





# **ABOUT US**

Who we are: A team of real experts and travelers with a passion for Thailand for over 30 years in the tourism business, Go Thailand Tours Co., Ltd., has representatives in all major destinations in the country and represent some of the most esteemed travel agencies in Europe and other parts of the world.

What we can offer: An extensive list of tour programs and hotels all over Thailand; An experienced team to assist and accommodate your travel needs the best we can; A one-stop-service for easy travel arrangements. Trusted partner agencies in Southeast Asian countries; and The best holiday experience of a lifetime.

**Why choose us:** We offer a service of personalized travel planning to make your dreams and wishes come true. Let us be your host and trust us with the planning of your dream holidays in the Land of Smile.



If you ask 100 people about their favorite place or thing to do in Thailand, you may as well get 100 different answers. For some it is the nice weather and the beaches, for others it is shopping and entertainment. Others again may mention the culture and the food and again some others may talk about the natural beauties.

From the green hills of the North to the brusque beauty of the Isan, from buzzing Bangkok to the islands of the South, Thailand has a lot to offer for almost any kind of holiday dreams. If you want to be active and go snorkeling, diving, cycling, hiking or even climbing or you just want to relax with a nice traditional Thai massage on the beach, you name it and you can have it all!



# **INFORMATION**

#### Country

Thailand, the only Southeast Asian nation never to have been colonized by European powers, is a constitutional monarchy. A unified Thai kingdom has existed since the mid 14th century, and Thailand was known as Siam until 1939 when it officially became the Kingdom of Thailand.

#### Geography

Thailand is the 50th largest country in the world; most nearly equal in size to Spain. Located just 15 degrees north of the equator, Thailand has a tropical climate and temperatures typically range from 19 to 38 degrees C (66-100 F). Thailand's largest peak, Doi Inthanon, is 2,565 meters (8,415 ft.) tall. Thailand covers 510,890 sq. km. of land and 2,230 sq. km. of water. The coastline of Thailand is 3,219 km. long. Thailand's longest shared border is with Myanmar (Burma), stretching 1,800 km.

#### Weather

The weather in Thailand is generally hot and humid: typical of its location within the tropics. Generally speaking, Thailand can be divided into three seasons: "hot" season, rainy season, and "cool" season, though Thailand's geography allows visitors to find suitable weather somewhere in the country throughout the year.

#### **Population**

The population of Thailand comprises of roughly 65 million citizens, the majority of whom are ethnically Thai, though peoples of Chinese, Indian, Malay, Mon, Khmer, Burmese, and Lao origin are also represented to varying degrees. Approximately 7 million citizens live in the capital city, Bangkok, though this number varies seasonally and is otherwise difficult to accurately count.

#### Area

Thailand has a rough geographical area of 514,000 sq. km. (200,000 sq. miles). This makes Thailand roughly equivalent in size to France or Texas.

#### Capital

Bangkok

#### People

The vast majority (roughly 80%) of Thailand's nearly 65 million citizens are ethnically Thai. The remainder consists primarily of peoples of Chinese, Indian, Malay, Mon, Khmer, Burmese, and Lao decent. Of the 7 million citizens who live in the capital city, Bangkok, there is a greater diversity of ethnicities, including a large number of expatriate residents from across the globe. Other geographic distinctions of the population include a Muslim majority in the south near the Malaysian border, and hill tribe ethnic groups, such as the Hmong and Karen, who live in the northern mountains.

#### Language

More than 92% of the population speaks Thai or one of it's regional dialects. While the Thai language is the official language of Thailand, as a result of its cosmopolitan capital city and established tourism infrastructure, English is spoken and understood throughout much of Thailand.

#### Religion

94.6% of Thais are Buddhist, 4.6% of Thais are Muslim 0.7% of Thais are Christian

#### Government

Thailand is a constitutional monarchy, not dissimilar to England's, whereby an elected Prime Minister is authorized to be the head of government and a hereditary Thai King is head of state. The constitution of Thailand allows for the people of Thailand to democratically elect their leaders in the form of a parliament, with a bicameral legislature consisting of a Senate and House of Representatives, and executive authority in the hands of the Prime Minister. A Judiciary, overseen by the Supreme Court, was designed to act independently of the executive and the legislature.

#### **Temperature**

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#### **Economics**

The economy of Thailand is reliant on exports, which account for 60% of Thailand's approximately US\$ 200 billion GDP. The economy of Thailand is the 2nd largest in Southeast Asia. Thailand's exports consist primarily of agricultural products including fish and rice, of which it is the largest exporter in the world, as well as textiles, rubber, automobiles, computers and other electronic appliances, and jewelry. While one of the premier tourist destinations in the world, Thailand relies on tourism to provide only 7 % of its GDP.

#### Currency

The currency of Thailand is the Thai Baht. Baht come in both coin and banknote form. The size of Thai currency, both coins and bills increases with value and varies in color.

#### Time

Thailand Standard time is GMT +7. Thailand does not observe daylight savings.

### **Electricity**

Electrical outlets in Thailand are charged to 220V. at 50 cycles per second, which is compatible with appliances from the U.K. but not those from the US and many other nations. While most computer cables have adaptors for voltage, visitors from the U.S. and those not on the 220/50 V. will have to bring adapters to run most other appliances. Outlets in Thailand generally feature flat, two pronged plugs, though some feature holes for round plug ends. Few outlets feature three holes (grounded outlets) so it is often necessary to have a three to two prong adapter for using notebook computers in Thailand.

# THAILAND DESTINATION



**BANGKOK:** Bustling Bangkok is surely one of the hot spot cities all over Asia. This mega city is rich in diversity and history, magnificent golden temple and stupa, shopping centers, famous for a notorious nightlife and the delicious Thai cuisine. If Frank Sinatra sings "New York never sleeps", Bangkok doesn't even take a nap and has all what it takes. **Best time to travel:** all year round.

**SUKHOTHAI** and **AYUTTHAYA:** If you are into the history of "Old Siam", you can not afford to miss these cities. Impressive sites, which are all part of the UNESCO World Heritage and will stun you with a mass of temple- ruins and photo opportunities. **Best time to travel:** all year round.





**KANCHANABURI:** take a trip back into the younger history of Thailand and visit the notorious "Bridge on the River Kwai" and take a ride on the "Death Railway", that was built in WW2 under Japanese occupation and cost the lives of thousands of prisoners of war. On top of all that, there is the River Kwai Valley, several national parks, with beautiful waterfalls and vast areas of jungle for trekking. **Best time to travel:** all year round.

**CHIANG RAI & CHIANG MAI:** the sister- cities in the North are most famous for the beautiful surrounding nature, the many temples and the ethnic minorities, who have managed to keep many of their traditions and add enormously to the culture of Thailand. **Best time to travel:** all year round.





**ISAN:** the northeastern region of Thailand is not yet (touristic) fully discovered, although the saying is "You have not been to Thailand, if you have not been to Isan". Given that there are fewer important sights to see compare to other popular destinations but Isan makes up for that with a special type of cuisine, a beautiful, seasonally changing scenery and some of the most genuine people in the country. If you give Isan a chance, it sure will win your heart. **Best time to travel:** all year round.



**THE GULF OF THAILAND:** this is usually the name for a whole region of very different seaside resorts: Pattaya as the party-place, slightly quieter in Jomtien, the undiscovered Rayong and the small island Samed. The quiet and family friendly of Cha Am, Hua Hin and Pranburi to the South. All destinations cater to very different audiences. **Best time to travel:** though the mainland resorts are marketed as "all year round" destinations, the weather is slightly better from October to April.

**KOH CHANG:** Thailand's second biggest island is a "sleeping beauty". Although the infrastructure is well developed and the beaches are nice, the nature is stunning and the airport provides guests with a rather short journey from Bangkok, the island never made it "big". Families, couples and nature lovers should find ideal possibilities on the island. **Best time to travel:** November to end of March. The rest of the year often sees torrential rain and strong winds.





**KOH SAMUI, KOH PHANGAN & KOH TAO:** 3 names- 3 different destinations. Samui is fully developed and offers everything: entertainment, shopping, beaches and luxury hotels. Koh Phangan is famous for Full Moon Parties and some stunning nature, especially in the inner parts. Koh Tao is ideal for divers, with the best dive spots on the east coast. Go island hopping and spend your holiday in 3 different places! **Best time to travel:** from February to October.

**PHUKET & KOH PHI PHI:** Phuket is the "all-in-one" destination. Thailand's biggest island offers everything: breathtaking nature, party and shopping and some of the best beaches. Nearby Phi Phi Island is still very popular for day trips, but also becoming a holiday destination on its own. Both islands are popular spots for divers and water sport- enthusiasts. **Best time to travel:** end of October to April. Phuket, with its perfect infrastructure, is a destination for all year round.





**KHAO LAK & KOH KHO KHAO:** the almost 40 km's of beach are extremely popular as a holiday resort for families and people who seek peace and nature The infrastructure is well developed, doing fine without shopping centers, bars or jet-skies. Khao Lak and the small, quiet island of Koh Kho Khao are surrounded by national parks. **Best time to travel:** November until April. During rainy season, Khao Lak might reward you for taking a risk, with low prices and a lot of peace.

**KRABI & KOH LANTA:** Krabi offers the most spectacular landscape in all of Thailand. Hundreds of limestone rock formations and islands define the panorama. Beaches in Aonang or Nopparatthara are not among the best, but if you take a "watertaxi", it will take you to Koh Poda or Koh Gai and some of the whitest beaches you have ever seen. Koh Lanta is a good family destination: long, shallow beaches and a well developed infrastructure. **Best time to travel:** November to April.



