

BK 10: Risky Market

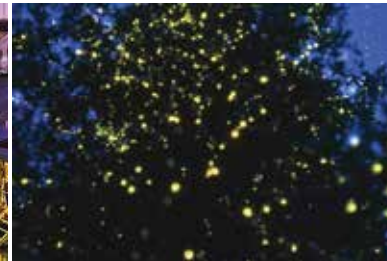
(Risky Market and Amphawa Floating Market)



Destination **Bangkok**



Duration **Full Day 8 Hours**



Tour Description

Maeklong Market is a unique, 'must-see attraction' that should be on every visitor's itinerary. It is called 'Risky Market' because there is a train track that runs directly through the middle of the market. Literally within seconds of the train passing through the market vendors have to pull their goods, and themselves, out of the way. The precision timings and movements of everyone involved are fascinating to witness.

Amphawa is the second most popular floating market near Bangkok. It's not as large as Damnoen Saduak but it's more authentic, with visitors almost exclusively Thai. Located 50 km from Bangkok, this once small village has apparently been around since the mid-17th century. It's become such a magnet for Thai weekenders that food stalls have grown from the riverbanks and stretched far into the surrounding streets.

Schedule & Trip

11:30 Pick up time depends on hotel area.

12:30 Depart from Samutsongkram province.

14:30 Arrive the Risky market, a must see attraction in Thailand. You will see a train pushing through a busy market and watch as the shopkeeper pull their table of vegetable and meat out of the way. It is a unique and exotic experience.

15:30 Drive to Amphawa floating market, Where you will see hundreds of paddle boats selling thai traditional food by the river.

18:30 When night falls you will get the motor boat and cruise along the canal as you see the villagers spend their daily life by the river. and if you are lucky enough, you will get to see fireflies light up the night like stars in cloudless sky.

19:00 Depart for bangkok.

20:45 Return to the hotel.