

Thailand Boutique Experience



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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Bangkok



Upon arrival, you will be met outside the baggage claim area by your guide who will escort you to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to downtown with a brief introduction en route. Your guide will be holding a welcome signboard with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO & your name. During the drive your guide will provide an introduction to Bangkok.

Bangkok is situated on the banks of the Chao Phraya River, Bangkok, also known as the City of Angels, is a vibrant city with many and varied charms. From grand historic buildings

to peaceful temples, from exciting markets to ritzy shopping malls and from towering skyscrapers to Chinese shop-houses, Bangkok is cosmopolitan and full of sharp contrasts.

Explore the streets by tuk-tuk, view the city by Skytrain or take to the water and cruise the river and its canals to experience traditional riverside life. Bangkok is never dull. Orange robed monks mingle with shoppers and businessmen, tuk-tuks weave in amongst limousines and fish is unloaded from wooden boats as the river flows through the centre of the city. In the evenings the streets are transformed into bustling markets and outdoor restaurants. The food choices are endless and range from fine dining in stylish contemporary restaurants to snacking with the locals at street hawker stalls.

Bangkok has many great restaurants, night markets and bars. Ask your guide for personal recommendations.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels



Day 2: City temples tours – Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha Temple



Breakfast at hotel and then sightseeing tour to visit: At first visit to Wat Traimit, the Temple of the Golden Buddha, the temple is famous for its 900-years old five-and-a-half-ton solid gold image and then continue to visit Wat Arun, perhaps better known as the Temple of the Dawn, is one of the best known landmarks and one of the most published images of Bangkok. After that, visit to Wat Po, the largest and oldest temple in Bangkok, as well as the largest single Buddha image: the Reclining Buddha (Phra Buddhasaiyas), also known as Wat Phra Chetuphon or The Temple of the Reclining Buddha.

The temple is also known as the birthplace of traditional Thai massage Reclining Buddha. Lunch on own, after lunch we continue to visit the most famous tourist places in Bangkok, Royal Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha. The Grand Palace adjoins Wat Phra Kaew in a common compound and is where you will end up after exiting Wat Phra Kaew.

Despite the proximity of the two, there's a distinct contrast in style between the very Thai Wat Phra Kaew and the more European inspired designs of the Grand Palace (the roof being the exception). After this place we return back to the hotel and free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels



Day 3: Damnoensaduak Floating Market – Kanchanaburi



A 120 km drive to the most colorful Floating Market in Thailand. Passing the largest source of Salt Production in Thailand along the roadside of the highway. At Damnoen Saduak, visit the gardener's house, see how the sugar is being made right from the coconut tree and as option take the long tailed speedboat to the main part market (not included).

See a fascinating Thai way of life from the ancient time which is still widely practiced in this area. A chance to try various kinds of exotic Thai fruits and choices of Thai handicrafts available at the spot. Later on, continue to Kanchanaburi for visit the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai as the Memorial of World War II. Then, visit at the War museum and war cemetery nearby. Check in at the hotel and free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels



Day 4: Kanchanaburi – Ayutthaya



After breakfast, transfer to Ayutthaya the former capital of Thailand. Visit one of the most beautiful Summer Palace namely Bang Pa-In Summer Palace. Later on, transfer to Krung Sri River for buffet Lunch.

Later, embark to Temple of Ruins, Wat Phra Sri Sanpetch (The former Royal Temple), Wat Yai Chai Mongkol (the temple of reclining Buddha Image and biggest chedi), Wat Mahathat (where the head of Lord Buddha Image is covered by Poh Tree so far), Wat Ratchabura (where the national treasure were kept). After that, transfer to the hotel and free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels



Day 5: Ayutthaya – Kamphaengphet – Sukhothai



After breakfast, drive up north to Sukhothai. Enroute visit to Khamphaengphet Historical Park for excursion before keep moving to Sukhothai.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Upon arrival, after check in, visit at the local market in Sukhothai Town before return to the hotel for relaxing and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels



Day 6: Sukhothai – Sri Satchanalai – Lampang



After breakfast, visit at Sukhothai Historical Park or the 1st Capital of Thailand. Found in the 13th century, Sukhothai (literally means Dawn of Happiness) was the first truly independent Thai Kingdom, which enjoyed a golden age under King Ramkhamhaeng, credited with creating the Thai alphabet.