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# CITY / TEMPLES & ROYAL GRAND PALACE TOUR

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Visit two of the most important sights of Bangkok. The Reclining Buddha at Wat Po is a giant lying Buddha, covered in gold leaf. The Grand Palace is a "must see" for every visitor to Bangkok. Located close to the banks of the Chao Phraya River (The River of Kings), the Grand Palace is the perfect example of an ancient Siamese court. Within the compound is the Temple of The Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew), which houses Thailand most precious image of the Lord Buddha.

**Duration:** 3.5 - 4 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

**Pick up time:** 08:30 hrs. or 13:00 hrs.

**Important:** Please note that for visiting the Grand Palace, you will be required to wear proper attire (no bare shoulder, bare knees or strapless-heel shoes). Shoes must be removed before entering all temple buildings as a matter of respect.

# CITY / TEMPLES TOUR

EBKK02



Travel on the Chao Phraya River (The River of Kings) and on through the Klongs (canals) of Thonburi. You will have the chance to observe and photograph the serene family homes and temples along the waterways, which gave the city the name "Venice of the East". You will also pay a visit to one of the most photographed sights in Bangkok, the Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun). The majestic shrine has a pagoda of 79 m. high. It is decorated with glazed ceramic pieces, that reflect the rising sun and gave the temple its name.

**Duration:** 2 - 3 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation.

**Pick up time:** 09:00 hrs. or 13:00 hrs

# **BANGKOK HIGHLIGHTS:** CITY / TEMPLES & KLONG TOUR EBKK03



Visit two of the most important sights of Bangkok: the Reclining Buddha at Wat Po is a giant lying Buddha, covered in gold leaf. The Grand Palace is a "must see" for every visitor. Within the compound is the Temple of The Emerald Buddha (Wat Pra Kaew), Travel on the Chao Phraya River (The River of Kings) and on through the Klongs (canals) of Thonburi. You will have the chance to observe and photograph the serene family homes and temples along the waterways, which gave the city the name "Venice of the East". You will also pay a visit to one of the most photographed sights in Bangkok, the Wat Arun. The majestic shrine has a pagoda of 79 m. high. It is decorated with glazed ceramic pieces.

**Duration:** 5.5 - 7 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

Pick up time: 08:30 hrs.

**Important:** Please note that you are required to wear proper attire (no bare shoulder, bare knees or strapless-heel shoes). Shoes must be removed before entering all temple buildings

Included: Lunch

# FLOATING MARKET

EBKK04



To discover the way Bangkok used to be, travel approximately 100 km outside of Bangkok to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market with its many colors, flavors and exotic fragrances. Start with a scenic ride on a narrow longtail - speedboat, passing riverside villages and fruit plantations, before entering the vibrant market. There will be many photo-opportunities along the way and on the colorful market on the water.

**Duration:** 5 - 6 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

**Pick up time:** 7.00 hrs. - 7.30 hrs.

# AYUTTHAYA TOUR BY CAR & BOAT

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In the morning, leave Bangkok for Ayutthaya, the ancient Siamese capital. Today, Ayutthaya hosts some of Thailands most important historical landmarks and is part of the UNESCO World Heritage. The magnitude and number of the ancient temple ruins speaks of the former greatness of the city. You will visit some of the most interesting temples and nearby Bang-Pa-In. The Bang-Pa-In Summer Palace of King Rama V consists of buildings in Gothic, Renaissance, Chinese and Thai architecture. Cruise back to Bangkok along the Chao Phraya River aboard a river cruiser. En route you can observe the scenic river life as you enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch. Return to vour hotel in the late afternoon.

**Duration:** 8 - 9 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

Pick up time: 07:00 hrs. - 07.30 hrs.

Included: Lunch

# FLOATING MARKET & CITY TOUR

EBKK07



To discover the way Bangkok used to be, travel approx.100 km. outside of Bangkok, to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market with its many colors, flavors and exotic fragrances. Start with a scenic ride on a narrow longtail-speedboat, passing riverside villages and fruit plantations, before entering the vibrant market. Afterwards return to Bangkok and visit The Grand Palace, a "must see" for every visitor. Located close to the banks of the Chao Phraya (The River of Kings) the Grand Palace is the perfect example of an ancient Siamese court. Within the compound is the "Temple of The Emerald Buddha" (Wat Pra Kaew), which houses Thailand most precious image of the Lord Buddha.

**Duration:** 6.5 - 8 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

Pick up time: 07:00 hrs. - 07.30 hrs.

Included: Lunch

# RIVER KWAI TOUR

EBKK08



After breakfast, leave your Bangkok hotel for a leisurely drive to Kanchanaburi province. You will pay a visit to the war cemetery, the notorious Bridge on the River Kwai and take a train ride along the "Death Railway", as well as a boat trip on the River Kwai. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant. Return to Bangkok in the late afternoon.

**Duration:** 9 hrs. - 10 hrs. depending on the hotel location and

traffic situation

Included: Lunch

# MANOHRA DINNER CRUISE

EBKK10



Experience Bangkok in the evening by cruising the Chao Phraya River aboard a beautifully restored rice barge. The "Manohra" is a 50 years old rice barge that was restored for dining and cocktail cruises and can host up to 40 guests. An intimate experience is guaranteed.

**Duration:** 19.30 hrs. - 21.00 hrs.

Remark: Silver Menu includes: Thai set 6 main course menu /

Gold Menu: Thai set 9 main course menu.

Price does not apply to festive periods and Thai & International

holidays (14 Feb / 17 Nov / 24 Dec / 25 Dec / 31 Dec)

# THAI BOXING: RAJADAMNERN STADIUM

EBKK11



Muay Thai (Thai Boxing) is a martial art, that was developed for Thai- soldiers. The fighter uses hands, feet, knees, elbows, the head and other body parts known as "Nawa Awut" (Nine weapons) for defense and attack. But Muay Thai is not only the art of fighting with the body. It also combines soul, spirit, incantation, music, literature, virtues and manners.

Duration: 18.30 hrs. - 23.00 hrs. at Rajadamnern Stadium (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday)

Remark: Price, time and date are subject to change due to certain "Big Fight" event

# SIAM NIRAMIT SHOW

EBKK12



Siam Niramit is a world-class performance of Thailand's arts and cultural heritage. This colorful spectacular is performed on the gigantic stage, listed in the Guinness Book of World Records. Featuring over 150 performers with as many as 500 costumes, special effects as well as real elephants, the Siam Niramit Show takes you on a journey through the myths, festivals and the history of Siam and Thailand.

**Duration:** 18.00 hrs. - 22.00 hrs.

Included: Thai buffet dinner

# **JIM THOMPSON HOUSE**

EBKK15



A visit to the beautiful Thai style house of Jim Thompson, who made the Thai silk famous in the entire world before mysteriously disappearing during a trip to Malaysia. Since his disappearance in 1967, little has changed in the home that was the "talk of the town" and the "city's most celebrated social center". Even today, the charming Thai style house continues to be a key stop for visitors to Bangkok.

**Duration:** 2.5 hrs. - 3 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

# THE FOLDING UMBRELLA MARKET: RAILWAY MARKET

EBKK21



The Folding Umbrella Market (Rom Hub Market), the name of a famous market, held daily, directly on the railwaytracks in Samut Songkhram. The name of the market does not come from goods on sale but from the picture you will see, when the train arrives and all the covers and umbrellas of the vendors go down, to let the train pass. Afterward, visit a Wat Bang Kung which appears almost like an jungle temple with it's roots embracing the building and proceed to have lunch at a local restaurant, before returning to Bangkok and your booked hotel.

**Duration:** 5 - 6 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

Included: Lunch

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# CHIANG RAI & THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

ECNX09



Start your full day excursion to Chiang Rai. En-route to Hot Spring Baan Pong Nam Ron, this is an opportunity to see Karen Pandang. Continue on to visit Wat Rong Khun; the white temple. Then drive on to the Golden Triangle area where the mighty Mae Khong River joining the Ruak River and forming the triangle with the borders of Thailand, Burma, and Laos convene. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Visit also the Opium Museum. Then continue on to the old city of Chiang Saen (A.D.1260) on the steep banks of Mae Khong River opposite to Laos, to witness some magnificent ancient ruins and temples.

Duration: 07.00 hrs. - 19.00 hrs.

Included: Lunch

# VARIETY HILL TRIBE VILLAGE AT BAAN TONG LUANG

ECNX19



Visit hill tribe village at Baan Tong Luang. You will see the old traditional ways of Hill Tribe agriculture and to provide an income for the Hill Tribe people. People from different Hill Tribes, White Karen, Lahu, Palong, Hmong and Long Necked Karen.

\*\*Baan Tong Luang, a Hill Tribe cultural preservation village near Chiang Mai, advertised as an Eco-Agriculture project. Baan Tong Luang was opened in 2005 to "preserve the old traditional ways of Hill Tribe agriculture. and to provide the visitors with an opportunity to see the culture and way of life of Hill Tribe people\*\*

**Duration:** 08.30 hrs. - 12.00 hrs. OR 13.30 hrs. - 17.30 hrs.

8 Chiang Mai

# AN ADVENTURE ELEPHANTS SAFARI & BAMBOO RAFT

ECNX04



You will visit a training camp of elephants, which is almost like a school. You are shown how the animals are trained from young age onwards and the pupils Ewill demonstrate what they have learned. Afterwards ride on an elephant through the jungle for 1 hour, followed by a rafting adventure along the river where you can enjoy the beauty of the country- side. Lunch will be provided. After Lunch you will visit an Orchid farm.

Duration: 08.00 hrs. - 14.00 hrs.

Included: Lunch

# KANTOKE DINNER: KHUM KHANTOKE

ECNX05



You can enjoy the delicious gourmet Khan Toke Food, the symbol of Northern Thai cuisine. Including appetizers, main course, desserts and coffee or tea. A variety of graceful Chiang Mai traditional dancers, also selected hill tribe dancers will perform their colorful, original and photogenic, traditional dances. These can be viewed while seaed on traditional floor mats with comfortable cushions Lanna Thai style.

