



NONTHABURI GUIDE

*A range of fun things
to do for the whole
family, in and around
Nichada Thani,
Nonthaburi Province.*





A Brief History

The history of Nonthaburi dates back 400 years to the era of the Ayutthaya Kingdom. Firstly known as Tambon Ban Talad Khwan, and noted for its fertile soil and wetlands where many birds nest alongside the Chao Phraya River, this tambon was promoted to Nonthaburi City in 1549 under the reign of King Mahajakrapat. Earthenware is a traditional product of Nonthaburi and can be seen in the provincial seal.

At the time of the Rattanakosin Kingdom, King Mongkut had Nonthaburi moved to the entrance of the Bang Sue Canal, where later in the reign of King Chulalongkorn, the city hall was founded and lasted till 1928. In the same year, King Pokklao initiated the idea of building a new city hall alongside the Chao Phraya River, which nowadays belongs to the Ministry of Interior Affairs. The building has become a relic of Thailand.

Wikipedia



Pang Bon Lily Garden, Pakkret

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

There are a wide range of cafés and restaurants in and around Nichada Thani. If you feel a little hungry and are looking for food options, you can have everything from western and fusion to Japanese, Korean, Indian, Thai, and more. You can even experience Thai street food right outside the front gate or locally priced high-quality Thai food from Tony's in Si Chai Tong or a Michelin star's Thai restaurant (Suan Thi) in a beautiful Thai garden setting. There are hundreds of coffee shops to enjoy tea, coffee, and cakes with friends – please see our index for a more comprehensive list.



Foreste' cafe by anna-nava, Pakkret.



In-Dus-Three, Pakkret



Suan Thi restaurant, Nonthaburi





Wood Cafe



Pata Plantation



Rynn Kaffe



Koh Kret

Food.

Enjoy a light lunch at Addicted Café after shopping at Central World, Chaengwattana, or if you fancy a change of scenery, why not try the unique Wood Café, with a great selection of fresh food and cakes. You could also try some local Thai food accessible from the Bypass road, less than 10 minutes from Nichada Thani.

Cakes.

If you have a sweet tooth, there are a number of great cake stores and bakeries in and around Nonthaburi. Inside Nichada Thani, you have Cherries and Starbucks, with many more great bakeries and coffee shops outside the front gate, including traditional English tea and scones at Tea Times a Charm.

Coffee.

If you enjoy not just good coffee but great coffee, Nonthaburi has many wonderful hidden gem coffee shops. Koh Kret is home to a range of amazing coffee shops; at some, you can even roast your own beans, grind them, and enjoy.

Indoor and outdoor seating.

If you want the option to sit outside in the sun or under the shade of trees, why not check out Rynn Kaffe, Koh Kret, or sit in a tree and enjoy lunch and a beverage at Tree's O'Clock?

Rynn Kaffe.

Rynn Kaffe is a few minutes away from Central Chaengwattana and serves excellent coffee, cakes, and has both indoor and outdoor seating. There is also a photo studio and boutique shop, called Mr. and Mrs., next to the café. They print large format high-quality photographs and as well as process black and white film.



Wood Cafe.

A little further afield but worth the journey, they have a menu with a good variety of high-quality fresh food and great sweets and treats.



Plantation Cafe.

This venue has a quaint English country-style garden and a coffee shop (Plantation Café) that overlooks a small pond. The cafe serves everything from food and cakes to craft beers. Just next door is an upper-end lobster restaurant and across the road yet another great restaurant.



Tea Times the Charm.

A few minutes away from Central Chaengwattana is a great little tea café serving English scones and a variety of high-end teas and coffees. You simply can't miss their high tea!





Tree's O'Clock.

Dine in a tree at Tree's O'Clock, they have a Thai and Western menu.



Jim's Burger.

Simple, delicious burgers and a selection of craft beers.



Local experience.

Fishing and Thai food at Chokeanan Fishing, Pakkret, also known as "The Fish Pond," offers local Thai food with the option of a day of fishing.



Hidden Backyard.

Great setting to enjoy food and an array of craft beers with friends.



Breeze Cafe & Bar.

A lively dinner on the lake's edge, outside of IMPACT Arena and next to IMPACT Speed Park (Go-Karting).

