

MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS IN KHON KAEN

Attraction

- Nam Phong National Park
- Phu Pha Man National Park
- Phu Wiang National Park
- Ubolratana Dam
- Namtok Ba Luang Forest Park
- Namtok Tat Fa
- Bang Saen 2
- Khon Kaen Zoo
- Wat Pa Thamma Utthayan
- Wat Phra Phutthabat Phu Phan Kham
- Wat Tham Pha Keung
- Wat Udom Khongkha Khiri Khet
- Wat Chai Si
- King Cobra Village
- Thai Buffalo Conservation Village
- Suan Trai Thep
- Phu Ta Lo Cave
- Prasat Pueai Noi
- Ho Kiattiyot Ratthaburut
Phon-ek Prem Tinna Su La Non
- Chang Kra Wild Orchid Park
- Khon Kaen Botanical Garden
- Huai Muang Reservoir
- Phrathat Kham Kaen

Accommodation

- Wishing Tree Khon Kaen Resort
- The Cheewin Hotel & Convention
- Major Grand Hotel
- Pomelo Park Resorts
- Reaun Araya Hotel
- Little Box Hotel
- Varee Valley Resort
- Phu Wiang Grand Hotel

Shopping & Souvenir

- Sala Mai Thai

Museum

- Phu Wiang Dinosaur Museum
- Heuan Lao Museum
- Ban Kham Pla Lai Community Learning
- Non Mueang Ancient City
- Regional Observatory for the Public, Khon Kaen

USEFUL CALLS



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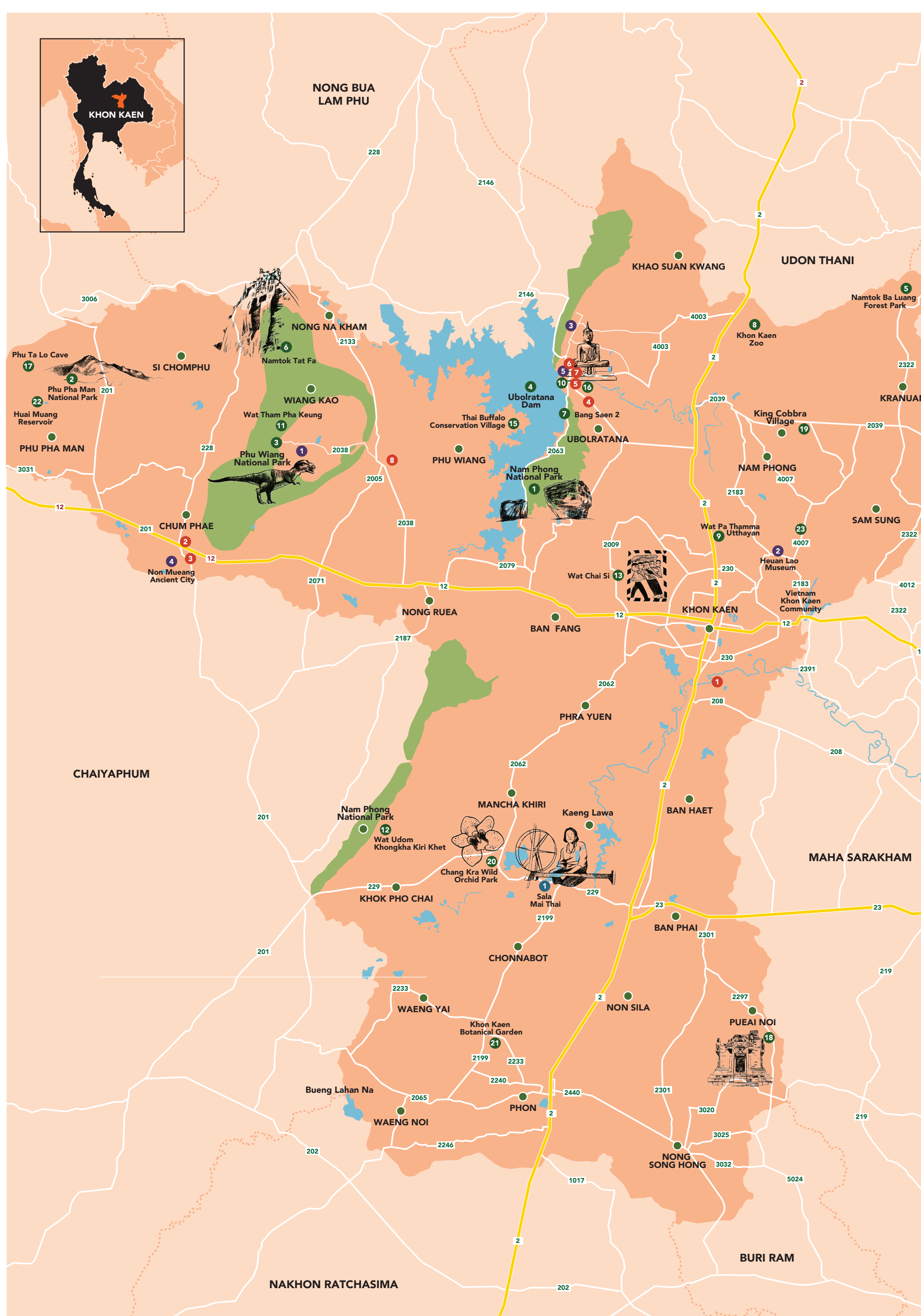
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DON'T MISS IN KHON KAEN



