

Ultimate Thailand

BANGKOK ● KRABI ● CHIANG MAI ● PHUKET

The Offer

Put your palms together and say “Sawadee ka!”, you are going to Thailand!

The Land of Smiles will welcome you on this 18-day adventure. From vibrant cities and sacred temples to mist-shrouded rainforests, this comprehensive small-group tour showcases the very best of Thai culture from north to south.

Your holiday begins in Bangkok with a city tour visiting Wat Phra Kaew (Temple of the Emerald Buddha), Wat Pho (Temple of the Reclining Buddha) and Pak Khlong Talat, the city's famous flower market. In the evening, take in the skyline during a dinner cruise along the Chao Phraya River.

Board a train along the scenic railway to Kanchanaburi to visit Hellfire Pass Memorial and Sai Yok Noi Waterfalls. Travel to Ayutthaya to explore its striking temple ruins by tuk-tuk, then continue by rail to UNESCO-listed Sukhothai, the first capital of the former Kingdom of Siam and birthplace of Thai art and architecture.

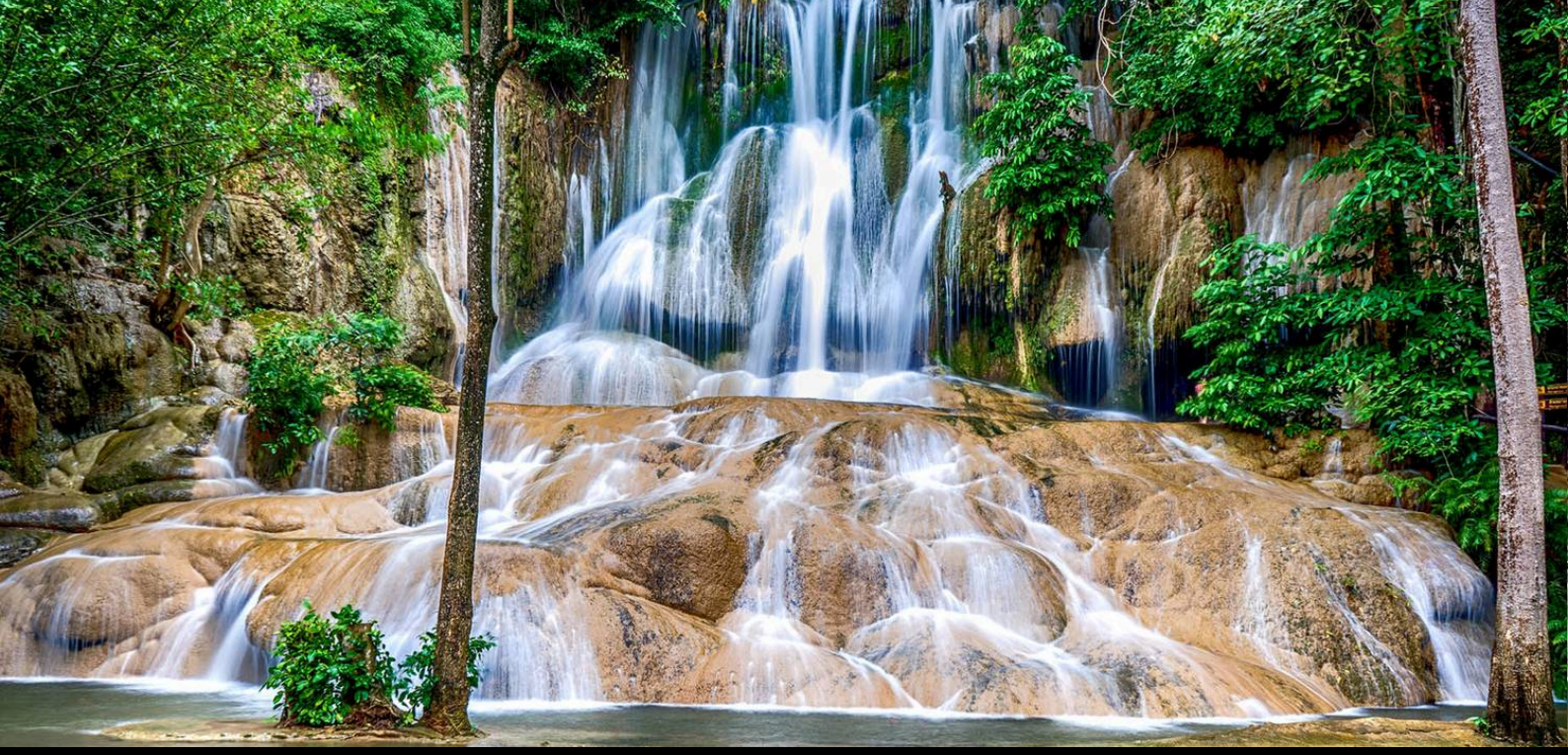
Head north to Chiang Mai to experience an evening street-food tour. Take in the highlights and explore at your own pace, finishing with a traditional Khantoke dinner accompanied by northern Thai music.

