

THE OUTSIDER'S GUIDE TO THAILAND



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BENEDICTION:



No warries
Chiang Mai



The fast and the fabulous

Pai, Mae Hong Son



Alternative mode with Mr. Thailand
Bangkok



Don't try this at home
Chiang Mai



Happy in car, keep walking
Ayuthaya



Move over, Rover
Nong Khai



Treacherous traffic
Bangkok



The Green Police
Chiang Mai



Dainty dudes
Mae Hong Son



In space no one can hear you squeal
Chiang Rai



Beware of dangerous explosions in the bathroom



The cartoonish and the carnal



Terrible die
Pai, Mae Hong Son



Landlocked shark
Chiang Mai



A river stumbles through it
Pai



The next Lucy Liu?
Loi Kratong Festival, Chiang Mai



You ain't nothing but a soi dog
Chiang Mai



Local body enhancement
Mae Sai



Lipsticked thespians - Pai and Chiang Mai



Fantastic float



Fearsome food at the fireball festival
Phon Pisai



Charmed roustabout

Getting into the spirits at the Bung Fai Phaya Nak Festival

Phon Pisai



Breakfast of champions
Haad Rin, Ko Phangan



Rip Van Wasted
Haad Rin, Ko Phangan



Dance into the fire
Haad Rin, Ko Phangan



Return to paradise
Ko Phi Phi



Old ladies and loss
Ko Phi Phi



The Spaniards lend a hand



Tourism and altruism
Ko Phi Phi



Former staff lodgings
Ko Phi Phi



At Cabbages and Condoms Restaurant
Bangkok



Penis Shrine, behind Raffles Hotel



The dread of Khao San Road
Bangkok



Siamese Twins at the Siriraj Medical Museum
Bangkok



Deep thoughts



They dominate the competition
Chiang Mai



Yellow Surprise

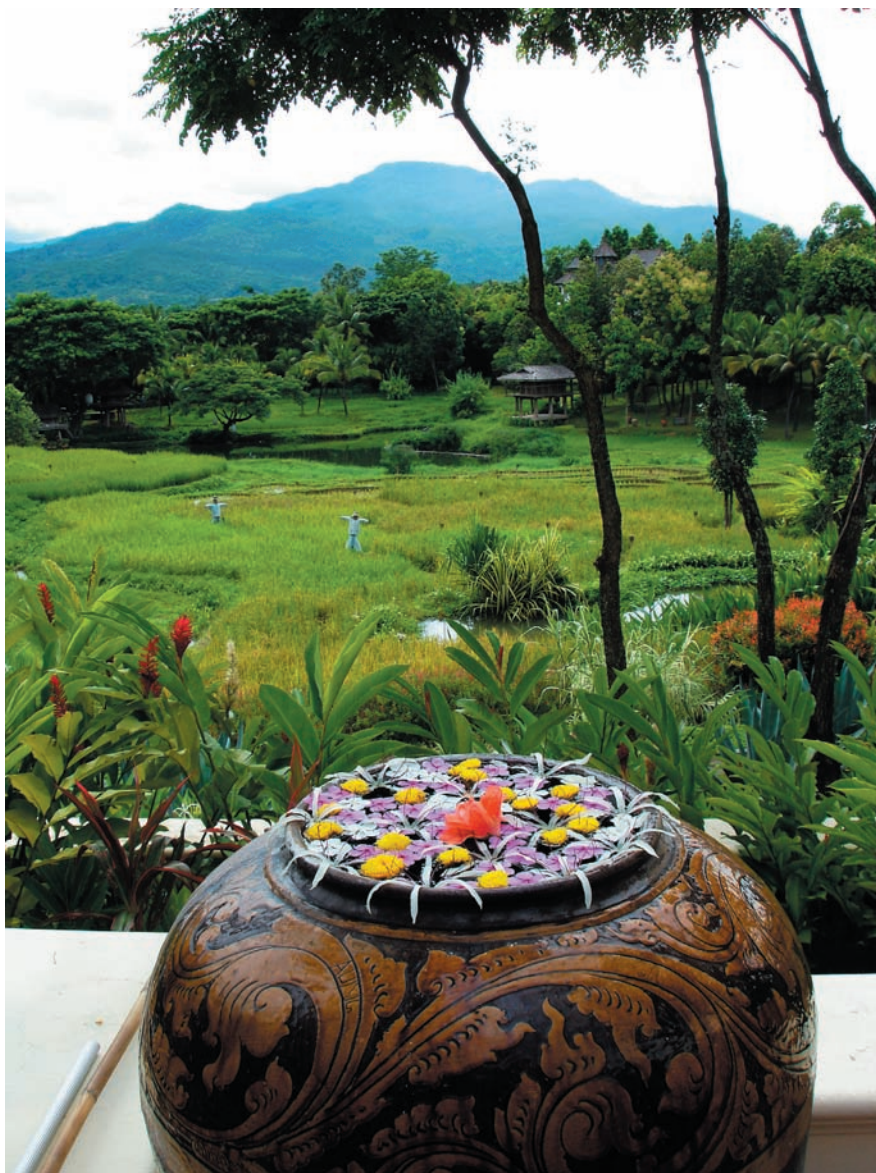
“A special brand of Siamese Drinking water”
available in Northern Thailand



