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The Saphan Taksin BTS skytrain station is on the Silom Line of the BTS system, which runs 6am to midnight. Highlights on this line include:

**BTS Station** | **Attractions**
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SURASAK | Blue Elephant Restaurant and Cooking School
SALADAENG | Silom Soi 4 bars, good Japanese restaurants on Soi Thaniya and Surawongse Road, and Lumpini Park (fun to visit early in the morning or early evening)
SIAM | Shopping malls: Siam Paragon (Bangkok’s flashiest mall), Siam Center, Siam Discovery
NATIONAL STADIUM | MBK Shopping Mall, Bangkook Art & Culture Center, Jim Thompson’s House Museum & Gallery, and Siam@Siam’s Roof Bar

Transfer to the Sukhumvit Line at the Siam BTS skytrain station to explore further.

**BTS Station** | **Attractions**
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MOCHIT | Chatuchak Weekend Market (get a Nancy Chandler map of Chatuchak to pinpoint best parts!)
CHITLON | CentralWorld and Gaysorn malls, the Erawan Shrine, Central Chidlom, and Central Embassy (with excellent Eathai food market in the basement and Open Door bookstore/eateries on 6F)
ASOK | Terminal 21 shopping mall
PHROM PHONG | The Emporium and Emquartier shopping malls with fine dining of all kinds in the area.

Transfers to the MRTA underground subway system are easiest from the Saladaeng BTS station on the Silom Line and the Asok BTS station on the Sukhumvit Line. Destinations of interest on the MRTA route:

**MRTA Station** | **Attractions**
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HUALAMPONG | Wat Traimit and Chinatown, Soi Nana off Rama IV cool bar area
KAMPHAENGPHET | Chatuchak Weekend Market
SANAM CHAI | Museum Siam, Wat Po, Grand Palace (station itself a sightseeing attraction)

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