Fly south to Krabi, where dramatic limestone karsts rise above the turquoise Andaman Sea as you glide through the waters. Savour a sunset dinner cruise before heading inland towards Khao Sok National Park. Cruise by longtail boat across Cheow Lan Lake for an unforgettable overnight stay at a floating resort surrounded by rainforest.

End your holiday on the tropical island of Phuket, enjoying pristine beaches and a farewell dinner.

This package includes return international full-service flights, an internal flight, three train journeys, 16 nights of accommodation (including an overnight stay in a floating bungalow), 23 meals and more.

Want more? Customise your holiday by adding a visit to an Elephant Sanctuary or other optional experiences (charges apply).



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Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Bangkok, Thailand

Today depart Australia for Bangkok, Thailand.

Bangkok is a vibrant, bustling metropolis and the cultural and economic heart of Thailand. For a tourist, it offers a fascinating mix of ancient traditions and ultra-modern city life. It is often described as a city of contrasts, where serene, centuries-old monuments sit just down the street from towering skyscrapers and luxury high-rises. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you may enjoy an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Royal Bangkok @Chinatown or similar
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Bangkok City Tour & Dinner Cruise

Begin with a full-day introduction to Bangkok's historic and cultural highlights.

Explore some of the city's most impressive temples and discover the contrast between ornate Buddhist architecture, lively riverside neighbourhoods and modern Bangkok.

Today's tour typically visits iconic landmarks such as Wat Phra Kaew (Temple of the Emerald Buddha) and Wat Pho (Temple of the Reclining Buddha), and explores the historic neighborhoods of Rattanakosin Island (Old Town) and Yaowarat (Chinatown) along with Pak Khlong Talat, the city's famous flower market, where the colourful displays and constant activity provide a very different view of local life. Exact sightseeing may vary depending on weather and traffic conditions.

This evening, enjoy a memorable dinner cruise along the Chao Phraya River. As Bangkok's skyline and illuminated temples pass by, settle in for dinner including both an international and Thai seafood buffet, select drinks and live entertainment while taking in the city from the water.

Overnight: Hotel Royal Bangkok @Chinatown or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 3 Bangkok - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a relaxed morning and a free day to explore Bangkok independently, or choose to join an optional excursion beyond the city.

Optional Activity: Floating Markets & Railway Market Day Tour

(Booked and paid on tour)

Depart for the coastal province of Samut Songkhram, where the tour begins at the Maeklong Railway Market (Talad Rom Hub), a vibrant local trading spot built directly over active train tracks. As the commuter train's warning horn sounds, visitors watch stallholders instantly pull back canvas awnings and slide baskets of fresh produce and seafood inches away from the passing carriages before seamlessly reopening moments later.

From there, the journey continues into neighbouring Ratchaburi province to board a motorised wooden long-tail boat through quiet residential canals lined with traditional stilt homes and coconut groves. The cruise opens into Damnoen Saduak, Thailand's best-known floating market, where local vendors in wooden paddle boats prepare steaming bowls of boat noodles, grill coconut snacks, and sell fresh tropical fruit directly along the waterways. With time to explore the boardwalks, bargain for



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handcrafted souvenirs, and sample local street food, this day tour offers an authentic look into historic Thai river and rail commerce. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Royal Bangkok @Chinatown or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Bangkok - Scenic Train Journey - Kanchanburi

Today, leave Bangkok behind and travel west by train towards Kanachanaburi (approximately a 2.5 to 3-hour train trip).