The Roughage Guide recommends it
Hua Hin



City limit
Pai, Mae Hong Son



The finest simulated nature at the Four Seasons Resort
Chiang Mai



Reaping the underwear harvest
Chiang Mai



Naturally artificial
Bang Pa-In



An unnatural talent



Roses are red, condom flowers are flesh-colored
Bangkok



Last but not least, no goddamn drumming
Pai



Scenes from *Nice Illusion - The Movie*

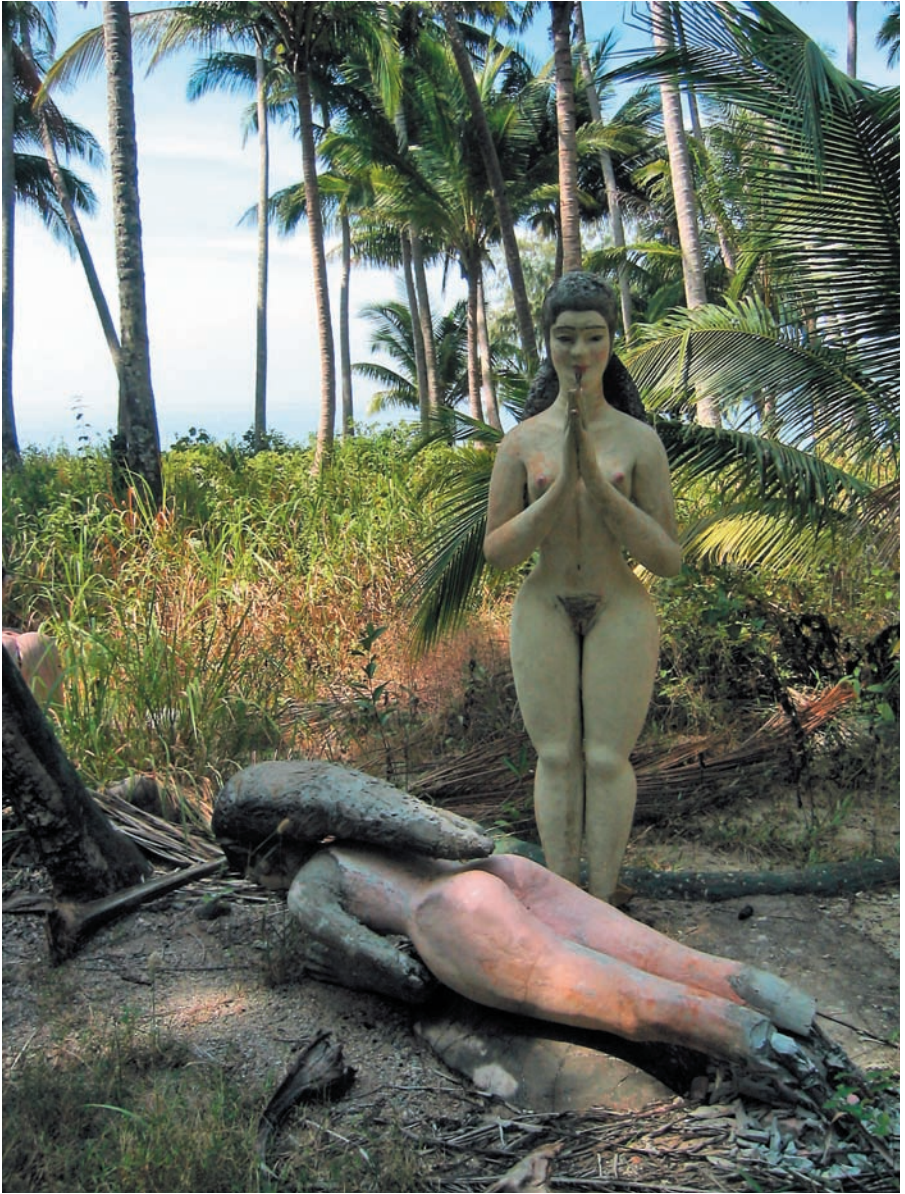
revelers are drunk all day and hundreds perpetrate involuntary