Cultural Exploration: Khon Kaen is steeped in history and culture. One of the first stops for culture enthusiasts should be the Phra Mahathat Kaen Nakhon temple, which houses a nine-story stupa. The temple grounds are also a hub of local activities, and you can often witness traditional Thai dances and ceremonies.



Local Cuisine: Isan cuisine is renowned for its bold and spicy flavors. Don't miss the opportunity to savor dishes like som tam (papaya salad), larb (spicy minced meat salad), and grilled meats served with sticky rice. The night markets in Khon Kaen are excellent places to sample these local delicacies.



Silk and Handicrafts: Khon Kaen is famous for its silk production, and you can visit silk farms and weaving centers to see the intricate process of creating these beautiful textiles. Many places offer workshops where you can learn to weave silk yourself.

DO AND DON'T FOR TRAVELLING IN KHON KAEN

When traveling in Khon Kaen, it's essential to respect local customs and make the most of your experience while ensuring your safety and well-being.

DO:

- **Respect Local Customs:** Show respect for local customs, such as removing your shoes when entering someone's home or a temple.
- **Dress Modestly at Temples:** If you plan to visit temples or other religious sites, dress modestly by covering your shoulders and knees.
- **Take Off Your Shoes:** When entering someone's home, a temple, or certain shops, it's customary to remove your shoes.
- **Use "Wai" Greetings:** The traditional Thai greeting is called a "wai." Show respect by using this gesture, which involves pressing your palms together in front of your chest and bowing slightly.

DON'T:

- **Don't Disrespect Buddha Images:** Never climb, lean on, or touch Buddha statues or images, whether in temples or public places. It's considered highly disrespectful.
- **Avoid Public Displays of Affection:** Public displays of affection, such as kissing and hugging, are generally frowned upon in Thailand.
- **Don't Point Your Feet:** Pointing your feet at people, religious objects, or in general is considered impolite.
- **Don't Overstay Your Visa:** Ensure you have the appropriate visa for your stay in Thailand and respect the visa expiration date. Overstaying can result in fines and other penalties.

Embark on a journey to Khon Kaen, where a world of culinary delights, cultural exploration, artistic engagement, and festive celebrations await you. Here's a glimpse of the remarkable experiences that define a trip to this vibrant city:



Food: Indulge in a gastronomic adventure through Khon Kaen's food scene. From local markets like Ton Tann Market to the bustling Khon Kaen Walking Street Market, immerse yourself in authentic Thai flavors. Sample regional specialties such as "som tam" (papaya salad), "larb moo" (spicy minced pork salad) that embody the region's unique culinary heritage.



Fashion: Experience the local fashion scene by exploring markets, malls, and local boutiques. Admire traditional Thai clothing and accessories, or discover contemporary fashion trends that reflect the city's modern dynamism.



