

Thailand Discovery

Tour Code:TB

9 days, 8 nights | Bangkok, Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Phuket



The Thailand Discovery guides you to vibrant cities and gorgeous white sand beaches on an exciting cultural adventure. Purchase exotic fruit and unique gifts while relaxing on a Thai Long Tail Boat through the Floating Market in Bangkok. Absorb the Long Neck Karen Hill Tribe culture in Thaton and sit atop enormous elephants on a thrilling jungle ride. Cool off after a spicy Thai dish with a tasty Thai iced tea, swim in crystal clear water along Phuket Island, and venture through caves and islands in Phang Nga Bay via canoe. Complete your Thailand Discovery with an inexpensive, wonderful Thai massage.



Tour Highlights

Bangkok (3 Nights):

Floating Market, Grand Palace, Wat Phra Keo and Reclining Buddha

Chiang Rai (1 Night):

Wat Rong Khun, Chiang saen, Long Neck Karen Hill Tribe and a boat on the Golden Triangle

Chiang Mai (2 Nights):

San Kamphaeng and Doi Suthep

Phuket (2 Nights):

Cape Promthep, Lighthouse Museum, Phang Na Bay, the Gypsy Village at Rawai Beach

Entertainment: Elephant Show (Chiang Mai)

Tour price includes: Domestic Thailand Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides, Hotels and Tour Admissions

It is easy to extend your trip, just add extra nights at a hotel or combine with another tour.

Itinerary

AB: American Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

Day 1 Bangkok

Upon arrival in Bangkok, our local guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel for the rest of the evening.

Day 2 Bangkok (AB, L, D)

Visit the Grand Palace, which is a complex of buildings at the heart of Bangkok. Since 1782, the palace has been the official residence of the Kings of Siam (and later Thailand). Every year, several royal ceremonies and state functions are held within the walls of the palace. Afterwards, we explore Wat Phra Keo, which is regarded as the most sacred Buddhist temple in Thailand. Lastly, admire the Reclining Buddha also known as "Wat Pho". This temple is also known as the birthplace of traditional Thai massage. In the evening, you will spend a lovely dinner on a local cruise.

Day 3 Bangkok (AB, L)

In the morning, make your way to the Floating Market by Thai Long Tail boat. Here you will be able to find many of the local products for sale. After lunch, you are free to explore Bangkok, the capital and the most populous city of Thailand. (Over 14 million people or 22.2% live within the surrounding Bangkok Metropolitan Region.)

Day 4 Bangkok – Chiang Rai (AB, L)

Take a morning flight to Chiang Rai and visit Wat Rong Khun (White Temple). Then transfer to Mae Sai, the most northern Thai town on the Burmese border. Afterwards, visit Chiang saen and its ancient temples, then take a boat ride to the Golden Triangle on the Mekong River where Thailand, Myanmar and Laos meet.

Day 5 Chiang Rai – Chiang Mai (AB, L)

This morning, visit the Long Neck Karen hill tribe at Thaton. Later, make our way to Chiang Mai, visit San Kamphaeng.

Day 6 Chiang Mai (AB, L)

Visit to Mae Sa and watch an elephant show. After the show, ride the magnificent animals through the jungle. On the way back to Chiang Mai, drive through the Doi Suthep mountain range.

Day 7 Chiang Mai – Phuket (AB)

Catch a flight to Phuket. After lunch, take a private vehicle to Cape Promthep. In the evening, visit the Lighthouse Museum and the Gypsy Village in Rawai Beach.

Day 8 Phuket – Joined Phang Nga Tour (AB, L)

Cruise idyllic Phang Nga Bay in serenity and calm, away from the crowds. A unique and original experience on-board a traditional Chinese Junk. Embark on-board "June Bahtra" and cruise through the enchanting Phang Nga Bay. Arrive at James Bond Island and cruise by long tail boat to the Sea Gypsy Village. Visit the Mangrove Delta and the Grotto Cave. Back onboard, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, including freshly caught fish and seafood. After a secluded swim, just sit back and savor the seascapes a bit longer – and the romance of the open sea on board this unique sailing vessel. Note: Join-in Tour.

Day 9 Phuket (AB)

Enjoy a free day before we transfer you to the airport.



Grand Palace



Wat Rong Khun



Thai Long Tail Boat

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Begins - Bangkok Saturday	Ends - Phuket Sunday	*Intra-Thailand Air + Land
Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 7, 14, May 5, 19	Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, 22, May 13, 27	\$2,599
Aug 11, Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 17, Dec 1	Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 25, Dec 9	\$2,599

Prices do not include:

- International Flights (Call us for special rates on international airfare)
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.42)
- Single Supplement - \$870
- Child (2-11) fare is 90% rooming with 2 adults without bed

*Intra-Thailand Air + Land prices include Thailand domestic air tickets, fuel surcharges and airport taxes/fees.

This itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control including: weather, airline schedules, etc.

For a more detailed itinerary, please visit our website.



Reclining Buddha, Bangkok