

Day 1. Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok

After clearing Customs and Immigration, and collecting your baggage, please follow the signs to exit door 6, where our representative will be waiting for you holding a sign which will note your name or your agent's name. Your guide will present you with a welcome packet including all necessary documentation and vouchers and all contact information of your guide and local offices.

Transfer by air conditioned vehicle.

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 76 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 from the hotel: 13:00 (if no other time announced by the guide)

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Day 2. Bangkok

Visit Floating Market and City Tour

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 long tail-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. Afterwards return to Bangkok. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. The Grand Palace is a "must see" for every visitor to Bangkok. 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. The Emerald Buddha is believed to have supernatural powers and is dressed in robes according to the season by the King of Thailand himself.

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

Pick up time: 07:00 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

Enjoy a luxurious dinner on an antique rice barge, while the historical landmarks along the River of Kings as the Temple of Dawn, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the Grand Palace and the lights of the city, float by.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3. Bangkok & Ayutthaya

Visit Ayutthaya Tour by car and boat (incl. lunch)

In the morning, leave Bangkok for Ayutthaya, the ancient Siamese capital. Today, Ayutthaya hosts some of Thailand's 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 your hotel in the late afternoon.

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

Pick up time from the hotel: 07:30 (if no other time announced by the guide).

Spend the night in Bangkok

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4. Bangkok . Phitsanuloke

By vehicle from Bangkok to Phitsanuloke with sightseeing in Lopburi Early morning around 07.00am. Depart from hotel in Bangkok and drive to Sukhothai. On the way visit Wat Phra Phutthabat, the "temple of the Buddha's footprint" is an important Buddhist pilgrimage site located in a rural area between the towns of Lopburi and Saraburi. A mondop on top of a small hill houses a footprint of the Buddha that was discovered in the 17th century. Continue to Lopburi; visit King Narai's Palace, officially named Phra Narai Ratchaniwet is the former Palace of Ayutthaya King Narai. The ruins of the Palace, locally known as Wang Narai are located in the old center of Lopburi town. (Close on Mon-Tue & Public holidays). Lunch will provide at local restaurant. Drive to the city of Phitsanuloke and visit Wat Phra Sri Rattana Mahathat then check-in at hotel.

Spend the night in Phitsanuloke

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5. Phitsanuloke . Chiang Rai

By vehicle from Phitsanuloke to Chiang Rai with sightseeing in Sukhothai.

Early morning around 07.00am check-out from your hotel and drive to Sukhothai 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 on the way.

Then long drive to Chiang Rai. Arrive Chiang Rai in late evening.

Spend the night in Chiang Rai

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6. Chiang Rai

Excursion to the Golden Triangle

Drive to Mae Chan and visit a hill tribe village, continue to Mae Sai, the northern most point of Thailand on the Thai -Burmese Border. Then drive through the enchanting countryside to the Golden Triangle, the famed area where Laos, Myanmar [Burma] and Thailand meet. Lunch will be at a local Restaurant. Visit Opium Museum House. 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 before return to Chiang Rai.

Spend the night in Chiang Rai

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7. Chiang Rai. Chiang Mai

By vehicle from Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai with sightseeing en route.

Drive from Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai. On the way visit Wat Rong Khun (The white temple). Stopping at the famous hot spring at Mae Ka Chan. Lunch will provide at local restaurant.

Arrive Chiang Mai visit the mountain temple Wat Doi Suthep, which is situated on a hill, 1050 m high. On clear days, you will enjoy a fantastic view over the town and the province. Then transfer to hotel and check-in.

Spend the night in Chiang Mai

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8. Chiang Mai

Visit Elephant at Work (No Riding)

Visit a jungle area north of Chiang Mai where there is an Elephant camp. You are shown how the elephants are trained from young age onwards. The "pupils" will then demonstrate what they have learned. Afterwards a visit to an Orchid farm is on the program.

Lunch will provide at a local restaurant.

Visit handicraft village

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.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9. Chiang Mai

Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle.

Meals included: Breakfast