**Duration:** 19.00 hrs. - 22.00 hrs.

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# DOI SUTHEP AND CITY TEMPLES TOUR

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Visit Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, the sacred temple with challenging flight of steps which are flanked by Naga Serpents. Wat Chedi Luang, the site of a formerly massive pagoda that was unfortunately destroyed in the great earthquake of 1545; Wat Phra Singh, the lovely Lai Kam chapel houses the revered Phra Singh Buddha image.

**Duration:** 08.30 hrs. - 12.00 hrs. OR 13.30 hrs. - 17.00 hrs.

# **HOME INDUSTRIES**



Chiang Mai without its worldwide known handicraft villages is unthinkable, because so many artisans and artists are assembled here that a visit is a must. You will visit the villages of the Umbrella makers, Wood carvers, Silver smiths, Silk weavers and Jewelry.

**Duration:** 08.30 hrs. - 12.00 hrs. OR 13.30 hrs. - 17.00 hrs.

10 Phuket

# PHUKET CITY TOUR

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This tour shows you the best of Phuket in a nutshell. After your pick up from the hotel, your schedule includes the following sights: the viewpoint at the renowned Promthep Cape, the sea Gypsy Village at Rawai Beach, the Big Buddha on top of Nakerd Hill with a stunning view over the island, the beautiful Chalong Temple and century old Sino-Portuguese building along both side of Dee-book road and Talang road. Also included are a visit to a Cashew-nut Factory and fabulous Gem Gallery, before you return to your hotel.

**Duration:** 9.00 hrs. - 13.00 hrs. OR 13.00 hrs. - 17.00 hrs.

# SEA CANOEING IN PHANG NGA BAY

EHKT06



Enjoy a join boat ride for exploring caves, lagoons and hongs in Phang Nga Bay by sea-canoeing.

After pick up from your hotel, you will directly be transferred to the pier and head out into the the National Park Phang Nga Bay. First you will do some cave-exploring by canoe and paddling through some nice lagoons. Then, after buffet lunch on board you will continue to Naka Yai Island, where you can be leisure as your own wishes on the beautiful beach. Transfer to the hotel.

**Duration:** 10.00 hrs. - 19.00 hrs.

Included: Lunch

**Remark:** Tour schedule is subject to change depending on

weather condition.

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# PHI PHI ISLAND TOUR: BY JOIN CRUISER

EHKT08



By Join Cruiser to Phi Phi Don Island. Enjoy a swim / snorkel stop at its beach. To Phi Phi Ley, famous for it's birds nests.

Pick up at the hotel. Departure from Rassada Harbour. Arrive at Phi Phi Don. The first stop will be some sightseeing at the famous Maya Bay, which served as a backdrop for the movie "The Beach" and later some snorkeling at Coral Bay. After lunch at Phi Phi Don, you will have free time to explore the island before returning to your hotel.

**Duration:** 7.30 hrs. - 17.00 hrs.

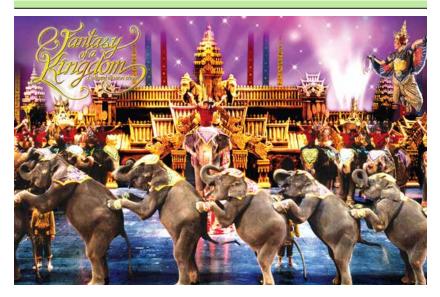
Included: Lunch

Remark: Tour schedule is subject to change depending on

weather condition

# PHUKET FANTASEA

EHKT12



Phuket Fantasea, the ultimate entertainment. Take a spectacular journey through Thai mythology and ancient battles when you watch a sensational cultural show inspired by the nation's colorful heritage. Enjoy evocative songs and graceful dances and experience a grand illusion when an elephant flies and disappears in front of your eyes!

**Show time:** 21.00 hrs. - 22.15 hrs.

Included: Dinner as an option with surcharge

**Remark:** Tour schedule is subject to change depending on

weather condition

12 Koh Samui

# ISLAND TOUR

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This tour shows you the best of Samui in a nutshell. Your schedule includes the following sites; Big Buddha Temple (Wat Phra Yai), the 12 meters tall sitting golden Buddha statue. Ladd Koh Looking Out, A postcard–like beautiful panorama of turquoise sea and Chaweng's 7 kilometers long sandy beach of white sand. Hin Ta & Hin Yai (Grandfather & Grandmother Rocks), as we know nature can make miracles. This time it shows its humor by means of the sculptures made of the cliffs by the cost. And before return to your hotel, visit Na Muang 1st Waterfall, a refreshing station at 18 meters high fascinating waterfall.

Duration: 9:00 hrs. - 14:00 hrs.

# ANGTHONG NATIONAL MARINE PARK BY SPEEDBOAT

EUSM05



Angthong National Marine Park consists of some 42 islands and a variety of bare chalk cliffs, hidden lagoons, white sandy beaches and thick tropical vegetation. Alex garland was inspired by this scenery, to write his famous novel "The Beach". Our visit is including; **Koh Wao/ Koh Tay Plow** consists of three islands with a shallow, sheltered bay in between where you can get acquainted with the underwater world during an unforgettable snorkeling. **Talay Nai (Emerald Lake)** where you can admire here the beautiful emerald green salt lake. **Koh Wua Talap (the island of the sleeping cow)**, and **Koh Paluay**, this island, Koh Paluay is inhabited by sea-gypsies who still earn a living from fishing.

**Duration:** 8:00 hrs. - 17:00 hrs.

Included: Lunch

\*\*Excluded: Admission fee to National Marine Park\*\*

Remark: Tour schedule is subject to change depending on

weather condition

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# KOH TAO & KOH NANG YUAN: BY SEATRAN DISCOVERY

EUSM06



After pick up from your hotel, continue to Bangrak pier. Board the catamaran ferry of Seatran Discovery and depart to Koh Tao. After arrival at the island, you will set off to snorkel directly from the boat, to experience the variety of sea life around Koh Tao. Lunch will be served on board before the boat heads to Koh Nang Yuan. Enjoy another round of snorkeling, swimming or relaxing on the beach. You may also take a small hike, up to the viewpoint, before heading back to Samui.

Duration: 7:00 hrs. - 17:00 hrs.

Included: Lunch

\*\*Excluded: Admission fee to Koh Nang Yuan Island\*\* Remark: Tour schedule is subject to change depending on

weather condition

FISHING: BY NIGHT

EUSM08



Koh Samui is situated in the Gulf of Thailand, which teems with a variety of fish like barracuda, white and red snapper, shark, cobia, mackerel, sailfish, grouper, gar, trevally, queen fish and sting ray. You are welcome on the board of the boat in the hope of exotic fish. Pick up from your hotel to Big Buddha pier where you will board an authentic Thai fishing boat. The chance of catching a fish depends on the weather condition and the captain will decide where to fish: around Koh Pha-Ngan, Koh Tan, Koh Som or Lamai. Fishing equipment includes rods, lines, and trawling gear. Dinner and soft drink on board. There is also the opportunity to barbeque the freshly-caught fish.

**Duration:** 18.00 hrs. - 2.00 hrs.

Included: Dinner

Remark: Tour schedule is subject to change depending on

weather condition

# AMPAWA WEEKEND MARKET & SAMUT SONGKRAM: 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

TBKK13



Hightlight: Wat Bang Khung, Ban Maew Thai - all about Thai (Siam) cats and the highlight: the Floating Market of Amphawa Only Friday, Saturday and Sunday

## Day Bangkok - Samut Songkram - Amphawa (-)

We will be you up early afternoon and leave Bangkok for Samut Songkhram. The first stop on the way is at Wat Bang Kung, a small temple which dates back to the Ayuthaya period and looks like one of the jungle temples in Angkor. The second stop will be at Ban Maew Thai, a must for every cat lover, as it displays a lot of information about the famous Thai (Siam) cats. Afterwards you will drive to Wat Amphawa Jetiyaram with its beautiful paintings. The Floating Weekend Market of Amphawa is the highlight for today. You can still enjoy the atmosphere of a traditional floating market. Taste some of the specialities such as Mae Klong Mackerel or coconut desserts (the boat rental for the Floating Market is excluded). Afterwards you will be transferred to Baan Ampawa Resort & Spa for overnight.

## Day Amphawa - Bangkok (B)

After breakfast you can choose between two optional tours: see the production at the Benjarong porcelain factory or relax at a nice orchid farm. Later continue to King Rama II Memorial Park. King Rama II is famous for the preservation of Thai art and culture. Relax in the park with its many antiques and beautiful flowers. Afterwards return to Bangkok for your booked hotel or the airport.



#### **Tour Include**

- Accommodation as described based on 2 persons sharing a room
- Meals if stated (drinks excluded)
- Transportation within the journey in air conditioned vehicles
- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- Guide and driver tips
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### **Tour Remark**

• This tour is only available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

#### Hotel

- Ampawa: Baan Ampawa Resort & Spa
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# RIVER KWAI TOUR: 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

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Hightlight: War museum (Thailand - Burma Railway Centre), War Cemetery, River Kwai Bridge, Hell Fire Pass Memorial, Mon Tribal Village, Elephant Riding & Bamboo Rafting and Death Railway Train

### Day Bangkok - Kanchanaburi - River Kwai Bridge (L / D)

Pick up from major hotel in Bangkok Downtown Area. Depart for Kanchanaburi. Visit War Museum (Thailand - Burma Railway Centre), War Cemetery and River Kwai Bridge. Lunch will be served at the local restaurant. Continue to visit to the Hell Fire Pass Memorial and take a long-tailed boat from pier to get to the River Kwai Jungle Rafts, passing by unspoiled mountainous jungle scenery. Check-in on arrival. Dinner, followed by a 45-minute presentation of Mon Dance and overnight the River Kwai Jungle Rafts.

