



Hat Yai Attractions Guide (45 Spots)

This guide lists 45 attractions in and around Hat Yai, Thailand. Each entry includes a short description, location context, typical hours, entrance fees (when available), a Google Maps link, and a quick tip. Hours and fees may change; **please verify before visiting**.

1) CentralFestival Hatyai — City Center

Southern Thailand's flagship shopping mall with 200+ stores, diverse dining, a cineplex and event spaces. Ideal for families, movie-goers and anyone wanting air-conditioned comfort.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=CentralFestival+Hatyai>

Tips: Check the mall's event board for weekend promotions.

2) Lee Garden Plaza — Downtown (Lee Gardens area)

Vertical shopping complex anchored by cafés, boutiques and casual restaurants. The plaza and surrounding streets come alive in the evenings with street snacks and pop-up stalls.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Lee+Garden+Plaza+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Combine with the Lee Gardens night stalls on weekends.

3) Odean Shopping Mall — Downtown

Popular mid-sized mall focusing on affordable fashion, cosmetics and eateries. Convenient stop while exploring nearby markets.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Odean+Shopping+Mall+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Pair this visit with a walk to nearby Santisuk Market.

4) Diana Shopping Complex — City Center (Phetkasem Rd)

An older-style mall known for budget items, local clothing and small arcades. Nostalgic atmosphere and good for bargain hunting.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Diana+Complex+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Great for quick, low-cost finds.

5) Robinson Department Store — Central/Downtown

Well-known Thai department store chain stocking apparel, cosmetics and household goods. Clean facilities and air-conditioning make it a comfortable stop.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Robinson+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Look for seasonal sales on clothing sections.

6) Big C Extra (Hypermarket) — City Center fringe

Large hypermarket offering Thai snacks, packaged goods and souvenirs in bulk. Handy for last-minute shopping before travel.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Big+C+Extra+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Good for buying local snacks to take home.

7) Lotus's (Tesco Lotus) — City Center fringe

Supermarket and lifestyle store with a food court and value goods. Often less crowded than the central malls during midday.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Lotus%27s+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Try local packaged snacks in the aisles.

8) Makro Wholesale — Outskirts (Khleng Hae side)

Warehouse-style store for bulk groceries and household items. Practical for longer stays or group travel shopping.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Makro+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Bring a larger bag if buying in bulk.

9) Kim Yong Market — Downtown core

Hat Yai's bustling central market selling dried fruit, nuts, clothing and electronics. A great place to sample local street snacks and observe daily life.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Kim+Yong+Market+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Visit early morning for the freshest produce and fewer crowds.

10) Santisuk Market — Near Kim Yong (Downtown)

A maze of stalls offering clothing, souvenirs and local foods—slightly more local and less touristy than the main bazaar. Bargaining is common and part of the experience.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Santisuk+Market+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Carry small bills for quicker purchases.

11) Suntisook Market — Downtown belt

Market known for imported snacks, beauty items and gadgets. Good spot for assembling gift boxes or sampling international treats sold locally.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Suntisook+Market+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Check labels when buying imported food items.

12) Greenway Night Market — Central Hat Yai (student area)

Trendy evening bazaar with second-hand fashion, handmade crafts and a large food section. Young and lively, ideal for a late stroll and casual shopping.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM (often closed Tue)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Greenway+Night+Market+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Arrive early on weekends to avoid crowds.

13) ASEAN Night Bazaar (Trade Bazaar) — City Center (covered market)

Large covered night market packed with souvenirs, clothing and Thai snacks. Weather-proof shopping makes it popular during rainy season evenings.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=ASEAN+Night+Bazaar+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Bring cash; ATM access inside mall nearby.

14) Lee Gardens Night Market (Weekend) — Lee Gardens area (weekends)

Weekend pop-up stalls around Lee Gardens with tees, toys and street snacks. Lively photo spots and a relaxed atmosphere for casual browsing.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Fri–Sun

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Lee+Gardens+Night+Market+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Best combined with dinner at one of the plaza restaurants.

15) Hat Yai Municipal Park — Kho Hong Hill (~6 km from City Center)

Expansive hillside park with lakes, gardens, shrines and viewpoints. Cable car access links the main peaks; ideal for panoramic city views and sunset photos.