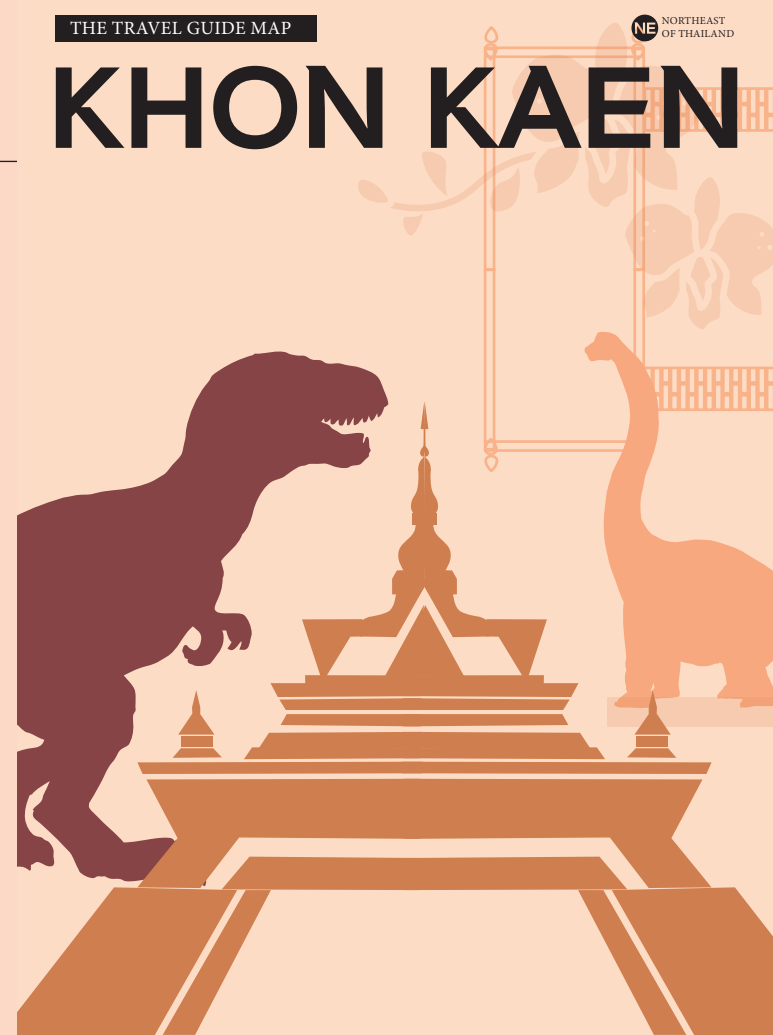
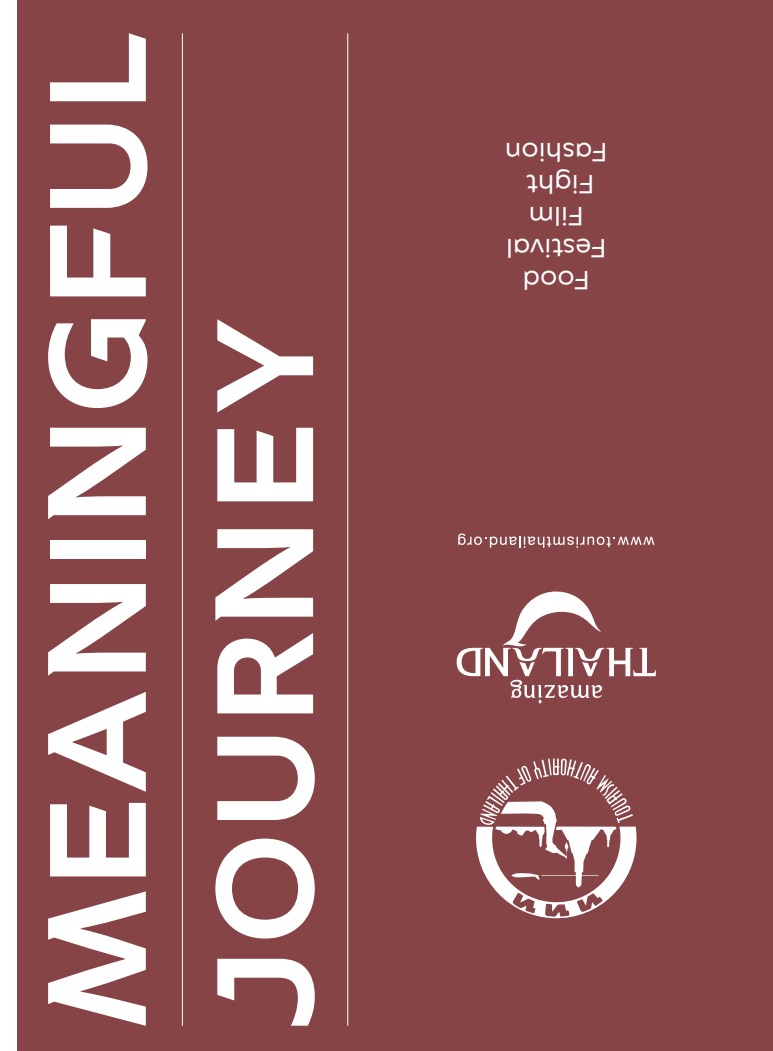
Festival: Immerse yourself in Khon Kaen's vibrant festivals, where tradition and celebration converge. Participate in the Silk Fair and Phuk Siaw Festival, an extravaganza of silk-related activities, cultural performances, and local craftsmanship.



