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**Nong Khai** is a border town on the bank of the Mekong River. This province is a gateway to Vientiane, the capital of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Lao PDR.), with a friendship bridge linking between the two countries. The history of Nong Khai dates back to over 200 years ago. Initially, this riverside area was spotted with small towns; namely, Phran Phrao, Wiang Khuk, Pakho, and Phai (Ban Bueng Khai). At present, traces of ancient places have been found in temples along the Mekong River on the route Tha Bo – Si Chiang Mai. During the reign of King Rama III of the Rattanakosin era, Chao Anuwong, the ruler of Vientiane, staged a rebellion. King Rama III appointed Chao Phraya Ratchathewi to lead an army to attack Vientiane. The army won with the important forces supported by Thao Suwothanma (Bunma), the ruler of Yasothon, and Phraya Chiangsa. The king, therefore, promoted Thao Suwo to be the ruler of a large town to be established on the right bank of the Mekong River. The location of Ban Phai was chosen for the town called Nong Khai, which was named after a very large pond to the west.

Nong Khai is 615 km. from Bangkok, covering an area of around 7,332 sq km. This province has the longest distance along the Mekong River; measuring 320 km. The area is suitable for agriculture and freshwater fishery. It is also a major tourist attraction where visitors can easily cross the border into Laos. There are temples, culture and folk ways of life, which are interesting. Hotel accommodation is available and comfortable. There are various kinds of food and souvenir products. By all these charms, people have been drawn to visit this riverside town.

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HOW TO GET THERE

By Car: From Bangkok, drive along Highway 1, past Saraburi and switch to Highway 2, via Nakhon Ratchasima, Khon Kaen, Udon Thani, to Nong Khai, totalling 615 km.

By Bus: The Transport Company Limited has a regular bus service both ordinary and air-conditioned to Nong Khai every day. For further information, contact the Mo Chit 2 (Chatuchak) Bus Terminal, Tel. 0 2936 2852-66, or visit the website www.transport.co.th. In addition, there is a private bus service: 407 Phatthana, Tel. 0 2992 3475-8, 0 4241 1261; Chan Tour Limited, Tel. 0 2618 7418, 0 4246 0205; Barami Tour, Tel. 0 2537 8462, 0 4246 0345; and Cherdchai Tour, Tel. 0 2936 0253, 0 4246 1067; Busarakham Tour, Tel. 0 2936 0772, 0 4246 1305; Rung Prasoet Tour; Tel. 0 2491 9675, 0 4241 1447.

By Train: The State Railway of Thailand has a train service from Bangkok to Nong Khai every day. For further information, contact the travel service unit, Tel. 1690 Nong Khai office, Tel. 0 4241 1592 or visit the website www.railway.co.th.

By Air: There are flights to Udon Thani. A further bus trip for 51 km. to Nong Khai is required. For further information, contact the Thai Airways International Public Company Limited (THAI): Bangkok office, Tel. 0 2356 1111; Nong Khai office, Tel. 0 4241 1530; or visit the website www.thaiairways.com.

Intra-provincial Transport

Visitors can use car rental services operated by many tour companies in town. They may choose a tricycle service called “Skylab” for visiting tourist spots in town and nearby areas, such as Tha Sadet Market, Wat Pho Chai, Sala Kaeo Ku, and Thai – Lao Friendship Bridge.

From the Nong Khai Bus Terminal, there is a bus service from Nong Khai to Loei, past Amphoe Tha Bo, Amphoe Si Chiang Mai and Amphoe Sangkhom in Nong Khai, and Amphoe Chiang Khan in Loei. The route runs along the Mekong River. In these districts, there are guesthouses available for visitors.

Inter-provincial Transport

Apart from a Nong Khai - Bangkok bus service, the Nong Khai Bus Terminal also provides its service on other routes: Nong Khai - Rayong (both ordinary and air-conditioned), and ordinary buses on the Nong Khai - Loei, Nong Khai - Nakhon Phanom, and Nong Khai - Udon Thani routes. Contact the Nong Khai Bus Terminal, Tel. 0 4241 1612.

Trains are available from Nong Khai to Udon Thani, Khon Kaen, and Bangkok three times a day. Contact the Nong Khai Railway Station, Tel. 0 4241 1582.

Distances from Amphoe Mueang to other Districts

Amphoe Sakhrai 27 km.
Amphoe Tha Bo 42 km.
Amphoe Phon Phisai 45 km.
Amphoe Si Chiang Mai 57 km.
Amphoe Fao Rai 71 km.
Amphoe Rattanawapi 71 km.
Amphoe Pho Tak 77 km.
Amphoe Sangkhom 95 km.

Distances from Nong Khai to Nearby Provinces

Udon Thani 51 km.
Loei 202 km.
Sakon Nakhon 210 km.
Nakhon Phanom 303 km.
Bueng Kan 136 km.

ATTRACTIONS

Amphoe Mueang Nong Khai

Prap Ho Monument (อนุสาวรีย์ปราบฮ่อ)

is located in front of the old city hall. The cremated bones of those who lost their lives in the suppression of the Ho in 1886 have been contained inside the monument which was built by an order of Luang Prachaksinlapakham, the suppression commander, to honour the good deeds of those who sacrificed their own lives for the nation. There are inscriptions in Chinese, English, Laotian and Thai on all four directions of the monument. A worshipping ceremony and a fair to celebrate the monument are held every year on 5 March.
year on the full moon day in the seventh lunar month, the people of Nong Khai always hold a rocket merit-making fair or Bun Bang Fai to worship Phra Sai at Wat Pho Chai. For more details, please call Tel: 0 4241 1128, 0 4242 0747.

**Tha Sadet Market** (ตลาดท่าเสด็จ)

is located along the Mekong River in the Mueang Nong Khai Municipality. This is a source of products from Indochina and East Europe, including dried food, processed food, and utensils, such as electric appliances, clothes, watches, kitchenware, etc. It is open daily from 07.00 - 18.30 hrs. Many visitors, both foreign and Thai, come to see and purchase products for sale here. Furthermore, this is a checkpoint for local people to cross the border into Laos, while visitors in general have to go through the Thai – Lao Friendship Bridge checkpoint.

**Wat Pho Chai** (วัดโพธิ์ชัย)

is a royal temple, located on Pho Chai Road in the Mueang Nong Khai Municipality. Luangpho Phra Sai, a sacred Buddha image of the town which is respected by the people of Nong Khai, is housed here. This Buddha image sitting cross-legged, which was cast from bright yellow gold in the posture of subduing Mara, has graceful features. According to legend, three daughters of the King of Lan Chang had three Buddha images cast and named each to associate with their names: Phra Soem, Phra Suk, and Phra Sai to the eldest, middle, and youngest siblings, respectively. Originally, the three images were housed in Vientiane. In the reign of King Rama III, they were invited to Nong Khai by boat. On the way to Nong Khai, Phra Suk was drowned by a storm. Phra Soem and Phra Sai were invited to house in Nong Khai. Later on, in the reign of King Rama IV, Phra Soem was taken to Bangkok. Phra Sai is still housed at Wat Pho Chai in Nong Khai.
**Phratthai Nong Khai or Phratthai Klang Nam** (พระธาตุหนองคาย หรือ พระธาตุกลางน้ำ)

is a broken pagoda in the middle of the Mekong River. According to the legend of Urangkhathat (Phratthai Phanom), nine pieces of the Lord Buddha’s foot relics were kept here. The underwater survey of the Archaeological Unit Region 7 found that the pagoda which has an indented square base of 17.2 m. on each side, with around 28.5 m. in height, was broken into three pieces. It was presumed that the pagoda was built in around the 15th - 17th Century since its form was mostly similar to Phratthai Bang Phuan. Section 70 of the Chronicles says that “Phratthai Mueang Nong Khai collapsed on the ninth day of the waxing moon in the ninth lunar month in Buddhist Era 2390.” The river bank was eroded, so the pagoda is presently seen almost in the middle of the Mekong River.

