

JOURNEYS OF THAILAND - 19 DAYS 18 NIGHTS

Day 01: Bangkok – Arrival

When you land in Bangkok after long flight, we will be at the airport to meet you and take you to your hotel. You will have time to recover from jetlag and prepare for the adventure of the lifetime.

Overnight in BANGKOK
Meals: Not Included

Day 02: Bangkok – welcome meeting

After Breakfast at the hotel, get to know fellow traveler at 9:00 AM and meet with your Trip expert who will be with you from here to the end of the trip. He/She will do welcome speech and spend around 45 minutes to do tour orientation.

First day will be easy adventure because we would like you to adjust with time different. Your Trip Leader will take you to orientation walk around the hotel and head toward river area to experience 'Venice of the East' at old Bangkok area from the river bank through Bangkok canal by authentic long-tailed boat.

This afternoon is free at Leisure.

Activities included: Bangkok Orientation Walk, Bangkok Canal Tour.

Overnight in BANGKOK
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 03: Bangkok – Chiang Mai

After Breakfast, Free time at leisure to explore Bangkok on your own until boarding the train in the evening.

Optional to visit Damnoen Saduak Floating Market + Maeklong Railway Market or Ayutthaya the ancient capital city. Our trip leader will help you organize optional activities but you will have to pay transportation fee, entrance fee and meal on your own.

In the evening, Transfer to train station to board Overnight train to Chiang Mai.

Activity included: No activity included today

Overnight: On the train from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 04: Chiang Mai

Wake up on the train before arriving at Chiang Mai in the morning then transfer to hotel. Your trip leader will give you brief introduction about this town by Orientation Walk. Then you will be introduced to local mode of transportation in Chiang mai " **Songtheaw**" the local truck that can carry up to 10 people. Continue to the iconic spot of Chiang Mai " Wat Phra That Doi Suthep " The temple on the mountain and the most sacred in the north of Thailand.

Come back to hotel in the afternoon and have free time on your own. This evening we will explore Chiang Mai in style by Tuk-Tuk making visits of historic city gates of Chiang mai, Wat Chedi Luang Varavihara and street food tasting at local market.

In the evening, we will take you to Chiang Mai night Bazaar where you can enjoy shopping.

Activity Included: Orientation Walk, Doi Suthep Temple and Chiang Mai Street food tour by Tuk-Tuk and Chiang Mai Night Bazaar

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Meal Included: Street food tasting Included

Day 05: Chiang Mai

Today is free at Leisure for you or make plans for optional excursions as below;

- Elephant Experiences
- Thai Cooking Class
- Zip line
- Thai Massage
- Bicycle tour around the local village

Dinner today is on your own.

Activity included: No activity is included today.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 06: CHIANG MAI - LUANG PHRABANG

After breakfast, spend the rest of the day at leisure before the transfer to Chiang Mai Airport for the flight to Luang Prabang. (**Laos Airlines 15:15/ 16:25 or Air Asia but it is not direct but stopover in DMK airport**)

On arrival in Luang Prabang, transfer to hotel. Today you will meet our Local Expert in Laos who will accompany our group entire of the trip in Laos. Will do Orientation Walk in the late afternoon and indulge in a moment taken aback in time at traditional night market and enjoy strolling through vendors selling crafts and handmade items by local families.

Activity included: Orientation Walk

Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 07: LUANG PHRABANG

For early risers, there is a very special dawn visit to watch the monks' collecting alms. As the sun begins to rise, long lines of orange-robed monks leave their pagodas and walk barefoot down the streets collecting offerings from Luang Prabang residents. It is a beautiful, serene ceremony that highlights the spiritualism of the Laos people. Return to the hotel for breakfast. After breakfast, be picked up by Local Expert at the hotel. The city tour begins with a visit to the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum. Explore the history of Laos.

This afternoon you will enjoy local lunch on the boat along mighty Mekong River enroute to Pak ou cave, a cave by the river where numerous Buddhas are decorated all over the cave. After the visit, we will disembark the boat to explore local village to learn about local community and their family workshops.

Activities included: Morning alms, Royal Palace (National Museum) and Pak Ou cave.

Overnight in Luang Prabang.
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 08: LUANG PHRABANG

Luang Prabang is the city of culture and tradition as well as having unique charm of local living around your hotel. Today is your free day at leisure to give deep into its way of life. You can choose to relax on your own or consider optional activities as following:

Kaung Si waterfall
Ethnology Museum & Phousi Market
Elephant Experiences (No riding)
Home Meal " Bai Sri Sukwan " Experiences (**for dinner only**)

Your Trip expert and Local Expert will standby to assist whatever you need today.

Activity Included: No activity included today

Overnight: Luang Phrabang.
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 09: LUANG PHRABANG - HANOI

After breakfast, free time at leisure before transferring to the airport. (**Laos Airlines 12:25/ 15:30 stopover in Vientiane**)

Arrive in Hanoi and be met by the Local Expert in Vietnam and transferred to the hotel.

Orientation Walk and walking tour around Hanoi Old Quarter in the late afternoon.