PARKS & RECREATION

There are many parks and recreational activities both in and around your local Nonthaburi area. From a brisk jog in the local parks to boat rides down the Chao Phraya river, fresh market shopping, museums to visit, urban mountain biking, and football on floating football pitches – recreation just got creative! You can even visit a local Thai family's lily farm, which has been cultivating lilies since 1960 (only 5 minutes from ISB).



ACTIVITIES & RESTAURANTS.

There are several great activities with bike parks, park walks, go-karts, bowling, and more.





FISHING & LOCAL THAI FOOD.

Fancy a spot of fishing and some good local Thai food? Why not try something a little different this week and enjoy a little fun in the sun in your very local neighborhood, 5 minutes away from Nichada Thani.

KOH KRET.

Koh Kret, otherwise known as pottery island, is a small island that is a 20-minute cycle or 15-minute drive away from Nichada Thani. The island is a great city escape and has a host of fun activities for everyone.





Coffee shops.

Why not try your hand at coffee bean roasting? One of the few places in Thailand where you can roast the beans yourself, and make your own special cup of joe. It's a fun experience for the family or a group of friends. A number of fantastic coffee shops scattered around the island could easily lead to a day of coffee shop hopping.

Craft beer.

Home of Chit Beer, one of the few breweries in Thailand that brew their own beer. They also serve food. What's best is it's situated right on the river for a perfect afternoon chill!

Fun.

Pottery workshops, traditional Thai artists and potters, markets, restaurants, and bike rentals to cycle around the island - these are just a few of the fun activities you can do on a day out Koh Kret.

MUSEUMS & TEMPLES.

MOCA Bangkok is a contemporary museum of art showcasing a range of traditional and modern artwork from local and international artists around the world. There are many more museums around Nonthaburi: SilpSiam (Koh Kret),; Museum of Nonthaburi, Tooney Toy Museum, and the Nonthaburi Old City Hall. Temples are plentiful as well, Wat Sangkhathan, Wat Bua Khwan, and Wat Chomphuwek, to name a few.





Little Barn.

This is not just a coffee shop with a kid's playground, Little Barn offers weekend workshops and an array of fun activities for kids.

Sweet Poppy.

An Australian-inspired oasis, just a golf cart drive from Nichada Thani. You can find great food, drinks, and an adventure playground for the kids.

Tooney Toy Museum.

Home to an extensive collection of action figures, cartoon-inspired dolls, cars, life-sized and oversized toy models, with an outside playground and indoor play area for the little ones. A visit here would make for a fun day out with the family.

SHOPPING MALLS.

Central Chaengwattana is accessible by golf cart or bike. Beehive mall is 20 minutes away with a host of restaurants from Japanese and Korean to western and fusion. Next to the Nonthaburi MRT is a huge shopping center with great stores like Decathlon, and Tesco Lotus with a cinema, bowling alley, ice-rink, and food court. There is also a large MACRO store near Central Chaengwattana.



LOCAL MARKETS.

Si Chai Tong has a number of local fruit and vegetable stores that offer Thai market prices. You can also find a fresh market off Soi Samakkee and on weekends on the bypass road.



KEEP IT LOCAL.



Quick brunch - restaurants and coffee shops accessible by golf cart from Nichada Thani

iCAFE, Sweet Poopy, SliderShack, Subway, Que Pasa, 2B, Healthylicious, Le Bouchon, and Tony's.



Spa's & salons - accessible by golf cart

Panipa's Hair Salon, Bamboo Spa, Wax Queen, Great Massage, and many more.



Groceries - shopping accessible by golf cart

Local markets can be found on weekends on the Bypass road, and weekdays on Soi Samakkee. Tesco Express and Villa Supermarket are also within golf carts' distance.

MAKE A DAY OF IT.



10 minutes by golf cart

Manicure and Pedicure at Wax Queen followed by a Thai lunch at Tony's. Why not stock up the fridge with fresh fruits and vegetables from the local Thai grocery store?



10 minutes by car

Pang U Bon to see the water lilies, followed by lunch at sweet poppy.



10 - 20 minutes by car

Bars and craft beer with a local twist can be found at Turtle Bar, AKKEE, Beergasm, Tawandang German Brewery, Mitr Brewery, and Devanom Farm. Koh Kret island (30 mins) is the home of Chit Beer brewery.

