

BANGKOK ● KANCHANABURI ● HUA HIN ● KRABI

## The Offer

Set out on a remarkable 15-day Ultimate Thailand Adventure, a small group tour that promises to immerse you in the rich tapestry of Thailand's culture, cuisine and natural landscapes.

Your journey begins in the vibrant heart of the country, Bangkok, where you'll explore ornate temples and bustling markets. A delightful dinner and cruise along the Chao Phraya River, known as The River of Kings, will set the tone for the adventure ahead, as you get to know your fellow travellers. Then, journeying to Kanchanaburi, delve into history as you take in the sombre legacy of the Death Railway, built by Australian prisoners of war during World War II. The awe-inspiring cascading Erawan Falls, a 7-tiered waterfall, awaits, with its azure waters inviting you in for a refreshing dip. Your journey continues to the coastal town of Hua Hin, where breathtaking beaches and vibrant night markets beckon you to immerse in Thai culture. En-route stop by the famous Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, a lively network of canals where vendors sell goods directly from their boats. Embark on a boat tour, immersing yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Thailand's largest and most renowned floating market.

After spending leisure time in Hua Hin, witness the natural beauty of Khao Sok National Park, surrounded by lush greenery and towering limestone cliffs. Here, you will spend an unforgettable night in a floating bungalow, dining and unwinding under a starry sky, while the wilderness comes alive around you. Next, you will travel to coastal Krabi, where you can explore pristine beaches and stunning islands. As your adventure concludes, a farewell sunset cruise with your fellow travellers is the perfect opportunity to reminisce about the unforgettable experiences and memories created during your epic journey through the heart of Thailand. Finally, enjoy a night in Phuket to unwind before your departure flight home.

This package includes return international full-service flights, 14 nights of 3 and 4-star accommodation, 22 meals and so much more!

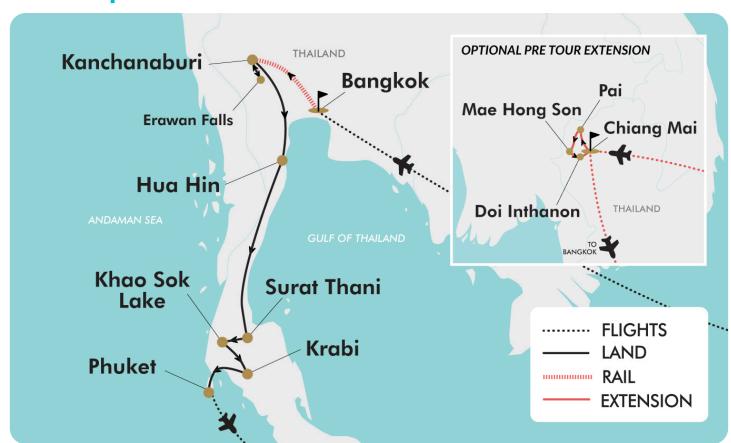
Want more? Immerse yourself further with our 7-night Northern Thailand extension itinerary and visit Chiang Mai, Pai and more.

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Overnight: Natee Riverfront or similar, Kanchanaburi Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 4 Kanchanaburi Hellfire Pass and the War Memorial

After breakfast, you will be picked up by a local Songthaew truck and taken to the Hellfire Pass War Museum. The Hellfire Pass Memorial Museum is funded by the Australian government to honour the sacrifice of the Australian POW who died building the Burma Railway, known as the Death Railway, during World War II

After a morning of quiet reflection, you will then head to Sai Yok Noi Waterfall. This waterfall is in a beautiful setting and is a great place to relax and enjoy the natural beauty of Thailand. The Sai Yok Noi Waterfall is a 3-tiered waterfall that is part of the

Western Forest Complex, covering an incredible 18,730 square Km. It is a popular destination for swimming, hiking, and picnicking.

We will have a delicious local lunch together near the waterfall before heading back to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at your own leisure.

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#### Day 5 Kanchanaburi – Erawan Falls

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we head to Erawan Falls. Erawan Falls is a 7-tiered waterfall located in the Erawan National Park. The falls are named after the three-headed god Erawan. The first three tiers of the falls are easily accessible and a popular spot for swimming and picnicking. The upper tiers are more challenging to reach but offer stunning views of the surrounding rainforest. After some time here, we will return to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your own leisure.