Entrance: Free (park); small fees for specific attractions

Hours: 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+Municipal+Park>

Tips: Wear comfortable shoes for walking the hill trails.

16) Hat Yai Cable Car — Inside Municipal Park

Short scenic gondola ride over forested slopes connecting hilltop sights. Excellent for families and photographers seeking city panoramas.

Entrance: Approx: Thai Adult 200 THB / Child 100 THB; Foreigner rates may be higher (~300 THB)

Hours: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+Cable+Car>

Tips: Avoid rainy days for best visibility.

17) Standing Buddha (Phra Phutthamongkol Maharaj) — Municipal Park summit

Impressive golden standing Buddha overlooking Hat Yai from the park summit. Quiet place for reflection with great sunrise and sunset light.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Phra+Phutthamongkol+Maharaj+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Bring a hat—the ridge can be windy but sunny.

18) Phra Maha Chedi Tripob Trimongkol (Stainless-Steel Pagoda) — Kho Hong hillline

A unique stainless-steel chedi that shimmers in daylight and is illuminated at night. A favorite for architecture and spiritual photography.

Entrance: Free (donations welcome)

Hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Phra+Maha+Chedi+Tripob+Trimongkol>

Tips: Visit at dusk to capture the lighting.

19) Guan Yin Statue & Shrine — Municipal Park complex

Tall white Guan Yin statue set in calm gardens and landscaped terraces. Photogenic and peaceful—often quieter than the main temples.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Guan+Yin+Hat+Yai+Park>

Tips: Good for meditation and quiet photography.

20) Dragon Head Tunnel & Viewpoint — Municipal Park

Walk through a dragon's mouth to reach hill paths and lookout spots. Playful installation popular with families and kids.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: Park hours (6:00 AM – 8:00 PM)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Dragon+Head+Hat+Yai+Park>

Tips: Kids enjoy the dragon walk; bring water on hot days.

21) Wat Hat Yai Nai (Mahattamangkalaram Temple) — Near Downtown (~3 km)

Temple famous for its 35-meter reclining Buddha and ornate grounds. A calm, spiritual stop that's free to enter and popular with both locals and visitors.

Entrance: Free (donations welcome)

Hours: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Wat+Hat+Yai+Nai>

Tips: Respectful dress required; avoid loud behavior.

22) Wat Khok Saman Khun — Suburban Hat Yai

Beautifully decorated temple noted for its intricate exterior and peaceful compound. Off-the-beaten-path gem for visitors seeking photogenic architecture.

Entrance: Often free; small donation/fee may apply (20–60 THB)

Hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Wat+Khok+Saman+Khun>

Tips: Bring a scarf if planning to enter inner halls.

23) Our Lady of Lourdes Church — City Center

Historic red-brick Catholic church with a quiet interior and classic architecture. A peaceful interlude amid the bustle of downtown Hat Yai.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (services Sun AM)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Our+Lady+of+Lourdes+Church+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Ideal stop between morning market visits.

24) Songkhla Central Mosque (Masjid Songkhla) — Hat Yai–Songkhla Rd (near outskirts)

Striking mosque with reflective pools and graceful domes; impressive at sunset. Visitors should dress modestly and observe local customs when visiting.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: Courtyard daylight hours; prayer areas restricted during services

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Songkhla+Central+Mosque>

Tips: Cover shoulders and knees; remove shoes before entering prayer areas.

25) Downtown Chinese Shrines — Old Town grid (Downtown)

Small ornate Chinese shrines tucked between shopfronts, often bedecked with lanterns and offerings. Wonderful to visit during local festivals for lively ceremonies.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: Varies by shrine; daytime–evening

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Chinese+Shrine+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Photography is usually welcome but be respectful during rituals.

26) Magic Eye 3D Art Museum — Downtown (Kanchanavanich Rd)

Interactive trick-art museum where painted scenes create 3D photo illusions. Family-friendly attraction built for hands-on photo opportunities.

Entrance: Approx: Adults 300–400 THB | Kids 200–300 THB

Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM daily (check locally)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Magic+Eye+3D+Museum+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Bring a compact camera and get creative with poses.

