



LA BAMBA IN ANGELES

A lot of Pattaya residing farangs goes to Angeles City in the Philippines on a regular basis. For those who have not yet had this experience we will in the Philippine Section give some information about this popular Asian tourist destination.

When you arrive in Angeles City, Philippines, you'll find the world's largest concentration of go-go bars. We will in the following weeks give you some information of the various entertainment venues on Field Avenue.

BAR HOP LIST 2:

The traditional list, starting at the corner of Field Avenue and Santos Street, going west:

Last week we mentioned Kokomo's, Voodoo,

Kokonutz Balcony Bar, La Pasha and Rhapsody. This week we will talk about **LaBamba**: This is one of my favorite bars and has been since its opening in 1994. Nicely laid out with comfortable seating close to the dancers.

The management keeps the stage packed with some of the best girls in town. Great music and lively atmosphere. #1 bar in town for daytime action (the place to be at 2:00 PM). This bar may not be a good choice for the timid. The girls can be aggressive in soliciting drinks and at times are outright pushy. It doesn't bother me, but some guys don't like it.

My favorite afternoon in the bar took place when I was chatting up one of my favorite cherry dancers and buying her drinks. One thing to keep in



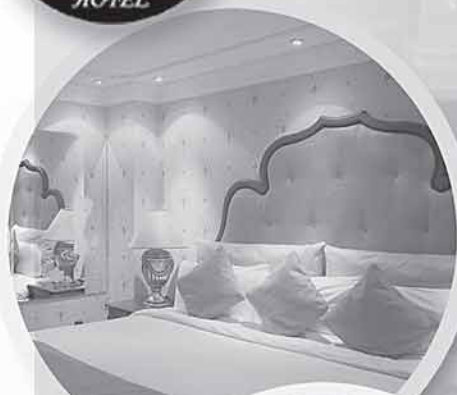
Very pretty girls at La Bamba.

mind is that these top-shelf girls usually only do the short tour, meaning that they won't be sticking around for breakfast. "Now, on my favorite bars list. The reasons are simple: it's open at 2, it has not one but two lovely shifts of girls (one starting at 2 and going to 10:30 or so, the second starting at 6 and going until closing), and it has a nice layout with the stage in the middle." "LaBamba is by far my favorite club. Always good looking girls and great attitudes." "Possibly the best times to be in La Bamba is between 5 and 7 when the daytime shift is still working and the night time shift is logging on.

This makes for some spectacular viewing. IMHO La Bamba still wins hands down in the daytime." "To put it

simply...this is the only place in AC to drink in during the afternoon. The music is pumping and the girls are in party mode. Always packed with customers.", "I believe this place had the nicest selection of ladies. The dancers were top-rate." "I think it is still the best bar in Angeles. All the girls and staff are extremely friendly. However I took two different tour guides out of there and they both made excuses to leave after only a short tour of duty. I was quite surprised and hope that this is not going to be the trend here. (I had four other tour guides from different bars and they all did the long tour as expected). I will avoid this bar from now on in future trips.", "LaBamba is small inside, good aircon, and a lot of girls. Most of them good looking and ALL of them friendly. Very friendly staff and everyone was having a great time. Always saw nothing but smiles of all my buddies' faces in this place."

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