**Sala Kaeo Ku or Wat Khaek** (ศาลาแก้วกู่ หรือ วัดแขก)

is located 3 km. from the town of Nong Khai on the right side of the route to Phon Phisai. Presently, it is under the care of the Nong Khai Buddhist Association. This place which looks like an open museum of religious statues was created with an inspiration of Luangpu Bunluea Surirat who built it around 1978, out of his own belief that the teachings of all regions could be mixed together. Therefore, there are Buddha images in different attitudes, Hindu gods, Christian religious icons, as well as character figures from the Ramayana epic and folk legends. It is open daily during 06.00 a.m. - 18.00 p.m. Admission fee is 20 Baht per person.

**Hat Chom Mani or Chom Mani Beach** (หาดจอมมณี)

is located around 2 km. from town, along the Mekong River. It is a sandy beach stretching about 200 m. and only emerging during the dry season. April is the appropriate time for a visit. There are so many visitors, both from town and nearby provinces, that it is called the “Pattaya of Isan.” In addition, the Thai – Lao Friendship Bridge can be viewed clearly from the beach.
Thai – Lao Friendship Bridge (สะพานมิตรภาพไทย-ลào) is a link over the Mekong River between Amphoe Mueang Nong Khai of Thailand and Tha Duea of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, the town which is around 20 km. from Vientiane the capital. It was built with cooperation from three countries: Australia, Laos, and Thailand. It is the bridge that strengthens the Thai – Lao relationship on cultural, economic and social aspects. Visitors in general are required to cross the border from Nong Khai to Vientiane via this channel. This bridge is 1,174 m. long and 12.7 m. wide, with two driving lanes and the middle space spare for the establishment of a train track. At a foot of the bridge, there is an immigration checkpoint.

Phrathat Bang Phuan (พระธาตุบังพวน) is located in Wat Phrathat Bang Phuan, Ban Don Mu, Tambon Phrathat Bang Phuan. This ancient pagoda which contains the Lord Buddha’s relics has long been respected and worshipped by the people of Nong Khai. The original pagoda was built with bricks in the local style of architecture, featuring an Indian stupa of the same age as Phra Phathom Chedi. Then, its base collapsed in June 1970. The present pagoda which was renovated by the Fine Arts Department is an angular bell-shaped Chedi supported by a square relic chamber similar to that of a Prang, with a tapering finial crowned by an umbrella. Its lower base has five tiers and is 17.2 m. wide. The pagoda measures 34.25 m. from the ground. The people of Nong Khai hold a fair to worship the pagoda on the eleventh day of the waxing moon in the second lunar month every year. Within the temple compound, there are other interesting ancient places such as Sattamahasathan or the seven important places in the history of the Lord Buddha after his enlightenment, where he stayed seven days each in Bliss of Emancipation, and Sa Pappharanak or Sa Phaya Nak (pond of the Naga serpent) where in the past the water was taken to bathe a newly appointed ruler of the town as an auspicious gesture.

To get there: Phrathat Bang Phuan is 23 km. from town. Take Highway 2 (Nong Khai-Udon Thani) for around 11 km. and turn right to Highway 211 toward Tha Bo. Drive on to Km. 10, the temple is on your right.

Nong Khai Museum (พิพิธภัณฑ์จังหวัดหนองคาย) is located at Nong Khai’s first provincial hall, which was, initially, a provincial office built back in 1897. With the new budget allocation in 1929, a new provincial hall was built and the original one became the Nong Khai Museum in 2006. The Nong Khai Cultural Council was responsible for setting up this museum and appointed it to the Nong Khai Provincial Administration Organization. The Nong Khai Museum is directly under the Division of Education, Religion, and Culture.
This museum is a great source of local history and culture. Visitors will find a permanent exhibition comprising 7 rooms: Nong Khai Identity Room, Famous People Room, Archaeology Room, Ban Khok Khon Prehistoric Period Room, Cultural Diversity of Nong Khai Room, Nong Khai Lifestyle Room, and Royal Patronage Room. Hours of operation: 8.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m., except public holidays. For more information, Tel. 0 4241 3658.

**Nong Khai Aquarium (พิพิธภัณฑ์สัตว์น้ำจังหวัดหนองคาย)**

is located within Khon Kaen University, Nong Khai Campus, which is 8 kilometres from the provincial city of Nong Khai, at No.112, Mu 7, Chaloem Phra Kiat Road, Tambon Nong Kom Ko. Marine lives including freshwater and marine fish are displayed. Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday (except Monday), 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. Admission is 50 Baht. For more information, Tel. 0 4241 5623, Fax. 0 4241 5699, or e-mail: aquarium@nkc.kku.ac.th.

**The Five Buddhas-The Emerald Buddha images cast in bronze (พระพุทธเจ้าห้าพระองค์ พระแก้วมรกตหล่อสัมฤทธิ์)**

These are located at the Five Buddhas Foundation, which is adjacent to the monastic residence of Wat Pa Sida Phra Ram Lak Rattanakhot, Ban Sangkhom Phatthana, Tambon Si Kai. The Foundation is 22 kilometres from the provincial city of Nong Khai. To get there: proceed along Highway No. 212, which is the same route to Amphoe Phon Phisai. The entrance is on the right-hand side. The Five Buddhas are Kakusandha, Konagamana, Kassapa, Sakyamuni, and Maitreya.

**Amphoe Tha Bo**

**Luangpho Phrachao Ong Tue (หลวงพ่อพระเจ้าองค์ตื้อ)**

is housed in Wat Si Chomphu Ong Tue, Ban Nam Mong. This large Buddha image was cast from bronze by the royal artisans of the northern city and Lan Chang. Having graceful features, the 4 metre-high image is sitting cross-legged in the attitude of subduing Mara with a lap width of 3.29 m. It is a holy image which has gained much respect from the peoples on both of the banks of the Mekong River. According to a stone inscription, this image was built in 1562 by the royal command of Phra Chaiyachettha, King of Nakhon Wiang. The metals used included gold, brass, and silver, weighing a total of one Tue (an ancient scale of Isan) and it took seven years and seven months to finish the cast. The province has a fair to pay homage to Luangpho Phrachao Ong Tue every year on the full moon day in the fourth lunar month.
To get there: From the town of Nong Khai, take Highway 2 to Udon Thani and switch to Highway 211 (Nong Khai – Tha Bo). At Km. 31, follow a road sign on the left to the temple for around 2 km.

Tobacco-making Village (หมู่บ้านทำยาสูบ)

is along the route from Amphoe Mueang to Amphoe Tha Bo on Highway 211. The villagers grow tobacco plantations along the area parallel to the Mekong River. Here, there are picturesque views of nature.

Freshwater Fishery Village (หมู่บ้านประมงน้ำจืด)

is located in Tambon Kong Nang on the Tha Bo – Si Chiang Mai route. The villagers here have freshwater fishery as a profession. Freshwater species of fish raised in their farms are Pla Taphian, Pla Nai, Pla Nuan Chan, Pla Yisok Thet, Pla Klet Ngoen, Pla Hua To, Pla Duk Thet, etc. Their produce is delivered for sale in Bangkok, the North and Isan regions.

Krayo Pastry-making Village (หมู่บ้านทําแผ่นกระยอ)

is located on the route from Nong Song Hong to Amphoe Tha Bo. Here, bamboo trays are seen with Krayo pastry being sun-dried along the roadsides. Krayo pastry is used for Vietnamese food such as Popia (spring rolls) and Naem Nueang (wrap of pork and vegetables with spicy sauce). Krayo pastry is an export product as well.