27) Hatyai Ice Dome (seasonal/exhibition) — City Center (event venue)

Indoor chilly attraction showcasing ice sculptures and thematic installations—fun for cooling off in tropical heat. Jackets are usually supplied for visitors.

Entrance: Approx: Adults 300–400 THB | Kids 150–250 THB (varies by exhibit)

Hours: Varies by event/season; check local listings

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hatyai+Ice+Dome>

Tips: Check opening dates—this can be seasonal.

28) Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Natural History Museum (PSU) — Prince of Songkla University campus

Small natural history museum with displays on local fauna, fossils and regional biodiversity. Informative and well-suited to curious travelers and families.

Entrance: Approx: Adults 50–100 THB; students/children often discounted

Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Tue–Sun (often closed Mon)

How to get there:

<https://maps.google.com/?q=Princess+Maha+Chakri+Sirindhorn+Natural+History+Museum+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Great rainy-day option; check PSU term times.

29) PSU Planetarium & Science Center — PSU / Municipal Park area

Retro-style planetarium offering scheduled shows and science exhibits. Kid-friendly and educational—best to check showtimes in advance.

Entrance: Per-show fees are common (approx 30–80 THB)

Hours: Showtimes vary; typically mid-morning and afternoon

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=PSU+Planetarium+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Call ahead or check the university schedule for showtimes.

30) Common Art Gallery (Lee Gardens) — Lee Gardens hotel/gallery space

Boutique gallery showcasing contemporary Southern Thai artists and rotating exhibitions. Easy to combine with a coffee stop at the plaza.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM (hotel hours)

How to get there:

<https://maps.google.com/?q=Common+Art+Gallery+Lee+Gardens+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Check for opening exhibitions and artist talks.

31) Hat Yai Junction Railway Station — City Center (rail hub)

Historic southern rail gateway with old-style platforms and steady passenger flow. Photogenic architecture and a glimpse into Thailand's railway culture.

Entrance: Free (public areas)

Hours: Station is operational early-late (trains start ~5:00 AM)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+Junction+Railway+Station>

Tips: Arrive early to observe morning departures.

32) Hat Yai Clock Tower — Downtown roundabout

A local architectural focal point and common meeting place in the city center. Good for quick photos and orienting yourself in downtown Hat Yai.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: Outdoor landmark (24/7)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+Clock+Tower>

Tips: Use as a meeting point when exploring nearby markets.

33) Nipat-U-Tid Road Shophouses (historic facades) — Downtown spines

Rows of Sino-Portuguese shop-house facades now housing cafés, boutiques and tailors. Charming streetscape that rewards slow walking and photography.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: Shop hours vary; generally 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Nipat+U+Tid+Road+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Look up at architectural details on the upper floors.

34) Downtown Street Art Trail — Old Town blocks

Murals and small public installations brighten alleyways and walls—great for a self-guided photo walk. Many pieces reflect local culture and island life themes.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: Daylight hours recommended

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+Street+Art>

Tips: A wide-angle lens helps capture larger murals.

35) Hat Yai Park Lake Zone — Lower Municipal Park area

Relaxing lakeside area with shaded paths and pedal-boat rentals (seasonal). A pleasant break between temple visits and market shopping.

Entrance: Free (lake activities may charge)

Hours: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+Park+Lake>

Tips: Boat kiosks may close during heavy rain.

36) Khlong Hae Floating Market — Khlong Hae area (NW of center)

Southern Thailand's best-known floating market, operating mainly on weekends with vendors selling grilled and fried specialties from boats. Colorful, atmospheric and a photographer's favorite at dusk.

Entrance: Free (pay for purchases)

Hours: Typically Fri–Sun, 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM (check local days)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Khlong+Hae+Floating+Market>

Tips: Expect local crowds on weekends—arrive early to beat traffic.

37) Ton Nga Chang Waterfall (Ton Nga Chang Wildlife Sanctuary) — Outskirts (~30–45 min drive)

Multi-tiered waterfall set in a protected wildlife sanctuary with trails and swimming areas. A refreshing nature day-trip from Hat Yai with picnic spots and shady pools.