Film: Experience films that capture the essence of Thai culture and explore global narratives. Keep an eye out for cultural events and film festivals that celebrate the art of storytelling through the lens of cinema.



Fight: Engage with the city's cultural traditions through the art of Muay Thai. Witness local matches and even join training sessions to learn the basics of this ancient martial art.



KHON KAEN JOURNEY

Embarking on an Urban Adventure: Khon Kaen - The Epicenter of Isan's Vibrancy

Step into the beating heart of northeastern Thailand as you embark on a journey to Khon Kaen, the bustling metropolis that serves as the dynamic epicenter of the Isan (Isan) region. With its modernity intertwined seamlessly with rich cultural heritage, Khon Kaen stands as a testament to the vibrant energy and growth of this part of the country. As you traverse through its bustling streets, innovative institutions, and vibrant markets, you'll witness the fusion of tradition and progress that defines Khon Kaen. From its awe-inspiring temples that echo ancient wisdom to its contemporary urban spaces that buzz with innovation, this city encapsulates the dynamism of Isan. Prepare to be immersed in a whirlwind of experiences, where traditional hospitality converges with modern aspirations, making Khon Kaen a thrilling urban adventure that encapsulates the very essence of the I-San region's spirit and vitality.

KHON KAEN CITY



Attraction

- 1 Bueng Kaen Nakhon
- 2 Wat Nong Waeng (Phra Mahathat Kaen Nakhon)
- 3 Wat Thung Setthi
- 4 Wat Klang
- 5 Khon Kaen City Pillar Shrine
- 6 Columbo Craft Village
- 7 Khon Kaen Exotic Pets & The Fountain Show
- 8 Khon Kaen Railway Station
- 9 Dino Water Park Khon Kaen
- 10 Bueng Thung Sang Health Garden
- 11 Wat Pa Saeng Arun
- 12 Khon Kaen City Gate



Accommodation

- 1 Glacier Hotel
- 2 Tonwa Resort Hotel
- 3 Bright Hotel
- 4 Gallery Lake View Hotel
- 5 The Terminal
- 6 The Cotton Tree Homestay
- 7 The Lake Hotel Khon Kaen
- 8 185 Residence Khon Kaen
- 9 OMG Hotel
- 10 Rachawadee Resort and Hotel
- 11 Kosa Hotel Khon Kaen
- 12 Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid
- 13 Green Hotel and Resort Khon Kaen
- 14 Avani Khon Kaen Hotel and Convention Center
- 15 Supreme Place
- 16 Hotel La Villa
- 17 L Hotel
- 18 HOP Inn
- 19 Pratum Hotel Khon Kaen
- 20 Romantic Khon Kaen Hotel
- 21 B2 Khon Kaen
- 22 JW Hotel Khon Kaen



