

Thailand launches six new train rides

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Bangkok: Tourism Authority of Thailand has partnered with State Railway of Thailand and Boon Rawd Trading Co Ltd to organise a railway tourism activity called “Instant Joy with Thai Trains: This Journey is Different”. The pilot activity is taking place throughout July 2024, with travel routes connecting Bangkok to provinces in the central and eastern regions.

The KIHA 183 train will run weekly on four routes, with a two-day, one-night travel package priced at THB 3,999 per person: Route 1: Bangkok—Ratchaburi, July 6-7, Route 2: Bangkok—Prachuap Khiri Khan, July 13-14, Route 3: Bangkok—Suphanburi, July 20-21 and Route 4: Bangkok—Prachinburi, July 27-28.

Additionally, TAT said, it would continue to drive the momentum in August with the “August Mother’s Travel” activity, featuring two one-day railway travel routes: Route 1: Mother-Child Historical Steam Train

Trip, Bangkok—Chachoengsao, August 12 and Route 2: Mother-Child Royal Blossom Train of Happiness, Bangkok—Kanchanaburi, August 17.

To enhance the travel experience, there will be special arrangements for travellers on the trains like fashion show and music performance.

The routes also include visits to attractions and sustainable tourism activities such as: Nang Yai shadow play at Wat Khanon, Opoi floating market, mangrove forest at Thung Prong Thong, Bridge over the River Kwai, Krasae Cave and others.

Interested individuals can book travel packages for all six railway routes at any train station, via the D-ticket system of the State Railway of Thailand.

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