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### Day 6 Kanchanaburi - Hua Hin -Damnoen Saduak Floating Market

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Afterwards, board a comfortable coach for the scenic drive to Hua Hin, a charming coastal resort city known for its beautiful beaches and royal heritage. Arriving around 5:00 PM, the rest of the evening is yours to relax and explore at your leisure.

Overnight: Amari Hua Hin or similar, Hua Hin Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 7 Hua Hin - Day at Leisure

Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore Hua Hin or alternatively, you can choose to participate in an optional tour.

Optional Tour: Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park

Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park, nestled along the Gulf of Thailand, is a natural treasure trove waiting to be explored. Known for its dramatic limestone karsts, lush wetlands, and pristine beaches, this park offers a haven for nature enthusiasts. Travel by air-conditioned vehicle to the Bang Bang Phu fishing Village to take a boat to Laem Sala Beach, and hike up to the Phraya Nakhon Cave, known for its stunning light and beautiful pavilion inside. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note that this optional tour will start at approximately 08:00, and you'll be returned to the hotel at 17:00. There are moderate-level hiking activities involved with this tour.

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#### Day 8 Hua Hin - Surat Thani

Today, prepare to immerse yourself in the heart and soul of Thailand, bidding farewell to the captivating coastal beauty of Hua Hin. Today's journey will take approximately 7-8 hours, offering breathtaking views en route to Surat Thani.

Upon reaching Surat Thani, you'll settle into your accommodation, and as the day transforms into night, we'll take you on a vibrant exploration of the city's night market. Dive into the lively atmosphere, indulge in local delicacies, and discover unique souvenirs, all while experiencing the authentic essence of Thai life. Use this opportunity to stock up on your favourite snacks for the following day.

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Overnight: S22 Hotel Surat Thani or similar, Surat Thani Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 9 Surat Thani - Khao Sok Lake

Today marks the beginning of an unforgettable journey as we bid Surat Thani farewell and venture westward into the captivating embrace of Khao Sok National Park. The comfortable minivan ride takes us to the pier, where you step aboard a private long-tail boat, kickstarting a day filled with exploration and wonder.

Khao Sok National Park is a mesmerising natural wonderland that captivates visitors with its lush rainforests, towering limestone karsts, and pristine lakes. This ancient rainforest ecosystem is believed to be one of the oldest on Earth, teeming with an incredible diversity of flora and fauna, including elusive wildlife.

Later in the day, we'll provide an opportunity to delve into the ancient mysteries concealed within the Pakarang Caves. These storied chambers reveal the geological history of this remarkable landscape, adding depth to your experience. As the day winds down, we return to our floating resort for an evening dinner experience. Imagine dining amidst the jungle's embrace, under a starry sky, while the wilderness comes alive around you.

Overnight: The Laguna Chiewlarn Floating Resort or similar, Khao Sok Lake

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 10 Khao Sok Lake - Krabi

This morning, you will experience a sunrise wildlife safari by longboat, where you'll have the opportunity to see numerous birds, monkeys, gibbons and wild boars. Afterwards, you will enjoy breakfast and time to swim, explore or relax before continuing on to Krabi.

Krabi is a tropical paradise known for its stunning limestone cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant culture. This coastal destination offers visitors a chance to explore pristine beaches and stunning islands boarded by dramatic limestone cliffs.

In the evening you can head on a guided street food safari in Krabi. Prepare your taste buds for a delightful culinary adventure featuring an array of mouthwatering Thai delicacies.