### Day River Kwai - Mon Village - Elephants & Train - Bangkok (B)

After breakfast, visit to the nearby ethnic Mon Tribal Village. (Optional tour: Elephant riding through the bamboo forest). Check-out and depart for lunch at pier. Take a historic ride on Death Railway Train, passing lush forest. Continue by air-conditioned vehicle to Bangkok. Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to hotels.



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- Transportation within the journey in air conditioned vehicles
- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- Guide and driver tips
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### **Tour Remark**

• Also bookable as Joining tour

#### Hotel

- River Kwai: River Kwai Jungle Rafts
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# BANGKOK PACKAGE: 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS



Hightlight: 2 nights' accommodation, transfers, Wat Po, Grand Palace, free at leisure in Bangkok

#### Day Bangkok (-)

After arrival at the airport, you will be picked up and transferred to your booked hotel option. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Bangkok.

## Day Bangkok (B)

In the morning, you will be going on a short City and Temple tour. You will visit Wat Po, the temple with the reclining Buddha Wat Pra Kaew - the most revered temple in Bangkok and the Grand Palace. After returning to the hotel, the rest of the day is at your disposal. You may relax by the pool or ask our friendly guide for some interesting advice on how to spend your time.

## Day Bangkok (B)

Enjoy your breakfast and your day at leisure until the time of your transfer. We will pick you up at the hotel and bring you to the airport for your onward flight.



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- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

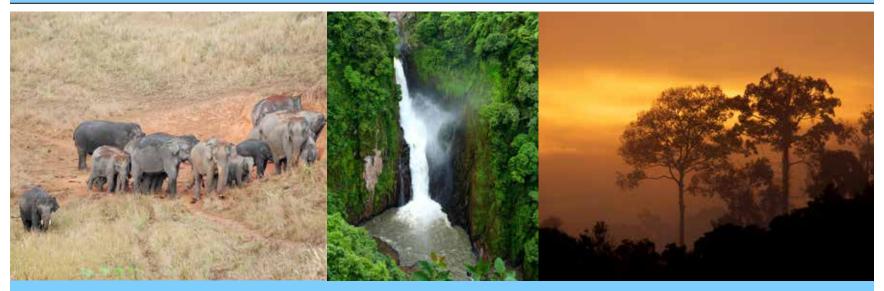
- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

## **Hotels (Optional)**

- Bangkok 3 stars Hotel: Bangkok Tai Pan Hotel
- Bangkok 4 stars Hotel: Park Plaza Soi 18
- Bangkok 5 stars Hotel: Millennium Hilton
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# KHAO YAI NATIONAL PARK TOUR: 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

PRIKJP01



Hightlight: Khao Yai National Park, Hew Suwat Waterfall, Night safari, Market at Pak Chong, limestone- labyrinth with paintings

## Day Bangkok - Khao Yai (L / D)

After breakfast you will be picked up from your hotel in Bangkok and transferred to Khao Yai National Park. After arrival, check-in at a simple but cozy resort on the outskirts of the park. In the afternoon, you will visit a sacred cave surrounded by temple buildings. Witness as a swarm of bats, million strong, exits the caves and flies out on the nightly hunt for insects. There will be a number of birds of prey waiting for the swarm, in hope for an easy dinner. If you like, you can also climb up and observe the animals from up close. Overnight at the resort.

## Day Khao Yai National Park (B / L / D)

Today you will be taking a tour of the park. You will see jungle, mountain- streams, waterfalls and a diverse flora and fauna. Your tour will show magnificent rock formations, jungle pools, deep canyons and elephant's pathways. If you are really lucky you will even spot wild elephants or gibbons. Depending on the season, you might see wild orchids and big, colorful butterflies or other small" creatures like the world's biggest moth. Then you will drive up to the Hew Suwat Waterfall, known from the movie "The Beach". A simple meal will be served here. After darkness falls, you will embark on a night safari, through the mountain jungle and across high plateaus. If you are lucky, you might with the help of special lamps- see deer, wild cats, boars, porcupines, monkeys or even wild elephants. Overnight at the resort.

## Day Khao Yai National Park - Sikaew - Bangkok (B / L)

After breakfast, visit the farmers market at Pak Chong and continue, along a large reservoir, to a limestone labyrinth with paintings that are over 2000 years old. Before you are finally Bangkok bound, you will pay visit to a Chinese temple, with statues and rare plants, towered by a 28 meter high Buddha image. Arrival in Bangkok will be around 6 pm.



#### **Tour Include**

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- Transportation within the journey in air conditioned vehicles
- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### Hotel

- Khao Yai: Eco Valley Lodge Resort
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# HIGHLIGHTS AROUND BANGKOK: 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

TBKK08



Hightlight: Khao Yai National Park, Khmer temple in Phimai, World Heritage Site in Ayutthaya, River Kwai bridge

### Day Bangkok - Khao Yai (L)

In the morning you will picked up from your Bangkok hotel and transferred for a visit of Thailands biggest milk farm at Phak Chong and further to Khao Yai National Park for a little hike to the famous waterfall of Nakhon Nayok. Later check into a hotel close to the National Park for overnight.

## Day Khao Yai - Nakhon Ratchasima (B / L)

After breakfast you will leave the National Park for Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat), where you will see, how the famous Mutmee Silk is produced. Afterwards visit Dan Kwiang, a village famous for its ceramics, before you proceed to Phanom Rung, to see the ruins of the famous Khmer- style temple. After lunch in a local restaurant, you will visit the most important templesites of the Angkor period at Phimai. The temple- complex is similar to Angkor Wat and was once connected to it by a road. It is about 100 years older, though. In the afternoon, return to Nakhon Ratchasima for overnight.

## Day Nakhon Ratchasima - Lopburi - Ayuthaya (B / L)

In the morning, you will pay a visit to Wat Salaloi with its boat-style ordination hall. Proceed onwards to Saraburi, where Phra Buddha Bat, a highly revered, alleged footprint of the Lord Buddha is waiting for your visit. Go on to Lopburi and take a walk through Sampakarn Park, with its many wild monkeys. After lunch in a local restaurant, commence to Ayuthaya, to visit famous ruins like Wat Mongkol Bophit, Wat Sri Sanpetch and Wat Mahathat with their impressive Buddha statues, all part of UNESCOS World Cultural Heritage. Overnight in Ayuthaya.

#### Day Ayuthaya - Kanchanaburi (B / L)



After breakfast at the hotel, you will visit Wat Pa Lay Lai in Suphanburi before driving to Kanchanaburi. After arrival, pay a visit to the War Museum, the War Cemetery and the notorious Bridge over the River Kwai. After lunch, continue by car and boat to check-in at the hotel. Dinner will be followed by traditional Mon- dances. Overnight at Kanchanaburi.

### Day Kanchanaburi - Bangkok (B / L)



In the morning, join a short hike to explore the mystical Lawa Cave. This cave is one of the largest in Thailand and located near the river. Your guide will show you some of the fascinating rock formations inside. From there you will continue by car to visit the Hell Fire Pass Memorial. After lunch stop at Nakhon Pathom - the oldest city of Thailand - with its giant pagoda, the highest Buddhist building in South East Asia, before crossing the Chao Phraya River to proceed to your hotel in Bangkok or the airport.

#### **Tour Include**

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- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- · All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### **Hotels**

- Khao Yai: Eco Valley Lodge Resort
- Nakhon Ratchasima: Sima Thani Hotel
- Ayuthaya: Krungsri River
- · Kanchanaburi: River Kwai Resotel
- \* Hotels are subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# MAE HONG SON & UNKNOWN NORTHWEST: 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

TCNX04



Hightlight: Mystic Mae Hong Son, a long-tail boat cruise, an elephant ride, the famous for its "long neck women"

### Day Chiang Mai - Mae Hong Son (-)

Your journey starts with the flight from Chiang Mai to Mae Hong Son (not included in the package). After arrival, you will be transferred to your resort to check in and get familiar with the surrounding area. In the afternoon, you will visit a "fish cave" where thousands of carp are living in relative peace from the outside world. On the way back, pay a visit to three important local temples: Wat Doi Kong Moo, Wat Chong Kam and Wat Chong Klang, all built in Burmese-style. Overnight at the resort.

## Day Mae Hong Son (B / L)

After an early breakfast you will set out to visit an Elephant Camp, where you change transportation from horse to elephantpower and take a ride through the jungle, followed by a long tail- boat cruise on the Pai River. Change vehicles again and drive to a nearby village and visit the famous long-necked-women, the Padongs. Return to Mae Hong Son for lunch and an afternoon at leisure at the resort. Overnight.

## Day Mae Hong Son - Chiang Mai (B / L)

Breakfast at the resort will be followed by a relaxed hike to a nearby waterfall. Enjoy the peaceful forest with thousands of palm trees, fern and wild orchid. Return to the resort for lunch. In the afternoon transfer to Mae Hong Son Airport for the flight back to Chiang Mai (not included in the package).



