaign, select 'Use now' and pay. Eligible users may receive a random discount on up to 10 qualifying transactions; the campaign advertises discounts of up to THB 3,999. The campaign is always-on; the wallet confirms the actual discount and eligibility.
TAGTHAi Easy Pay tagthai.com/easy-pay	Cashless payment for international visitors at participating PromptPay merchants	Create a TAGTHAi account and verify with your passport. Activate and load funds at a participating KBank foreign-exchange booth, including at Suvarnabhumi Airport. No Thai bank account is required. See Section 7.4.

7.4 TAGTHAi Thailand travel companion

TAGTHAi is Thailand's official travel app. It combines the AM Pass, attraction and activity bookings, travel information, VAT-refund services and Easy Pay for Thai QR payments. Download: **Apple App Store** | **Google Play**.

The AM Pass groups Bangkok attractions and activities for Annual Meetings visitors. Open the pass in the TAGTHAi app to check eligibility, availability, price and any activation instructions; do not assume that displaying an Annual Meetings badge alone redeems a benefit.

Step	How to use TAGTHAi
1. Download	Install the app and create an account before arrival.
2. Find the AM Pass	Open Pass, select the AM Pass, and review each included benefit and reservation rule.
3. Reserve	Book any benefit that requires advance notice before activating or travelling to the venue.
4. Activate and redeem	Open the pass, activate it when ready to use, then show the in-app voucher or QR code at the partner location.
5. Use Easy Pay	Complete passport verification and top-up at a KBank FX booth; in the app, select Easy Pay and scan the merchant's Thai QR code.
6. Keep the voucher	Keep your in-app voucher available and follow the stated reservation, payment and redemption conditions for each offer.

AM Pass and Easy Pay information: TAGTHAi official visitor page

Activate Easy Pay at a participating KBank foreign-exchange booth at Suvarnabhumi Airport or any KBank foreign exchange booths in the city before heading to the meeting campus. Bring your passport and use the TAGTHAi app for account setup and merchant QR payments.

7.5 Weather and clothing advisory

October is warm and humid, typically 24–33°C, with occasional heavy showers. Pack an umbrella or light rain jacket and allow extra travel time in heavy rain.

Setting	What to wear or bring
Around Bangkok	Lightweight, breathable clothing; compact umbrella or rain jacket.
Inside QSNCC, hotels and malls	A light jacket, sweater or shawl for cool air conditioning.
Official functions and royal or government premises	Thai government officials are observing the one-year mourning period for Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, The Queen Mother. International participants are not required to wear mourning attire; black, navy, grey or other subdued colors are a respectful choice.
Temples and royal heritage sites	Cover shoulders and knees.

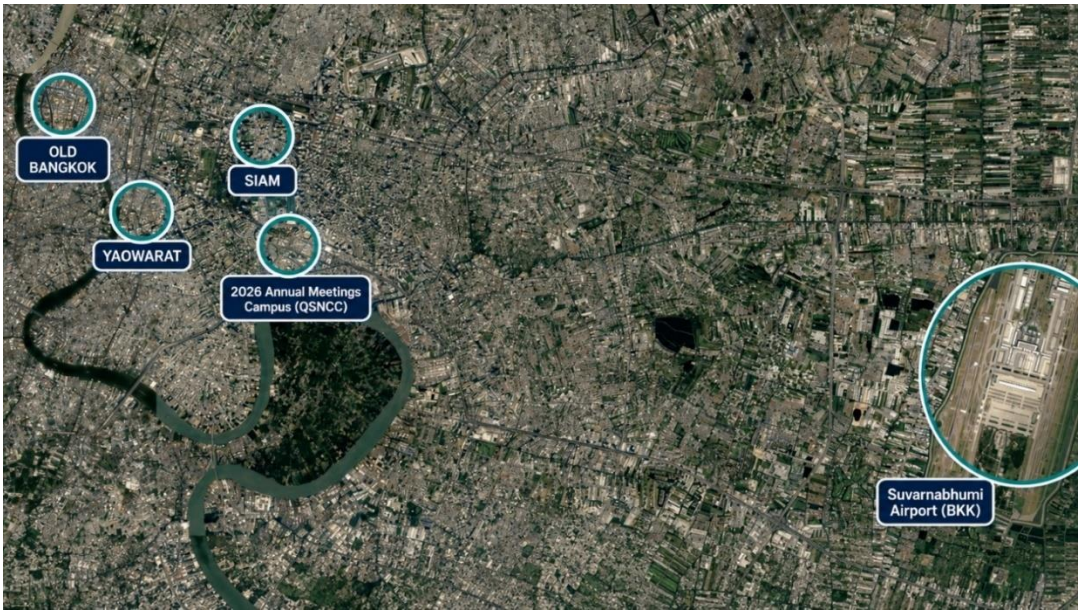
8. Bangkok Krung Thep the City of Angels

