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## 1. BLU DOCK RESTEL

### Project Overview

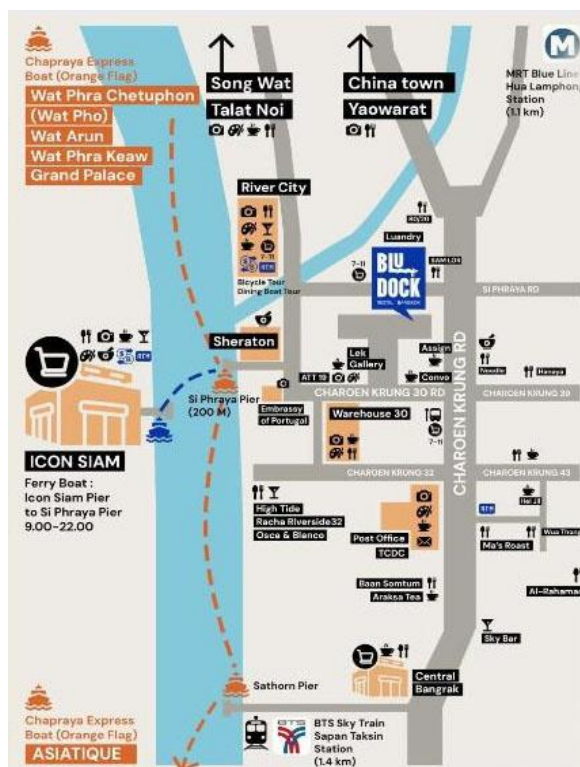
Blu Dock Restel Bangkok is a 12-room boutique hotel in Talat Noi, within Bangkok's Chinatown area. Talat Noi is a historic riverside neighborhood that has become increasingly popular due to its mix of heritage buildings, street art, art galleries, vintage shops, trendy cafés and traditional Chinese-Thai architecture. The hotel is set within an existing urban building close to the Chao Phraya River and Si Phraya Pier. Developed by a husband-and-wife team, the concept is influenced by childhood memories of boat travel and river life in Bangkok, even though the property itself is not directly on the water.

The architectural and interior design uses a compact adaptive reuse approach with simple spatial planning and a focus on material contrast and storytelling. The interior includes maritime-inspired details such as blue tones, porthole-like elements, and references to river transport, combined with traditional Chinese wooden doors, ceramic objects, and warm material finishes. Rooms are small and functional, designed for short stays with a quiet and minimal layout.

### Project Details

1. **Type of Business:** Boutique hotel
2. **Open Date:** November 2024
3. **Location:** Charoen Krung 30, Bangkok, Thailand
4. **Hotel Rate:** Starting at around \$100 USD per night.
5. **Website:** <https://linktr.ee/bludockrestel>

### Location map





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Talad Noi is considered one of the coolest neighborhoods in Bangkok, known for its street art, colorful murals, old shophouses, narrow streets full of character and small cafés.





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