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- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### Hotel

- Mae Hong Son: Fern Resort
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

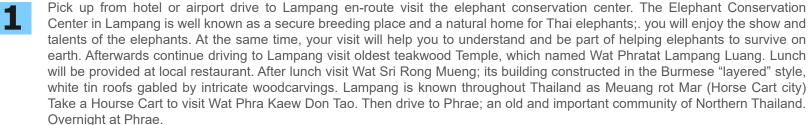
# CHIANG MAI - PHRAE - NAN: 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

TCNX05



Hightlight: Old Lanna Traditional Learning Program has been created as a result particularly for those who are searching for an originality to impress by assimilating with local life and activities in a small town but rich of culture & history

## Day Chiang Mai - Phrae (L)



## Day Phrae - Nan (B / L)

After breakfast visit Wat Chom Sawan, a Burmese architectural style temple. Then visit Khum Chao Luang; was built in A.D. 1892. This Khum was an exceptionally beautiful building, completed elaborately with wooden fretwork. Its basement was used as custody for detaining the slave who committed the severe offense. Afterwards take trishaw explore Phrae town. Drive through the old community area to visit Vong Buri House. This house was made of teak in European style. In the house decorated with ancient things descending from many generations such as furniture, silverwares and potteries. Moreover, there are some important documents such as the documents about trading slaves and trading diamonds. Lunch will be provided at local restaurant. After lunch by van drive to Nan; a quiet and tranquil province. Visit Wat Phrathat Chae Haeng is a sacred place of worship, situated on a mound on the eastern side of the Nan River. The staircase up to the Phrathat is in a Naga shape, the unique characteristic of Nan fine art. Afterwards visit evening local market; see the way of peaceful life of local people. Overnight at Nan.

#### Day

#### Nan - Chiang Mai (B / L)



After breakfast visit the historical area of Nan. Visit Wat Chang Kam; its main features are the sculpted upper halves of elephants adorning around the Chedi. Then visit Nan national museum. It displays exhibitions concerning the town's history and major structures, evolution of arts in different ages, and numerous ancient objects, the most eminent of which is the Black Ivory. Afterwards visit Wat Phumin; A uniquely designed temple in Nan. Four Buddha statues with their backs against one another are installed in the main hall facing the four directions. The wall paintings, in Thai Lu style are considered highly valuable and depict legends concerning the Lord Buddha as well as local legends and the local way of life, which include native attires, weaving and commerce with foreign countries. Lunch will be provided at local restaurant. After lunch drive back to Chiang Mai. On the way back stop at Wat Phratat Hariphunchai in Lamphun; with its 51 m. high gilded Chedi. It was built almost 1,000 years ago. Arrive at Chiang Mai drop off at hotel or Chiang Mai airport.

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- Program as per itinerary
- · All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

- Phare: PhoomThai Garden Hotel
- Nan: Nan Boutique Hotel
- \* Hotels are subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# CHIANG MAI, CHIANG RAI AND GOLDEN TRIANGLE: 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

TCNX02



Hightlight: Visit an Elephant Camp, the city of Chiang Rai, the famous "Golden Triangle" on the border to Myanmar, Laos and Thailand Visit hill-tribe villages and take long-tail-boat cruise on the Maekok River

## Day Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai (L)

In the morning you will be picked up from your Chiang Mai hotel and driven to an Elephant Camp outside of Chiang Mai. Here you can see, how the elephants are trained for their work in the jungle (an optional ride on one of the pachyderms can be booked at spot). Afterwards visit a Meo hilltribe village. After lunch, proceed to Chiang Rai for overnight.

## Day Chiang Rai (B / L)

After Breakfast leave Chiang Rai for a visit at Yao- and Akha villages, both being hilltribes, that migrated into Thailand from Tibet and China. They are the only hilltribe having a written language and a written religion. Continue to Mae Sai, the northern most point of Thailand on the Thai - Burmese Border. After lunch, continue on a scenic ride to the "Golden Triangle", where the borders of Laos, Myanmar and Thailand meet, and on to Chiang Saen, to visit Wat Chedi Luang, before returning to Chiang Rai for overnight.

## Day Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai (B / L)

After breakfast, take a long-tail-boat to cruise along the Maekok River and visit the White Karen village. Return to Chiang Rai by boat. After lunch you will return to Chiang Mai and to your hotel or the airport for an onwards flight.



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- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- Guide and driver tips
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

- Chiang Rai: Rimkok Resort
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

## THAILAND CLASSIC: 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS

PRIGTT02



Highlight: Ayutthaya, Sukhothai, Chiang Mai (Doi Suthep, Handicraft, Elephant Camp), Lampoon, Lampang, Phitsanulok, Lopburi, Saraburi

## Day Bangkok - Ayuthaya - Sukothai (-)

Leave Bangkok in the morning. Moving in a northward direction, take the first stop in historic Ayuthaya, the second Siamese capital after Sukhothai, which was destroyed during the Burmese wars in 1776. Visit the ruins and the outstanding Viharn Mongkul Bobitre statue, one of Thailand's largest Buddha images cast from bronze in the 15th century. Proceed to the Central province of Lopburi, and drive further on to Sukhothai. Stay overnight in Sukhothai.

## Day Sukothai - Chiang Mai (B)

After breakfast, explore Sukhothai, the first capital of Thailand. Make stops at the Historical Park, Wat Mahatat, Wat Sri Chum and the Sukhothai Museum. Then continue on to enchanting Chiang Mai. Visit the centrally located Wat Chedi Luang, a formerly massive pagoda that was partly destroyed by the earthquake of 1545 and Wat Phra Singh, the "Monastery of the Lion" depicting Lanna architecture and containing a highly respected Buddha image. Stay overnight in Chiang Mai.

## Day Chiang Mai - Doi Suthep and Handicrafts (B)

In the morning, visit the beautiful Wat Doi Suthep, the landmark of the city. Located 1,050 meters above sea-level and originating from the 16th century, the temple consists of buildings grouped around a 32-meter-high golden chedi. Enjoy an impressive view of the city of Chiang Mai from this vantage point. Overnight in Chiang Mai. In the afternoon visit the world famous handicraft villages to observe artisans at work in an umbrella making centre, a silk factory, a silversmith shop, and a wood carving centre. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

#### Day Chiang Mai / Elephants (B)



In the morning go on a 45-minute drive to an Elephant Camp where the animals demonstrate their traditional forestry skills. Optional you can take the opportunity to ride on the back of one of these majestic animals and savour the experience of drifting slowly along the river aboard a bamboo raft. Return to Chiang Mai. The evening is free at leisure. You should not miss an optional Kantoke Dinner or to stroll over the famous night market (Optional Tour). Overnight in Chiang Mai.

## Day Chiang Mai - Lampoon - Phistanuloke (B)



Depart Chiang Mai for Lampoon, the former capital of the Mon Kingdom of Northern Thailand, to visit the famous Wat Haripoonchai monastery, one of the most holy places in Thailand originating from the 9th century. Proceed in a southward direction to Lampang to visit the oldest Lanna style temple, Wat Phratat Lampang Luang with its Emerald-Buddha before arriving in Phitsanuloke in the afternoon. Stay overnight in Phitsanuloke.

#### Day Phitsanuloke - Lopburi - Bangkok (B)



After breakfast, visit the historic 13th century Wat Phra Sri Mahatat temple with its sacred Buddha Jinaraj, one of the most beautiful Buddha statues in Thailand. Before returning to Bangkok, make a last stop in Saraburi to visit the Phra Buddha Bat or a model of the footprint of the Lord Buddha. The tour ends in Bangkok.

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- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- · Program as per itinerary
- · All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

- · Sukothai: Le Charme Resort
- Chiang Mai: Empress Hotel
- · Phitsanuloke: Ayara Grand Palace Hotel
- \* Hotels are subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

## THE AMAZING NORTH: 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS

PRIGTT06



Highlight: Ayutthaya, Phitsanulok, Sukhothai, Lampang, Chiang Rai / Golden Triangle, Chiang Mai (Doi Saket, Doi Suthep, Elephant Camp)

## Day Bangkok - Ayuthaya - Phitsanuloke (L)

In the morning you will leave Bangkok by bus in northern direction. After 80 km you will reach Ayuthaya, the former capital of Siam which was destroyed by the Burmese in 1776. Many ruins of temples indicate how important the city was in the past. Especially beautiful is the giant Viharn Phra Mongkol Bobitr statue. After the visit you will continue to Phitsanuloke with a visit Wat Mahathat from the 13th century and its impressive Buddha Jinaraj. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant on the way. Arrival and check-in at the hotel in Phitsanuloke.

## Day Phitsanuloke - Sukhothai - Lampang (B / L)

After the breakfast you will drive on to Sukhothai and visit the famous Historical Park of Sukhothai. You will be amazed by the many ruins from the 13th century. Wat Mahathat is considered the magical and spiritual center of the Kingdom and at Wat Sri Chum you will see one of the largest sitting Buddha statues of the country. Sukhothai was also the first capital of the Kingdom of Siam and is considered to be the cradle of Thai culture. Lunch will be served at local restaurant ont the way to Lampang. Visit Wat Phra That Lumpang Luang, a paradigm of the temple building of Lanna. The temple is prominently sited on a hillock surrounded by wall and has a large collection of ancient wooden utensils. Arrival and check-in at your hotel in Lampang.

## Day Lampang - Chiang Rai / Golden Triangle (B / L)

Today you will continue in northern direction to Chiang Rai. We will drive on a narrow hilly road with spectacular views until we reach the hill tribes of the Yao and Akha. Then you will continue to Mae Sai, the most northern point of Thailand which is also the border city to Myanmar. You will also visit an an opium museum to gain more knowledge about the former trade of opium in this region. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant. Afterwards you will drive to the famous Golden Triangle, the border area where Burma, Laos and Myanmar meet. Arrival and check-in at the hotel in Chiang Rai where you will stay overnight.

#### Day Golden Triangle - Doi Saket (B / L / D)



In the morning you will visit an opium museum to get to know more about the You will continue to Doi Saket. On the way you will visit Wat Rong Kung - also known as the White Temple. Whereas most temples visited by tourists have a history going back many centuries, this magnificent place of worship was built only recently. We arrive at Doi Saket in the afternoon. You will love the small community based resort amidst a lush vegetation. Relax at the pool or stroll around in the nature on your own. You also may use the local hot springs in the nearby village. Dinner served at hotel. Overnight at Doi Saket.

