

Thailand Allure 12 Days/10 Nights

Bangkok – Chiang Mai – Phuket

Indulge in a spectacular vacation of your dreams at Thailand's stunning cities, Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Phuket. Embrace signature Thai cuisine adored around the world and the generous local hospitality. Explore world famous Buddhist temples, palaces and epic night-outs in Bangkok, followed by visiting the most sacred temple and Long Neck Hill Tribe village in Chiang Mai, and finally deep-sea diving, cocktail sipping at fabulous white beaches, golfing at world class championship courses, and luxury shopping in the earthly paradise of Phuket. Thailand awaits you with its rich culture and history at every turn!

Day 1 - Canada - Bangkok

Fly overnight to Bangkok

Day 2 - Bangkok

Touch down in Bangkok, Thailand's capital city. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3 - Bangkok (B)

Bangkok radiates modernity with a deep root of Buddhist tradition. After breakfast, take a stroll by walking along Golden Street and local market in China Town. Then visit the largest local wholesale flowers market at Paklong Talad and the Reclining Buddha, a signature sight representing Buddhism. In the afternoon, take a boat ride along the Chao Phaya River and Canals by a local speed boat. Visit Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn, one of Thailand's best known landmarks built in the 17th century by King Taksin. Return to hotel by local express Shuttle Boat through the Chao Phaya River and Thonburi Canal side. You may witness the local cultural life along the river and canal. Spend your evening at leisure, or enjoy an optional Thai dinner (US\$45) while watching classical dance at the Silom Village Restaurant.

Day 4 - Bangkok (B)

Enjoy the day at leisure or join our optional Bangkok Day Tour & Boat Ride along the River of the King (US\$60). During this tour, we visit the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha Temple, regarded as the most sacred Buddhist temple in Thailand. The Emerald Buddha housed in the temple is a potent religious-political symbol and the palladium of Thai society. You will board on a motor boat to meander through winding waterway along the Chaopraya River and canal on Thonburi side. Lunch will be served at local Thai Restaurant. Spend your evening at leisure, or enjoy an optional





Siam Niramit Light & Sound Show with dinner (US\$65), a world class showcase of Thai culture with incredible visual effects.

Day 5 - Bangkok - Chiang Mai(B)

This morning, visit the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market with a boat trip along the small canal. You will have some free time to browse through the vendors. Then transfer to Bangkok airport and fly to Chiang Mai in the afternoon. After arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to the hotel.

Day 6 - Chiang Mai (B)

Enjoy a free day at your own leisure or join our 3 excursions (USD\$60). Starting with Elephant Kingdom Tour. Here, see elephants bathing in the running streams, attend a lecture on the Thai Elephant, and learn how the mahout train and command these majestic animals. You may also be able to give the elephants bananas and sugar cane, two of their favorite treats and then travel to an Orchid & Butterfly farm in the north of Mae Rim area and enjoy an authentic lunch. In the afternoon, Drive to Mae Rim district to visit a hill-tribe village at Baan Tong Luang. Pay a visit to the Karen, Lahu Shibala and Palong hill-tribes which originated from Tibet. Visit also the Long Neck hill-tribe: join them, admire their colourful costumes and experience their way of life. You will be able to observe the brass rings women wear around their necks as a tribal sign of their individual identity.

Day 7 - Chiang Mai (B)

This tour features a scenic drive through the most historic areas of Chiang Mai, and includes a pass through the old city walls, city gates and moat. We will then drive around Chiang Mai's popular areas, pass a local market, some foreign consulates and government buildings, drive by 'Tapae Gate' before continuing to the acclaimed temple Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep. The temple is home to a holy relic of the Lord Buddha and considered by many to be the most sacred Wat in northern Thailand. Drive back down to the city centre to visit Wat Suan Dok. It houses several white Chedis, all containing the ashes of Chiang Mai's former Royal family, and features one of the most famous Monk Schools in the whole locality of Chiang Mai. After this visit, we will take you to Meo Pui village, where you can meet a friendly community known for its unique culture and colourful costumes.