Kanchanaburi is a historic and naturally scenic province in western Thailand, best known for its poignant World War II history and stunning national parks. During the war, occupying Japanese forces used Allied prisoners of war and Asian labourers to construct the notorious "Death Railway" to Myanmar (Burma), at immense human cost. Today, Kanchanaburi serves as an important site for remembrance, while also attracting tourists to its lush jungles, waterfalls and caves along the Khwae Yai and Khwae Noi rivers.

Rather than simply using road transport, this train journey follows the historic Death Railway route, making the train ride itself an important part of today's experience. Watch the scenery change from Bangkok's urban edge to green countryside, rural communities and river landscapes as you travel by train. On arrival in Kanchanaburi, transfer to the hotel and settle in. The balance of the afternoon and evening is free to relax by the river or explore locally.

Overnight: The Bridge Residence Hotel or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Kanchanaburi - Hellfire Pass & Sai Yok Noi Waterfalls

Today combines important history with the natural beauty of western Thailand.

Visit the Hellfire Pass Memorial and learn about the construction of the Thailand-Burma Railway during the Second World War. The memorial and walking trail provide a moving insight into the conditions endured by Allied prisoners of war and Asian labourers who worked on the railway.

Afterwards, visit Sai Yok Noi Waterfalls. The waterfall features a picturesque stream cascading over limestone tiers into a series of clear basins. Nestled within a lush, green environment with large shady trees, it provides a tranquil atmosphere that makes it a favourite destination for both locals and tourists looking to relax in nature. After the day's visits, return to Kanchanaburi and enjoy a relaxed evening at the hotel.

Overnight: The Bridge Residence Hotel or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 6 Kanchanaburi - Ayutthaya - Tuk-tuk Temple Tour

After breakfast, depart Kanchanaburi and travel east towards Ayutthaya. The journey takes you through rural central Thailand and provides a comfortable road connection between the two historic destinations.

Ayutthaya (formally Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya) is one of Thailand's most significant historical sites. Founded around 1350, it served as the second capital of the Siamese Kingdom and was a massive cosmopolitan hub of global diplomacy and commerce,



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often referred to as the "Venice of the East". Though the city was destroyed by the Burmese in 1767, its spectacular ruins remain today as a major tourist destination.

On arrival, check-in and enjoy a relaxed afternoon before setting out by tuk-tuk for an atmospheric introduction to Ayutthaya's temple ruins. As the old capital comes to life in the softer afternoon light, explore the historic streets and ancient monuments before returning to the hotel. Today's driving distance is approximately 180km.

Overnight: Kantary Hotel Ayutthaya or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Ayutthaya - Sukhothai - Historical Park Tour

Travel north today by train, continuing the journey through Thailand's historic heartland.

The rail journey runs to Phitsanulok (approximately 3.5 hours), and then you will have a road transfer onward to Sukhothai (approximately 1 hour), giving you a varied and scenic travel day through the central and northern plains.

Sukhothai, which translates to the "Dawn of Happiness," was the first capital of Siam, founded in the 13th century. It is widely considered the birthplace of Thai culture, art, architecture and language. Unlike the later capital of Ayutthaya, which was known for its sheer monumental scale and defensive layout, Sukhothai's ruins are celebrated for their classic, elegant aesthetic, including iconic lotus-bud stupas and serene Buddha statues.

Today, the ancient city is a well-preserved UNESCO World Heritage site surrounded by a quiet, rural atmosphere. After checking in, head out for an afternoon visit to Sukhothai Historical Park. Explore the atmospheric ruins, ancient temples and some of the region's most impressive Buddha images, including the remarkable large seated figures for which Sukhothai is famous.

Overnight: Le Charme Sukhothai or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Sukhothai - Chiang Mai - Street Food Night Tour

Today, continue north towards Chiang Mai, travelling first by road to Phitsanulok and then by train through northern Thailand.

The 6 to 7-hour railway journey offers a chance to sit back and watch rural landscapes, small towns and agricultural areas pass by as the scenery gradually becomes more mountainous.