There are plenty of restaurant and bar choices at the Hanoi Old Quarter. You will have dinner on your own tonight.

Activities Included: Orientation Walk and Walking Tour Around Hanoi Old Quarter

Overnight in Hanoi.
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 10: HANOI - HALONG BAY

Following breakfast leave Hanoi for a 2.5 hrs drive to Halong Bay including a 20-minutes stop on the way. Arrive at the jetty in Halong City towards noon and proceed with check-in formalities. After a welcome onboard, lunch will be served while cruising towards the bay itself. In the afternoon, enjoy some visits and/or activities (depending on each boat's itinerary) or just spend some time relaxing on board. Towards the end of the day the boat sets anchor for the night among the karst formations. Dinner is served on board.

Activities Included: Halong Bay Day Trip - Cave Visit and Fishing Village (Kayak Excluded)

Overnight: On the Junk Boat in Halong Bay
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Day 11: HALONG BAY - HANOI

Enjoy a fresh morning in the middle of the bay, the sun rises on Halong in the morning and breakfast is served (brunch on some boats) while the vessels cruise slowly through the magnificent rock formations and back towards port. Disembark and return to Hanoi, arrival at Hanoi check-in to the hotel and our trip expert will provide orientation of how to appreciate the city full of historical landmarks and attractions.

Afternoon is free at leisure and dinner is on your own arrangement.

Activities Included: No big activity included today and Orientation tour in Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi.
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 12: HANOI - HUE

After breakfast, make plans for optional visit to the sites as below;

Ho Chi Min Mausoleum
Temple of Literature
Hoem Kiem Lake and Old quarter
Water puppet Theatre
Optional Excursions to Ninh Binh

Our Trip expert will help organize take away dinner for you to have on the train that there is no canteen onboard. Later in the evening depart for Train station for traveling to Central Vietnam, Hue.

Activities Included: No activities included today,

Overnight On the overnight air-conditioned train to Hue
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 13: HUE

Arrive Hue, drive to the hotel, refresh your yourself and explore Hue, a quintessential town full of history, charms and characters that truly represent Vietnamese culture. Former Kingdom of Vietnam once seated the administration in Hue before colony by French in 19th Century.

Today we will tour Citadel or Imperial city to be mesmerized by its architectural splendors and stories behind its imperial town. Then we visit Thien Mu pagoda, a peaceful Buddhist monastic complex with the pagoda, Bonsai Garden and temple, particularly known as a residence of the famous Abbot who drove down to Ho Chi Min City for self-immolation protest. And not to forget the visit to locally named Bunker Hill and Hue's family workshops of making incense sticks, and its fragrance and bright-colored sticks under sun-drying process is picturesque. End the day taking Dragon boat along Perfume River. Dinner is on your arrangement.

Activities Included: Guided excursion to Citadel, Thien Mu pagoda, incense sticks workshop, and Dragon boat along perfume river.

Overnight in Hue.
Meal: Breakfast Included

Day 14: Hoi An

After Breakfast at the hotel, Spend the day at leisure. Check out and embark 4-hour drive with scenic view along the way then transfer to Hoi An, a major Asian trading port in the 17th and 18th centuries whose architecture and relaxed lifestyle has changed little over the years. After check-in at the hotel, Your Trip expert and Local Expert will organize Orientation Walk and walking tour of the ancient town center to visit the former merchants' homes, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colorful market.

Lunch is on your own in Hoi An Old Town. Afternoon is free at Leisure.

Activities Included: Orientation and Walking Tour in Old Town

Overnight in Hoi An.
Meal: Breakfast Included

Day 15: Hoi An

Spend the day at leisure. As a suggestion head down to Hoi An's Cua Dai Beach with its stunning stretch of long white sands, crystal clear waters and island views. Today is your free day at leisure to give deep into its way of life. You can choose to relax on your own or consider optional activities as following:

Cua Dai Beach
Vietnam Culinary Class
Bana Hills and Danang City Day Trip
Hue the ancient capital day trip

Your Trip expert and Local Expert will standby to assist whatever you need today.

Activity Included: No activity included today

Overnight in Hoi An.
Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 16: HOI AN - DANANG - SIEM REAP

This morning is free at leisure for last minute shopping or sightseeing before transferring to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap.

Arrive in Siem Reap meet with Cambodian Local Expert and transfer to hotel. Siem Reap is the base for exploring the fabled temples of Angkor, the ancient capital of the Khmer empire.

Your trip expert will organize Orientation Walk and round-trip transfer to Siem Reap Pub Street where you can find numerous shops, restaurant and bars. Dinner is on your own tonight.

Activities Included: Orientation Walk and Round-trip transfer to Pub Street.

Overnight Siem Reap.
Meal: Breakfast Included

Day 17: SIEM REAP

After Breakfast, hop on a local **Ramork** (similar to the Thai tuktuk) and be taken to a special sightseeing tour of the famous Angkor Wat. Built during the reign of King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century, Angkor Wat is constructed following the model of the temple mountain symbolizing Mount Meru, the home of the gods. Inside the temple, the walls are covered with stone carvings and bas-reliefs depicting Hindu mythology and the wars Suryavarman II fought during his reign. Angkor Wat is well known for the more than 2,000 Apsara dancers decorating the temple. Construction is thought to have taken around thirty years of intensive labor.