Located at the very center of the heartlands of the Chao Phraya Basin, the capital and largest city of the Kingdom of Thailand, Bangkok, was founded as a small fishing hamlet on the right bank of the Chao Phraya River during the Ayutthaya Period, but quickly gained prominence due to its proximity to the mouth of the estuary. Various foreign powers vied to gain settlement in this area from the Ayutthaya court, from the Portuguese to the French, who established a fort in the area during the 17th century.

After the Fall of Ayutthaya, Sin, Lord of Tak, rallied the remaining Thai troops and established a new capital, Thonburi, where the French fort once stood in 1767. Sin is now known in Thai history as King Taksin the Great, or the King of Thonburi. After a successful, yet turbulent, reign of more than a decade, King Taksin was overthrown by his chief general, *Chao Phraya Chakri*, later King Rama I, who founded the present Rattanakosin Kingdom, and moved the capital to the left bank of the river in 1782, where it remains to this date.

Nearly a century after its foundation, King Rama IV renamed the city to its current ceremonial name as *Krung Thep Maha Nakhon Amon Rattanakosin Mahinthara Ayutthaya Mahadilok Phop Noppharat Ratchathani Burirom Udomratchaniwet Mahasathan Amon Phiman Awatan Sathit Sakkathattiya Witsanukam Prasit*, which can be translated as **"The great city of angels, the supreme city of immortals, the magnificent city of the nine gems, the royal capital, the delightful city abounding in palaces, the supreme royal residence, the great metropolis, the celestial abode, the city where incarnate deities dwell, the city granted by Indra and built by Vishvakarman."**

The city of more than 17 million people, which originated as the fishing village of Bangkok, was henceforth colloquially referred to as "Krung Thep," aptly translated to "The City of Angels."



8.1 A city of royal heritage

After the establishment of his new capital, King Rama I sought to derive his authority from the ancient kings of Ayutthaya, and modeled his royal city upon the sacred geography, ceremonial order, and architectural traditions of the former Siamese capital. Today, this legacy is best experienced on **Rattanakosin Island**, Bangkok's historic royal quarter, where many of the city's most important cultural landmarks are located within a compact and highly walkable area.

- **The Grand Palace** is the centerpiece of the royal quarter and one of Thailand's most important landmarks. Built in 1782, it contains ceremonial halls, throne rooms, courtyards, and pavilions that reflect more than two centuries of Thai royal architecture. **The Temple of the Emerald Buddha**, stands within the Grand Palace compound. It enshrines the Emerald Buddha, the sacred palladium of the kingdom, and is renowned for its gilded stupas, mural galleries, guardian figures, and intricate ornamentation.
- **Wat Pho**, the **Temple of the Reclining Buddha**, is located a short walk from the Grand Palace. It is known not only for its immense reclining Buddha image, elegant stupas, and peaceful courtyards, but its association with the world-renowned traditional Thai massage and medical knowledge. One could experience this ancient practice in its most authentic form at this very temple.
- **Sanam Luang** is the large ceremonial field north of the Grand Palace. It has long served as a venue for royal ceremonies, public gatherings, and national events. In late 2026, the field will be the site for the royal cremation ceremony of Her Majesty the late Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother.
- **Bangkok National Museum**, located near Sanam Luang, occupies the former Front Palace. It houses major collections of Thai art, royal regalia, Buddhist sculpture, ceremonial objects, weapons, textiles, and historical artifacts.

Participant offers

TAGTHAi AM Pass benefits are redeemed through the app, with advance booking where specified. The pass is distinct from Easy Pay payment discounts. Download and setup instructions are in Section 7.4; select an offer name below to open its details.

Pass information: TAGTHAi AM Pass

Offer	Participant benefit	Access / conditions
Grand Palace and Temple of the Emerald Buddha	Admission included in the TAGTHAi AM Pass.	Reserve 96 hours in advance; the ticket is emailed within 24 hours before the reserved date.
Thai costume near Wat Arun	All-day Thai costume rental with accessories through the TAGTHAi AM Pass.	Reservation required; makeup and hairstyling are not included.
King Power Mahanakhon SkyWalk	20% off the ticket-counter price when paying with TAGTHAi Easy Pay.	Show the Easy Pay wallet before payment; one discount per visitor; valid through 31 December 2026.