## Day Doi Saket - Chiang Mai (B / L)



Breakfast at hotel and check-out. Continue further to Chiang Mai, the Rose of the North and on to visit the Mae Sa Elephant Camp which is located outside of Chiang Mai. Here you can see the different work the elephants are doing in the jungle from a very young age on. You have the possibility to book a ride on an elephant through the jungle (Optional Tour) from your local tour guide. Lunch in a local restaurant. Visit the landmark of Chiang Mai, Wat Doi Suthep Temple which is located 1,050 m. above sea level. When the weather allows you will have a fantastic view over the city and the province of Chiang Mai. The buildings mainly date back to the 16th century and are grouped around a 32 m. high Chedi in Burmese style. In the evening you can stroll on your own over the night market. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

#### Day Chiang Mai - Onwards (B)



Breakfast at hotel and check-out at noon. Transfer to the Chiang Mai Airport for your onward flight. (Flight ticket is not included). Tour ended in Chiang Mai.

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- · Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### **Tour Remark**

· Also bookable as Joining tour

- Phitsanuloke: Ayara Grand Palace Hotel
- · Lampang: Lampang River Lodge Resort
- Golden Triangle: Imperial Golden Triangle Resort
- Doi Saket: Monn Phu Phrai Resort
- Chiang Mai: Holiday Inn
- \* Hotels are subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# **BOUTIQUE TOUR ISAN: 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS**

TBKK14



Highlight: Enjoy the hidden gems of nature and culture in the I-san region in combination with Sukhothai - Thailands main cultural attraction. The green oasis of the Khao Yai Nationalpark, Angkor like temples in I-San and two UNESCO Heritage sites. And last but not least you would not expect such nice and unique boutique hotels in this regions.

## Day Bangkok - Khao Yai (B)

In the morning you will leave Bangkok in a north easterly direction and head for the Khao Yai National Park. The 3rd largest national park in Thailand is home to over 2,500 species of plants, more than 350 species of birds and numerous animals such as elephants or gibbons. You will make a number of stops for photos as well as taking a hike to the Heo Suwat waterfall. In the afternoon you can enjoy a wine tasting at the famous PB valley and continue to your boutique hotel for overnight.

## Day Khao Yai - Korat - Khon Kaen (B)

After leaving Khao Yai in the morning, your way leads you to Korat (or Nakhon Ratchasima), where you will visit the temple Wat Phra Narai Maharat. This temple is located on an island and pays respect to the Hindhu- god Vishnu. After that, proceed to the temple ruins of Phimai, one of the biggest attractions in the Isan- region, dating back further than the famous Angkor Wat. Following this experience, pay a visit to Suay Ngam, a group of Banyan Trees, highly revered by the locals, before commencing to Khon Kaen for overnight.

## Day Khon Kaen - Nong Khai (B)

After breakfast you will visit Ban Chiang, an archaeological sight and part of the UNESCO World Heritage, before leaving Khon Kaen for Udon Thani, where you will have the chance to see some beautiful flowers in an orchid farm. Continue to Nong Khai to visit one of the most interesting-if not "strangest" temples in all of Thailand. Sala Keaw Ku amazes with a mix of religion and fantasy and with giant stone skulptures. Overnight in Nong Khai.

#### Day Nong Khai - Loei (B)



In the morning and after breakfast you will leave Nong Khai to visit the Phu Prabat Historical Park with its photogenic rock formations. In the morning and after breakfast you will leave Nong Khai to visit the Phu Prabat Historical Park with its photogenic rock formations. The red prehistoric paintings on the rocks can best be seen where some rocks have formed a natural shelter. The park's rock paintings are believed to date from 6,000 years ago. Afterwards continue to Loei for overnight.

#### Day Loei - Sukhothai - Phitsanuloke (B)



In the morning you say "Goodbye" to Loei and head for Sukhothai and undoubtedly one of the highlights of the tour. The Historical Park of Siam's former capital is part of the UNESCO World Heritage and impresses with its many temple ruins from the 13th century. Sukhothai is known as the "cradle of Thai culture" and the Wat Mahatat was known as the "mystical and spiritual center" of the kingdom. Continue to Phitsanuloke for overnight.

#### Day Phitsanuloke - Bangkok (B)



After breakfast pay a visit to Phitsanulok's Wat Mahatat, home to one of the most beautiful and highly revered Buddha statues of Thailand. Head south to Lopburi, also known as "Monkey Town". Hundreds of monkeys roam the city streets and buildings. You will visit two temples, with "monkey guardians". Continue to Ayuthaya and visit the Historical Park of the ancient Siamese capital, which is also part of the UNESCO World Heritage. Arrival back in Bangkok in the afternoon.

#### **Tour Include**

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- Transportation within the journey in air conditioned vehicles
- · Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### **Tour Remark**

Also bookable as Joining tour

- Khao Yai: Kirimaya Golf Resort & Spa
- · Khon Kaen: Suppaniga Home
- Nong Khai: Budsabong Fine Resort
- · Loei: Phunacome Resort
- · Phitsanuloke: Pattara Resort & Spa
- \* Hotels are subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

## THAILAND INTENSIVE: 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

TBKK12



Highlight: Four of the most important cities in North Thailand: Phitsanuloke, Sukothai, Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai. Historical and cultural highlights, the Golden Triangle an Elephant Camp and a handicraft village in Chiang Mai

## Day Bangkok - Kanchanaburi / River Kwai (L)

You will be picked up at your hotel and leave Bangkok for the picturesque Floating Market of Damnoen Saduak. After a stop with lots of photo opportunities, continue to Kanchanaburi. After arrival you will take a ride on the Death Railway train, over the scenic River Kwai valley. After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy a boat trip on the Kwai river, before returning to Kanchanaburi for overnight!

## Day Kanchanaburi - Ayutthaya - Phitsanuloke (B / L)

In the morning you will continue the trip to Ayutthaya, one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites. You will visit famous ruins like Wat Mongkol Bophit, Wat Sri Sanpetch and Wat Chaiwattaram, with their impressive Buddha statues, before proceeding to Phitsanuloke for overnight.

## Day Phitsanuloke - Sukothai - Lampang (B / L)

After breakfast you will leave Phitsanulok for Sukothai, but first stop at "Wat Phra Sri Mahathat", a temple built in the 13th century, and the sacred "Buddha Jinaraj"- said to be one of the most beautiful Buddha statues in Thailand. After arrival in Sukothai, you will visit the Historical Park of Siams former capital, with important temple - ruins such as - Wat Mahathat and Wat Sri Chum. Continue to Lampang for overnight.

## Day Lampang - Chiang Rai (B / L)

The journey continues further north to Chiang Rai. Enroute you will stop at a pineapple plantation. Later in Doi Mae Salong you can experience the daily life of the Akha and Yao hilltribes, before arriving at Chiang Rai for overnight.

#### Dav Golden Triangle (B / L)



After breakfast you will drive to Chiang Saen to visit Wat Chedi Luang. Proceed to the city of Mae Sai, the most northern point of Thailand and a border city to Myanmar. After lunch in a local restaurant, drive back to the Golden Triangle - the area where the borders of Laos, Myanmar and Thailand meet. Visit a local Opium Museum and enjoy a boat trip on the Mekong River (with a stop in Laos), before returning to Chiang Rai for overnight.

#### Day Golden Triangle - Chiang Mai (B / L)



You will depart in the morning and proceed further north, passing through a beautiful landscape in direction Chiang Mai. After arrival in Chiang Mai you will visit a landmark of the city, Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep. The temple originates from the 13th century and is located 1050m above sea level. From up there you can enjoy a beautiful view over the city of Chiang Mai. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

#### Day Chiang Mai (L)



In the morning you will visit an elephant -camp, where you will see how the animals are trained for their "job" in the jungle. You will also have the chance to take an optional ride on an elephant through the jungle. Afterwards you will proceed to an orchid farm near Mae Rim, for your lunch. The afternoon is free at leisure or for some shopping at one of the famous handicraft manufactures. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

#### Chiang Mai - Onwards (B) Day



After breakfast you will be transferred to Chiang Mai Airport for your onward flight. (Flight ticket is not included). Tour ended in Chiang Mai.

#### **Tour Include**

- Accommodation as described based on 2 persons sharing a room
- Meals if stated (drinks excluded)
- Transportation within the journey in air conditioned vehicles
- · Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- · English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- · All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

- Kanchanaburi: Pung Waan Resort & Spa Kwai Yai
- Phitsanuloke: Amarin Lagoon Hotel
- Lampang: Lampang River Lodge
- Chiang Rai: Rimkok Resort
- · Chiang Mai: Holiday Inn
- \* Hotels are subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

## THE AMAZING NORTH: 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS

SICGTT06



Highlight: Ayutthaya, Phitsanulok, Sukhothai, Lampang, Chiang Rai / Golden Triangle (Doi Mae Salong), Chiang Mai (Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep)

## Day Bangkok - Ayuthaya - Phitsanuloke (L)

In the morning you will leave Bangkok by bus in northern direction. After 80 km you will reach Ayuthaya, the former capital of Siam which was destroyed by the Burmese in 1776. Many ruins of temples indicate how important the city was in the past. Especially beautiful is the giant Viharn Phra Mongkol Bobitr statue. After the visit you will continue to Phitsanuloke with a visit Wat Mahathat from the 13th century and its impressive Buddha Jinaraj. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant on the way. Arrival and check-in at the hotel in Phitsanuloke.

