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In Pranburi, Phraya Nakhon Cave's mystical temple is a bit harder to reach - nestled deep in Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park and requiring a boat and 430-meter hike. The effort is worth it though, as you'll be rewarded with a glittering gem - a structure fit for a treasure-hunt movie. After taking pictures and admiring the view, enjoy a meal at the restaurant near the cave's steps.