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 11 Krabi Free Day

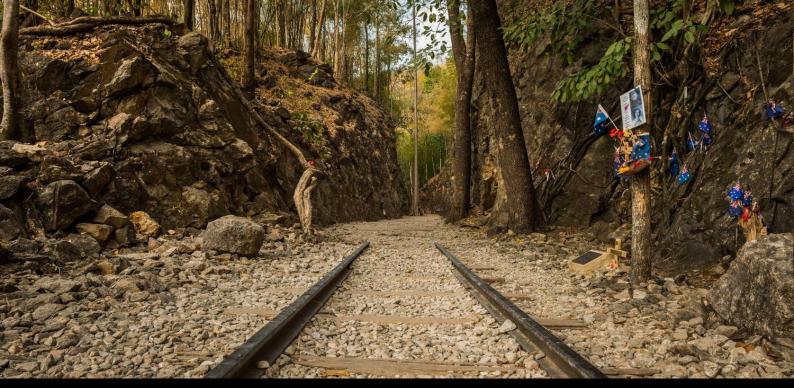
Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore Krabi or alternatively you can choose to partake in an optional activity:

#### Optional Activity: Hong Island Tour by Speedboat

Hong Island Tour is a great way to see the beauty of the Krabi coastline and experience the natural wonders of the area. Embark on a captivating journey from Krabi to explore the paradisiacal beauty of Lagoon, a secluded lagoon with emerald green water surrounded by limestone cliffs. Snorkelling in the clear waters of the lagoon and around the islands, where you can see a variety of colourful fish and coral. You'll visit Lading Island and Hong Island a group of islands in the Krabi Province, Thailand, located about

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an hour north of Krabi town. It's known for its stunning scenery, clear turquoise waters and limestone rock formations. Enjoy a boxed lunch on the islands. As the sun begins to set, you will head back to Krabi where you can enjoy the remainder of the evening at your own leisure. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Included:

- Lunch and fruit
- Beverage
- Snorkelling equipment
- National Park Entrance fee

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 12 Krabi Free Day

Today, you'll have the opportunity to explore Krabi or you could choose to participate in an optional tour.

Optional Activity: Four Islands by Speedboat

Avoid the tourist rush and maximise your time in Krabi on a full-day boat tour. The itinerary takes you to Railay Beach, Chicken Island, Separated Sea, Poda Island and more. You'll have the opportunity to swim, sunbathe and snorkel. Have your camera ready for the rock formations of Koh Mor and Koh Tap. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

#### Included:

- Lunch and fruit

- Water
- Snorkelling equipment

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 13 Krabi - Sunset Cruise & Farewell Dinner

You'll have the day at leisure to continue exploring the beauty of Krabi. In the afternoon, approximately 3pm, you will be picked up from the hotel reception and transferred to board a cosy junkstyle boat for a farewell dinner BBQ. There will be an opportunity to snorkel or explore a nearby island or you can simply relax on the deck, soaking up the sun and soothing breeze.

As the evening approaches, we'll gather for a memorable seafood BBQ dinner served on the deck. Afterwards, we'll head back to the pier and you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 14 Krabi - Phuket - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to Phuket for your final night in Thailand. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Nai Yang Beach Resort or similar, Phuket Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 15 Phuket - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand). Once you've arrived please make your own onward travel arrangements.

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## **Itinerary 2**

## Day 1 Australia (or NZ) to Chiang Mai, Thailand

Today depart Australia (or New Zealand) for your flight to Chiang Mai, Thailand. Upon arrival, you'll be picked up by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. Check-in time is from 14.00hrs, for those arriving earlier, you will be able to store your luggage at the hotel.

Chiang Mai, nestled in the mountainous region of northern Thailand, is a cultural gem and a city of contrasts. This charming city seamlessly blends ancient traditions with modern amenities and is fondly referred to as 'the real Thailand'.

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Overnight: The Rim Resort or similar, Chiang Mai Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 2 Chiang Mai City - Pai

This morning you'll head to Pai, a picturesque town nestled in the mountains offering a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. Known for its stunning natural beauty, Pai is surrounded by lush forests, waterfalls and hot springs.

Once arrived in Pai you'll head on a tour visiting Kong Lan (Pai Canyon), the high eroding cliff and the best scenic point for breathtaking views of Pai. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing on to Pai Memorial Bridge which was built during World War II. During World War II, the Japanese army wanted to have a route from Chiang Mai to Mae Hong Son to attack Burma

which was a colony of the United Kingdom at that time. To establish the route, the bridge was built over the Pai River (Tha-Pai river near Tha Pai village) in 1941 using elephants to drag trees from the jungle and forcing villagers to work. Afterwards, we stop at the famous 'Coffee in Love' shop before stopping at the Yui Lai viewpoint where you can enjoy vistas over Pai and the valley beyond.

