

# Sukhothai LoyKrathong and Candle Festival 2018

16-25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Sukhothai Historical Park

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## 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

- 05.45 A.M. - Greeting the Dawn of Happiness ceremony, Offering dried - food to the monks, Buddhist ceremony at the TraPhangThong Pond.
- 08.00 A.M. - The ceremony of paying homage to the former kings of Sukhothai at King RamKamhaeng the Great Monument.
- 09.00 A.M. - The contest of small Krathong, hoisting lanterns, hanging lanterns, betel nut vessel decoration and floral vessel decoration at the King RamKamhaeng monument.
- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama X at Wat Chana Songkram.
- 01.00 P.M. - Mahachat sermon at Wat TraPhangNgern.
- 04.00 P.M. - SukhothaiLoiKrathong and Candle Festival 2017, Grand Opening Ceremony at Wat Mahathat.
- Parade displaying the big Krathong, small Krathong, hoisting lanterns, hanging lanterns, betel nut vessel decoration and floral vessel decoration, Cultural parade local people and the way of life on full moon night of 12<sup>th</sup> lunar month.
- Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand’s Ancient weapon fighting Art) and

Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves).

- 05.00 P.M. - Thai classical music at WatMahathat.
- 05.30 P.M. - “Khaw Kwan Wan Len Fire”, Sukhothai Gala dinner (Khan Tok Dinner) at Wat Mahathat.
- 06.00 P.M. - The contest of hoisting lanterns, hanging lanterns at the King RamKamhaeng the Great Monument.  
  
- The contest of big Krathongat Traphangtan.
- 07.00 P.M. - Miss Noppamasbeauty contest at Dong Tan Stage.
- 07.30 P.M. - Light & Sound presentation at Wat Mahathat.
- 08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.
- 10.30 P.M. - The Legend of Thao Sri Chulalak’s barge procession Show at TraKuan pond.
- 11.00 P.M. - LoiKrathong Night Fireworks Display at Traphang TraKuan pond..

### **17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

- 05.45 A.M. - Greeting the Dawn of Happiness ceremony Offering of dried food to the monks, Buddhist ceremony at the Tra Pang Thong pond.  
  
- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama XatWat Chana Songkram.
- 01.00 P.M. - Mahachat sermon at Wat Tra Pang Ngern.

- 04.00 P.M. - Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand’s Ancient weapon fighting Art) and Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves)
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- 07.30 P.M. - Light & Sound Presentation at Wat Mahathat.
- 08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.
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- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama XatWat Chana Songkram.
- 01.00 P.M. - Mahachat sermon at Wat Tra Pang Ngern.
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- 05.30 P.M. - “Khaw Kwan Wan Len Fire”, Sukhothai Gala diner (Khan Tok Dinner) at Wat Mahathat.
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- 08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.
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  - Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama XatWat Chana Songkram.
- 01.00 P.M. - Mahachat sermon at Wat Tra Pang Ngern.
- 04.00 P.M. - Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand’s Ancient weapon fighting Art) and Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves)
- 05.00 P.M. - Thai Classical Music at Wat Mahathat.
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- 07.30 P.M. - Light & Sound Presentation at Wat Mahathat.
- 08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.
- 10.30 P.M. - The Legend of Thao Sri Chulalak’s barge procession Show at TraKuan pond.

11.00 P.M. - Loy Krathong Night Fireworks Display at Traphang TraKuan pond..

### **20<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama XatWat Chana Songkram.

01.00 P.M. - Mahachat sermon at Wat Tra Pang Ngern.

04.00 P.M. - Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand’s Ancient weapon fighting Art) and Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves)

05.00 P.M. - Thai Classical Music at Wat Mahathat.

05.30 P.M. - “Khaw Kwan Wan Len Fire”, Sukhothai Gala diner (Khan Tok Dinner) at Wat Mahathat.

07.30 P.M. - Light & Sound Presentation at Wat Mahathat.

08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.

10.30 P.M. - The Legend of Thao Sri Chulalak’s barge procession Show at TraKuan pond.

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## **21<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

- 05.45 A.M. - Greeting the Dawn of Happiness ceremony Offering of dried food to the monks, Buddhist ceremony at the Tra Pang Thong pond.
- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama X at Wat Chana Songkram.
- 01.00 P.M. - Mahachat sermon at Wat Tra Pang Ngern.
- 04.00 P.M. - Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand’s Ancient weapon fighting Art) and Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves)
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- 08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.
- 10.30 P.M. - The Legend of Thao Sri Chulalak’s barge procession Show at TraKuan pond.
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## **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

- 05.45 A.M. - Greeting the Dawn of Happiness ceremony Offering of dried food to the monks, Buddhist ceremony start at the Tra Pang Thong pond to Sukhothai Historical Park.

- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama X at Wat Chana Songkram.

08.00 A.M. -Parade brought light to the occasion and His Majesty the lamp at around Sukhothai city.

02.30 P.M. - Parade brought light to the occasion and His Majesty the lamp at Trapangtan.

04.00 P.M. -Cultural Parade from 9 districts in Sukhothai and Miss Noppamas.  
- Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand’s Ancient weapon fighting Art) and Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves)

05.00 P.M. - Thai Classical Music at Wat Mahathat.

05.30 P.M. - “Khaw Kwan Wan Len Fire”, Sukhothai Gala dinner (Khan Tok Dinner) at Wat Mahathat.

07.00 P.M. - Miss Noppamas beauty contest at Dong Tan Stage.

07.30 P.M. - Light & Sound Presentation at Wat Mahathat (round 1).

08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.

09.00 P.M. - Candle burning ceremony at the King Ram Kamhaeng monument.

09.30 P.M. - Light & Sound presentation at Wat Mahathat (round 2).

- Awards Ceremony to the winners of Parade displaying the 9 districts cultures within Sukhothai at Dong Tan Stage.

- Awards Ceremony to the winners of Noppamasat Dong Tan Stage.

10.30 P.M. - The Legend of Thao Sri Chulalak's barge procession Show at TraKuan pond.

11.00 P.M. - Loy Krathong Night Fireworks Display at Traphang TraKuan pond..

### **23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

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- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama X at Wat Chana Songkram.

04.00 P.M. - Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand's Ancient weapon fighting Art) and Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves)

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07.30 P.M. - Thai Dancing Performance at Wat Mahathat.

08.30 P.M. - Khon (Masked Dance Drama) performance at Wat Chana Songkram.

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### **24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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- Exhibition to honor late King Rama IX progress to prosperity in the age of King Rama X at Wat Chana Songkram.
- 04.00 P.M. - Thai village way of life, display Sukhothai period bazaar, Thai martial art shows such as Krabi – Krabong(Thailand’s Ancient weapon fighting Art) and Muay KardChuek(Thai Boxing, fighters wrapping their hand in rope instead of wearing boxing gloves)
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