Water, water everywhere
Chiang Mai



After the deluge
Near Bangkok



Still Life with Porn
Koh Mak, Trat



That's the spot



Amazing feets, Chiang Mai



Mor Mor
Vientiane, Laos



Rolling down the lazy river
Vang Vieng, Laos



Thou shalt not pass
Luang Prabang, Laos



Tea with bite
Vientiane, Laos



Paying respects at Phra Nakorn Khiri
Petchaburi



The western peak of Phra Nakorn Khiri
Petchaburi



Ho Withun Tower
Bang Pa-In



Phra Ram Rachaniwet
Petchaburi



A popular place for wedding photos



Mrigadayavan Villa
Cha-am



Wat Maha Samanaram
Where Rama IV spent his time as a monk
Petchaburi



At Poom Thai
Santa Monica, USA



Wat Thai
North Hollywood, USA



Greenback trees at Wat Thai



American Buddha
North Hollywood, USA



The illustrious Thai hot dog
Hollywood, USA



L.A. rock band *Bernhauser* eats at Poom Thai
Santa Monica, USA



Charming
Mae Rim



Man of many hats
Chiang Rai



***Luuk Thung* style**
Chiang Mai



A new spa treatment?

Pai



Happy with fruit

Ko Phangan



Pigheaded
Hua Hin



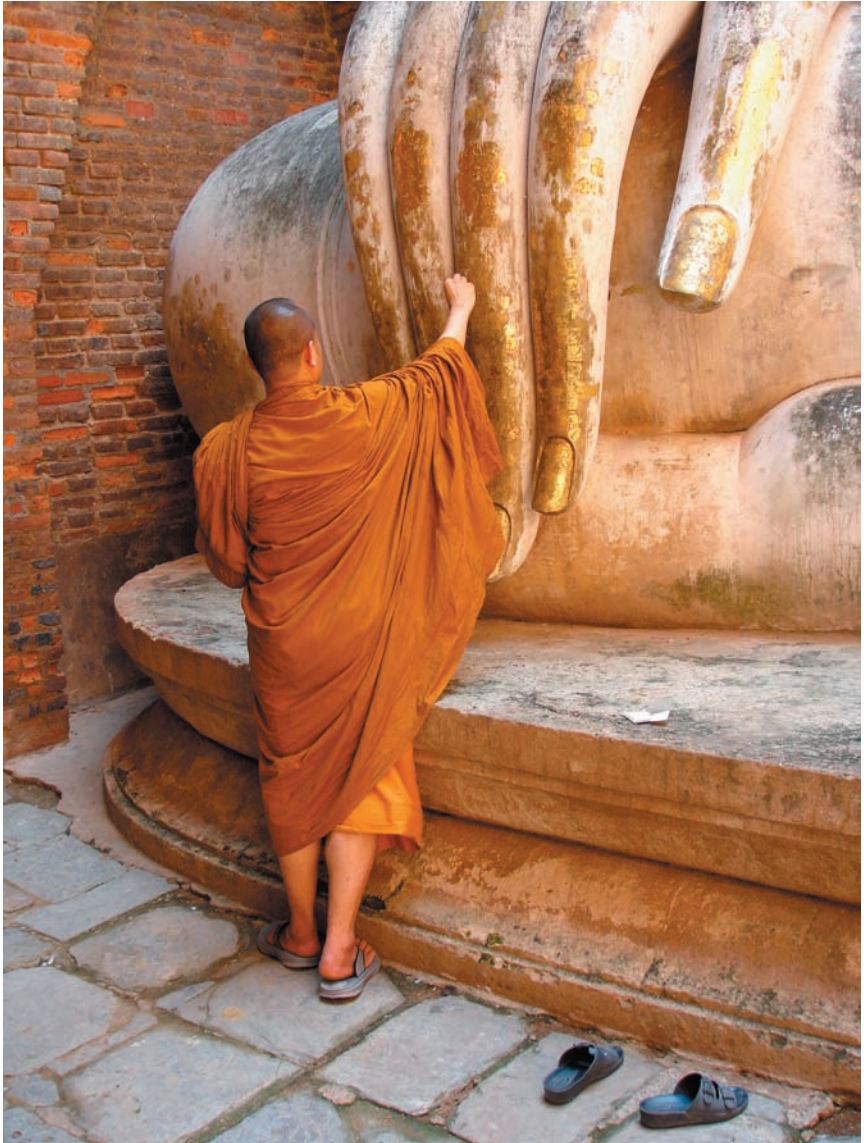
At your service
Chiang Mai