Amphoe Si Chiang Mai

Phra Sutham Chedi, Wat Aranyabanphot (พระสุธรรมเจดีย์ วัดอรัญญบรรพต)

is located on the Si Chiang Mai – Sangkhom Road, Tambon Ban Mo. Relics of the Lord Buddha are enshrined in this Chedi which also serves as a museum. The Chedi was constructed by the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand as a tribute to Luangpu Rian Woralapho, a religious master of many followers. An annual merit-making fair is held at the temple in January.

Wat Hin Mak Peng (วัดหินหมากเป้ง)

is located at Ban Thai Charoen, Tambon Phra Phutthabat. The temple compound is spacious, clean and shady with various species of plants amidst tranquility. Its area on one side borders the Mekong River where a scenic view can be seen. Originally, this place was a Dharma practice place of Luangpu Thet Thetrangsi, a famous meditation master of Isan, who initiated it as a Dharma practice centre for Buddhist monks, nuns and pilgrims. After his death, a Chedi was built to enshrine his remains. Inside the temple, there is a statue of Luangpu Thet on display with the eight requisites (the three robes, the bowl, a razor, a needle, the girdle and a water-strainer) and his biography. For more information, Tel. 08 6861 9697, 08 2841 4883.

To get there: Wat Hin Mak Peng is 75 km. from town. Take Highway 211 (Nong Khai – Si Chiang Mai). The temple is on your right.
Located to the north of Ban Wang Nam Mok village, Tambon Phra Phutthabat, this 30-metre-high waterfall is accessible by car. From Tambon Si Chiang Mai Municipality, take the route leading to Amphoe Sangkhom for 28 kilometres. Twenty metres prior to Wat Hin Mak Peng, turn left into the road leading to Ban Wang Nam Mok (7 kilometres). It is blessed with spectacular cliffs, stream terraces, a large basin and rock terrace down below, where swimming is possible from June to October.

Ban Wang Nam Mok provides a homestay and trekking service. Visitors will enjoy the welcoming ceremony of the Bai Si Su Khwan ritual and folk dinner. Some of the local dishes include bamboo shoot soup, pineapple salad, and deep-fried fish with herbs. For more information, contact Mr. Tinnaphop, Tel. 08 6232 5300, 08 0462 5677, 0 4242 3783.

**Amphoe Sangkhom**

**Namtok Than Thong** (น้ำตกธารทอง) is located in Ban Pha Tang, Mu 1, Tambon Pha Tang. This waterfall has its stream flowing along the rocky ground. There is a pond where visitors can swim. Tiers of small cascades line below for a distance of around 30 m. before merging with the Mekong River. The time to visit when the waterfall holds plenty of water is between June and October. The surrounding area is an arboretum with a thick forest.

**To get there:** Take the Nong Khai – Si Chiang Mai – Sangkhom route (Highway 211) past Ban Chai Charoen to Ban Pha Tang (Highway 2186). At Km. 74, around 11 km. before reaching the town, Than Thong Waterfall is on your right, while the car park is on the left.

**Namtok Than Thip** (น้ำตกธารทิพย์) is a high and beautiful waterfall amidst a lush forest. It has three tiers. The first tier is around 30 m. high and its long white body of water rushes into a pond below. The second tier of about 100 m. high can be reached through a marked trail. The third tier is around 70 m. high with water flowing all year round, especially in the rainy season there will be plenty of water.

**To get there:** Drive along Highway 211. At Km. 97-98, follow a road sign to turn left and go on for around 2 km. (It is about 13 km. from Amphoe Sangkhom.) From the parking area, walk another 100 m.
Wat Tham Si Mongkhon or Wat Tham Din Phiang
(วัดถ้ำศรีมงคล หรือ วัดถ้ำดินเพียง)
A legend has it that this cave was a pilgrim trail of a Laotian monk, who walked from Lao PDR. to Thailand instead of passing via the boat route. Only virtuous men or monks with supernormal powers could see the path in this cave. According to the belief of the villagers, the cave resembles the underwater world of the naga. It has high humidity with water running all year round. There are stacking rocks, in which some of them resemble coffins. To explore the cave, a tour guide is recommended.

To get there: From the provincial city of Nong Khai, proceed via Highway No. 211 along the Mekong River for 96 kilometres. At Ban Dong Tong, Tambon Pha Tang, follow a road sign on the left to the temple for 14 kilometres.

Wat Pha Tak Suea (วัดผาตากเสื้อ)
This mountaintop temple offers a serene commanding view of the livelihood of both Thais and Laotians. Visitors will experience the natural surroundings within the temple. The path along the cliff is accessible for a walk of the scenic landscape.

To get there: From the provincial city of Nong Khai, proceed via Highway No. 211 along the Mekong River for 96 kilometres. At Ban Dong Tong, Tambon Pha Tang, follow a road sign on the left to the temple for 7 kilometres. The Transport Company Limited provides a Nong Khai-Loei bus service going via Amphoe Sangkhom during 6.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. The journey takes 2 hours. Then, take the local transportation Song Thaeo departing once a day to Wat Tham Din Phiang and Wat Pha Tak Suea. For more information, contact the Tambon Pha Tang Sub-district Administration Organisation, Tel. 0 4290 1013, 0 4242 1899.

Amphoe Rattanawapi
Nong Khai Agricultural Research and Development Center (ศูนย์วิจัยและพัฒนาการเกษตรหนองคาย)
is located on the Nong Khai – Bueng Kan route (Highway 212). From the town of Nong Khai, drive on for around 63 km. Then, follow a road sign to turn right at Ban Na Yang and go on for another 200 m. Being not far from the Mekong River, this area is very moist and various species of plants have been grown here for an experiment to see their development. Visitors can walk the area to view groves of fruits, cashew nut, etc., and local plants for conservation, such as Makiang which is used for making wine and juice. There are also furrows of local vegetables, such as Krachiao, Phakkat Ya, Som Mong, Phak Wan Pa, etc., which are eaten
with Namphrik (spicy sauce) or Lap (spicy dish of minced meat) by the people of Isan. Besides, local herbs and more than 100 species of fragrant flowers are gathered here. During the cool season, colourful temperate flowers will be grown as well. This is an interesting place of agro-tourism. For further information, call 0 4242 1257, 0 4242 1679.

**TRAVEL TO LAO PDR**

**Through the Thai – Lao Friendship Bridge**

Visitors can visit Laos by themselves. For those who prefer convenience, there are licensed companies offering a tour service. The immigration checkpoint at the Thai – Lao Friendship Bridge is open daily during 06.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.

**Travel Documents**

All foreign visitors must have a passport and visa. A visa application can be submitted to the Embassy of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic in Thailand at 520/1-3 Soi Ramkhamhaeng 39, Wang Thong Lang, Bang Kapi, Bangkok, Tel. 0 2539 6667, or the Consulate General of Lao PDR, Khon Kaen, at 18/1-3 Phothi Sathit Road, Ban Non Than, Tambon Nai Mueang, Amphoe Mueang, Khon Kaen, Tel. 0 4322 1861, 0 4322 3688, 0 4324 2856-8. This must be done at least 3 official days in advance of travelling. The permitted length of stay is 30 days or contact the immigration checkpoint in Lao PDR. for a visa-on arrival, allowing a period of 15 days.

**Taking a vehicle in and out of the country:** Must apply for a transferring license subject to a fee as imposed. Contact a tour company in Nong Khai for the service. For further information, contact the provincial customs checkpoint, Tel. 0 4241 1518, 0 4242 1207, Fax. 0 4241 2654 or Nong Khai Provincial Land Transport Office, Tel. 0 4242 3489, 0 4242 4242, 0 4241 1591.