The superb temples and monuments of this great city have been lovingly restored in Sukhothai Historical Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a must-see for all travelers. Lunch at a local restaurant before continue to Sri Satchanalai Historical Park where is located on the bank of the Yom River at Tambon Muang Kao, Si Satchanalai county, only 55km from the town of Sukhothai. The ancient town, formerly call "Muang Chaliang", was named "Sri Satchanalai" during the Phra Ruang Dynasty when a new administrative centre was established to replace Chaliang.

This ancient town occupied more than 320 hectares (800 acres) of land. Of this, the 91-hectare (288 acres) area within the old laterite ramparts and the city moat is the focus of sightseeing in the historical park. After that, proceed to Lampang for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels



Day 7: Lampang – Lamphun – Chiang Mai



Breakfast at the hotel before proceed to Lampang Elephant Conservation Center to see elephant at work and shows before continue to Chiang Mai.

En-route to Lamphun, visit to Wat Phrathad Hariphunchai and Chammadhevi Stupa. On arrival in Chiang Mai, check in at the hotel and free at your leisure. (Elephant ride is optional and must be paid separately)

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 8: Doi Suthep Temple – Meo Doi Pui – Local Handicraft Village



The journey begins with a visit to a Meo Hill tribe village. Since they originally migrated from South China, the physical features of the tribe are similar to Chinese. They prefer large families and average about 8 in a family. They practice shifting agriculture. Mostly planting upland rice, corn and soybeans. Generally you will find that the womenfolk's works harder than the men. A trait similar with most hill tribes. Their houses are not built on stilts rather directly on the ground.

Due to its proximity to Doi Suthep this particular village is slightly more commercial and less traditional. Doi Pui was once famous for opium cultivation. It is 1500 meters above the sea level. Trip continues on to Wat Doi Suthep Temple. Driving up offers a panoramic view of Chiang Mai city. Later on, embark to the San Kamphaeng district, heart of the silk and cotton home industries, to witness the fascinating process of making and weaving these popular fabrics. Continue on the Bor Sang, the umbrella village, where the delicate Thai paper umbrellas are produced and hand-painted. From here onwards to Thai Celadon, about 6kms north of Chiang Mai, where exquisite ceramics are produced. These are modeled on the Sawankhalok pottery that used to be made hundreds of years ago at Sukhothai and exported all over the region. With its deep, cracked glazed finish the style is very distinctive and some pieces are exceptionally beautiful. Last but not least, are stops to observe the intricacies of both lacquer ware and silverware craftsmen.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 9: Chiang Mai – Elephant Nature Park



This day aims to explore Elephant Nature Park - a natural home and sanctuary for elephants, buffalos, dogs, cats, birds and many other rescued animals. Your visit starts with a picturesque drive through rural countryside. You will hear the personal stories of rescued and orphaned elephants. See how they became a proud herd and free from abuse for the first time in their lives. Many find their visit to Elephant Nature Park rewarding and very relaxing. Observe free roaming elephants (no riding), and other rescued animals enjoying the natural surroundings of our sanctuary. Your visit helps support our regional projects and offers an invaluable opportunity of helping elephant conservation. You will join various activities to cherish the elephants (unload, distribute fruit treats and feed the elephants from the viewing platform).

Enjoy a sumptuous and varied vegetarian buffet of Asian and International dishes in the beautiful nature of the park

Walk with our staff and the elephants to the river that skirts the park. Watch these gentle giants as they splash around and play while you stay dry on the river bank. After the visit, it's time for goodbyes to the elephants and to Elephant Nature Park before the hour-long drive back to Chiang Mai where you will be dropped off at your accommodations.