Chiang Mai, affectionately known as the "Rose of the North," is the largest and most culturally significant city in northern Thailand. Founded in 1296 as the capital of the ancient Lanna Kingdom, it is celebrated for its deeply rooted traditions, slower pace of life and stunning mountainous surroundings. Unlike the flat plains of Ayutthaya and Sukhothai, Chiang Mai is nestled among lush green hills and features a historic, square moated "Old City" packed with hundreds of ornate Buddhist temples.

Today, Chiang Mai beautifully balances its ancient heritage with a thriving modern arts scene, bustling night markets, ethical elephant sanctuaries and world-class coffee culture. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in, and then in the evening, head out to discover the city's street-food scene before exploring a lively night plaza, where you can browse local stalls, try regional dishes (at your own expense) and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of Chiang Mai after dark.



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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Chiang Mai - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a leisure day in Chiang Mai or take part in an optional activity.

Optional Activity - Thai Cooking Class

(Booked and paid on tour)

Today is all about one of Thailand's great pleasures - food. Join a Thai cooking class and learn more about the herbs, spices and techniques that create the distinctive flavours of northern Thai cuisine. With guidance from your local hosts, prepare a selection of dishes before sitting down to enjoy the results together. The remainder of the day is free to relax or continue exploring Chiang Mai. You might wander around the Old Town, visit a temple, enjoy a massage or settle into one of the city's many cafes and restaurants. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Cross Vibe Chiang Mai Decem Hotel or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Chiang Mai Day at Leisure - Khantoke Dinner

Enjoy another leisure day in Chiang Mai or take part in an optional activity.

This evening, come together for a traditional Khantoke dinner, an opportunity to enjoy northern Thai cuisine while experiencing local music and dance. It is a relaxed and entertaining way to round off your time in Chiang Mai.

Optional Activity: Elephant Sanctuary

(Booked and paid on tour)

Today, visit an elephant sanctuary. This experience allows guests to observe rescued elephants in a natural and ethical environment. It includes walking alongside them at a respectful distance, learning about their rehabilitation and preparing nutritious meals for them (no riding). Return to your hotel in the afternoon. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Cross Vibe Chiang Mai Decem Hotel or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 11 Chiang Mai - Krabi - Ao Nang

Today, transfer to Chiang Mai Airport for your flight south to Krabi.

Leaving the cooler northern hills behind, the landscape changes dramatically as you head to Thailand's Andaman coast, where limestone cliffs, tropical islands and beaches await.

Krabi is a stunning coastal province in southern Thailand, celebrated for its dramatic limestone karsts, crystal-clear waters and pristine white-sand beaches. It offers a slightly more laid-back, nature-focused atmosphere compared to other major tourist hubs, while still providing world-class island hopping, rock climbing and jungle exploration. It serves as the primary gateway to some of the most famous islands and marine parks in the region. On arrival in Krabi, transfer to Ao Nang and check-in to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax, enjoy the beach and explore the lively waterfront at your own pace.

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



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Day 12 Ao Nang - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a full leisure day in Ao Nang.

Relax at the hotel or make the most of Krabi's spectacular coastline with an optional boat tour to Hong Island.

Optional Activity - Hong Island

(Book and pay on tour)

Today enjoy a speedboat trip exploring the highlights of Krabi's marine national park. Guests will discover the famous Hong Lagoon, a turquoise secret lagoon enclosed by towering limestone cliffs, visit Lading Island (Koh Lading) with its tranquil sheltered cove, and enjoy free time on Hong Island for swimming, snorkelling and relaxing on pristine white-sand beaches. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

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

Day 13 Krabi - Afternoon/Evening Sunset Dinner Cruise

Enjoy a relaxed morning and early afternoon before heading to the pier for a memorable coastal cruise. Set out onto the Andaman Sea and take in Krabi's distinctive limestone islands and cliffs from the water, with plenty of time to relax on deck and enjoy the scenery.

As the afternoon fades into evening, watch the sunset over the Andaman horizon before enjoying a dinner served on deck. The combination of warm evening light, calm sea views and dinner under the open sky provides a fitting highlight to your time on the coast.

