

THAI TRAIN GUIDE

DEATH RAILWAY TIMETABLE 2025

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NOTES:

Most people will catch a train to **Kanchanaburi** from **Thon Buri Station** on the West bank of the Chao Phraya River. There are two trains a day from here. **Ordinary No. 257** that departs at 7:45 a.m. and **Ordinary No. 259** that departs at 1:55 p.m. You can only buy tickets up to one hour before departure and only at the station. For foreigners, it is a fixed 100 baht for the tickets.

You can also catch these trains from further down the line which might be more convenient for you.

1. **Jaran Santiwong Halt** is next door to the Blue Line MRT Bang Khun Non Station
2. **Taling Chan Station** is also a stop for the Red Line trains from Krung Thep Aphiwat

If you are coming up from **Hua Hin** or **Cha-am**, you should change at Bang Pong (a 10 minute walk to Thanon Songpol Station), Nong Pladuk Junction, or Nakhon Pathom. If you have an hour or so before your connecting train, then it is best to change at Nakhon Pathom as there is more to do there.

In addition to the two trains coming out of **Thon Buri Station**, there is also a weekend excursion train, **Special No. 909**, that departs from **Bangkok (Hua Lamphong) Station** at 6:30am. This has stops along the way where the passengers can get off while the train waits for them. Tickets are 120 baht for 3rd Class and 240 baht for 2nd Class. These tickets must be bought in advance as they sell out quickly.

USEFUL LINKS:

1. [Asian Train Guide Group for questions: facebook.com/groups/asiantrainguide](https://www.facebook.com/groups/asiantrainguide)
2. [Complete Guide to the Death Railway: thaitrainguide.com/death-railway](https://thaitrainguide.com/death-railway)
3. [Live Train Tracking: https://ttsview.railway.co.th/v3/](https://ttsview.railway.co.th/v3/)