The Transport Company Limited provides a Thai-Lao international bus service between Nong Khai-Vientiane 6 times a day at 7.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., and 6.00 p.m. The fare is 55 Baht with maximum baggage allowance of 20 kg/passenger. For more information, Tel. 0 4241 2679. The State Railway of Thailand provides the Nong Khai –Tha Na Lang route twice a day at 9.00 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. The fare is 20 Baht. The return route from Tha Na Laeng back to Nong Khai is at 11.15 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. The fare is 30 Baht. Then, rent a vehicle to Vientiane.

**EVENTS AND FESTIVALS**

**Prap Ho Monument Fair** (งานอนุสาวรีย์ปราบฮ่อ) Being held at the Prap Ho Monument around the month of March every year. Activities in the fair include shows, games, and booths of goods at reasonable prices.

**Isan – Nong Khai Songkran Fair** (งานเย็นทั่วหล้ามหาสงกรานต์อีสาน-หนองคาย) Being held at Wat Pho Chai on Songkran Day every year. Luangpho Phra Sai and important Buddha images from other temples will be put on a procession to go around town for the general public to pay homage to and bathe the holy images. There are booths of local products at reasonable prices.

**Bun Bang Fai Fair** (งานบุญบั้งไฟ) Being held in the sixth lunar month (May) every year. There is a rocket contest to worship Phaya Thaen or god of the rain. It is a way the local people do to ask for rain. A temple fair will be organised in the grounds of Wat Pho Chai. Rocket shooting will be done on the field around 10 km. from Wat Pho Chai.

**Bang Fai Phaya Nak** (บั้งไฟพญานาค) This extraordinary miracle always occurs at the beginning of the full moon night in the eleventh lunar month (End of Buddhist Lent). It can be seen along the Mekong River in the districts of Mueang, Phon Phisai, Tha Bo, Si Chiang Mai and Sangkhom. Bang Fai Phaya Nak is a term used for red and pinkish fire balls, which according to belief, belong to Phaya Nak or the great serpent of the underwater world. On the day marking the End of Buddhist Lent, a great number of people come to witness this phenomenon.

**Tak Bat Thewo and Thai - Lao Friendship Boat Race** (งานตักบาตรเทโวและแข่งเรือมิตรภาพไทย-ลาว) Being held during the end of the Buddhist Lent festival every year. People come to offer alms to Buddhist monks in the morning. Long boat competitions, which the Thai and Lao sides will take turn to host, will be held on the Mekong River during the day.
LOCAL PRODUCTS AND SOUVENIRS

Nong Khai has many local products for souvenirs, especially local food products such as Isan-styled sausage, Mu Yo (pork bar), Naem (fermented pork), and Vietnamese food such as Naem Nueang. In addition, there are products made of hand-woven cotton, basketry and silver ornaments available for sale at shops in town. Products being promoted on the One Tambon One Product (OTOP) programme include Huat or Muai, used to cook sticky rice, from Tambon Khai Bok Wan, Amphoe Mueang; Kluai Tak (dried banana) and Kluai Muan (rolled banana) from Amphoe Sangkhom; Khao Mao Op Krop (crispy shredded rice) from Amphoe Pak Khat; Sapparot Kuan (pineapple conserve) from Amphoe Rattanawapi; Ya Sen Op Thang (tobacco cured in a tank) from Tambon Ban Thon, Amphoe Tha Bo, etc.

Souvenir Shops

**Kap Ngoen** (กาบเงิน) 1066 Rim Khong Road. Tel. 0 4242 0421.

**Nisachon** (นิสาชล) 115 Mu 11, Mittraphap Road, Ban Nong Song Hong, Tambon Khai Bok Wan. Tel. 0 4241 2457.

**Phonthip** (พรทิพย์) 302 Rim Khong Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 1278.

**Phrae Mai** (พระไท) 294 Rim Khong Road. Tel. 0 4241 2095.

**Mum Ngoen Mai Thai** (มุมเงินไหมไทย) 292 Rim Khong Road. Tel. 0 4241 1235.

**Big Chiang Super Centre** (บิ๊กเจียงซุปเปอร์เซ็นเตอร์) 304 Mittraphap Road. Tel. 0 4242 5575-6.

**Hatthakam Singtho** (หัตถกรรมสิ่งทอ) 1151 Soi Chittapanya, Prachak Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 1236.

**Fa Mai Saikrok** (ฟ้าใหม่เสิกรอก) 546 Mi Chai Road. Tel. 0 4241 2297.

**Racha Saikrok** (ราช่าเสิกรอก) 578/1-2 Mi Chai Road. Tel. 0 4241 2174.

**Mu Yo Mae Thuan** (หมูยอแม่ทวัน) 657 Mi Chai Road. Tel. 0 4242 0088.

**Daeng Naem Nueang** (แดงแหนมเนือง) 526-527 Rim Khong Road. Tel. 0 4241 1961, 0 4242 1202.

**Ran Talat Tha Rua** (ร้านตลาดท่าเรือ) Tha Sadet Pier Building, Tha Sadet Road. Tel. 0 4246 1232, 08 3005 6418.

TOUR AGENCY AND CAR RENTAL

**Kantana Tour** (กานตนาทัวร์) 192 Mu 3 Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road. Tel. 0 4241 1132, Fax: 0 4246 7459.

**Khwanchai Travel and Transport 2004** (ขวัญใจ ทราเวลแอนด์ทรานสปอร์ต 2004) 169/1 Mu 4, Tambon Mi Chai, Amphoe Mueang, Tel. 0 4246 4696, Fax. 0 4246 4664.

**Chirathip Tour** (จีระทิปทัวร์) 186 Mu 3 Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road. Tel. 0 4242 1450.

**Cho Enterprise** (โจ เอ็นเตอร์ไพรส์) 181 Mu 3 Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road. Tel. 0 4242 3912, 08 5192 6374, 08 9274 4533.

**Chok Anant Tour** (โชคอนันต์ทัวร์) 178 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 08 6580 0977, 0 4241 3907.

**The Royal Express 1991** (เดอะรอยัลเอ็กเพรส ๑๙๙๑) 1191 Mu 2, Chen Chop Thit Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4242 1214-6.

**Thawon Nam Thiao** (ถาวรณ์นั่งเที่ยว) 203 Mu 3, Tel. 08 5758 9926, 08 5758 9929, 0 4246 7284.

**Thong Wiset Tour** (ทองวิเศษทัวร์) 188 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7578.

**Thurakit Borikan 1994** (ธุรกิจบริการ ๑๙๙๔) 108/1 Liang Mueang Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7154.

**Naruemon Tour** (นำมูลทัวร์) 179 Mu 3 Nong Khai - Vientiane Road. Tel. 0 4241 2565, 08 1873 3128. Fax. 0 4246 7406.

**Pathitta Travel Service** (ปทิตตา ทราเวล เซอร์วิส) 225 Mu 6, Tambon Khai Bok Wan, Tel. 0 4241 3852, 08 9186 0744.
Parichat Tour (ปาริฉัตร ทัวร์) 299/3-4 Nong Khai-Vientiane Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4226 7244, 08 6634 8139, 0 4246 5224.

Pim Tour (พิมทัวร์) 171 Mu 1, Tambon Nong Kom Ko, Tel. 0 4242 0250, 08 7228 8045.

P.N. Tour 1993 (พี.เอ็น.ทัวร์ ๑๙๙๓) 1202 Mu 2, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4241 1543, 08 1964 4344.

Pho Chai Travel (โพธิ์ชัย ทราเวล) 800/1 Mu 11, Soi Na Wat Pho Chai, Prachak Road, Tel. 0 4241 2590, 0 4242 0218.

Phu Tawan Service Tour (ภูตะวัน เซอร์วิส ทัวร์) 177 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 08 6855 7646, 08 7226 5109, 0 4246 7080.

Maha Nakha (มหานาคา) 519 Mu 4 Rim Khong Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 3666, Fax: 0 4241 3699.