Entrance: Approx: Adults 20–200 THB (varies by visitor nationality); Kids discounted

Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Ton+Nga+Chang+Waterfall>

Tips: Bring insect repellent and water shoes for rocky pools.

38) Tinsulanon Park — Songkhla Lake area (near Hat Yai)

Lakeside park offering breezy walks, local sculptures and pleasant benches for sunsets. Family-friendly and calm in the evenings.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Tinsulanon+Park>

Tips: Bring a picnic blanket for an early evening visit.

39) Tang Kuan Hill Lift & Viewpoint — Songkhla (day-trip)

Hilltop lift and walkway with panoramic sea and lake views; cheeky monkeys are common on the path. Popular half-day trip from Hat Yai with photogenic overlooks.

Entrance: Lift fee approx: Adults 30–50 THB; Kids lower

Hours: 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Tang+Kuan+Hill>

Tips: Watch your belongings around monkeys; they are curious.

40) Samila Beach & Mermaid Statue — Songkhla (coastal day-trip)

Broad sand beach with the iconic golden mermaid statue and seaside promenade. Relaxed atmosphere and lovely sunset vantage points.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: Outdoor area (24/7)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Samila+Beach>

Tips: Evening is the best time for cooler temperatures and sunsets.

41) Songkhla Old Town (Heritage District) — Songkhla (near Samila)

Charming streets of Sino-Portuguese buildings, cafés and murals—ideal for slow wandering and photography. Plenty of small galleries and cultural shops to explore.

Entrance: Free (public areas)

Hours: Daytime–evening depending on shops

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Songkhla+Old+Town>

Tips: Combine with a visit to the Songkhla National Museum.

42) Songkhla National Museum — Songkhla Old Town

Restored governor's residence exhibiting regional archaeology, trade history and local crafts. Informative displays that cover the peninsula's past.

Entrance: Approx: Thais 30 THB; Foreigners ~150 THB; concessions for students/children

Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Wed–Sun (check local closures)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Songkhla+National+Museum>

Tips: Closed some weekdays—confirm opening days before planning.

43) Chira Nakhon Stadium — Hat Yai (sports precinct)

Local football stadium sometimes hosting regional matches and events. Good spot to catch local sporting life if timing aligns with fixtures.

Entrance: Varies by event (stadium public areas free)

Hours: Event-based; stadium operational daytime

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Chira+Nakhon+Stadium+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Check local sports schedules if interested in attending a match.

44) Bullfighting Arena (traditional venue) — Periphery of Hat Yai

A cultural venue for traditional southern Thai bullfighting events (not to be confused with Spanish bullfights). Occasional events reflect local customs and rural entertainment.

Entrance: Varies by event

Hours: Event-based

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+bullfighting+arena>

Tips: Events are seasonal—ask locally for schedules.

45) Central Department Store (Downtown branch) — Downtown

Department store offering mid-range Thai retail brands and a comfortable shopping experience. Useful for shoppers who prefer familiar store chains.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Central+Department+Store+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Great for a quick rest stop while touring downtown.

46) Santisuk Night Stalls — Santisuk area (evenings)

Evening spill-over stalls selling snacks, accessories and casual clothing—local flavor without tourist frills. Good for light snacking and browsing after dinner.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM daily (typical)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Santisuk+Night+Market+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Cash is king; small denominations are handy.

47) ASEAN Trade Market (indoor zone) — Beside ASEAN Bazaar

Semi-indoor section adjacent to the night bazaar offering clothing, accessories and small electronics. Weather-proof and comfortable for evening shopping.

Entrance: Free (all ages)

Hours: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM daily

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Asean+Trade+Market+Hat+Yai>

Tips: Check product quality on small electronics before buying.

48) Downtown Food Alleyways (recommended routes) — Downtown clusters

Concentrated street-food areas where locals gather for late-night noodles, seafood snacks and desserts. Ideal for adventurous eaters and tasting tours.

Entrance: Free (pay for food)

Hours: Evenings typically 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+food+alley>

Tips: Try small bites instead of large dishes to sample more flavors.

49) Common Art / Boutique Galleries (various) — Downtown & Lee Gardens

Small contemporary galleries showcasing Southern Thai artists; rotating exhibitions and pop-up shows. Pleasant stops for art lovers and collectors.