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LIVE TRAIN TRACKING

DEATH RAILWAY 2025 - TO NAMTOK

KM	STATION	NO. 909		<---- Weekend Toursit Train				NOTES		
		ARRIVE	DEPART							
0.000	BANGKOK (Hua Lamphong)			-	06:30					
4.480	Sam Sen			06:43	06:44	TRAINS FROM THONBURI				
7.479	BANG SUE JUNCTION			06:50	06:51	ORD NO. 257	ORD No. 259			
17.943	Bang Bamru			07:06	07:07	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	Red Line Bang Bamru Station
0.866	THON BURI					-	07:45	-	13:55	
1.538	Jaran Sanitwong					07:47	07:48	13:58	13:59	Blue Line Bang Khun Non Station
4.300	Bang Ramat					07:52	07:53	14:04	14:05	Taling Chan Floating Market
6.085	Taling Chan Junction					07:56	07:57	14:08	14:09	Red Line Taling Chan Station
8.643	Banchimphli					08:00	08:01	14:12	14:13	
14.050	Sala Thammasop					08:08	08:09	14:19	14:20	
19.081	SALA YA			07:24	07:25	08:16	08:17	14:27	14:28	
23.469	Wat Suwan					08:22	08:23	14:32	14:33	
27.053	Khlong Maha Sawat					08:27	08:28	14:37	14:38	
30.800	Wat Ngiu Rai					08:32	08:33	14:42	14:43	
35.134	Nakhon Chaisi					08:38	08:39	14:47	14:48	
40.025	Tha Chalaep					08:44	08:45	14:52	14:53	
44.301	Ton Samrong					08:50	08:51	14:57	14:58	
48.126	NAKHON PATHOM			07:45	08:30	08:55	08:56	15:02	15:03	
49.798	Sanam Chandra Palace					08:59	09:00	-	-	
55.368	Phrong Madua					09:05	09:06	15:10	15:11	
58.979	Khlong Bang Tan					09:10	09:11	15:15	15:16	
64.196	Nong Pla Duk Junction			08:44	08:47	09:16	09:21	15:21	15:22	Official Start of Death Railway
67.909	Thanon Songpol					09:26	09:27	15:26	15:27	
73.656	Sa Kosi Narai					09:33	09:34	15:33	15:34	
77.430	Luk Kae					09:39	09:40	15:39	15:40	
89.776	Tha Rua Noi					09:51	09:52	15:51	15:52	
96.713	Ban Nong Sua					-	-	-	-	
	Tha Muang					-	-	-	-	
102.713	Thung Thong	ORD NO. 485				10:05	10:06	16:05	16:06	
114.362	Pak Phraek	ARRIVE	DEPART			-	-	-	-	Near former Kanchanaburi Station
117.046	KANCHANABURI		06:02	09:35	09:38	10:20	10:30	16:19	16:21	Many tour groups board here
120.019	Khwaie Yai Bridge Halt	06:06	06:07	09:43	10:08	10:34	10:35	16:25	16:26	River Kwai Bridge
121.500	Khao Pun	06:12	06:13			-	-	16:39	16:40	Near Chong Kai Cutting (125 KM)
132.700	Wang Lan	06:22	06:23			-	-	16:45	16:46	
136.462	Na Kan	06:28	06:29			-	-	-	-	
140.150	Wang Yen	06:34	06:35			10:55	10:56	16:51	16:55	No. 485/260 & 486/259 pass here
144.800	Wang Takhian	06:41	06:42			11:01	11:02	17:00	17:01	
148.170	Ban Pong Siao	06:47	06:48			-	-	17:06	17:07	
151.950	Ban Kao	06:53	06:54			11:10	11:11	17:12	17:13	
156.800	Tha Ta Suea	07:00	07:01			-	-	17:19	17:20	
161.950	Tha Kilen	07:07	07:08	10:47	10:48	11:21	11:22	17:26	17:27	Tour groups board here
167.035	Wang Sing	07:14	07:15			-	-	17:33	17:34	
172.350	Lum Sum	07:21	07:22			11:32	11:33	17:40	17:41	
173.870	Tham Krasae Bridge Halt	07:25	07:26	11:01	11:02	11:36	11:37	17:44	17:45	Best views on the left
178.100	Wang Pho	07:31	07:32	11:09	11:10	11:43	11:44	17:51	17:52	Water Tower for steam engines
183.660	Ko Maha Mongkhon	07:39	07:40			11:50	11:51	17:58	17:59	
185.352	Chong Khaep	07:43	07:44			-	-	18:02	18:03	
188.900	Wang Yai	07:49	07:50			-	-	18:07	18:08	
191.250	Ban Phu Phong	07:54	07:55			-	-	-	-	
194.240	Nam Tok	Arrive 08:00		Arrive 11:30		Arrive 12:05		Arrive 18:15		

The train crosses Tham Krasae wooden trestle bridge at around 5:49am, 7:25am, 11:01am *, 11:36am, 1:28pm, 2:55pm *, 4:01pm, and 5:44pm.

The trains cross the River Kwai bridge at around 6:07am, 6:58am, 10:08am *, 10:35am, 2:34pm, 3:49pm *, 4:25pm, and 5:21pm.

