

PLACES TO STAY

The best hotels in Thailand

Our editors pick their favourite places to stay, from destination hotels to under-the-radar stays

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Home to some of the [best hotels in Asia](#), Thailand has myriad to offer when it comes to places to stay. Venture off the beaten track and you might find a design-led boutique hideout or check-in to a landmark Bangkok address for a bustling city experience. For the top places to know about, here we round up the best hotels in Thailand.



Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp and Resort

As the name suggests, the Anantara Golden Triangle's main attraction is its elephant sanctuary, an ethically-run NGO which offers guests the kind of up-close interactions *Dumbo*-lovers dream of. You can walk with the gentle giants through fields of lemongrass grass and bamboo as the soft morning light, feed them watermelon and pumpkins for lunch, or spend the night inside a bubble room as they wander the forest around you. But, the hotel has a myriad of other attractions, too, not least its plot on the Mekong River overlooking three countries – Thailand, Myanmar and Laos – best viewed at dawn with the amber sunlight refracted through the cloud forest mist. *LC*