In the evening you'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before meandering Pao Walking Street in the evening time.

Overnight: Montis Resort or similar, Pai Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 3 Pai - Mae Hong Son

After breakfast, visit the Chinese Yunnan Cultural Village also known as Santichon Village. This quaint village showcases traditional Yunnanese architecture, offering visitors a glimpse into the customs and heritage of the Chinese minority community in Thailand. Known for its serene tea plantations, visitors can savour freshly brewed Chinese tea while taking in panoramic mountain views. The village also features charming shops, restaurants serving Yunnanese cuisine, and an authentic atmosphere that transports you to another time and place. Next visit Wat Nam Hoo (South Lake Temple) a well-known temple in Pai Country, northern Thailand. It comes from the head of a Buddha statue in the temple that always produces clear water, which is regarded as holy water by the people. Proceed to Mae Hong Son, and enjoy the amazing view at Ja Bo View Point before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant.

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Visit Fish Cave, is a hillside cave with flowing water throughout the year. Next visit Wat Chong Klang and Wat Chong Kham, these twin temples, situated next to a picturesque lake, are a testament to the region's cultural and architectural heritage. Wat Chong Klang is renowned for its striking Burmese-style architecture and intricate decorative details, while Wat Chong Kham boasts a stunning golden stupa and serene surroundings. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and then visit the walking street in the evening.

Overnight: Fern Resort or similar, Mae Hong Son Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 4 Mae Hong Son - Doi Inthanon

This morning, after breakfast, you'll head to Doi Inthanon, often referred to as the 'Roof of Thailand' which is the country's highest peak. This natural wonder is a treasure trove of biodiversity, featuring lush forests, vibrant flora, and exotic wildlife.

Overnight: Doi Inthanon Riverside Resort or similar, Doi Inthanon

Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 5 Doi Inthanon - Chiang Mai

This morning enjoy sunrise at Inthanon National Park and visit the twin stupas that commemorate the birthday of King Bhumibol and Queen Sirikit. Visit a local market of the Hmong hill tribe before heading to a beautiful Wachiratharn Waterfall. Afterwards, continue on to Chiang Mai, once arrived you will have the remainder of the evening at your own leisure.

Overnight: The Rim Resort or similar, Chiang Mai Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 6 Chiang Mai - Day at Leisure

Today you will have the day at leisure to relax and take advantage of the hotel's facilities or alternatively you can choose to participate in an optional activity.

Optional Tour: Street Food Tour

Approximately 3 hours (17:00 - 20:00)

Taste your way around Chiang Mai on this foodie tour. Whether you're looking to start the day off right or bring your day in Chiang Mai to a close, this tour combines an authentic glimpse into local culinary culture with the chance to try delicious local specialities. From mango sticky rice to tapioca dumplings, this tour highlights a side of Thai cuisine that's often absent from menus outside of the country. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Tour: Mae Kampong Village Visit

Approximately 6 hours (08:00 - 14:00)

Embark on a captivating journey to Mae Kampong, a charming mountain village nestled east of Chiang Mai, offering a genuine glimpse into rural Northern Thai life. Begin with a hotel pick-up, transporting you to the tranquil village by 09:30. Upon arrival, trek along to a beautiful waterfall, explore local coffee plantations, discover the serene waterfall temple and marvel at the majestic giant trees. At 11:00, take a moment to savour a freshly brewed cup of local coffee, immersing yourself in the

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village's relaxed atmosphere. Continue on a leisurely stroll through the village at 11:30, with the opportunity to sample delicious local street food such as Chiang Mai sausage and Chiang Mai noodles. The tour then takes you to San Kam Phaeng hot spring at 12:30, to experience the unique activity of boiling an egg in the natural springs and soothe your feet in the mineral-rich waters. Return to the hotel by 14:00. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Tour: Thai Cooking School

Approximately 6 hours (10:00 - 16:00)