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

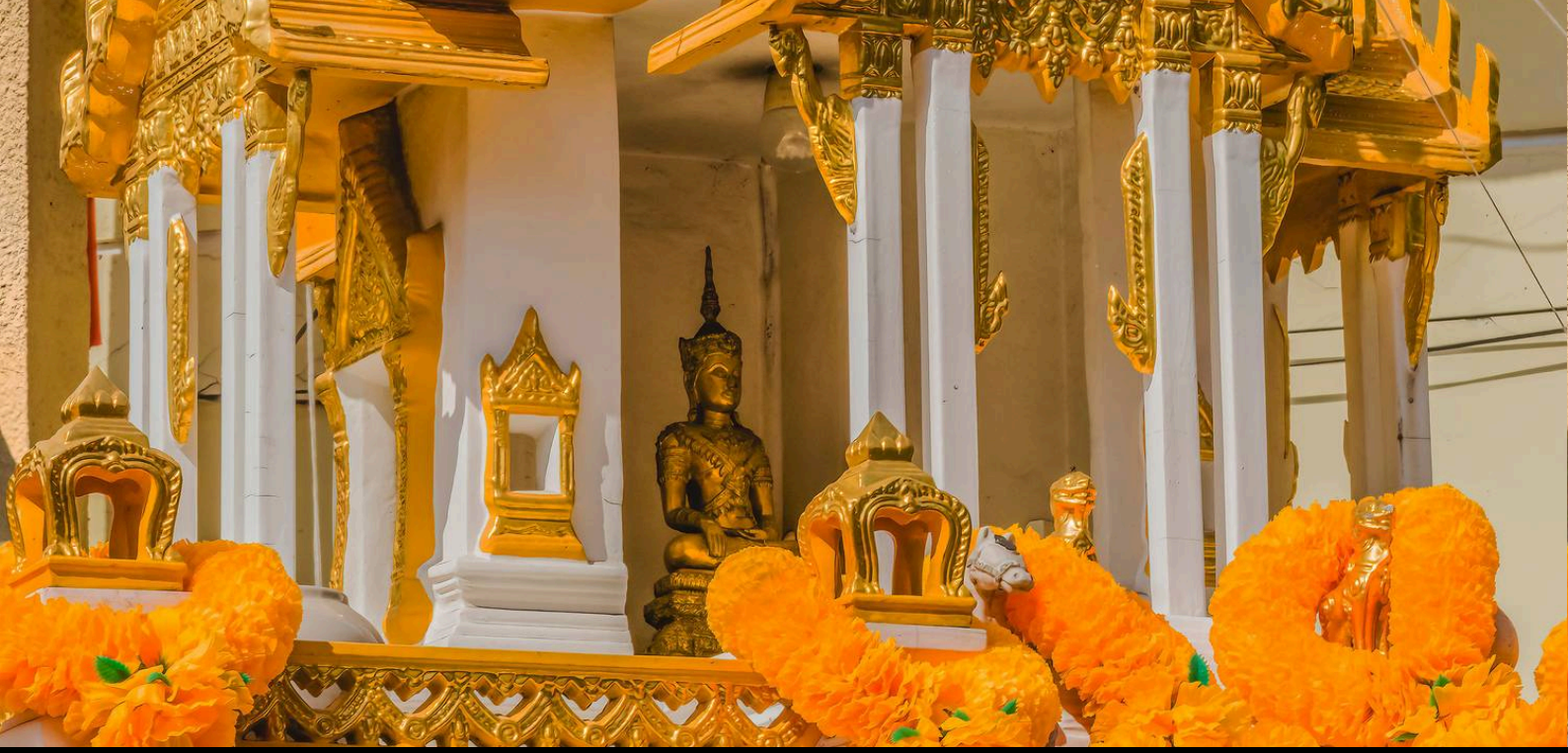
Day 14 Krabi - Khao Sok Lake

Leave the coast behind and travel inland towards Khao Sok and the spectacular Cheow Lan Lake. The road journey takes approximately 3 hours and crosses the southern Thai countryside before reaching Ratchaprapha Pier, where the experience changes from road travel to a traditional longtail boat journey across the lake (approx 45 min to 1 hour).

