

# Wat Phutthaisawan Ayutthaya



Wat Phutthaisawan was the first temple of Ayutthaya. It is on the south bank of the Chaophraya River, built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century by King Ramathibodi I, the first King of Ayutthaya. The most interesting part of wat Phutthaisawan is the great principal Buddha image ; its style is of the early Ayutthaya Period.



The original name of this temple was Wat Tai Talat. Since it was built in the palace ground King Rama I invited monks to take up residence in. King Rama II restored the temple and name it Wat Phutthaisawan. He later sent his son to educated there. The name was changed to Wat Moliloksuttharam by King Rama III.





**Ubosot:** The main chapel has a three-tier roof decorated with traditional ornaments such chorfa finials and bairaka at the sloping edge. The window and pediments are decorated with stucco, and the wooden door and window pane are finely carved with tree and flower patterns.

**Somdet Phra Phutthakosajarn Mansion :** This was a famous spiritual master's residence. Its do and windows are painted in the kammalor style.

**Wihan:** The sermon hall was built in the Ayutthaya period and the stucco reliefs on the pediments, doors, and windows were add during the reign of King Rama III.

**Kuti:** The monks' residences were built of wood and are in the Thai-Chinese style.

**Hor Trai:**The scripture building is also of wood, and its window panels are decorated with gilded lacquer.