Prepare your own Thai dishes during a cooking class. You'll start the experience at a local market for an introduction to ingredients and how to select them. Then pick fresh vegetables at the farm before taking your place at your cooking station in an open-air pavilion. Dishes you'll make may include hot and sour soup, green curry, or Pad Thai. A cooking class is one of the best ways to experience a local culture. Take a break from another restaurant meal by making your own Thai dishes. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: The Rim Resort or similar, Chiang Mai Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 7 Chiang Mai City Tour & Khantoke Dinner

After breakfast we embark on a tour, first visiting the Chiang Mai moat. Chiang Mai was founded in 1296 and was once the capital of the Lanna kingdom. The old town was surrounded by a tall city wall and a 20-metre-wide water-filled moat. While the moat is still in place, most of the city wall is now gone. Continue on to the Three Kings Monument Square, a large open square in the heart of the walled Old Town. The statue portrays the three founders of Chiang Mai: King Mengrai, King Ramkhamhaeng and King Ngam Muang. Next, we visit Chedi Luang Temple, the city's most famous temple where you'll have the opportunity to learn about its fascinating history.

In the evening you will partake in a traditional Northern Thai dining experience that offers a taste of the region's culture, cuisine and hospitality. Typically guests sit on the floor or on cushions around a low circular table called 'khantoke'. You'll be treated to traditional Northern Thai music and dance performances, adding to the cultural experience. This dinner originated in Chiang Mai.

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This morning, you will experience a sunrise wildlife safari by longboat, where you'll have the opportunity to see numerous birds, monkeys, gibbons and wild boars. Afterwards, you will enjoy breakfast and time to swim, explore or relax before continuing on to Krabi.

Krabi is a tropical paradise known for its stunning limestone cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant culture. This coastal destination offers visitors a chance to explore pristine beaches and stunning islands boarded by dramatic limestone cliffs.

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# The Itinerary

## **Itinerary 2**

In the evening you can head on a guided street food safari in Krabi. Prepare your taste buds for a delightful culinary adventure featuring an array of mouthwatering Thai delicacies.

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 18 Krabi Free Day

Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore Krabi or alternatively you can choose to partake in an optional activity:

Optional Tour: Hong Island Tour by Speedboat

Hong Island Tour is a great way to see the beauty of the Krabi coastline and experience the natural wonders of the area include the following:

Embark on a captivating journey from Krabi to explore the paradisiacal beauty of Lagoon, a secluded lagoon with emerald green water surrounded by limestone cliffs. Snorkelling in the clear waters of the lagoon and around the islands, where you can see a variety of colourful fish and coral.

You'll visit Lading Island and Hong Island a group of islands in the Krabi Province, Thailand, located about an hour north of Krabi town. It's known for its stunning scenery, clear turquoise waters, and limestone rock formations and A boxed lunch on the islands.

As the sun begins to set, you will head back to Krabi where you can enjoy the remainder of the evening at your own leisure. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Included:

- Lunch and fruit

- Beverage
- Snorkelling equipment
- National Park Entrance fee

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 19 Krabi Free Day

Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore Krabi or alternatively, you can choose to partake in an optional activity:

Optional Activity: Four Islands by Speedboat

Avoid the tourist rush and maximise your time in Krabi on a full-day boat tour. The itinerary takes you to Railay Beach, Chicken Island, Separated Sea, Poda Island and more. You'll have the opportunity to swim, sunbathe and snorkel. Have your camera ready for the rock formations of Koh Mor and Koh Tap. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

#### Included:

- Lunch and fruit
- Water
- Snorkelling equipment

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast

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# The Itinerary

## **Itinerary 2**

#### Day 20 Krabi - Sunset Cruise & Farewell Dinner

You'll have the day at leisure to continue exploring the beauty of Krabi. In the afternoon, approximately 3pm, you will be picked up from the hotel reception and transferred to board a cosy junkstyle boat for a farewell dinner BBQ. There will be an opportunity to snorkel or explore a nearby island or you can simply relax on the deck, soaking up the sun and soothing breeze.