**Park visits are all about spending quality time observing, being with the herd and be their friends (RIDING IS NOT ALLOWED). We do not adhere to a strict schedule; the best way to make the most of your visit is to relax, watch and learn from the elephants.*

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 10: Chiang Mai – Pa Pae Hot Spring – Pai



After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Pai District. En-route at The Pa Pae Hot Spring where is located in the district of Mae Taeng approximately 40km from Chiang Mai City center along the route to the towns of Mae Malai and Pai. The hot springs are probably some of the nicest within Chiang Mai province - not at all over-commercialized and set within a well-maintained park in a very picturesque wooded valley.

Down stream from the bubbling geysers, the rock formations form dams and make shallow pools for a pleasant hot soak. The park also offers camping and walks to nearby hill tribe villages. After that, transfer to the hotel and free on own.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 11: Pai – Hill Tribe Villages – Tam Lod, Tam Pla – Phu Klone



After breakfast, visit to the Hill tribe villages such as Lahu, Lisu and Karen before continue to Tam Lod Cave for excursion. Later on, embark to Tam Pla or Fish Cave for sightseeing.

Lunch at a local restaurant before arriving in Mae Hong Son. Visit at Phu Klone Country Club for shopping the infamous products such as Mineral water spray, Phu Klone Mud Cleansing Bar, Cream Bath, Mud Spa Powder and etc. After that, continue to the hotel for check in and free at leisure. (no shopping items are included)

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 12: Baan Nai Soi – Mae Hong Son city temple tours



Start in the early morning to visit the morning market area, where you can buy apart from the usual household items and foodstuffs, an array of insect food such as crickets, worms and ant eggs.

Next Visit to Baan NaiSoi the unspoiled Karen village where is located close Myanmar Border. Then, drive to the Burmese style temples Wat Jong Kham and Wat Jong Klang located next to a large pond in southern end of town. Wat Jong Kham was build nearly 200 years ago by Shan people who make up about 50% of Mae Hong Sorn's population.

Wat Jong Klang houses 100-year-old glass paintings and woodcarvings from Burma, depicting various lives of the Buddha. Then drive uphill to WatPhraDhatDoi Kong Moo, with its beautiful view over Mae Hong Sorn. After that, transfer back Chiang Mai. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and free on own after check in.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 13: Chiang Mai – Golden Triangle – Chiang Rai



After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Tha Ton Temple to see the biggest Lord Buddha Image in the sitting position on the summit of Tha Ton hill. Later, proceed to Mae Sai Border Market, one of the biggest border market where you can access to Tha Khi Lek Province, Myanmar.

At the market, you will find a lot of goods, local products and many items which are imported from China & Myanmar such electronic devices, fruits, clothes, stones, jewelry, Jade and etc. Lunch at a local restaurant before we continue to the infamous Golden Triangle renowned for centuries as the centre of the opium trade. From a hill top viewpoint, marvel at the splendor of the mighty Mekong joining with the Ruak and forming the actual “Triangle” with Laos Burma and Thailand

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Rai hotels



Day 14: Chiang Rai – Doi Tung – Bangkok.



Doi Tung or Switzerland of Asia, to visit Doi Tung, look no further outstanding than the Mae Fah Luang Garden which is situated at an elevation of 950 meters above sea-level, the Mae Fah Luang Garden consists of flowerbeds planted with a dazzling variety of flowers and shrubs from all corners of the world; among these, over 70 species of cool climate and temperate ornamental and flowering plants that thrive at high altitude are planted in the midst of native plants, leafy shrubs and perennials.

A myriad of flowering plants come into bloom all year round and form a splendid hill-side tapestry that changes with the seasons. After that, transfer to Chiang Rai Airport for flight departure to Bangkok. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and free on own after check in.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels



Day 15: Bangkok – Departure.



Breakfast at your hotel, free time until pick you up and transfer to airport for your departure flight.

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Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Bangkok hotels

Booking Policy

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- Experienced English speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Mineral drinking water
- Meals as listed in program (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accommodation in twin/double sharing with daily breakfast
- Service charges
- Domestic flight as itinerary
- Private Boat as itinerary
- Service charge & Government tax

What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- International air ticket
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
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- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
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- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
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- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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