All together now
Bangkok



Something to chew on
Pai



Big Buddha
Sukhothai



Lemons into lemonade
Pai, Mae Hong Son



"Job to Do," on the job



Upside-down tree monument



Once a popular football pitch

Pai



The Dreadlock Shop
Chiang Mai



And this little piggy got a bitchin tattoo
Suratthani



Rastatude
Chiang Mai



Country-Eastern music
Bangkok



Dudeist sculpture
Ko Phangan



Cat burglar at a spirit house
Koh Phi Phi



Everything Zen
Bangkok



Shake on it
Chiang Saen



At the welcoming ceremonies



When you gotta go, you gotta go



Pooper Scoopers



By a nose



Young hopeful



Party time



Tortured souls

Opium Museum, Chiang Saen, Golden Triangle



Ancient massage
Chiang Mai



Backache hotel
A former jail, Bangkok



The old penal system
Bangkok Prison Museum



Walk 'til you drop
Chiang Mai



Dance, little sister, dance



Selling smiles



Doggie Dude



Super



Rockin' mama



New trends in youth culture



Kicking butt, taking tips



Ice cream sandwich
Chiang Mai



When good eggs go bad



Pigging out



Don't bug me
Chiang Mai



Stills from “Destination Thailand”
Loi Kratong Festival, Chiang Mai



One bourbon, one scotch, and one bear



Hop on the magic ladyboy cocktail bus
Bangkok



Long-lasting flavor
Pai



Boob goggles
Chiang Mai



Getting pissed
Bangkok



Sculpture of Joe Louis holding Elvis puppet
Chiang Mai



Watchara and Van Gogh mull it over
Chiang Mai



Dali and friend
Chiang Mai



Almost there



Never wear pink shorts in the ring
Chiang Mai



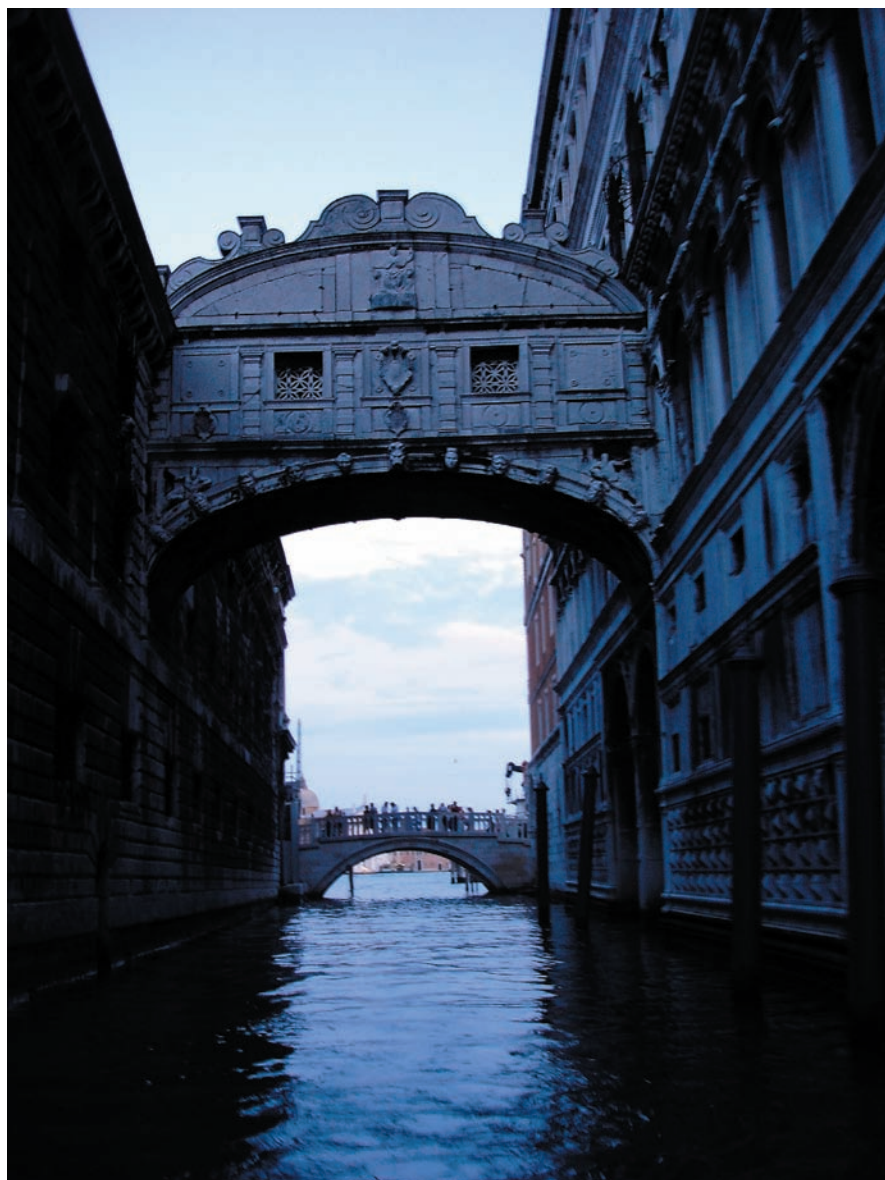
Preventing the common cold



Love, honor and buffet
Chiang Mai



Revolutionary new cure for the runs
Chiang Mai



Bridge of Sighs

Through its latticed windows, prisoners would get
a final glimpse of the city before being executed
Venice, Italy



Docent Passarini, with Khun Araya's work



In the Convento



By Montien Boonma, another Thai featured in the exhibit



Endless love
Nong Khai



During the SARS scare
Chiang Mai



Burning
Doi Inthanon

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Stuck on you
The post-coital canine clamping reflex
Chiang Mai



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