8.2 Bangkok on the table

Bangkok is widely regarded as one of the world's greatest food capitals, where royal culinary traditions, regional Thai cooking, street food, and contemporary fine dining coexist within a single city. In 2025, Bangkok was ranked the second-best food city in the world by *Time Out*, while *Food & Wine* named it the world's top international city for food and drink in its Global Tastemakers Awards. These rankings reflect what visitors quickly discover: in Bangkok, exceptional food is not confined to formal dining rooms, but found at every level of the city's daily life.

- Michelin Credentials: The MICHELIN Guide first entered Thailand in 2017 with the launch of *The MICHELIN Guide Bangkok 2018*, marking Bangkok's formal arrival on the global fine-dining map. Since then, the guide has

expanded to cover other major Thai destinations, while Bangkok remains the country's leading stage for Michelin-recognized Thai cuisine: from refined regional Thai cuisine to elevated Thai cuisine inspired by royal and regional culinary traditions. Modern takes, such as contemporary Thai tasting menu rooted in local produce and a garden-to-table philosophy, are also present. Restaurants masterfully interpret seasonal Thai ingredients through modern technique, but remain shaped by family recipes and traditional flavors.

- Historic Streets, Local Flavors: Bangkok's everyday dining culture is best experienced in its historic food districts, where old family-run shops, street vendors, cafés, dessert stalls, and new casual eateries sit naturally alongside one another.
    - **Yaowarat**, Bangkok's Chinatown is representative of Thailand's Chinese diaspora, the largest overseas Chinese community in the world, and remains one of the city's great food destinations, especially in the evening, with Thai-Chinese seafood, noodles, roasted meats, dim sum, herbal drinks, and late-night street food. Nearby **Song Wat** offers a quieter but equally distinctive dining atmosphere, as old trading shophouses have been adapted into bakeries, cafés, Thai-Chinese eateries, and small restaurants. **Talat Noi**, another one of Bangkok's oldest Chinese communities, adds another layer of local flavor, with traditional snacks, riverside cafés, and hidden food stops tucked among shrines, warehouses, and narrow lanes.
    - Further east, **Banthat Thong** has become one of the city's liveliest contemporary food streets, drawing crowds for Thai comfort food, noodles, seafood, grilled dishes, desserts, and casual late-night meals. Together, these districts show Bangkok at its most immediate and accessible: a city where food is woven into the streets, neighborhoods, and rhythms of daily life.
    - **Go beyond Pad Thai:** Although a delectable dish in its own right, local Thais prefer other dishes in their everyday lives compared to the world-renowned stir-fried noodle. A local's day may start with a fast, hearty breakfast of *Khao Gaeng*, or curry on rice, that is prepared at a moment's notice, buffet style. Their lunch may be the fragrant *Khao Pad Krapao*, or stir-fried meat and basil on rice, to get them ready for the latter half of their day. While they may wind down at dinner, with street seating, at a regional food restaurant serving dishes such as the fiery *Som Tum*, or papaya salad, from the Northeast (*Isan)* region.

Dining offers

Use the TAGTHAi app for AM Pass benefits. Easy Pay promotions require the stated payment and redemption steps; an Annual Meetings badge alone is not a substitute.

Offer	Participant benefit	Access / conditions
Above Riva	Choose one AM Pass set: mango cheesecake and tea; Pad Thai and seasonal fruit; or fries and beer.	Reserve five days in advance; cancellations at least 24 hours in advance.
Kope Hya Tai Kee – AM Pass	Thai-style café benefit included in the TAGTHAi AM Pass.	Open the benefit in the app to confirm the current included item before redemption.
Kope Hya Tai Kee – Easy Pay	Free drip coffee pack (THB 89 value) with TAGTHAi payment and a Google review.	Valid through 31 December 2026; current brand terms apply.
Food Legends by MBK	Buy a THB 300 one-day Food Card for THB 280 with TAGTHAi Easy Pay.	Use within one day; limited quantity; valid through 31 December 2026.

8.3 Browse Bangkok Shop Bangkok

Bangkok is one of Asia's most versatile shopping cities, offering everything from luxury malls and international designer boutiques to weekend markets, local crafts, fashion, antiques, and riverside lifestyle complexes. For visitors, shopping in Bangkok is not limited to retail, it is also a way to experience the city's design culture, food scene, and neighborhood character.