Day 8 - Chiang Mai (B)

Enjoy your free day to explore Chiang Mai at your own leisure, or you may join in the optional Thai Cooking (USD\$55), offering first-class cooking facilities in a stunning Thai Lanna style home. Your day begins with a hotel pick-up and drive to Chiang Mai's main food market where the locals shop every day. As you follow a professional Thai chef through the bustling market, listen to the chef's descriptions of the array of exotic items. Then, discover the less travelled Thai-Chinese temple and the flower market before making your way to the cooking school. Back to the school, learn how to prepare 4 different dishes in an entertaining and informative lesson and enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, bottled water.



Day 9 - Chiang Mai - Phuket (B)

This morning, fly to Phuket, Thailand's largest island. Phuket is situated off the west coast of Thailand in the Andaman Sea. This fun island provides an unbeatable combination of perfect silky soft white palm-lined beaches, superb hospitality, along with rich and colorful history. After arrival, we will take a city tour and visit Phuket island's highlights including Phromthep Cape and the century old Sino-Portuguese building at Thalang Road. Our tour ends with a stop at "Gems Discovery", where we have a chance to learn more about Phuket's prized local product. Tonight you may join the optional Phuket Fantasea Dinner & Show (USD\$86).

Day 10 - Phuket (B)

Today is yours to just relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. There is plenty to do and much to see in Phuket, including the Aquarium, Butterfly and Orchid Gardens and the Thai Village. Or, travel by speedboat on the optional full day excursion to the magnificent Phi Phi Islands (USD\$96). There'll be time to snorkel in the crystal-clear water, watch the fantastic colorful marine life or feed the monkeys at Monkey Beach. Enjoy swimming, sunbathing or just people-watching on the beach before returning to your hotel.

Day 11 - Phuket (B)

Full day at leisure to explore Phuket independently. Spend time in Patong, the island's center where there is always a "happening" on its busy beach. Watch the trendsetters coming in droves to restaurants, boutiques and luxurious spas. Or, join the optional excursion Phang Nga Bay - James Bond Island Tour with Lunch (USD\$96).

Day 12 - Phuket-Canada (B)

Explore Phuket on your own today. Then transfer to the airport and fly back to your sweet home.



Hotel Standard



Ambassador Hotel Bangkok (Deluxe Room) 4*or similar

Upgrade to 5 Star Phuket Hotel from \$199 Extend your Phuket Stay from \$180/person/night





The Empress Chiang Mai Hotel (Superior Room) 4* or similar

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Novotel Phuket Resort Hotel (Superior Room) 4* or similar

Optional Tour

Day3 Thai Dinner & Classical Dances at Silom Village (US\$45 Pre-book)

Day4 Bangkok Tour with Boat Ride & Lunch

(US\$60 Pre-book)

Day4 Siam Nearmitr Light & Sound Show with Dinner

(US\$65 min 4pax)

Day7 Elephant Kingdom Tour with Lunch

(US\$60)

Day8 Thai Cooking Class

(USD \$55)

Day9 Phuket Fantasea Dinner & Show

(US\$86)

Day10 Full Day Phi Phi & Bamboo Islands by Speedboat with lunch (US\$96)

Day11 Phang Nga Bay - James Bond Island Tour with lunch (US\$96)

Depart CanadaArrive CanadaJan 10Jan 22

Optional Tour Extensions

Samui Relaxing 5Days 4Nights from \$899/pp Hong Kong 3Days 2Nights/4Days 3Nights from \$650/pp Siem Reap 4Days 3Nights from \$999/pp China Delights 8Days 7Nights from \$999/pp (Pre-tour)



Price Guide

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation
- Single Supplement: \$799
- Add on airfare from other cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria \$300, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John \$400, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city \$300
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the latest information

Price Includes

- International airfare from Toronto/Vancouver in economy class.
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges. (\$580/pp)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 4 Star hotel accommodation
- Meals as indicated in the programs
- All transportation in the destination
- Entrance fees to scenic attractions as indicated
- English-speaking tour guide(s)

Price Does Not Include

- Visa fees
- Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Tipping: (USD \$120pp for 12 days)
- Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls
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