



Wat Rong Khun (The White Temple)

Wat Rong Khun, known outside of Thailand simply as the White Temple, is a stunning beautiful place. Built by the famous Thai Buddhist painter-turned-architect and millionaire Chalermchai Kositpipat, the temple is completely funded by Kositpipat's own money in order to bring his vision to life. Construction began in 1996 and still continues, though Kositpipat will likely never see its completion, which is projected to be in 2070.

At first glance as you approach the pure white temple glistening in the sun, it is hard to imagine that this temple is dedicated to death. Like a mirror, the temple is reflected in a pond detracting your attention away from the details.

Location: Located 15 kilometers Southwest of Chiang Rai town and can be accessed by local transport

Open hour: The White Temple open daily from 6:30-17:00hrs

Entrance Fee: 50 Baht

Thing to Keep in Mind:

- Once inside the temple grounds, visitors must be appropriately dressed and must remove their footwear
- Foreigners are not allowed without a tour guide.