* Excursion Train No. 909 operates only at the weekend and on public holidays

DEATH RAILWAY 2025 - TO BANGKOK

KM	STATION	ORD NO. 260		ORD NO. 258		NO. 910		ORD NO. 486		NOTES
		ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	
194.240	Nam Tok	-	05:20	-	13:00	-	14:25	-	15:30	No. 910 is weekend tourist train
191.250	Ban Phu Phong	-	-	-	-	↓	↓	15:34	15:35	
188.900	Wang Yai	05:26	05:27	-	-	↓	↓	15:38	15:39	
185.352	Chong Khaep	05:31	05:32	-	-	↓	↓	15:44	15:45	
183.660	Ko Maha Mongkhon	05:35	05:36	13:14	13:15	↓	↓	15:48	15:49	
178.100	Wang Pho	05:42	05:43	13:21	13:22	14:45	14:46	15:55	15:56	
173.870	Tham Krasae Bridge	05:49	05:50	13:28	13:29			16:01	16:02	Best views on the right
172.350	Lum Sum	05:52	05:53	13:32	13:33	↓	↓	16:05	16:06	
167.035	Wang Sing	05:58	05:59	-	-	↓	↓	16:13	16:14	
161.950	Tha Kilen	06:04	06:05	13:44	13:45	↓	↓	16:20	16:21	
156.800	Tha Ta Suea	06:10	06:11	-	-	↓	↓	16:27	16:28	
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121.500	Khao Pun	-	-	-	-	↓	↓	17:15	17:16	
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77.430	Luk Kae	07:45	07:46	15:25	15:26	↓	↓			
73.656	Sa Kosi Narai	07:50	07:51	15:31	15:35	↓	↓			
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49.798	Sanam Chandra Palace	-	-	16:19	16:20	↓	↓			
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44.301	Ton Samrong	08:28	08:29	16:28	16:29	↓	↓			
40.025	Tha Chalaep	08:34	08:35	16:34	16:35	↓	↓			
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30.800	Wat Ngiu Rai	08:46	08:47	16:46	16:47	↓	↓			
27.053	Khlong Maha Sawat	08:51	08:52	16:51	16:52	↓	↓			
23.469	Wat Suwan	08:56	08:57	16:56	16:57	↓	↓			
19.081	SALA YA	09:02	09:03	17:01	17:02	18:31	18:32			
14.050	Sala Thammasop	09:08	09:09	17:08	17:09	↓	↓			
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TWO-NIGHT, THREE-DAY TRIP TO KANCHANABURI

Outline of a two-night, three-day trip to Kanchanaburi with visits to places with a connection to the Second World War and the Death Railway.

DAY ONE:

- Catch **Ordinary No. 257** train from Thon Buri at 7:45 a.m. to River Kwai Bridge in Kanchanaburi
- Arrive at the bridge at 10:37 a.m. Leave your luggage at your hotel near the bridge.
- Visit the museum at the Thailand-Burma Centre and the nearby war cemetery. Have lunch.
- Go back to the bridge and check into your hotel.
- Visit the nearby Japanese war shrine and JEATH War Museum. Here you will find a replica of the original wooden bridge in its correct location.

DAY TWO:


- Catch the early morning **Ordinary No. 485** train at 6:07 a.m. from the bridge to Nam Tok at the end of the line. You will first pass over the River Kwai Bridge. Then a bit later go through Chong Kai Cutting, over Tham Krasae wooden trestle bridge, and up into the hills which Thais dub “Little Amazon”. Arrive at Nam Tok station at 8:00 a.m.
- Rent a songtaew at Nam Tok Station for 800 baht to visit Hellfire Pass which is about 30 minutes away. On the way there, stop at Wat Putakhian for about 20 minutes. This has some remains of the original line at the back of the temple. Continue on your way to Hellfire Pass. The museum and walking trail opens at 9:00 a.m. If you are too early, there are shops to buy food and drinks near the car park. You have at least two hours to visit the interpretive centre and walk down into the pass. If you want to do the Long Walk, you can ask the songtaew driver to pick you up at the far end to save you walking back. But he will charge you extra for this. Then head back to the station. Before reaching the station, have a quick visit to Sai Yok Noi waterfall and see the steam locomotive on permanent display.
- Catch **Ordinary No. 258** train from Nam Tok Station at 1:00 p.m.
- Get off at Tham Krasae Halt at 1:28pm. Have a late lunch and explore the wooden trestle bridge on foot and the nearby cave. You have three hours here.
- Catch **Ordinary No. 486** at 4:00pm back to the River Kwai Bridge. Arrive at 5:20 p.m.

DAY THREE:

- Take an early morning long-tailed boat ride from River Kwai Bridge to visit Chungkai war cemetery (if the gate is locked you can hop over it), Chong Kai Cutting and the original JEATH Museum. Return by boat to the bridge.
- Check out of your hotel and catch **Ordinary No. 258** train at 2:35pm back to Bangkok.

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