## Day Phitsanuloke - Sukhothai - Lampang (B / L)

After the breakfast you will drive on to Sukhothai and visit the famous Historical Park of Sukhothai. You will be amazed by the many ruins from the 13th century. Wat Mahathat is considered the magical and spiritual center of the Kingdom and at Wat Sri Chum you will see one of the largest sitting Buddha statues of the country. Sukhothai was also the first capital of the Kingdom of Siam and is considered to be the cradle of Thai culture. Lunch will be served at local restaurant ont the way to Lampang. Visit Wat Phra That Lumpang Luang, a paradigm of the temple building of Lanna. The temple is prominently sited on a hillock surrounded by wall and has a large collection of ancient wooden utensils. Arrival and check-in at your hotel in Lampang.

## Day Lampang - Chiang Rai / Golden Triangle (B / L)

Today you will continue in northern direction to Chiang Rai. We will drive on a narrow hilly road with spectacular views until we reach the hill tribes of the Yao and Akha. Then you will continue to Mae Sai, the most northern point of Thailand which is also the border city to Myanmar. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant. Afterwards you will drive to the famous Golden Triangle, the border area where Burma, Laos and Myanmar meet. Arrival and check-in at the hotel in the Golden Triangle area where you will stay overnight.

## Day Golden Triangle - Doi Saket (B / L / D)



In the morning you will visit an opium museum to gain more knowledge about the former trade of opium in this region. You will continue to Doi Saket. On the way you will visit Wat Rong Kung - also known as the White Temple. Whereas most temples visited by tourists have a history going back many centuries, this magnificent place of worship was built only recently. We arrive at Doi Saket in the afternoon. You will love the small community based resort amidst a lush vegetation. Relax at the pool or stroll around in the nature on your own. You also may use the local hot springs in the nearby village. Dinner served at hotel. Overnight in Doi Saket.

## Day Doi Saket - Chiang Mai (B / L)



Breakfast at hotel and check-out. Continue further to Chiang Mai, the Rose of the North and on to visit the Mae Sa Elephant Camp which is located outside of Chiang Mai. Here you can see the different work the elephants are doing in the jungle from a very young age on. You have the possibility to book a ride on an elephant through the jungle (extra charge) from your local tour guide. Lunch in a local restaurant. Visit the landmark of Chiang Mai, Wat Doi Suthep Temple which is located 1,050 m. above sea level. When the weather allows you will have a fantastic view over the city and the province of Chiang Mai. The buildings mainly date back to the 16th century and are grouped around a 32 m. high Chedi in Burmese style. In the evening you can stroll on your own over the night market. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

## Day Golden Triangle - Chiang Mai (B / L)



Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the Chiang Mai Airport. (Air ticket is excluded)

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#### **Tour Exclude**

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- Personal expenses
- Guide and driver tips
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours
- Surcharge for Christmas and New Year Compulsory Gala
- Dinner (If any)
- Surcharge for Songkran Festival (13 15 April) / Chinese New Year and Loy Krathong (If any)

#### **Tour Remark**

- Minimum 02 Pax
- Departure every other Wednesday
- Pick Up: Pick up from Bangkok-City hotels only from central area of Sukhumvit / Siam / Silom / Riverside (not including Chinatown and old city area). If clients stay at hotels in other location they need to arrange the transfers themselves to the departure point (t.b.a)
- Drop Off: At Chiang Mai Airport (appx.11.30 hrs. 12.00 hrs.)
- Also bookable as Private tour

- Phitsanuloke: Ayara Grand
- Lampang: Lampang River Lodge
- Golden Triangle: Imperial Gloden Triangle
- · Doi Saket: Monn Phu Phrai
- · Chiang Mai: Holiday Inn
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# BANGKOK & THE AMAZING NORTH: 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS (JOINING TOUR)

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## Day Bangkok (-)

Arrival in the morning and meet and greet with your local guide. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Bangkok.

## Day Bangkok (B)

In the morning you will discover the highlights of the City of Angels. You will visit two of the most impressive temples. The Reclining Buddha at Wat Po is an enormous Buddha covered in gold leaf and lying majestically on its side. The Grand Palace has no equal and is the Must see for every visitor to Bangkok. Elegantly situated close to the banks of the Chao Phraya (the River of Kings) the Grand Palace is the perfect example of an ancient Siamese court. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Bangkok.

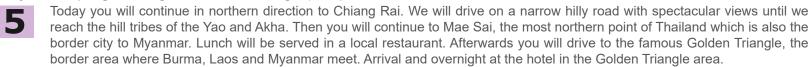
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#### Day Doi Saket - Chiang Mai (B / L)

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to the Chiang Mai Airport (Air ticket is excluded)

#### **Tour Include**

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- Accommodation as described based on 2 persons sharing a room
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- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- · All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

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- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours
- · Surcharge for Christmas and New Year Compulsory Gala
- Dinner (If any)
- Surcharge for Songkran Festival (13 15 April) / Chinese New Year and Loy Krathong (If any)

#### **Tour Remark**

- Minimum 02 Pax
- Departure every other Monday
- Pick Up: Pick up from Bangkok-City hotels only from central area of Sukhumvit / Siam /Silom / Riverside (not including Chinatown and old city area). The transfer arrangement is needed for other location to the departure point (t.b.a).
- Drop Off: At Chiang Mai Airport (appx. 11.30 hrs. 12.00 hrs.)
- Also bookable as Private tour

- Bangkok: Tai Pan
- · Phitsanuloke: Ayara Grand
- Lampang: Lampang River Lodge
- Golden Triangle: Imperial Gloden Triangle
- · Doi Saket: Monn Phu Phrai
- · Chiang Mai: Holiday Inn
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# RIVER KWAI TOUR: 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

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Highlights: War museum (Thailand - Burma Railway Centre), War Cemetery, River Kwai Bridge, Hell Fire Pass Memorial, Mon Tribal Village, Elephant Riding & Bamboo Rafting and Death Railway Train

#### Day Bangkok - Kanchanaburi (L / D)

06.00 - 06.30: Pick up from major hotel in Bangkok Downtown Area. Depart for Kanchanaburi.

09.00: Visit to War Museum (Thailand - Burma Railway Centre), War Cemetery and River Kwai Bridge.

12.00: Take a long-tailed boat from pier to get to the River Kwai Jungle Rafts, passing by unspoiled mountainous jungle

scenery. Check-in on arrival. Lunch will be served.

14.45: Take an exciting boat ride downstream to Resotel Pier and continue to visit to the Hell Fire Pass Memorial.

19.00: Dinner, followed by a 45-minute presentation of Mon Dance and overnight the River Kwai Jungle Rafts.

## Day Kanchanaburi - Bangkok (B / L)

07.00: Hearty American Breakfast.

08.30: Visit to the nearby ethnic Mon Tribal Village. (Optional tour: Elephant riding through the bamboo forest)

11.30: Check-out and depart for lunch at pier.

13.00: Take a historic ride on Death Railway Train, passing lush forest.

14.20: Continue by air-conditioned vehicle to Bangkok.

18.00: Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to hotels.



#### **Tour Include**

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- Meals if stated (drinks excluded)
- Transportation within the journey in air conditioned vehicles
- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- · Guide and driver tips
- · Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### **Tour Remark**

- Require Minimum : 2 Pax
- Departure daily
- · Also bookable as Private tour

- · Kanchanaburi: Resotel
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# RIVER KWAI TOUR: 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

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Highlight: War Museum (Thailand - Burma Railway Centre), War Cemetery, River Kwai Bridge, Hell Fire Pass Memorial, Mon Tribal Village, Death Railway Train, Luxury Float House

## Day Bangkok - Kanchanaburi (L / D)

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06.00: Pick up from major hotels in Bangkok downtown area and depart to Kanchanaburi province (128 km. to the west

of Bangkok)

09.00: Visit Thailand - Burma Railway Center an interactive museum, information and research facility dedicated to

presenting the history of the Thailand - Burma Railway. Visit Allied War Cemetery, resting-place for more than 6,000 Allied prisoners of war (POWs). Visit the world famous Bridge over the River Kwai, a part of Death Railway

constructed by allied POWs

12.00: Take a long-tailed boat on River Kwai to your hotel: The FloatHouse River Kwai Check–in and have Lunch at the

hotel upon arrival.

14.45: Take a long-tailed boat downstream to Resotel Pier. Continue on road to visit Hell Fire Pass Memorial. Back to the

hotel

19.00: Dinner at the hotel. Witness the traditional Mon Dance Show (45 minutes). Overnight at the hotel

## Day Kanchanaburi - Bangkok (B / L / D)



07.00: American Breakfast

08.30: Visit nearby ethnic Mon Tribal Village and jungle trekking (optional tour: Elephant Ride) 12.00: Lunch at the hotel

and afternoon at own leisure

19.00: Dinner and overnight at the hotel

#### Day River Kwai - Bangkok (B / L)

3

07.00: 07.00: American Breakfast and morning at own leisure

11.00: 11.00: Check-out from the hotel 11.40: 11.40: Lunch at a local restaurant

13.00: Take a historic ride on Death Railway Train passing over original wooden viaduct constructed by Allied POWs

14.20: Journey back to Bangkok

18.00: Arrive at your Bangkok hotel safely

#### **Tour Include**

- Accommodation as described based on 2 persons sharing a room
- Meals if stated (drinks excluded)
- Transportation within the journey in air conditioned vehicles
- Other transportation (boat etc.) if stated
- English speaking Tour guide (other languages on request)
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees

#### **Tour Exclude**

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses
- Guide and driver tips
- Visa Fees (if needed)
- Optional tours

#### **Tour Remark**

- Require Minimum: 2 Pax
- Departure daily
- · Also bookable as Private tour

- · Kanchanaburi: Float house
- \* Hotel is subject to change to an equivalent hotel \*

# CYCLE TOUR BANGKOK JUNGLE

EBKK24



Just across the Chao Phraya River is an extraordinary place known to the locals as Bang Kra Jao. This amazing wilderness in Bangkok can easily been reached by boat. You will find a peaceful place with lush vegetation, a maze of waterways, small villages, temples and real tropical jungle. If it wasn't for Bangkok's skyline, you would never believe you were so close to the city. And traffic is very limited! You will ride through the local communities passing villages, schools and temples (there are over thirty temples in this area) and a delightful floating market (open on weekends only). You will also visit a fascinating temple, built in the Ayutthaya period, that is more than 250 years old and has a unique roof made of teak wood.

