



ANZAC DAY 2022 Commemoration in Kanchanaburi, Thailand

Every year on 25th April, Anzac Day in Thailand is commemorated by conducting a Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast at Hellfire Pass.

Event Details

Time: Ceremony Commences at 05.30 am sharp and last approximately 40 minutes. Guests should be in position by no later than 05.00 am

Thai Army camp where Hellfire Pass is located will [open for the public from 03.00 am.](#)

Venue: Konyu Cutting, Hellfire Pass Interpretive Centre (80 Km from Kanchanaburi town)

The journey from town will take about 45 minutes by road. All guests should be aware this is a winding country road with very limited lighting and vehicle accidents are not uncommon.

Access: 20 minutes' walk from the centre to the Konyu Cutting. This involve walking on steps and along old railway bed with rocky surface. Suitable footwear is highly recommended.

Seating and Live Screening

Due to the limited seating at the ceremony site, a live broadcast of the event will be displayed on a large screen with full audio in the carpark in front of the Centre building. This area is close to the toilets, has undercover seating and it is also the location of the Gunfire Breakfast after the ceremony. Recommended for elderly visitors and those with limited mobility.

GOLF BUGGY SERVICE

The centre will provide golf buggies (on request to the HFP staff on the day) to take guests to the pass for those with health limitations.
(One family member or friend as a helper per buggy)

Service and Recommendations

The service mostly follows the same format as those services conducted in Australia. For those visiting Hellfire Pass and Kanchanaburi for the first time, the following additional information is provided:



- Extremely hot weather conditions normally prevail in the province of Kanchanaburi during late April;
- Access to the old railway cutting at Hellfire Pass is difficult for people with mobility issues;
- Insect repellent should be worn when visiting Hellfire Pass for the Dawn Service;
- Sensible footwear is recommended as there are numerous steps and loose rocks at Hellfire Pass;
- A small torch should be brought for walking into the site of the Dawn Service at Hellfire Pass;
- Toilet facilities are limited with none available in the cutting;
- Smoking is not permitted at Hellfire Pass and the surrounding environs;
- Mobile phones are to be switched off when entering Hellfire Pass when attending the services.

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

On the completion of the Dawn Service in Konyu Cutting, enjoy a complimentary refreshments including:

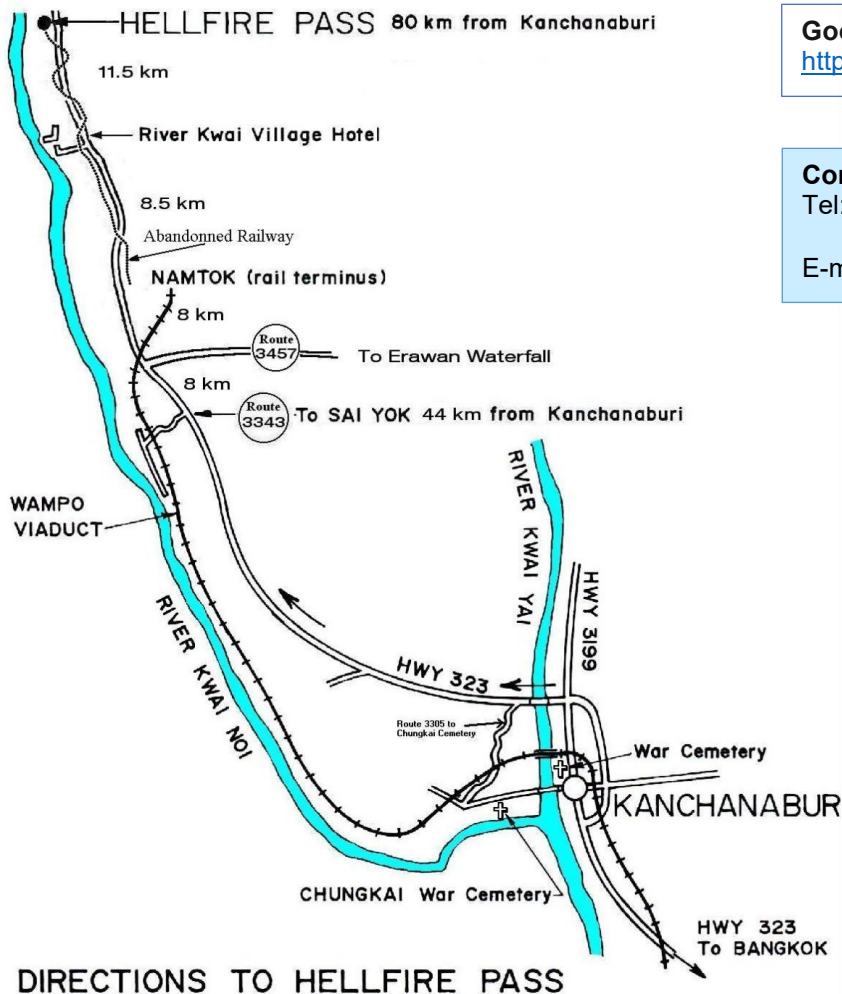
- Sausage sizzles
- Selections of meat pies
- Anzac Biscuits
- Tea and Coffee
- Tot of Bundaberg Rum



***** If guests experience any COVID-19 symptoms or feel unwell generally, we ask guests not to attend. Guests are recommended to take a rapid/ATK test prior to attending. *****

Travel to Kanchanaburi

The Australian Embassy and Defence Sections in Thailand are unable to assist with personal travel arrangements or endorse any particular service-provider. Many commercial agencies offer travel services between Bangkok and Kanchanaburi. Kanchanaburi Province has substantial accommodation options that cater to a wide range of personal requirements which can be found through internet searches



Google Map Location

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