

Treasures of Thailand with Phuket



● Start Location

✈ Plane

🚢 Cruise

1 Over night

● Visited Location

● End Location

🚆 Train

🚢 Ferry

Day 1 | Welcome to Bangkok



Say sawadee ka to the land of smiles, starting your Thai adventure in Bangkok. Transfer to your hotel where this evening, you will meet our Travel Director and fellow guests for a drink with local appetizers.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Montien Surawong

Day 2 | See the Sights of Bangkok



Rise early and join the locals for a graceful T'ai Chi practice in Lumpini Park to kick-start your day. Alternatively, enjoy a leisurely start before joining your fellow travelers on a City Tour, which begins with a visit to Bangkok's Grand Palace, where you'll visit the most sacred Buddhist temple in Thailand, Wat Phra Kaew. See the largest-reclining Buddha in Thailand in Bangkok's oldest temple, Wat Pho, and enjoy a traditional Thai massage in the temple's massage center. Return to your hotel by express river boat, cruising down the Chao Praya past beautiful Wat Arun, the Temple of the Dawn.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Montien Surawong

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Dinner Cruise on Wonderful Pearl Cruise (without drinks) - Experience Bangkok at its best while cruising along the historic Chao Phraya River aboard the "Wonderful Pearl". Enjoy a warm welcome from traditionally dressed hostesses who will greet you with a rose water sprinkling ceremony. With traditional Kim music playing in the background, savor Thailand's finest regional specialties, whilst passing some of Bangkok's most famous cultural and majestic landmarks. Price includes dinner, tea/coffee and bottled water. The price shown is in Thai Baht.
Adult: 4,200.00 THB

Day 3 | Thai Cuisine and Cooking Experience



Immerse your senses in the five flavors of Thai cuisine as you join a Local Specialist for a traditional cooking class in a colonial-style house. Visit a local market nearby to source the freshest ingredients that reveal the sweet, sour, salty, bitter and hot flavors of Thai cuisine. Sample the results later, then spend the afternoon exploring the City of Angels on your terms, or consider joining an Optional Experience to Jim Thompson's House, home to an impressive collection of Asian art.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Montien Surawong

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Jim Thompson House - Jim Thompson House is one of the best examples of traditional Thai residential architecture and houses a breath-taking collection of Southeast Asian art. Jim Thompson, born in Delaware in 1906, fell in love with Thailand while posted as an intelligence agent in Bangkok during WWII. He later made it his permanent home and started a business supplying fine Thai silk to overseas fashion houses, single-handedly saving what had been a dying cottage industry. His silk company continues to flourish today. With the proceeds of his success, Thompson collected an impressive range of art works, and sections of teak houses, assembling them into a museum complex set in a lush garden alongside central Bangkok's Saen Saep Canal. The main house is full of tastefully displayed Asian art and curios including Buddha images, paintings, ceramics and antique furniture. The living areas have been preserved as they were when Thompson lived there before his mysterious disappearance. There is also a Thai restaurant and bar plus, a sizeable boutique selling quality silk items, books and prints. The price shown is in Thai Baht.

Adult: 2,820.00 THB

Day 4 | Onwards to Damnoen Saduak and Kanchanaburi



A riot of colors greets us this morning as we embark on a visit to the famous floating market at Damnoen Saduak. Connect with the friendly merchants who paddle along the congested canals in their sturdy canoes, laden with fresh fruit and vegetables to sell to shoppers on the banks. En route, we'll Dive Into Culture, stopping at a coconut palm sugar plantation where we'll discover how the farmer extracts the sap from his palm trees to create palm sugar. After lunch in a local restaurant, visit the world-famous Bridge over the River Kwai. After a walk along the bridge continue to the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, revealing insights into the history of the infamous railway line built during WWII by the Imperial Japanese army. Our final stop today sees us pay tribute to the thousands of allied prisoners of war who were laid to rest at the War Cemetery.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Dheva Mantra Resort and Spa

Day 5 | Railways and Rivers in Kanchanaburi



This morning, we visit Hellfire Pass, a section of the Thailand-Burma “Death Railway”, so named for the tortuous conditions that prisoners of war endured during WWII to build it. After lunch, we embark on a thrilling train ride across wooden viaducts, skirting the winding waters of the Kwai River. We’ll disembark and see the wooden viaducts first-hand walking across one. This evening, we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Dheva Mantra Resort and Spa

Day 6 | On to Ancient Ayutthaya and Sukhothai



After breakfast, we travel to the UNESCO-listed Ayutthaya, once the second-most important ancient capital of Old Siam and the largest city in the world. Here, we’ll delve into the trading heritage of a mighty city that was all but raised to the ground by an 18th century Burmese invasion. We’ll enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, then return to Bangkok for our flight to Sukhothai, Thailand’s first capital.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort and Spa