Khao Sok Lake, officially known as Cheow Lan Lake, is the breathtaking centerpiece of Khao Sok National Park in southern Thailand. Created in 1987 by the construction of a massive dam, the resulting reservoir flooded a sprawling valley, leaving behind towering limestone karsts that jut dramatically out of the deep emerald waters. Often compared to China's Guilin or Vietnam's Ha Long Bay, the lake is enveloped by one of the oldest evergreen rainforests in the world. It is famous for its serene floating bungalow resorts, mystical morning mist and incredible wildlife, including wild elephants, gibbons and hornbills. Cruise between towering limestone cliffs and rainforest-covered landscapes before arriving at your floating resort.

Settle into life on the lake and enjoy time to appreciate the peaceful surroundings. Today's stay is designed to be immersive and relaxing, with the natural environment taking centre stage.

Overnight: Khao Sok Floating Bungalow: The Laguna Chiewlarn or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 15 Khao Sok Lake - Phuket

Wake to the quiet beauty of Cheow Lan Lake and enjoy your final morning surrounded by dramatic karst scenery.

After breakfast, board the longtail boat back towards Ratchaprapha Pier and continue by road towards Phuket (approximately 3 hours).

Phuket is Thailand's largest and most famous island, situated in the sparkling Andaman Sea. Often considered a premier international holiday destination, it offers an incredible mix of stunning white-sand beaches, high-end luxury resorts, rich Sino-Portuguese history and a legendary nightlife scene.

Arrive in Phuket and check-in to your resort. The afternoon and evening are free to relax after the journey and enjoy the island's renowned beaches, tropical scenery and vibrant coastal charm.

Overnight: Nai Yang Beach Resort & Spa or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Phuket Day at Leisure - Farewell Dinner

Enjoy a final free day in Phuket to spend exactly as you wish.

Come together this evening for your included dinner and a final chance to share highlights from the trip while enjoying Phuket's easy-going island atmosphere.

Overnight: Nai Yang Beach Resort & Spa or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 17 Phuket, Thailand - Australia (or New Zealand)

Your Thai adventure comes to an end today. After breakfast, enjoy any remaining leisure time before checking out and transferring to Phuket International Airport for your onward flight.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Meals included: None



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the highlights of North, Central and Southern Thailand on a small-group tour

Discover the highlights of Bangkok on a guided city tour

Take the train along the historic 'Death Railway' route from Bangkok to Kanchanaburi

Visit the Hellfire Pass Memorial and learn about the construction of the Thailand-Burma Railway during the Second World War

Visit Sai Yok Noi Waterfalls and admire the picturesque stream cascading over limestone tiers into a series of clear basins

Visit Ayutthaya, one of Thailands most significant historical sites and the second capital of the Siamese Kingdom

Explore Ayutthaya's ancient temple ruins by tuk-tuk

Visit the ancient city of Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam and the birthplace of Thai culture, art, architecture and language

Explore Chiang Mai's legendary street-food scene at a local night market

Admire the dramatic limestone karsts, crystal-clear waters and pristine white-sand beaches of Krabi

Stay overnight on a floating bungalow in Khao Sok Lake amongst the towering limestone cliffs and rainforest-covered landscapes

Enjoy the stunning white-sand beaches and a legendary nightlife scene of Phuket

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply (Excludes Trip Only Package)

1 domestic flight from Chiang Mai to Krabi

ACCOMMODATION

15 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

Overnight on a floating bungalow on Khao Sok Lake

DINING

23 meals, including:
A dinner cruise along the Chao Phraya River in Bangkok

A sunset dinner cruise in the Andaman Sea

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

Airport charges plus taxes

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicle

3 train journeys

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers (Excludes transfers from international flights on Trip Only Package)

Important Information

**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.

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 non-refundable** ; 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 Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 30 May 2028.
Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $1,000 applies.

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

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 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.