- Luxury Shopping in Siam and Sukhumvit: Bangkok's high-end shopping is concentrated around **Siam**, **Ratchaprasong**, and **Sukhumvit**, where major malls and department stores offer luxury brands, Thai designer labels, department stores, gourmet markets, restaurants, cafés, cinemas, and

lifestyle services. These areas are easily accessible by BTS Skytrain and are among the most convenient shopping districts for international visitors.

- Local Goods at Chatuchak Weekend Market: **Chatuchak Weekend Market**, also known as **JJ Market**, is one of Bangkok's best-known shopping destinations for local handicrafts, ceramics, home decor, clothing, accessories, art, antiques, books, plants, and souvenirs from across the country.
- **Budget Fashion and Bargain Shopping in Pratunam: Pratunam** is one of Bangkok's major fashion-shopping districts, known for clothing, accessories, wholesale-style retail, and busy market streets.
- **Historic Market Streets in Chinatown: Yaowarat**, **Sampeng**, and nearby old-market lanes offer a more traditional Bangkok shopping experience, with textiles, accessories, gold shops, household goods, snacks, and Thai-Chinese products.

Together, these districts make Bangkok a shopping capital with unusual range: polished luxury malls, local markets, riverside destinations, fashion corridors, and historic commercial streets all within one city. For participants of the 2026 Annual Meetings, the city offers both convenience and variety, whether seeking international brands, Thai design, local crafts, or memorable souvenirs.

Shopping offers

Offer	Participant benefit	Access / conditions
ONESIAM Global Visitor Card	Up to 80% off at 200+ selected brands, selected store discounts, welcome privileges and mall Wi-Fi.	Register online for the ONESIAM Global Visitor Card and present it as instructed by the participating shop. An Annual Meetings badge alone does not activate this offer. Selected shops and terms apply.
LEO Self Storage Rama 4	Free one-day Lock Block storage benefit, with space for up to five large suitcases.	Reserve through the linked offer at least 24 hours ahead; confirm redemption instructions with LEO. One use; limited daily capacity. Valid to December 31, 2026.

8.4 Tee time Thailand

Bangkok is one of Southeast Asia's most convenient golf destinations, offering high-quality courses within easy reach of the city, warm year-round playing conditions, professional caddie service, and strong hospitality standards. The Bangkok metropolitan area and surrounding provinces are home to a wide range of championship-level courses, many with international design credentials, premium clubhouses, well-maintained fairways, and visitor-friendly facilities. For participants of the 2026 Annual Meetings, golf can be arranged as a half-day or full-day leisure activity, combining sport, relaxation, networking, and Thailand's well-known service culture within a short journey from central Bangkok.

8.5 Healing harmony

Bangkok is widely recognized as one of Asia's leading destinations for medical and wellness travel, combining internationally respected hospitals, advanced medical technology, highly trained specialists, and Thailand's long tradition of healing and hospitality. The city is home to several of Thailand's top-ranked medical institutions.

Participants seeking medical services during their stay will find a broad range of care available in Bangkok, from health check-ups and specialist consultations to dental care, rehabilitation, preventive medicine, and advanced treatment in major hospital networks. Many hospitals serving international patients provide multilingual support, international patient centers, and services designed for visitors.

Beyond hospitals and clinical care, Bangkok is also a major wellness destination. Traditional Thai massage, spa therapy, herbal treatments, physiotherapy, mindfulness-based wellness, and restorative body treatments are widely available across the city, from luxury hotel spas to long-established massage schools and local wellness centers. These services reflect Thailand's broader culture of care, where physical well-being, relaxation, balance, and hospitality are closely connected.

Wellness offers

Reserve and redeem these benefits through the TAGTHAi AM Pass in the app. Show the required in-app voucher or QR code at the provider; carrying an Annual Meetings badge alone is not sufficient. Check reservation and cancellation terms before booking.

Offer	Participant benefit	Access / conditions
PYONG Rehabilitation Group	Rehabilitation and wellness benefit included in the TAGTHAi AM Pass.	Reservation required; open the AM Pass in the app to confirm the included treatment.
Grand Massage and Spa	Massage and spa benefit included in the TAGTHAi AM Pass.	MBK Center and Sukhumvit 3/1 branches; walk-ins depend on availability—advance contact is recommended.

8.6 Tour packages

For your convenience, tour packages are available for purchase at am2026travelthailand.com. The packages have been curated for the needs of participants and their families, for all age groups, physical intensity levels, group sizes, and time constraints.

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