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Songkran



Songkran is the Thai New Year and it is the time when families gather to celebrate the coming year. Friend's living in Bangkok have said this is the best time of the year to be in the capital as about 20 percent of the population leave for the various provinces. This

means less traffic and breathable air for a few days. It probably the worst time to be in Pattaya where the water splashing goes on there for one week. Phuket is more civilized with one day of intense wetness and then it is back to normal.