



scene list

Amazing Thailand
Welcome to the Land of Smile
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Part One: Markets, Temples, Culture and People: 45 minutes

Introduction to the film and a brief history of Thailand

- **Street life:** parks, kids, and fun
- **Markets:** food market, Chinatown, Farmers market and the flower market
- **Buddhism:** temple worship, Standing Buddha, Grand Palace of the King of Thailand, Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Wat Pho-150 foot long reclining Buddha
- **Grand Hyatt Erawan:** spirit house wards off disaster-worshippers flock for blessings
- **Spirit Houses:** how the Thai's keep the ghosts out of their houses
- **Thai Kickboxing:** an up close and behind the scenes look at this world famous sport.
- **Jim Thompson's House:** the all teak residence of the famous silk trader and philanthropist and his mysterious disappearance.
- **Cabaret Show:** traditional Thai dancing with a Thai/Las Vegas spin
- **Floating Market of Damoen Saduk:** see the last of the real floating markets in Thailand
- **Cobra and Snake Show:** hang on to your seats-you have never seen one like this!
- **Luxury boat trip:** up the Chao Praya river to Ayutthaya with the Oriental Hotel
- **Ayutthaya:** restored historic capital of Old Siam as its beautiful temple ruins
- **Elephants:** the most revered animal in Asia up close and personal
- **Night Train:** first class to Chaing Mai, the capital of Northern Thailand
- **Chaing Mai:** the historic walled city is the capital of arts, crafts and trekking



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Eating, Adventure and Beaches: 35 minutes

- **Thai Cooking School:** hungry? love Thai food? Check this out...
- **Massage School:** Mama Lek has been doing this for over 40 years
- **Morning Alms:** sleep in while I wake up at dawn to give food to the monks
- **Umbrella Factory of Bo Seng:** open air umbrella factory ships their products worldwide
- **Trekking:** waterfalls, hot springs, bamboo long houses, hill tribe kids, riding elephants, bamboo rafting.
- **Flowers and butterfly's:** the flora and fauna of Koh Samui Island
- **Koh Samui Island:** Thailand's world famous beach paradise
- **Tamarind Spa:** a herbal relaxation and massage paradise
- **Ang Thong National Park:** kayaking, swimming, and snorkeling in a true marine paradise
- **Water Canal (Khlong) Trip:** experience the back roads of the Venice of Asia in a colorful Thai longtail boat

CONCLUSION