Rapport Service and Travel (แร็พพอร์ท เซอร์วิส แอนด์ ทราเวล) 169/8 Mu 4, Chueam Mueang Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 5688-9 and 593/4 Mu 4, Prachak Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4246 0569.

Ying Charoen Tour (ยิ่งเจริญทัวร์) 180 Mu 3, Sadet Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 08 6218 6472, 08 7216 4511, 0 4246 7040.

Sabai Di Indo-China Tour (สบายดี อินโดจีน ทัวร์) 129/10 Mu 3, Sadet Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7426, 0 4246 7428.

Man Chai Tour Ltd. (ห้างหุ้นส่วนจำกัด มั่นใจ ทัวร์) 16 Mu 5, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 08 4600 4694, 0 4241 2664.

Nong Khai Thurakit Vientiane (หนองลาย ธุรกิจเวียงจันทน์) 133 Mu 3, Liang Mueang Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7836.

Nong Khai Miracle Travel (หนองลายมิราเคิล ทราเวล) 575/1 Prachak Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 08 1708 4551.

Nong Khai Suphachok Tour (หนองลาย สุภชินทัวร์) 659/11 Mu 4, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 4035, 08 1380 0523.

Nong Khai Inter Tour (หนองลาย อินเตอร์ทัวร์) 1122 Mu 3, Hai Sok Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4242 0690, 08 1262 7500, and No. 352, in front of the Karin Hotel, Wattha nanuwong Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4221 1399.

Wan Sai Tour (วันใส ทัวร์) 143 Mu 5, Phanang Chonlaprathan Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4241 3110, 08 9619 0398.

Wing World Nong Khai (วิงเวิลด์ หนองคาย) 202 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7667, 08 1205 1788, Fax. 0 4246 7677.

A.T. Mittraphap Tour or Mittraphap Tour (เอที มิตรภาพ [มิตรภาพทัวร์]) 170 Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7699, 08 1975 9270.

Indochin Travel (อินโดจีน ทราเวล) 196 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7343.

Hotel-Spa-Tour and Travel Holiday (โฮเต็ล-สปา-ทัวร์ แอนด์ ทราเวล เฮ็ดลี่) 1049 Mu 4, Hai Sok Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4241 1568-9, 0 4246 0850.

Sisuwan Tour and Apartment (ศรีสุวรรณทัวร์ แอนด์ อพาร์ทเม้นท์) 200 Mu 3, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 4557.

KKK Travel (เค เค เค ทราเวล) Tel. 08 0183 8171, 08 5760 9862.

Prathanphon Tour (ประทานพรทัวร์) 184 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 08 6855 7646, 0 4246 7415.

Earth Tour 2006 (เอิร์ททัวร์ ๒๐๐๖) 220/6 Mu 3, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 5900, 08 1055 8723.

Nichakan Travel (นิชากานต์ทราเวล) 295 Mu 5, Tambon Nong Kom Ko, Tel. 0 4241 3234.

T.N. Travel (ทีเอ็น ทราเวล) Tel. 08 1872 1394, 08 9275 1393.

Dangchai Tour (ดั่งใจ ทัวร์) 408/260 Mu 11, Soi 7, Tambon Hat Kham, Tel. 08 5003 5053, 08 1670 0187.

Diamond Inter Tour (ไดมอนด์อินเตอร์ทัวร์) 114/9 Mu 3, Sadet Road, Tel. 0 4241 4097.

Saeng Phrachan Travel (แสงพระจันทร์ ทราเวล) 148/9 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 5346-7.
**Natcha Inter Travel** (ณัฐชาอินเตอร์ทราเวล) 147 Mu 4, Soi Uttaman, Tambon Pho Chai, Tel. 0 4246 2477-7.

**New Saeng Suriya 2008** (นิวแสงสุริยา ๒๐๐๘) 220/6 Mu 3, Sadet Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 4211.

**P.K.O Tour** (พี. เค. โอ ทัวร์) 130/1 Mu 3, Tel. 0 4246 7662.

**Thai-Nong Khai Travel and Service** (ไทย-หนองคาย ทราเวล แอนด์ เซอร์วิส) 108/16 Mu 3, Mittraphap Thai-Lao Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4242 0028.

**Sukhuman Tour** (สุขุมานิย์ ทัวร์) 220/1 before reaching the Nong Khai Railway Station, Sadet Road, Tel. 0 4246 5481, 08 3150 6776, 08 0766 9676.

**AA Inter Tour** (เอ เอ อินเตอร์ทัวร์) 105 Mu 7, Chaloem Phra Kiat Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4241 3485, 08 6455 6625.

**On Son Tour Ltd.** (ออนซอน ทัวร์ จำกัด) 91/3 Mu 1, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7544, 08 9418 4393.

**Happy Family Tour** (แฮปปี้ แฟมิลี่ ทัวร์) 180 Mu 3, Tel. 0 4242 0082, 0 4246 7545.

**Examples of a One-day Tour Programmes**

**Programme I Nong Khai-Bueng Kan**
- Pay homage to Luangpho Phra Sai, Wat Pho Chai.
- Visit Sala Kaeo Ku.
- Proceed to Bueng Kan for lunch.
- Visit the Buddhist edifice at Wat Chetiya Khiri Wihan and walk up Phu Thok to admire nature of the cliff and hanging rock formations.
- Return to Nong Khai.

**Programme II Nong Khai-Ban Chiang-Udon Thani**
- Pay homage to Luangpho Phra Sai, Wat Pho Chai.
- Visit Sala Kaeo Ku.
- Proceed to Phrathat Bang Phuan and Ban Na Kha.
- Have lunch in Udon Thani.
- Visit Ban Chiang to witness the pre-historical human civilisation recognised as a World Heritage Site.
- Return to Udon Thani.

**Programme III Nong Khai – Tha Bo – Si Chiang Mai – Sangkhom**
- Pay homage to Luangpho Phra Sai, Wat Pho Chai.
- Visit an ancient monument “Phrathat Bang Phuan” and head for Amphoe Tha Bo.
- Visit Wat Tha Tok Rua; the holy Buddha image of Luangpho Thong Saen here is around 750 years old.
- Visit Wat Si Chomphu Ong Tue and pay homage to Luangpho Ong Tue, a golden image of the Buddha in the attitude of subduing Mara.
- Have lunch in Amphoe Tha Bo.
- Proceed to Amphoe Si Chiang Mai and visit Wat Hin Mak Peng which was built by Luangpu Thet Thetrangsi.
- Visit the Indochina Market.
- Return to Nong Khai.

**FACILITIES IN NONG KHAI**

**Accommodation**
(The room rates mentioned in this brochure may be changed. Please ask for current information from each hotel when making reservation.)

**Amphoe Mueang Nong Khai**

**Kaeo Khun Resort** (แก้วคูณ รีสอร์ท) Beside Nong Khai Grand Hotel (an entrance to Sunthrawan Housing Estate). Tel. 0 4299 0057, 08 4686 0713. 30 rooms: 350-400 Baht.

**Gold Lucky Hotel** (โกลด์ ลักกี้ โฮเต็ล) 230/1 Soi Chom Mani 2, next to the Nong Khai Technical and Boat Building Industrial College. Tel. 0 4242 3189, 0 4242 3275. 48 rooms: 200-800 Baht.

**Khong River** (โขงริเวอร์) opposite the old railway station, Tel. 0 4241 1277, 0 4246 5557, Fax. 0 4246 5558. 32 rooms: 400 Baht.

**Chan Hom Apartment** (จันทร์หอม อพาร์ทเมนท์) Mi Chai Road, Soi Wat Chom Chuen. Tel. 0 4246 0293, 08 1717 9428. 28 rooms: 300-350 Baht. www.janhom.com

**Chongkon Guesthouse** (จงกล เกสต์เฮาส์) 649 Rim Khong Road. Tel. 0 4246 0548, Fax: 0 4241 2229. 5 rooms: 100-300 Baht.
**Chot (โชติ)** Chot Ban Noen Phra Nao, Tambon Pho Chai, Tel. 08 7213 4747, 08 6858 9947, 08 9444 4890. 24 rooms: 200-300 Baht.