As the evening approaches, we'll gather for a memorable seafood BBQ dinner served on the deck. Afterwards we'll head back to the pier and you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Overnight: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar, Krabi Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

### Day 21 Krabi - Phuket - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to Phuket for your final night in Thailand. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Nai Yang Beach Resort or similar, Phuket Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 22 Phuket - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand). Once you've arrived please make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight





## **Tour Inclusions**

## **ITINERARY 1**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Discover Thailand's food, culture and natural beauty on a small group tour

Immerse yourself in Thai culture with a tour of Bangkok and its grandiose temples

Enjoy dinner and a cruise along the Chao Phraya River, known as The River of Kings

Learn the sombre history of the Death Railway built by the Australian POWs

Admire the beauty and azure waters of the cascading Erawan Falls

Discover Thailand's largest and most renowned floating market

Witness the Mae Klong Railway Market, where vendors move their stalls from passing trains

Relax on breathtaking beaches in the coastal town of Hua Hin

Sample authentic Thai cuisine on a guided tour of the night markets

Be mesmerised by the natural beauty of Khao Sok National Park

Stay overnight in a floating bungalow surrounded by towering limestone cliffs

Enjoy a farewell sunset cruise with your fellow travellers as you reminisce on your epic adventure

#### **FLIGHTS**

Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

14 nights of 3 and 4-star accommodation

### **DINING**

22 meals including daily breakfast and a dinner cruise in Bangkok

#### **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

Day 3: Train from Bangkok to Kanchanaburi

#### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers

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## **Tour Inclusions**

#### **ITINERARY 2**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Same as the Standard Itinerary (Itinerary 1) plus the following: Discover the 'real Thailand' with 7 nights in Northern Thailand

Escape to the picturesque town of Pai, surrounded by lush forests, waterfalls and hot springs

Enjoy incredible vistas from Pai Canyon

Experience the Chinese Yunnan minority community and its tea plantations

Spend a day in Mae Hong Son, adorned with many temples

Explore the foothills of Doi Inthanon, Thailand's highest mountain

Witness the Hmong hill tribe markets, known for the production of colourful embroidery

Immerse into culture and tradition in Chiang Mai

### **FLIGHTS**

Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

7 additional nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

#### **DINING**

11 additional meals including daily breakfast and Northern Thai dining experience

#### **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

#### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers



\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

### **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

## **Our Policies**

#### **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

we act as your booking agent: TripADeal
is a booking services provider, and
curates the Travel Offers available on our
website. We act as your booking agent,
and we receive payment for the Booking
Services as part of the booking price,
however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique: our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible: once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package: our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable: in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

## **General Terms and Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

## **Offer Essentials**

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 27th October 2026.

This travel offer is priced per person based

on a twin share.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies. Itinerary 1: \$1100 Itinerary 2: \$1410

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

#### **Departure Dates**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Flights**

### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Auckland, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide and \*Perth

#### **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane: \$280 per person
Adelaide: \$330 per person
Perth: \$30 per person
Auckland: \$780 per person

## International Full-Service Airline(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

# Domestic Airline(s) Used (Itinerary 2 Only)

Cabin Class: Economy ClassCheck-in luggage: 20kg

#### **Missed Flights**

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

**Preferred Airline Surcharge** 



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- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$500 per person

#### Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability.
   If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

#### **Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options**

#### Arrive Early

Bangkok, Thailand - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 1 only). Chiang Mai, Thailand - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 2 only).

#### Stay Behind

Phuket, Thailand - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

- Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.
- You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.
- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

6 December 2024 - 31 January 2025 28 March 2025 - 27 April 2025 16 June 2025 - 20 July 2025 15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025 1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026 3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026 26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026 18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026 12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

### **Stopover Packages**

- Singapore Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting an Arrive Early or Stay
  Behind in conjunction with a Stopover
  Package, the stopover will take place after
  the departure date you select for your
  Arrive Early or Stay Behind.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Singapore Grand Prix: September 2025 Christmas and New Year's Eve: 22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026

#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed

### **Accommodation**

#### **Accommodation Used**

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Bangkok: Hotel Royal Bangkok Chinatown or similar
- Hua Hin: Amari Hua Hin or similar
- Krabi: Cha Da Resort or similar

#### 3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Kanchanaburi: Natee Riverfront or similar
- Surat Thani: B2 Surat Thani Premier or similar