Entrance: Often free (some exhibits ticketed)

Hours: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM (varies)

How to get there: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Hat+Yai+art+galleries>

Tips: Ask gallery staff about local artist events during your visit.

Notes & Tips

- Hours, entrance fees and days of operation can change. Double-check official sources or contact venues before visiting.
- Weekends and holiday evenings get noticeably busier at night markets and floating markets.
- Dress respectfully at religious sites (cover shoulders and knees). Remove shoes where required.
- Carry small change for market purchases; many stalls are cash-only.
- Peak heat: carry water and sunscreen when exploring outdoor sites.

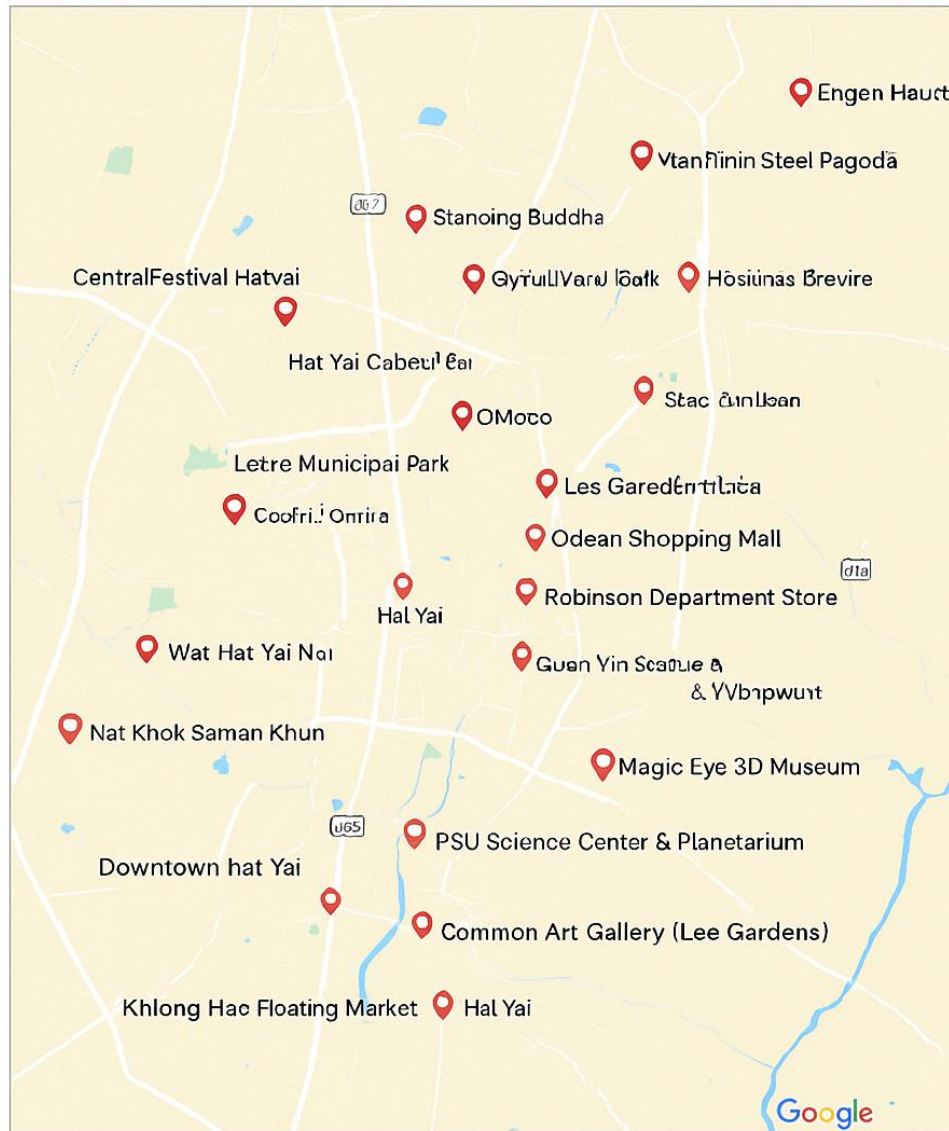
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