Today, Angkor Wat is figured on Cambodia's national flag as the temple symbolizes the soul of the Khmer people.

Lunch is served at the restaurant near Angkor Wat.

This afternoon, visit the ancient city of Angkor Thom. This is the last capital of the Great Khmer Empire under the reign of Jayavarman VII and the city is surrounded by an 8m high wall, drawing a perfect square. Enter through the ancient South Gate, an impressive stone gate carved with Elephants and four giant faces.

From here, continue to Bayon Temple in the exact center of the city. This 12th century masterpiece is a study in grandeur and is well-known for its 54 towers with enigmatic faces representing the 54 provinces of the Great Khmer Empire. The Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King are also must-visits as they are both known for their intricate bas-reliefs.

The most illustrious of these is Ta Prohm, built in the mid-12th to early 13th centuries. Ta Prohm is unique in that it has been left largely as it was found: overgrown by jungle trees and vines, with many parts of the temple crumbling to the ground. This makes the 'Tomb Raider Temple' one of the most picturesque and memorable of the Angkor temples. The visit will also include Banteay Kdei, a Buddhist monastery from the late 12th Century, and Srah Srang, also known as the 'pool of ablutions.

After big day of sightseeing, you are free to relax by the poolside at the hotel and find your own supper.

Activities Included: Angkor Wat Temple and Angkor Thom Complex and Ta Prohm

Overnight Siem Reap.
Meal: Breakfast, Lunch Included

Day 18: SIEM REAP

After Breakfast today, today is free at leisure. Optional activities as following:

Visit Tonle Sap Lake the Floating Village of Cambodia
Hero Rat ' The Rat who search for landmine'
PHARE Circus ' The best cultural acrobatic circus in Cambodia'

This evening is the last night of this amazing adventure. We will take you to have farewell dinner and spend a night out to celebrate the completion of our unforgettable journey.

Activity included: Farewell dinner

Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meals: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner and one drink at the bar Included

Day 19: SIEM REAP Departure

Breakfast is included this morning. Check out time is at 12:00 PM. You can depart anytime today.

Our Trip Leader will standby to assist you for travel arrangement of you extend adventure.

Activity Included: No activity today.

Meal: Breakfast Included

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Rates are net per person per trip in half-twin sharing (THAI BAHT)									
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	21.12.22 - 31.03.23								
	01.04.23 - 31.10.23								
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Supplement charges: -

Terms & Conditions:

Package includes:

- Transfers and Tours as mentioned by air condition vehicle with English guide.
- Meals as stated (B = breakfast, L = lunch & D = dinner).
- Entrance fees as mentioned.
- 3 nights in Bangkok as selected hotels.
- 3 nights in Siem Reap as selected hotels.
- 2 nights in Phnom Penh as selected hotels.
- 3 nights in Ho Chi Minh City as selected hotels.
- 2 nights in Hoi An as selected hotel.
- 1 night in Hue as selected hotels.
- 2 nights in Hanoi as selected hotels.
- 1 night onboard of Ha Long Junk boat.
- 1 Overnight train from Hue to Hanoi
- Int'l Flight from Phnom Penh to Ho Chi Minh City and domestic flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang
- Breakfast at Hotel in Hanoi on Day 16
- Room tax.

Package excludes:

- Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs and laundry & etc.
- Supplement charges for Festive season.
- Other tours & meals than mentioned in the program.
- Early check-in and/or late check-out at hotels.
- Service charges, VAT and baggage handling.

Remarks:

- Guests should be healthy and in good physical condition
- Weather condition may impose changes in the program or the cancellation of certain activities
- Guests need to bring a copy of their passport and Thai visa page with stamp into Thailand
- Thailand Journeys reserves the right to adjust our prices if any changes of tax & gasoline increasing in Thailand.
No any reservations are made yet.
- Childs under 11 years, pay 75% of adult rate (consider from number of adults).

Payment policy:

- Pre-payment 100% (after services confirmed before guests' arrival 30 days in advance).
- Deposit 30% (after services are reserved for guarantee the booking).
- Payment can be made by Bank Draft or SWIFT transfer payable to our Bank A/C.
- All Bank services charge will be borne by the payee.
- If payment is by credit card, an additional 4% will be added on to our tariff rates.
- American Express / Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

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- Bank draft or cashier's cheque to be mailed to or Bangkok head office address.
- Company cheque or personal cheques are NOT acceptable.

Refunds or Cancellation:

- Tour and transfer deposits are fully refundable if the amendment/cancellation is received by our office in Bangkok more than 20 days in advance. Hotel deposits will be refunded according to individual hotel cancellation policy.
- Cancellation fees will be levied according to the time cancellation is made.
- No refund or reduction will be made to any member of GROUP/F.I.T. who breaks the journey from the scheduled itinerary in Thailand.

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