**Don Mon Resort (ดอนมณีรีสอร์ท)** 351/4, the alley beside the Nong Khai Grand Hotel, Tel. 0 4242 3186, 0 4246 4337. 19 rooms: 400-600 Baht.

**Di Heng Di (ดี เฮง ดี)** 33/3 Kaeo Worawut, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4241 3595, 08 9811 2337. 43 rooms: 450-550 Baht.

**Big Jiang (บิ๊ก เจียง)** 8 Mittraphap Road, Tambon Pho Chai. Tel. 0 4246 4514-5, Fax: 0 4242 3099. 119 rooms: 600-1,500 Baht.

**Thai-Lao Riverside (ไทย-ลาว ริเวอร์ไซด์)** 051 Kaeo Worawut Road. Tel. 0 4246 0263-7, Fax: 0 4246 0317. 72 rooms: 500 – 800 Baht.

**T & P Resort (ที แอนด์ พี รีสอร์ท)** behind Talat Pho Chai, Tel. 08 1975 2134. 10 bungalows and 6 rooms: 500-900 Baht.

**Thana Siri Apartment (ธนาศิริ อพาร์ทเม้นท์)** 270/1 Mu 9, behind the Pathum Thep School, Tel. 0 4242 0792, 08 7955 4161, Fax. 0 4242 0792. 25 rooms: 300-600 Baht.

**Natha Garden (นาทา การ์เด้นท์)** Soi Wat Rat Samakkhi, Tel. 0 4299 0755. 33 rooms: 400-650 Baht. www.nataresort.com

**Na Khao Resort (นาข้าว รีสอร์ท)** 97 Mu 3, Nong Na Mueang, Tambon Wat That Tel. 0 4246 7221, 08 7232 0568. 12 bungalows: 2,500-4,500 Baht.

**Ban Khiang Khong (บ้านเคียงโขง)** 541 Rim Khong Road, next to the Nong Khai Pier, Tel. 0 4242 2870, 08 1832 3925. 14 rooms: 300-400 Baht.

**Ban Phak Rim Thang (บ้านพักริมทาง)** beside Wat Chan Samakkhi, Tel. 0 4242 3313. 5 bungalows: 400 Baht.

**Ban Mae Homestay (บ้านแม่โฮมสเตย์)** behind Wat Chan Samakkhi, Tel. 0 4246 7125, 08 1869 7588. 3 rooms: 200 Baht.

**Butsabong Fine Resort (บุษบงไฟน์ รีสอร์ท)** 222/2 Mu 9, Don Sawan-Wat That Road, Tel. 0 4201 2767-8, 08 1666 5111, Fax. 0 4201 2769. 58 rooms: 1,600-3,900 Baht.

**Ban Mae Rim Nam (บ้านแม่เริมนาม)** 410 Mu 5, Talat Tha Sadet, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4242 0256. 12 rooms: 500-700 Baht.

**Baan Tawan Resort (บ้านตะวันรีสอร์ท)** 1164/7 Prachak Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4241 2919, 08 3339 2121, 08 1975 4212. 7 rooms: 500-600 Baht.


**Busyarin Apartment (บุศยรินทร์ อพาร์ทเมนท์)** 355 Mu 5, the alley beside the Nong Khai Grand Hotel, Tambon Pho Chai, Tel. 0 4241 1299, 0 4242 2599. 45 rooms: 550-1,500 Baht.

**B B House (บี บี เฮ้าส์)** 129/15-17, near the immigration checkpoint of the Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge, Sadet Road, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4241 3485-6, 08 0404 5059. 400-500 Baht. www.bbhousehotel.com

**Prachak Bungalow (ประจักษ์บังกะโล)** 1178 Prachak Road. Tel. 0 4241 2644, 0 4246 0330 Fax: 0 4242 0510. 38 rooms: 260 – 650 Baht.

**Phanthaw (พรรณทวี)** 1049 Hai Sok Road. Tel. 0 4241 1568-9, Fax. 0 4246 0850. 80 rooms: 400-600 Baht. www.pantawee.com

**Phanthawi Resort (พรรณทวี รีสอร์ท)** 210 Kaeo Worawut Road, Chom Mani Soi 4 (by the Mekong River). Tel. 0 4241 1008, 0 4242 0059. 36 rooms: 400-600 Baht.

**P.K. (พี.เค.)** close to Wat Chom Mani, Tel. 0 4246 5642, 08 9570 9110. 15 rooms: 200-300 Baht,

**Phun Sap (พูลทรัพย์)** 843 Mi Chai Road, Tel. 0 4242 1031. 7 rooms: 150 Baht.

**Phong Wichit (พงษ์วิจิตร)** 1244/1-2 Banthoeng Chit Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4241 1583, Fax: 0 4241 1958. 38 rooms: 200-500 Baht.

**Pho Si Guesthouse (โพธิ์ศรีเกสต์เฮ้าส์)** 858 Mi Chai Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4242 3358, 08 6630 9515. 7 rooms: 300-500 Baht.

**Panlaan Boutique Resort (พันล้าน บูติก รีสอร์ท)** Mu 6, Ban Lao Chom Mani, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 7446, 08 0408 7289. 26 rooms: 500-3,000 Baht.

**Mini Hotel (มินิ โฮเต็ล)** 17/8 Phanang Chonlaprathan Road, Tel. 0 4246 5154, Fax: 0 4246 5154. 20 rooms: 280-300 Baht.

**Mekong Resort (แม่โขง รีสอร์ท)** 100 Mittraphap Road, Tel. 0 4242 0901. 34 rooms: 200-350 Baht.
Man Khong Apartment (มั่นคง อพาร์ทเม้นท์) 268/3 Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4246 0756-9. 58 rooms: 300-500 Baht.

Mekong (แม่โขง) 519 Rim Khong Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4246 0689, Fax: 0 4241 3699. 20 rooms: 500-800 Baht.

Mueang Phu Paradise Resort and Spa (เมืองภู พาราไดซ์ รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 165 Mu 8, Tambon Nong Kom Ko, Tel. 0 4247 4041, 08 6458 4585. 18 rooms, 5 bungalows: 800-1,500 Baht.

Royal Mekong Nong Khai (รอยัลแม่โขง หนองคาย) 222 Phanang Chonprathan Road, Tambon Kuan Wan. Tel. 0 4246 5777-81, Fax: 0 4242 1280. Bangkok reservation office, Tel. 0 2272 0087-9, Fax: 0 2272 3118, or www.royalmekong.com. 198 rooms: 1,200 - 3,000 Baht.

Rim Khong Guesthouse (ริมโขง เกสต์เฮาส์) 815/1-3 Rim Khong Road, beside Wat Hai Sok. Tel. 0 4246 0625. 100-180 Baht.

Ruean Thai Guesthouse (เรือนไท เกสต์เฮ้าส์) Rim Khong Road, Tel. 0 4241 2519, 08 9186 7227. 15 rooms: 300-450 Baht.

Ruean Khwan Kaeo Resort and Spa (เรือนขวัญแก้วรีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) next to Khon Kaen University, Nong Khai Campus, Tel. 08 1380 9801, 0 4247 4244. 450-1,000 Baht.

Wiang Thong Resort (เวียงทอง รีสอร์ท) 220 Mittraphap Road, Tel. 0 4201 0551, 08 5009 5700. 10 rooms: 500 Baht.

Si Suwan Apartment (ศรีสุวรรณ อพาร์ทเม้นท์) 765, the alley beside the Nong Khai Grand Hotel, Tel. 0 4242 3972-3. 50 rooms: 250-350 Baht.