**Duration:** 3.5 - 4.5 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

Remark: Available as joining tour and private tour

# CYCLE TOUR BANGKOK CHINA TOWN (JOINING BASIS)

EBKK25



This is a gentle 15-km ride that is suitable for any level. Our experienced cycle guides set a relaxed pace while leading the group through the activity of Chinatown and along quiet back roads. Of course, water, soft drinks, and snacks are all included quality mountain bike and helmet will be supplied.

**Duration:** 4.5 - 5.5 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

Remark: Available as joining tour and private tour

## CYCLE TOUR CHIANG MAI HIGHLIGHT

ECNX18



We'll have a leisurely start along the banks of the Ping River, this tour will be an introduction to Thai culture and that can best be done by doing as the locals do and go to temples and markets, as your guide will explain the importance of Buddhism in Thai culture. Set in manicured, quiet grounds next to the river you can admire the colonial style white buildings that include a church and hospital. We pass beautiful traditional teak houses and can say hello to the Thai men fishing in the Ping River.

We enter some spacious grassy parkland and stop for some fruit and a cool drink. And later explore the ancient city of Wiang Khum Kham which dates back to the 13th Century. Just excavated in the 1980s after being buried under mud from the river, we can visit an ancient temple which has a spirit house where a former king's spirit is said to reside. We re-enter Chiang Mai's old city through Tha Pae Gate and stop at Somphet market have a look at the local fresh herbs that make northern Thai food so special, and this will be a great photo opportunity as well.

**Duration:** 07.30 hrs. - 13.00 hrs.

**Remark:** Available as joining tour and private tour

# CYCLE TOUR LANNA COUNTRYSIDE

ECNX22



The countryside of northern Thailand is a trip into the rural countryside, where there are naturally bountiful harvests and a peacefulness that comes from living a simple life.

We start our ride just east of Chiang Mai city in the Sankampaeng district where the main attraction is the atmosphere and the details of country life - we cycle along quiet back roads, passing local temples, local craft industries and family farms.

At a visit to the Sankampaeng markets, we sample fresh local produce and carry on through fields and orchards until we reach the Sankampaeng Hot Springs where you can take a dip in the rejuvenating mineral waters, to soothe your muscles. We stop for lunch at a local restaurant where you can dine on kao soy noodles, a delicious coconut floavoured dish that is Chiang Mai's culinary trademark. This trip is an easy ride of 40 km, a great way to get a feel for northern Thai rural culture and perfect for a family outing.

**Duration:** 07.30 hrs. - 16.30 hrs.

Included: Lunch

**Remark:** Available as joining tour and private tour

## 2 DAYS TREKKING AT SANPATONG AREA: 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

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## Day Chiang Mai (L / D)



Depart Chiang Mai around 09.00 a.m. by truck with a stop at a local market to buy some supplies. Then drive about 1.5 hrs. to the Doi Inthanon National Park area to visit the giant Vachiratharn Waterfall, one of the most beautiful falls in Northern Thailand. Afterwards continue to the Twin Pagodas; the buit by the Thai Army as a present to the King and Queen in commemoration of their birthdays. Local lunch box will be provided en route. Start trekking through the forest and hilly path for appr. 2 hrs. to Karen village. Local dinner cooked by your guide and overnight at the simple tribal house with the friendly Karen family.

## Day Chiang Mai (B / L)



After breakfast start trekking for appr. 2 hrs. to a waterfall and continue by road for about 20 minutes to an Elephant Camp. Enjoy an elephant ride for appr. 1 hr. Local Lunch will be provided at a local village restaurant and then continue journey by bamboo rafts on the river (rafting time appr. 1 hr. depends on the water level). Return to the city and drop off at the hotel or Chiang Mai Airport.

#### **Tour Include**

- Joining Basis Trekking Tours
- 1 night's accommodation at the village in a basic localhouse
- Meals if stated (drinks excluded)
- · Local English speaking guide

#### **Tour Exclude**

- · Prenight in Chiang Mai
- · Other meals than stated
- Personal Expenses Tips

#### **Tour Remark**

- Start every day with min. 02 pax
- 1 pre night in Chiang Mai needs to be booked before the tour starts for a proper meeting and briefing
- Available as joining tour and private tour
- Please note that the trekking guides are authorized local guides with only limited English language skills

#### **Accommodation**

· Sanpatong: Karen Village

50 Cooking

## BAI PAI COOKING SCHOOL

EBKK14



This cooking course at Baipai Cooking School is an ideal course for those who want to learn the art of preparing fine Thai cuisine, but have little time. Classes are held every morning in a stylish, fully equipped Thai kitchen. The schools instructional emphasis is always focused on three things: traditional Thai technique, innovative use of ingredients and aesthetic presentation. No class will have more than 10 students to ensure adequate personalized attention and they are completely hands-on and conducted in English.

**Duration:** 4 - 5 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

**Remark:** Available as joining tour only

# COOKING CLASS AT BAAN HONG NUAL

ECNX12



Pick up from the hotel in Chiangmai Town. All clients begin with a morning activity such as shopping at the market, an introduction to Thai ingredients, past making or vegetable carving. After the morning activity then the clients will cook all dishes. Each dish will be demonstrated by the teachers who all speak excellent English. Once they have completed cooking then they will sit down and eat their entire cook for lunch and if class completed after lunch and transfer back to the hotel.

**Duration:** 09.00 hrs. - 15.00 hrs.

**Remark:** Available as joining tour only

# BANGKOK WITHOUT TRAFFIC JAM!!

EBKK20



The best way to explore Bangkok is "per pedes" by Skytrain and by boat on the River. You will be picked up in the morning from your hotel and walk or take a taxi to the next Skytrain station. The "Saphan Taksin" station is located directly by the river. Proceed by public boat to Tha Chang Pier and walk the short distance to the Grand Palace, where you will visit Wat Phra Kaew and the Emerald Buddha. Continue by Tuk Tuk to Wat Po, to see the giant Reclining Buddha. Last stop is China Town with the markets and the Leng Noi Yee temple before you return to your hotel by Skytrain or Metro.

**Duration:** 6 - 7 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic situation

Remark: Hotel must be located in downtown area

# STREET FOOD IN CHINA TOWN

EBKK27



A culinary experience for beginners and advanced food-lovers. Pick- up from your hotel in the afternoon and transfer to the Old Siam, a traditional shopping - center with a whole floor dedicated to food. See the preparation of the food and try several dishes of dumplings, desserts and small snacks. Continue to Chintown for a walk along the narrow streets filled with vendors and food stalls. Taste various dishes and hear interesting stories about the food, history, culture and religion of Chinatown before returning to your hotel in the evening.

**Duration:** 3 - 4 hrs. depending on the hotel location and traffic

situation

Included: Snack and dinner within budget

# ELEPHANT OWNER FOR A DAY: MAHOUT TRAINING AT PATARA ELEPHANT FARM

ECNX15



Pick up from your hotel and join transfer to Patara Elephant Farm. Briefing on history of domestic elephant in Thailand. Training session includes, hiking to find the elephant in the bush. Learn about elephant farm management and our breeding program. Train to approach and be near elephant. Learn to observe elephant temperament. Introducing to every of our elephants. Morning feed. Daily health care for elephant. Pregnancy test for elephant and care taking for mother with small baby. Train to unchain and walk your elephant to the river. Learn about elephant skin care and bath your elephant in the river. Instructed training to get on the elephant neck with difference technique, sitting on the elephant, basic riding skill and spoken commands for elephant. Practice on getting upon and coming down from the elephant. Bare-back riding session.

Practice on easy riding trip within the farm and a short trip to visit local temple. Learn about elephant the Buddhism and the belief of the Thais people related to elephant. Setting off for a long uphill trip to visit waterfall for picnic lunch and refreshing in the water with your elephant. Elephant riding trip back to the farm for evening feed. Farewell and photo taking with your elephants. Join Transfer back to your hotel.

Duration: 07.30 hrs. - 16.00 hrs.

Included: Lunch

**Remark:** Available as joining tour only / Advance booking requires

# FLIGHT OF THE GIBBON

ECNX22



The Flight of the Gibbon The ride of your life, we offer an exhilarating opportunity to soar through 1,500 year old rain forest, high above the forest floor. The unique system enables you to view jungle life from a perspective previously reserved for a select group of researchers. You are taken high into the canopy using an ingenious series of platforms, cables, trails and sky bridges.

For thrill seekers and nature lovers alike there has never been a more exciting way to explore the tropical rainforest! Your tour begins with a short course in how to use the cable systems to glide between the treetops, given by the experienced guides that will accompany you. The first platforms start at the lip of a valley with the ridge dropping steeply below you. 3 horizontal traverses bring you to the longest "flying fox", a breathtaking adrenaline ride 130 meters across the valley suspended 60 meters above the ground. A short cable links us to a pristine forest trail and the first of our sky bridges connecting canopy trees. This section of platforms links spectacular strangler figs as we soar through the treetops. Dangling 30 meters above the ground we have an exhilarating abseil to a lower platform before continuing onto the climax of the tour.

**Duration:** 07.30 hrs. - 11.30 hrs.

Included: Lunch

**Remark:** Available as joining tour only

