

THAILAND

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*A photographic and philosophic journey through
the king cities of the Buddha's country with their
world heritage monuments and holy sites:
Ayutthaya, Sukothai and Phitsanulok.*



☺ Welcome in Thailand, where statues of Buddha find peace and grace in ancient cities. ☺

Wat Yai Chai Mongkol in the ruin city of Ayutthaya (80 km north-west of Bangkok) – July 2001



☺ Allow your body, your spirit and your soul this year: rest, calmness and inner peace. ☺
"Resting spot" in temple complex Wat Yai Chai Mongkol in the ruin city of Ayutthaya – July 2001



☺ Do take the past into account, if the present blaze of colour seduces you. ☺

Wat Mahathat in the ruin city of Sukothai (440 km northwest of Bangkok) – August 2001



☺ Build yourself columns and frames, which grant you security, safety and retreat. ☺

Statue of Buddha in the ruin city of Phitsanulok (east of Sukothai) - August 2001



☺ Refresh yourself in the growing, powerful shapes and colours nature is giving you. ☺

Green paradise resort nearby Hua Hin (200 km south of Bangkok) - September 2001



☺ Care for the old and the frail, because one day it will be you who needs to be cared for. ☺

Wat Chulamani in the ruin city of Phitsanulok (east of Sukothai) - August 2001



☺ Look for a shady spot and let the fast-moving, mad rush pass by easily. ☺

Relaxing statue of Buddha along the Chao Phraya river nearby Ayutthaya - August 2001



© Resist comfortable temptations of unnatural luxury and start off to new shores. ©

Seducing pool area nearby Hua Hin (200 km south of Bangkok) - September 2001



☯ You need peace and stability in the inside, if you want to shine to the outside without dazzling. ☺

Golden statue of Buddha along the Chao Phraya river nearby Ayutthaya - August 2001



☺ Go hiking in the green, hopeful vastness, if your thoughts are restricting you. ☺

Refreshing rice- or cornfield outside the ruin complex of Sukothai - August 2001



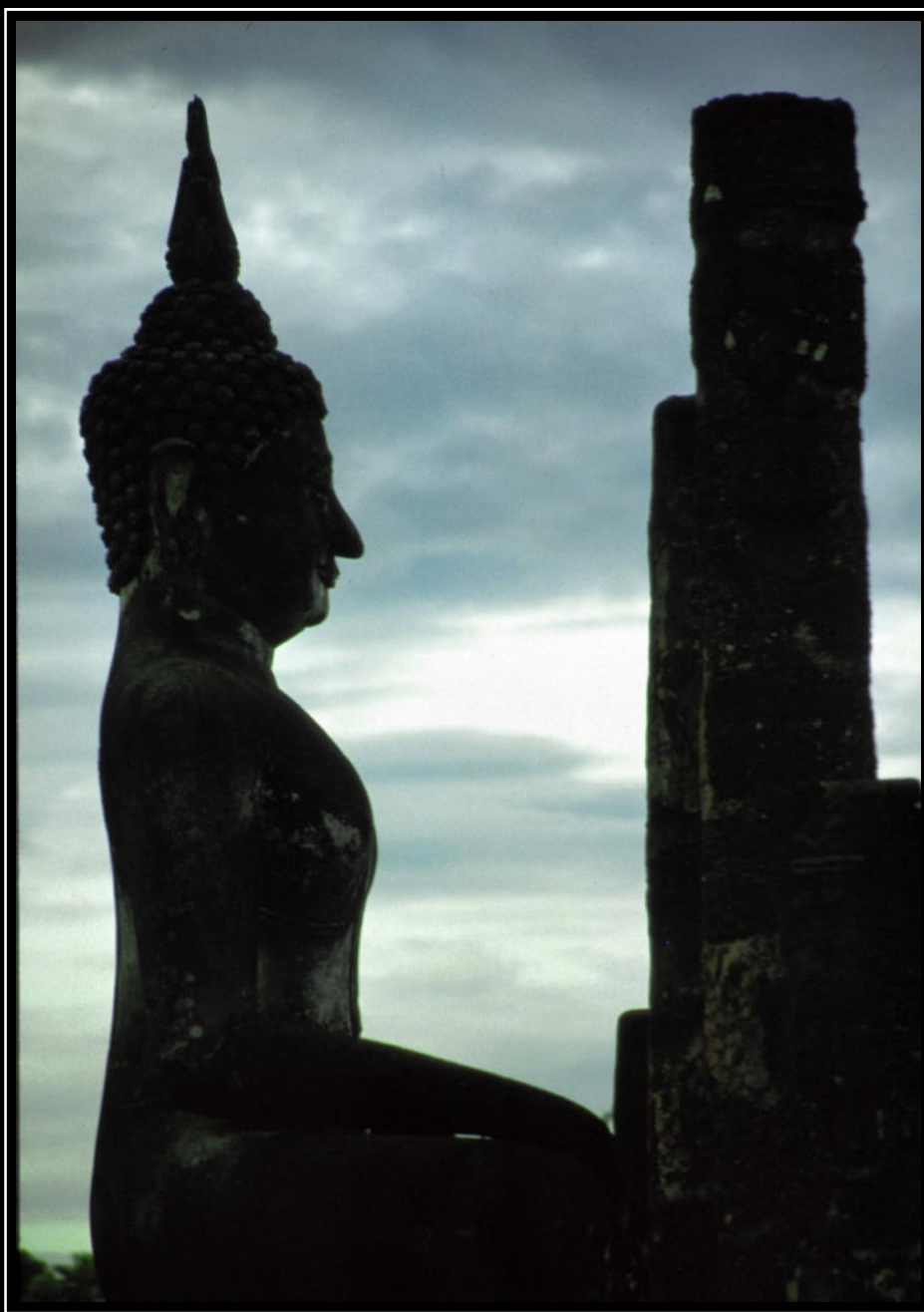
☺ Beginning and end of your life do not lie in your hand - but its flowing course. ☺

Deserted, sandy beach at tides off Hua Hin (200 km south of Bangkok) - September 2001



☺ Speak with the power and sensitivities of your hands about the state of your soul. ☺

Gestures of a Buddha-Statue in Sukothai - August 2001



☺ As different your opposites may be; we all have a common origin. ☺

Buddha-Statue in the gloom of the ruin city Sukothai - August 2001



☺ Who looks down in spite of a free view, shows dignity and respect towards the future. ☺

Bonus-Pic: Huge Buddha-Statue in the Wat Si Chun north of the city walls in Sukothai - August 2001

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