#### Unrated

 Khao Sok: The Laguna Chiewlarn Floating Resort or similar

## Accommodation Used - Itinerary 2 Only

#### 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

 Bangkok: Hotel Royal Bangkok Chinatown or similar



- Hua Hin: Amari Hua Hin or similar
- Krabi: GLOW Ao Nang Krabi or similar

#### 3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Pai: Montis Resort or similar
- Mae Hong Son: Fern Resort or similar
- Doi Inthanon: Doi Inthanon Riverside Resort or similar

# Accommodation Used - Itinerary 3 & 4 Only

## 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

• Phuket: Nai Yang Beach Resort or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

#### **Extra Nights**

Not available

#### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

#### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 10 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

#### **Triple Share**

Not available

#### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

### **General Information**

Minimum group size 16, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

Please note: A small group tour is defined as a tour with no more than 20 travellers per vehicle.

#### **Optional Tours/activities**

#### **Itinerary 1**

- Day 7: Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park
   -\$25 AUD per person
- Day 11: Hong Island Tour by Speedboat \$100 AUD per person
- Day 12: Four Islands by Speedboat \$95
   AUD per person

#### **Itinerary 2**

- Day 6: Chiang Mai Street Food Tour -\$40 AUD per person
- Day 6: Mae Kampong Village Visit \$140
   AUD per person
- Day 6: Thai Cooking School \$55 AUD per person
- Day 14: Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park
  \$25 AUD per person
- Day 18: Hong Island Tour by Speedboat-\$100 AUD per person
- Day 19: Four Islands by Speedboat \$95
   AUD per person

#### Please note:

- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

#### **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

## **Gratuities / Tipping**

#### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$5-\$10 AUD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

## **Other Important Information**

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### **Tour Guide**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### **Tour Leader**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be

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fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

#### Bangkok, Thailand

Cool Season (November - February)

Bangkok experiences a milder and drier climate during this period. Average high temperatures range from 31°C to 32°C, and average low temperatures range from 20°C to 21°C.

#### Hot Season (March - May)

The hot season sees higher temperatures. Average highs can range from 34°C to 36°C, while average lows are around 25°C.

#### Rainy Season (June - October)

Bangkok's wettest months fall within this period. Average high temperatures range from 31°C to 32°C, and average lows range from 24°C to 25°C. Rainfall is more frequent during this time, with occasional heavy showers.

### Phuket, Thailand

Cool Season (November - February)

Temperatures can range from 23°C to 30°C and is drier with the monsoon season just passed.

#### Hot Season (March - May)

While Thailand is generally warm year-round, it's hottest during this period with temperatures ranging from 25°C to 34°C and minimal rain.

### Rainy Season (June - October)

Phuket experiences the most rainfall during these months. Average temperatures range from 24°C to 32°C.

#### **Chiang Mai, Thailand**

Cool Season (November - February)

During this period, Chiang Mai enjoys a dry and cooler climate, with average high temperatures ranging from 25°C to 29°C and average low temperatures ranging from 11°C to 15°C.

#### Hot Season (March - May)

The hot season is characterized by higher temperatures, with average highs ranging from 33°C to 35°C, and average lows hovering around 20°C

#### Rainy Season (June - October)

Chiang Mai experiences its wettest months during this time, with a mix of both rain and sunshine. Average high temperatures typically range from 28°C to 32°C, while average lows range from 21°C to 23°C.

#### **FLIGHTS**

#### **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

### **Dietary Requests**

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

#### **Passport Validity**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees

incurred in this instance.

#### **COACH TOUR**

#### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

#### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle

#### OTHER

#### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

#### **Fitness Level Required**

A leisurely level of fitness will be required. Leisurely is described as involving light walking, including up multiple stairs, and occasional hiking, may involve uneven surfaces. Able to travel unassisted and get on and off vehicles and small boats. Suitable for most fitness levels and mobility.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

#### Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

### Shopping



Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

#### Visas

#### **Thailand**

From the 1st of May 2025 all Australians will be required to complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) online prior to arrival. Travellers must register online within three days prior to arriving in Thailand. They can do so via this link: https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrivalcard/#/home

#### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

## Please note:

- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

#### Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travelinsurance.

#### **Schedule Of Fees**

#### **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

• Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

#### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to nonrefundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is

passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

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