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10 minutes by car

iCAFE for a coffee and breakfast followed by fishing and local Thai lunch at Chokeanan Fishing.

20 minutes by car

Coffee at DEK-CHA followed by a couple of hours of indoor rock climbing, then a light lunch on the way home at Mana Sushi on Soi Samakkee.

30 minutes by car

Sub Zero ice-skating, bowling or a movie at the Tesco Lotus Tiwanon. You could also pop into Decathlon, one of the biggest outdoor supply stores, while you are there.

10-30 minutes by car

Lunch at In-Dus-Three (10 minutes from ISB), followed by a speedy few laps around the IMPACT SPEED PARK track (15 minutes from In-Dus-Three).

20-30 minutes by car

Shopping at Macro, craft beer, and dinner at Hidden Backyard.

30-45 minutes by car

Urban biking at Peppermint Bike Park, followed by lunch (and craft beer for the parents) at Plantation Cafe and Roastery.

INDEX & QUICK REFERENCES:

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FOOD

Vapour (Nichada)
Slider Shack
Que Pasa
Indian Darbar
MANA Sushi
iCAFE
Sweet Poppy
Tony's
Le Bouchon
Central Chaengwattana
Loving Hut
Breeze In
InDusThree
Tree's O'clock
TRIPLE G
HealthyLicious365
Rongsi Studio
Indian Darbar

SHABU CON
Kitchen Yusuf 108
Gii-Gii gyoza
TAAN
Breeze Café & Bar
Suan Thip
Addicted Cafe & Carwash
Green House Bistro
Meetang & Mom Homemade Bakery
Pata Plantation
Maguro Sushi
Hummingbird Cafe
Hidden Backyard
River Tree House

CAFES

Starbucks (Nichada)
Cherry's
iCAFE

Gent coffee
TAPICA
Sawasdee Cafe' de Pak Kret
Caffa Coffeemaker
Foreste' cafe by anna-nava
Wake Cup Italian Coffee (Thai Style)
Tea Time's The Charm
Rynn Kaffe
Breeze Café & Bar
Blue Sky Café
June In October Bakery
J'Coffee
Coffee & Gallery (Koh Kret)

LOCAL MARKETS

The Owl Market
Mali Market
Soi Samakee

BARS & CRAFT BEERS

Vapor (Nichada)
The Selected
2B
Chit Beer
Turtle Bar
Beergasm
AKKEE
Hidden Backyard
Plantation Cafe
Na-Me-Beer
Tawandang German Brewery
Flann O'Brien's Irish Pub

PARKS

Makut Rommayasaran Park (next to the Nonthaburi MRT)
Somdet Phra Srinagarindra Park
Bueng Si Kan Public Park

RECREATION

Chokeanan Fishing
Pang U Bon (water lilies)
Esplanade Cineplex
Ngamwongwan Fantasia Lagoon (water park)
Baipai Cooking School
Sub Zero ice skating
Blu-o bowling
Major cineplex
Climbing society
Koh Kret cycle tour
Coffee roasting (Koh Kret)
Pottery workshops (Koh Kret)
30 Thirsty (board game cafe)
IMPACT Speed Park
Little Barn Cafe
Ngam Wong Wan mall (water splash park)

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA BANGKOK)
Chomchei The Memory Gallery
Museum of Nonthaburi
Wat Chomphuwek
Wat Bang Chak
Wat Bua Khwan
Wat Chonprathan Rangsarit
BB GUN (Pak Kret)

SHOPPING

OC Organic local grocer (Nichada)
Villa Market (Nichada)
Tesco Express
Tesco Lotus Rattanathibet
Decathlon Rattanathibet
Ngam Wong Wan mall
Big C
Home Pro

CentralPlaza Chaengwattana
Beehive Oasis
Ikea Bang Yai
TOPS

FITNESS

Fitness First (Central Chaengwattana)
Nichada Gym (various)
Thunder Arena (football pitch)
Fight to Firm Club (gym and Muay Thai boxing)
Sports City

SPAS

AAS Massage
Crystal Day Spa
Bambooo Spa
Great Massage
Health Land

For more please see the UNOFFICAL NICHADA website.



Urban living in Thailand.

With so much to see and do, Nonthaburi and Nichada Thani provide a unique lifestyle, including a balanced mix of local culture, with urban and suburban living.

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