Sawatdi Guesthouse (สวัสดี เกสต์เฮาส์) 402 Mi Chai Road (opposite Wat Si Khun Mueang), Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 2502. 12 rooms: 100-300 Baht.

Suk San Motel (สุขสันต์ โมเต็ล) 1164 Prachak Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 1585. 30 rooms: 200-600 Baht.

Suan Sawan Resort (สวนสวรรค์ รีสอร์ท) 106/2 Chom Mani Soi 7, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4242 2989, 08 7217 8281. 12 bungalows: 450-2,000 Baht.

Suan Luang Garden View Resort (สวนหลวงการ์เด้นท์ วิว รีสอร์ท) 55 Mu 6, Wat Chan Samakkhi, Tel. 08 3355 1199, 08 3671 6399. 500-700 Baht.

Huan-Lai Apartment (หวี่-ลาย อพาร์ทเม้นท์) 823 Banthoeng Chit Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4241 3596-7, 08 6854 1113. 48 rooms: 400 Baht.

Grand Paradise Nong Khai (แกรนด์ พาราไดซ์ หนองคาย) 598 Mu 5, Nong Khai – Phon Phisai Road. Tel. 0 4242 0033-44, Fax: 0 4241 2026. 130 rooms: 1,000-5,000 Baht.

Nong Khai Resort (หนองคาย รีสอร์ท) 202 Mu 4, Tambon Mi Chai, opposite the railway station, Tel. 0 4246 4958-9. 20 rooms: 600-1,200 Baht. www.nongkhairesort.com

Nong Khai Hotel and Resort (หนองคาย โฮเต็ล แอนด์รีสอร์ท) 211/1 Mu 3, Tel. 0 4241 3418, 08 7427 5111. 58 rooms: 150-450 Baht.

Isan Guesthouse (อีสาน เกสต์เฮ้าส์) 538 Mi Chai Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 2008, 08 6242 1860. 10 rooms: 150-450 Baht.

S.C. Resort (เอส.ซี รีสอร์ท) near the Wat Chan Samakkhi Health Centre, Tel. 08 6222 8554. 20 rooms: 260-400 Baht.

Aiyara Mansion (ไอยา แมนเชิ่น) next to Tesco Lotus Nong Khai, Tel. 0 4241 3993. 41 rooms: 450 Baht.

Royal Chom Mani (รอยัลจอมมณี) 220 Hat Chom Mani Tel. 0 4242 0658-9, 0 4242 0070. 66 rooms: 600-1,200 Baht.

Ban Suan Thanison Resort (บ้านสวนธนิสร รีสอร์ท) 285 Rim Khong Road Tel. 0 4246 2312, 08 3678 6785. 10 rooms: 350-400 Baht.

Thai Nong Khai Guesthouse (ไทยหนองคาย เกสต์เฮ้าส์) 1168 Banthoeng Chit Road, Tel. 0 4241 3155. 7 rooms: 400-600 Baht.

Sam-Oar Guesthouse (สามออร์เกสต์เฮ้าส์) 43 Mu 2, Tambon Mi Chai, Tel. 0 4246 4718, 08 1768 4313. 30 rooms: 400-1,200 Baht.

Phonthip Apartment (พรทิพย์อพาร์ทเม้นท์) Tel. 0 4246 0701. 400-1,200 Baht.

Pikul Apartment (พิกุล อพาร์ทเม้นท์) 465 Chuen Chit Road (in front of Wat Si Chuen Chom) Tel. 0 4241 3567-8, 08 7373 6258. 20 rooms: 400-800 Baht, E-mail: pikulapartment@hotmail.com.

Heng Heng Guesthouse (เฮง เฮง เกสต์เฮาส์) 117 Prachak Road (next to Sarika Kindergarten). Tel. 0 4241 3676. 22 rooms: 200-400 Baht.

Amphoe Tha Bo

Kasalong Resort (กาสะลอง รีสอร์ท) 333 Tha Bo-Ban Phue Road. Tel. 0 4243 1227, 08 1946 2555. 14 rooms: 250-400 Baht.

Khum Tai Resort (คุ้มใต้ รีสอร์ท) 219 Mu 9 Tha Bo-Nong Song Hong Road. Tel. 0 4243 1192. 8 houses: 300 Baht.
Tha Bo Bungalow (ท่าบ่อ บังกะโล) 987 Choradon Sawan Road, Tambon Tha Bo. Tel. 0 4243 1196. 8 rooms: 200-300 Baht.

Trong Charoen Mansion (ตรงเจริญ แมนชั่น) 405 Mu 5, Phanang Chnonlaprathan Road, Tel. 0 4243 1846, 0 4243 1158. 29 rooms: 350-450 Baht.

Bungalow 149 (บังกะโล ๑๔๙) 339 Mu 11, Nikon Prasit Road, Tel. 0 4240 0158. 15 rooms: 200-350 Baht.

Ban Thai Tha Bo (บ้านไทย ท่าบ่อ) 452 Mu 2, Don Khiao Yai Road, Tel. 0 4240 1255, Fax. 0 4240 1255. 25 rooms: 250-300 Baht.

Bungalow 149 (บังกะโล ๑๔๙) 339 Mu 11, Nikon Prasit Road, Tel. 0 4240 0158. 15 rooms: 200-350 Baht.

Maliwan Resort (มาลิวัลย์ รีสอร์ท) 129/1 Tambon Phan Phrao, Tel. 0 4245 1179. 7 rooms: 200-300 Baht.

Sitthi Suwan (สิทธิสุวรรณ) 35 Mu 2, Soi 17, Rim Khong Road, Tel. 0 4245 1127. 11 rooms: 150-350 Baht.

Home Stay Ban Wang Nam Mok (โฮมสเตย์ บ้านวังน้ำมอก) Ban Wang Nam Mok, Tambon Phra Phutthabat, Tel. 0 4242 3783, 08 6232 5300.

Amphoe Sangkhom

Cake Resort (เค้ก รีสอร์ท) 116 Mu 2, Tambon Sangkhom, Tel. 0 4244 1450. 7 rooms: 250-500 Baht.

Khiang Khong-Pha Daeng Resort (เคียงโขง-ผาแดง รีสอร์ท) Mu 3, Ban Pha Daeng, Tel. 0 4244 1463, 08 7001 3443. 9 rooms: 750-900 Baht.

Pui Guesthouse (ปุ๋ย เกสต์เฮาส์) 60/4 Soi Thanakhan Tho Ko So, Tambon Kaeng Kai. Tel. 0 4244 1065. 12 rooms: 100 Baht.

Rabiang Rim Khong Bungalow (ระเบียงริมโขง บังกะโล) 160/3 Ban Kaeng Kai, Sangkhom – Pak Chom Road. Tel. 0 4244 1106. 4 rooms: 150-300 Baht.

Ruean Vanda (เรือนแวนด้า) Mu 3, Tambon Pha Tang, Tel. 0 4244 1088, 0 4244 1579. 9 rooms: 500-600 Baht.

Siam Bungalow (สยามบังกะโล) Mu 2, Ban Pak Som, Highway No. 211, Tel. 0 4244 1399. 7 rooms: 300-500 Baht.

Poupe Ruean Mai Thai (ปู่ เป้ เรือนไม้ไทย) 167 Mu 3, Tambon Pha Tang, Tel. 0 4244 1088. 22 rooms: 500-1,800 Baht.

Chom Khong Resort (ชมโขง รีสอร์ท) 172 Mu 2, Tambon Pha Tang, Tel. 0 4244 1143. 25 rooms: 400-600 Baht.

Ban Rim Khong Resort (บ้านริมโขง รีสอร์ท) 181/3 Ban Lam Phu Phrao, Rim Khong Road, Tambon Pha Tang, Tel. 0 4244 1185, 0 4244 1560. 11 rooms: 500-900 Baht.