Flights

Flight information for options excluding Trip Only Package

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth

Departure City Surcharges

Sydney & Perth: $50 per person
Brisbane: $175 per person
Adelaide: $225 per person
Auckland: $425 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used:

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

Please note:

From Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18.5 hours, with up to 1 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.
From Adelaide & Auckland the flying

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journey to your destination may take up to 21 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:
1 x 20kg of checked baggage
1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

Group Flights

Please note: Any flights used on this deal may be booked as part of a group ticket. Group tickets do not allow for any customisations including upgrades, seat selection or paid seating options. Any customisations would need to be requested at the airport upon check-in.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: $450 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.*
- *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

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Bangkok - From $200 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Phuket - From $200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights

: If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

Cancellations & Changes

: 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.

High-Season

: 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.

+ 60 days

: You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates

: Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.
High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Flight Class Upgrades

Business 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).*

Important Information

- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

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 miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Trip Only Package

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only Package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

4-star Properties (Self-Rated)

Bangkok: Hotel Royal Bangkok @ Chinatown or similar
Kanchanaburi: The Bridge Residence Hotel or similar
Ayutthaya: Kantary Hotel Ayutthaya or similar
Sukhothai: Le Charme Sukhothai or similar
Chiang Mai: Cross Vibe Chiang Mai Decem Hotel or similar
Krabi (Ao Nang): Glow Ao Nang Krabi or similar
Phuket: Nai Yang Beach Resort & Spa or similar

3-star Properties (Self-Rated)

Khao Sok Floating Bungalow: The Laguna Chiewlarn 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.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Bangkok: Bangkok Floating & Railway Market: THB 2,850 per person
- Chiang Mai: Thai Cooking Class: THB 1,250 per person
- Chiang Mai: Elephant Sanctuary: THB 3,800 per person
- Krabi: Hong Island Speedboat Trip: THB 1,950 per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and can be booked and paid directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.*
- *Some tours or shore excursions 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
- Recommended 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

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only Package.

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

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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 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

January - March

Chiang Mai

The first quarter in Chiang Mai begins with pleasant, cool, and dry weather before transitioning into intense heat. Temperatures typically range from about 15°C in the cool mornings to 34°C in the afternoons. While January and early February offer clear skies that are ideal for mountain trekking and temple visits, late February and March bring the annual burning season, which causes heavy smoke haze and elevated $Pm^2.5$ air pollution across the valley.

Bangkok

Bangkok experiences mostly dry and sunny conditions during the first quarter, with humidity steadily climbing as the months progress. Temperatures generally range from about 22°C to 35°C, with the early weeks of January feeling relatively mild and comfortable. By March, the heat becomes noticeably intense, making midday outdoor walking demanding. It remains a popular time for city exploration and boat trips along the river, provided travellers plan their outdoor sightseeing for the early mornings.

Krabi

Krabi enjoys its peak dry season during this quarter, characterised by abundant sunshine, gentle coastal breezes, and calm turquoise waters. Temperatures typically range from about 24°C to 34°C, with very little rainfall throughout the period. Sea conditions are optimal for island hopping, snorkelling, and rock climbing around Railay Beach. Because these months offer the most reliable beach weather of the year, it is the busiest tourist period, requiring advance arrangements for tours and lodging.

April - June

Chiang Mai

The second quarter begins with the hottest weather of the year before welcoming the arrival of the early rainy season. Temperatures frequently range between 23°C and 38°C, with April heatwaves occasionally pushing daytime highs even higher. The annual Songkran water festival in mid-April offers lively relief from the scorching conditions. By late May and June, frequent afternoon downpours begin to clear the dry-season smoke haze, reviving the lush greenery across the surrounding hills.

Bangkok

Bangkok is sweltering and humid throughout the second quarter, with April marking the peak heat of the year. Temperatures typically range from about 26°C to 37°C, and high humidity levels can make outdoor excursions exhausting. As June approaches, short but heavy afternoon thunderstorms become common, occasionally causing localised street flooding and heavy traffic. Visitors during this period often balance outdoor morning activities with indoor air-conditioned shopping and dining.

Krabi

The early part of the quarter remains hot and mostly dry, but May brings the onset of the southwest monsoon across the Andaman Coast. Temperatures generally range from about 25°C to 33°C. While sunny intervals are frequent, May and June see an increase in sudden squalls and rougher sea conditions. It marks a transition into the quieter shoulder season, offering lower accommodation rates, though travellers must remain flexible with boat excursions depending on sea conditions.