Day 7 | Explore Sukhothai



Gain insights into a powerful kingdom that enjoyed its golden age during the 13th and 14th centuries and shaped modern Thailand as we know it today. Start the day with a visit to the UNESCO-listed Sukhothai Historical Park which reveals thousands of years of history and a 15-meter seated Buddha secreted within its walls. Your choice of exploring will see you engage with the historic complex by bicycle or on the internal tram. This afternoon, visit the home of a local family and learn how to make amulets which are thought to protect the owner from harm.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort and Spa

Day 8 | Continue to Chiang Mai



Our day begins with a visit to the first of our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experiences today at the village of Natonchan, where our visit supports the community's eco-tourism project. We'll interact with the locals and meet one of the villagers to learn about 'gymnastic doll' making and the villagers' traditional cotton clothes which are soaked in mud to protect them from fading. Arriving in Chiang Mai, we enjoy an evening walk with our Travel Director and visit the colorful Sunday market. Our hotel tonight is located in the old town of Chiang Mai.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Movenpick Suriwongse Hotel

Day 9 | Meet the locals of Northern Thailand



Visit Wat Suan Dok where we'll meet a local monk and learn about Buddhism, against the backdrop of the temple's magnificent golden chedi. We continue to a small village nearby where we'll Connect with Locals, joining a family in their typical stilt house for a northern Thai-style Be My Guest experience with lunch. Then admire the delicate hand-painted fans and colorful paper umbrellas that are famously crafted in Chiang Mai's Sankampaeng district.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Movenpick Suriwongse Hotel

Day 10 | A Day to Discover Chiang Mai



Your morning is yours to enjoy or join an Optional Experience to visit the Kayan tribe, where you'll meet the women who wear traditional brass rings round their necks and learn about their centuries-old customs. Later, you'll visit Wat Doi Suthep, one of Thailand's most sacred temples. As the sun sets, take in the breathtaking views and listen to the amazing chants of the monks. It's your final evening before flying to Phuket, gather with your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Movenpick Suriwongse Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Half-Day Hmong Village & Botanic Garden with Lunch - Venture into Northern Thailand's hills to meet the Kayan tribe and discover their rich traditions, including the cultural significance of their brass neck rings, worn for generations. Explore the lush botanical gardens before a delicious lunch at an orchid farm.

Adult: 3,450.00 THB

Day 11 | Onwards to Phuket



We leave Chiang Mai bound for Phuket, Thailand's largest island. On arrival, we'll check into our hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Angsana Laguna Phuket

Day 12 | Enjoy Exploring Phuket



There's more to Phuket than its glorious beaches and dazzling nightlife. The island is a captivating fusion of Thai, Chinese, Indian, Arabic and even Portuguese influences, which you'll have an opportunity to encounter first-hand during your walking tour of Phuket Town with a Local Specialist. Visit the early morning fresh food market, rubbing shoulders with the locals who stop by daily to shop and enjoy a quick breakfast.

Continue to the amulet market and learn how these metal charms are worn to protect the wearer from harm or bring good luck. Discover the trading history of the island, admiring the beautifully restored shop-houses along your route. You'll visit the beautiful Sino-Portuguese-style colonial mansion of Baan Chinpracha and the Thai Hua Museum, which reveals the history of Phuket, before sampling some of the region's local snacks in a restored coffee house. The walking tour ends with lunch in one of Phuket Town's restaurants where you'll have the opportunity to sample local flavors after which you'll return to your hotel for a relaxing afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Angsana Laguna Phuket

Day 13 | A Relaxing Day in the Island Paradise of Phuket



Spend the day your way—relax at your beachfront hotel or join an Optional Experience. For the foodies, learn to cook authentic Thai dishes like spring rolls, pad Thai or green curry, before enjoying the feast you've created. Or for the nature lovers, discover Phang Nga Bay by boat, swimming in crystal-clear waters as limestone islands pass by. Explore hidden sea caves and hongs by kayak, spotting wildlife before a magical sunset and a Thai seafood buffet under the stars.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Angsana Laguna Phuket

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Authentic Cooking with a Local Chef - Roll up your sleeves and dive into the world of Thai flavors with a local chef. Chop, stir and taste your way through dishes like pad Thai or green curry, learning the secrets behind that perfect balance of sweet, sour, salty and spicy. Finally, the best part, enjoy your tasty creation.

Adult: 3,900.00 THB

Phang Nga Hong Starlight - Set off from Ao Po Grand Marina and explore the tranquil sea caves, or 'hongs', of Phang Nga Bay. Paddle through hidden lagoons, spotting macaques and sea eagles before watching the sunset. As darkness falls, witness a hong illuminated by natural light before taking part in a magical ceremony where you'll send off your own Kratong, a decorative float resembling a lotus flower, to the water spirits. End the evening with a Thai seafood buffet under the stars.

Adult: 4,200.00 THB

Day 14 | Farewell Phuket



Your captivating encounter with Thailand at its end, take a transfer to Phuket International Airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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