Amphoe Phon Phisai

Bun Thawi Hotel (โรงแรม บุญทวี) 165 Mu 16, Phisai Soradet Road, Ban Chom Nang, Tel. 0 4240 5399, 0 4247 1198. 17 rooms: 250-400 Baht.

N.V. Resort (เอ็นวี รีสอร์ท) 179 Nong Khai - Phon Phisai Road, Tel. 08 1906 1352. 14 rooms: 200-400 Baht.

Ban Kirawan (บ้านกีรวรรณ) 215 Mu 2, Wat Luang Soi 8, Tel. 0 4247 1770, 08 1692 4754. 11 rooms. 200-500 Baht.
Ban Wat Resort บ้านวาส รีสอร์ท 200 Mu 2, Wat Luang Soi 8, Tel. 08 9570 7782, 08 7213 2038. 5 bungalows: 600-800 Baht.
Ban Na Resort บ้านนา รีสอร์ท Km. 38 next to Bundit Noi Kindergarten, Tel. 08 1975 0827, 08 1873 0584. 10 rooms: 500 Baht.
5 Oar Resort ๕ ออร์ รีสอร์ท 229 Mu 3, Tel. 08 3500 1193. 5 bungalows: 400 Baht.
Mint Apartment มิ้นท์ อพาร์ทเม้นท์ 64 Mu 15, Nong Khai - Phon Phisai Road, Tel. 08 1954 0948. 23 rooms: 350 Baht.
Chonlada House ห้องพักชลดา 175 Mu 3, Nong Khai - Bueng Kan Road, Tambon Chumphon, Tel. 08 5460 9400. 8 bungalows: 400 Baht.
Rung Arun Resort รุ่งอรุณ รีสอร์ท Phon Phisai - Rattanawapi Road, Tel. 08 4955 3240. 10 rooms: 200-400 Baht.
Ruean Lamai Guesthouse เรือนละมัย เกสเฮ้าส์ Tel. 0 4247 1726, 08 0746 8923.
Amphoe Rattanawapi
Khomkhai House บ้านพักคมคาย 99 Nong Khai - Bueng Kan Road, Tambon Rattanawapi, Tel. 0 4241 8108. 61 rooms: 200-300 Baht.
V.K. House บ้านพัก รี เค 198 Nong Khai - Bueng Kan Road, Tambon Rattanawapi, Tel. 0 4241 8277, 7 rooms, 100-200 Baht.
Saeng Tawan แสงตะวัน 107 Nong Khai - Bueng Kan Road, Tambon Rattanawapi, Tel. 08 7859 7707, 6 rooms, 100-200 Baht.
Ban Suan House บ้านสวนบ้าน㎞ 164/11 Tambon Rattanawapi, Tel. 0 4241 8150, 6 rooms, 100-200 Baht.
V.S. House บ้านพัก รี เลส 341 Rattanawapi Road, Tel. 0 4241 8197, 5 rooms, 100-150 Baht.

Restaurants
Amphoe Mueang Nong Khai
Khrua Suk San ครัวสุขสันต์ 1164 Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 1585, 0 4241 1797.
Coffee Talk คอฟฟี่ ทอล์ค 422/2 Mu 5 Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tambon Pho Chai.
Chok Kanyarat โจ๊กแกนยารัต 200/2 Hai Sok Road. Tel. 0 4241 2475.

Chom Mani จอมมณี Inside Mekong Royal Hotel. Tel. 0 4242 0024.
Cho Khun ช่อคูณ Nong Khai Grand Thani Hotel. Tel. 0 4242 0033, 0 4242 0044.
Chai Khong ชาวปิน 003 Kao Worawut Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 2308.
DD Phochana ดีดีโภชนา 1155/9 Mu 4, Prachak Sinlapakhom Road. Tel. 0 4241 1548.
Thai Thai Phochana ไทยไทยโภชนา 115/18 Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tambon Pho Chai. Tel. 0 4242 0373.
Daeng Naem Nueang แดงแหนมเนือง 256-257 Rim Khong Road, Tel. 0 4241 1961, 0 4242 1202.
Thantawan ทานตะวัน 057/1 Prachak Road, nearby Sawang Witthaya School. Tel. 0 4246 0349, 08 1545 4464.
Nakarina นางาริน่า 484/1 Hai Sok Road, Tambon Nai Mueang Tel. 0 4241 2211.
Mariam Phochana มารีม โภชนา 850/5 Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tel. 08 6866 4795.
Ruean Rim Nam เรือนริมน้ำ 10 Kao Worawut Road, Tel. 0 4241 3222, 0 4241 3322.
Le Khong เลของ Kao Worawut Road, Tel. 0 4241 2211.
Suthin (Minduek) สุทิน มินดึก 492 Mi Chai Road, Tambon Nai Mueang
Nong Khai Phochana หนองคายโภชนา 387/6 Banthoeng Chit Road, Tambon Nai Mueang. Tel. 0 4241 1645.
Lang Chuan หลังจวน 1156/3 Hai Sok Road. Tel. 0 4241 2558.
Im Em Phochana อิ่มเอมโภชนา 1255/3 nearby Phong Wichit Hotel, Banthoeng Chit Road. Tel. 0 4241 1608.
Ban Suan Phrik บ้านสวนพริก 645/4 Mu 5 Soi Inthisak, Tambon Pho Chai, Tel. 0 4241 2444, 08 1622 3051.
Chok Chon Thong โจ๊กช้อนทอง 1145 Soi Sukpracha, Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tel. 0 4242 3052, 08 6864 9775.
Khrua Khun Kao ครัวคุณแก้ว 125 Mu 1 Phanang Chonprathan Road, Tambon Hat Kham, Tel. 0 4241 2439.
Khrua Khun Thip ครัวคุณทิพย์ 189/1 Mi Chai Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4241 3655.
Rabiang Mae Khong (ระเบียงแม่โขง) Tel. 0 4246 0689.
Ran Ahan Bo Pla Bunchu (ร้านอาหารบ่อปลาบุญชู) Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tel. 0 4246 0132.
Ran Ahan Musalim (ร้านอาหารมุสลิม) 701 Mu 9 Ban Bo Hin, Tambon Pho Chai, Tel. 08 7990 4959.
Khrua Mae Paet (ครัวแม่แป๊ด) Tel. 0 4240 8474, 08 5752 4766.
Naktok Rim Khong (น้าตอกริมโขง) 1036 Mu 4 Rim Khong Road, Tambon Nai Mueang, Tel. 0 4246 0324.
Dok Chan (ดอกจาน) 138/9 Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, Tel. 0 4242 3133, 08 7235 3076.

Amphoe Tha Bo
Suan Ahan Sila Thai (สวนอาหารศิลาไทย) Tambon Ban Thon, Tel. 08 4542 5444

Amphoe Phon Phisai
Tom Pla Phao (ต้อมปลาเผา) 200 Soi 10 Rim Khong Road, Tambon Chumphon, Tel. 0 4247 1617, 08 9863 0539.
Mae Sot (แม่ซอส) Rim Khong Road, Tambon Chumphon, Tel. 0 4247 1326, 08 9279 1009.

USEFUL CALLS

Provincial Public Relations Office Tel. 0 4241 2110
Provincial Administration Office Tel. 0 4241 1778
Tourist Police Tel. 1155, 0 4246 0186
Highway Police Tel. 1193, 0 4212 0055
Police Station Tel. 0 4241 1021, 0 4241 1071, 0 4241 2710
Nong Khai Hospital Tel. 0 4241 3456-8
Nong Khai-Wattana Hospital Tel. 0 4246 5201
Immigration Sub-Division Tel. 0 4242 3963, 0 4242 0242
Customs Checkpoint Tel. 0 4241 1518, 0 4242 1207
Bus Terminal Tel. 0 4241 1612, 0 4241 2679