July - September

Chiang Mai

Chiang Mai experiences its wet season throughout the third quarter, with rainfall peaking in August and September. Temperatures typically range from about 23°C to 32°C, offering a cooler and fresher atmosphere than the preceding hot months. Rains usually arrive in brief, intense afternoon or evening bursts rather than continuous all-day downpours. The surrounding countryside and terraced rice paddies become vibrant emerald-green, making this an excellent, uncrowded period for visiting waterfalls and rural landscapes.

Bangkok

The third quarter represents Bangkok's wettest time of the year, culminating with peak precipitation in September. Temperatures generally range between 25°C and 33°C, accompanied by overcast skies and high humidity. Sudden torrential

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downpours are frequent in the late afternoons, often overwhelming urban drainage and slowing road transport to a crawl. Navigating the city via elevated Skytrain and underground rail systems is recommended, and flexible indoor backup plans are essential for travellers.

Krabi

Krabi experiences its highest rainfall and strongest winds during the third quarter as monsoon systems dominate the Andaman Sea. Temperatures typically range from about 24°C to 31°C. Choppy seas and strong rip currents mean that several offshore marine parks close and boat trips are frequently cancelled for safety. While sunbathing and diving are limited, this period is popular with budget travelers seeking dramatic scenery, quiet beaches and visits to inland rainforests and hot springs.

October - December

Chiang Mai

The final quarter marks the return of Chiang Mai's most celebrated travel weather as monsoon rains clear away in October. Temperatures typically range from about 15°C to 31°C, with night temperatures in higher mountain areas occasionally dropping near 10°C. November brings dry, sunny days and cool evenings, coinciding with the Loy Krathong and Yi Peng lantern festivals. The crisp, clean air and pleasant climate make December one of the finest months for hiking and exploring northern Thailand.

Bangkok

Bangkok transitions out of its rainy season during October, entering its coolest and most comfortable period in November and December. Temperatures typically range from about 22°C to 32°C, accompanied by pleasant northeasterly breezes and significantly lower humidity. Rain is infrequent towards the end of the year, creating ideal conditions for exploring open-air night markets, rooftop venues and historic riverside districts without excessive heat.

Krabi

Krabi sees lingering post-monsoon showers in October, but skies and waters clear up rapidly by mid-November. Temperatures generally range from about 24°C to 32°C, with calm seas and sunny conditions returning in full force by December. Offshore boat tours, diving, and kayaking resume standard operations as water visibility reaches its prime. This quarter ushers in the high tourist season, offering premier coastal conditions for holiday travel.

Burning Season - February to April

Please note Northern Thailand and some areas of Central Thailand are impacted by forest fires and agricultural clearing from February to April, peaking in March which causes increased air pollution and decreased visibility over this period. If you suffer from respiratory issues, travel is not advised due to the increased air pollution. Please consult your health care professional if you have any concerns.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

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 90 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.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

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:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind,

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your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.
You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

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).

Wildlife Sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

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

If you're visiting Thailand for tourism or short-term travel, you may be able to get a visa exemption (visa-free travel). You may only be allowed to enter Thailand on 2 visa-free entries each calendar year if you don't have a justifiable reason.
Your passport must be valid for more than 6 months before entering. Be ready to show proof of your accommodation in Thailand, enough funds for your stay and your onward or return flight ticket. You may be refused entry if you can't show these documents.
You must complete a Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) within 3 days before arriving in Thailand. The TDAC is free of charge and must be submitted online through the Thailand Immigration Bureau website. Beware of fake websites charging you a fee for the TDAC.
If you require an E-Visa, you can apply through the Official Thai E-Visa website. You can only apply if you're currently not in Thailand and in a country where E-visa services are available. You're no longer required to submit your passports and supporting documents in person at the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate-General. After your E-Visa application has been approved, you'll receive a confirmation email, which you can print and show to airlines and Thai immigration officials when entering Thailand.
You must get an entry stamp from an immigration officer at the point of entry into Thailand. Don't get your visa, visa extension or entry stamp from visa shops or travel agents in Thailand.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *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/travel-insurance

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

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Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 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 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 non-refundable 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.