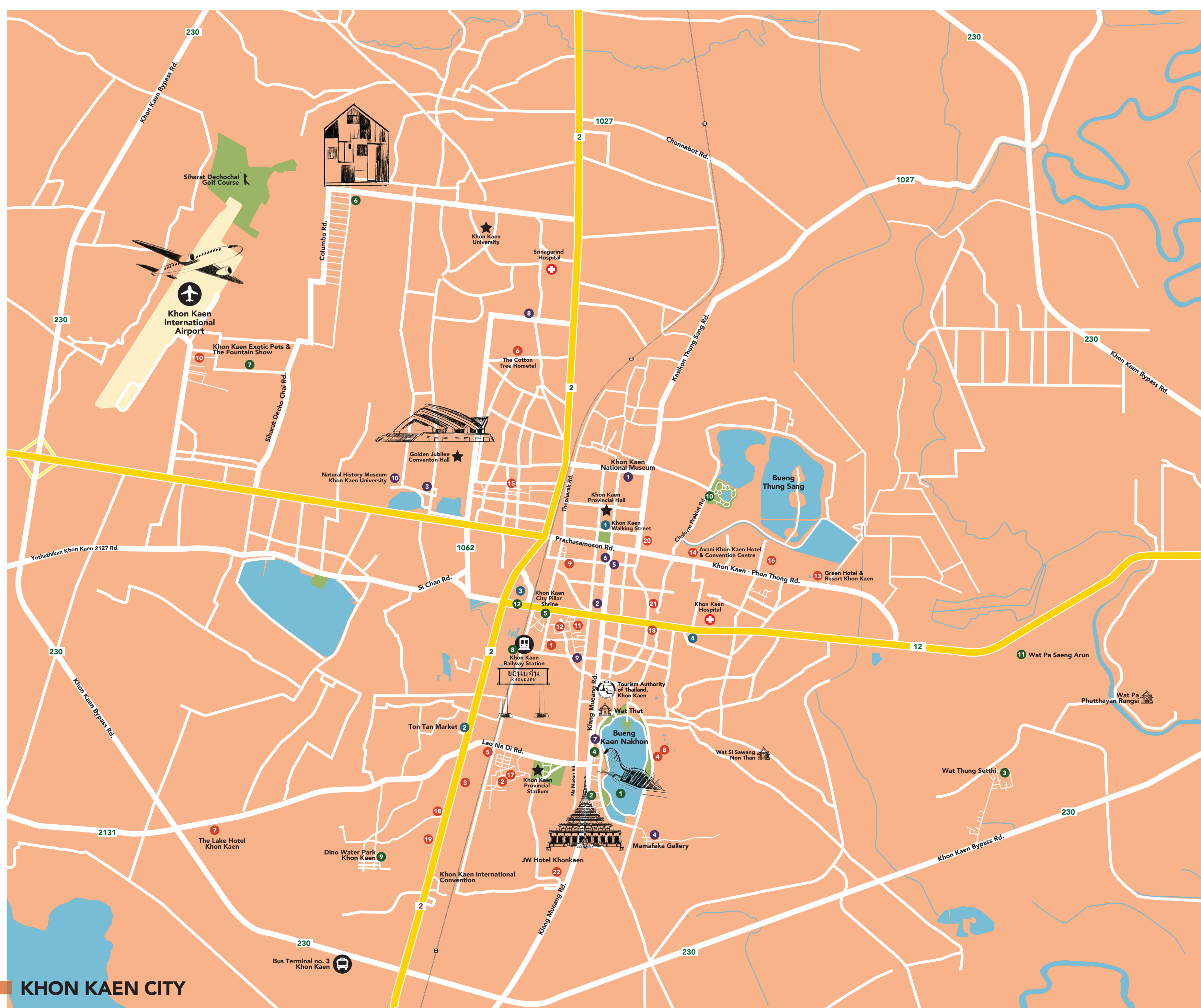
Shopping & Souvenir

- 1 Khon Kaen Walking Street
- 2 Ton Tan Market
- 3 Central Plaza
- 4 Kaen Market (Khon Kaen Innovation Centre)



Museum

- 1 Khon Kaen National Museum
- 2 Treasury Museum
- 3 Khon Kaen University Art & Culture Center
- 4 Mamafaka Gallery
- 5 HUAK Society
- 6 YMD Art Space
- 7 MAIELIE
- 8 TCDC Khon Kaen
- 9 The wall khonkaen family space
- 10 Natural History Museum (Khon Kaen University)



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