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JOURNEYS OF CENTRAL THAILAND - 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



Welcome to colorful, exotic and endlessly fascinating Thailand! Thailand Journeys offers the chance to explore distinct Thai regions and experience the lifestyle and unique traditions. From the cultural delights of Bangkok to see the amazing train where trails on the railway market (local named: Talaad Rom-Hoob), take a traditional boat on Damnoen Saduak Floating Market continue to Kanchanaburi to see the historic of the soldiers who died during WWII. Relaxing & swimming at Erawan Waterfall and lastly enjoy heritage view by Thai traditional dinner on Rice Barge Boat and full guided tour to Ayutthaya the former capital city of Thailand.

Trip highlights:

- Visit Grand Palace, the nation's landmark
- Wat Phra Kaew, also called the Temple of the Emerald Buddha
- Visit Wat Pho, known as documentary heritage for Asia and Pacific Region.
- Experience the unique way of life of Bangkok people with a shot boat trip on Chao Phraya River & Thonburi canals
- Visit Wat Arun
- Visit Mae Klong Railway Market & the famous Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Visit The Bridge over River Kwai, the Death railway & JEATH War Museum
- Explore the stunning Erawan Waterfall in Kanchanaburi
- Visit Ayutthaya World Heritage
- Discover how "Roti Sai Mai" or Candy cotton with Roti crepes is made.

Program: -

Day 01: Bangkok – Arrival

Upon your arrival in Bangkok, deplane and follow signs to Immigration, located one level above baggage claim. Descend elevator to collect baggage. After clearing customs, proceed to the Arrival lobby and look for your sign. Our friendly representative will assist your family with luggage and help with your transfer to your comfortable hotel for check-in.

Overnight in BANGKOK

Meals: Not included

Day 02: Bangkok – Grand Palace – Wat Pho – Klong (canal tour) - Wat Arun

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit to the **Royal Grand Palace**, the nation's landmark and most praised royal monument in Thailand, with the enclosed and dazzling Wat Phra Kaew is a must. **Wat Phra Kaew**, also called the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, is well known for its Golden Chedi, its Pantheon of the Chakri Kings and its Eight Colored Tower. In Thailand, it is considered by many to be a living example of a classical Siamese Court, being the former residence of the kings of Thailand. Then short walk to visit **Wat Pho** is regarded as the first center of public education and is sometimes called 'Thailand's first university'. Mural paintings, inscriptions, and statues found in the temple educated people on various subjects such as literature, warfare, archaeology, astronomy, geology, meditation and is considered to be home of Thai traditional massages. Here, you will enjoy a 30-minute Thai massage as an excellent break after a morning sightseeing. Lunch is at a local restaurant.

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Experience an afternoon trip along the bustling **Chao Phraya River** and the quiet **Thonburi Canals (Klong)** in a long tail boat, in which you can enjoy scenes of Bangkok life. We will bring you to a more traditional and serene way of living around Thonburi residential areas, away from all the skyscrapers and modern buildings of Bangkok City Centre. We will also stop by the "Temple of Dawn" (officially named **Wat Arun**). An ancient temple dating back to the Ayutthaya period with the imposing Khmer-style prang or tower is 104 meters tall with steep decorate with the multihued floral mosaics from broken Chinese porcelain that was used as ballast by boats coming from China. Today the temple is one of Bangkok's most iconic structures, with most remarkable visual identities on the bank of Chao Phraya River.



Overnight in BANGKOK

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

Day 03 : Bangkok – Railway Market – Floating Market – Kanchanaburi

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Early morning departure by road from Bangkok to the garden province of *Samut Songkhram* in the Mae Klong River delta area. Experience the thrill of **Maeklong Train Market** folding up and the stalls being packed away in front of your eyes. Explore the market like a local and see the stalls stacked with fruits, vegetables and seafood. Then proceed to take a unique country market along the railway tracks where a variety of goods are sold and the train travels through bringing people to the market. Next proceed to **Damnoen Saduak Floating Market**, the most colourful floating market in the Kingdom. Enjoy the beautiful sights along the way and witness the day-to-day activities of the Thai people who live on the canals selling their fresh fruits and vegetables from the surrounding villagers' farms. Take a short paddle boat ride through the canals to get the closure feeling of the local people. Free at leisure and enjoy of photo shooting.

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Afterward drive to Kanchanaburi, local lunch will be served at the restaurant. You will visit the well-kept **War Cemetery of Allied Prisoners**, which contains the graves of an estimated 9,000 Allied soldiers. These soldiers died while building the bridge and the notorious "**Death Railway**" which the Japanese had hoped to stretch all the way to the Burmese border. Next stop at the internationally famous **Bridge Over The River Kwai**, the black



iron bridge from Java by the Japanese Army and reassembled under Japanese supervision by the allied prisoners of war labor as part of the railway linking Thailand to Myanmar. This tour will bring you also closer to the past, with the visit to the **JEATH Museum** (the name "JEATH" is derived from **Japan, England, America/Australia, Thailand and Holland**), where the past has been created and relived with pictures and artefacts out of this time. End of the day, transfer to the hotel.

Evening, visit traditional evening market to explore the way of life. Enjoy local Thai food on your own.

Overnight in KANCHANABURI

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

Day 04: Kanchanaburi – Erawan Waterfall– Ayutthaya

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Morning drive to the significant **Erawan National Park**. The major attraction of the park is the stunning **Erawan Falls**, a waterfall named after the Erawan, the three-headed white elephant of Hindu mythology. The seven-tiered falls are said to resemble the Erawan. It has received many awards. Here lies the biggest and most beautiful waterfall of Kanchanaburi Erawan Waterfall, which runs from the Huai Mong Lai River down a 2100 meters tall mountain. The waterfall is 1500 meters long which cascades down 7 tiers, each of which is a great and safe swimming area. The park's many caves include **Phartat Cave**, which has stalactites and stalagmites, and **Ta Duang Cave**, featuring rock paintings. Limestone **Wang Bah Dan Cave** has 2 levels, with a stream in its lower chamber. The park is crossed by trails, and home to elephants and deer. Moreover, you can take a 30 minute walk around Erawan nature trail to savor the beauty of hill evergreen forest and deciduous forest.

Local Lunch will be served near the waterfall (*food only*). After lunch drive to Ayutthaya (approximately of 3 hours)

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Late afternoon arrival and check-in at the hotel, free at leisure.

RECOMMEND OPTIONAL TOUR :

AYUTTHAYA DINNER CRUISE

Join-in Service / Time: 19.00 21:00 hrs.

Board our converted traditional teak rice barge and drift slowly along the majestic Chao Phraya River, the 'River of Kings', and her tributaries, and while the sights of the Island City of Ayutthaya pass you by enjoy a fine selection of traditional Thai cuisine, prepared especially for you in our own kitchens. Take a cruise around Ayutthaya Island and take in the romantic atmosphere of the old capital. Within its ancient monuments, the artistic and cultural heritage of the nation is preserved for later generations to admire. You will have ample opportunity to see some of these magnificent sites along the river, as well as observing the timeless day-to-day activities of the people living along the riverbanks. During your cruise a carefully selected set menu of delicious traditional Thai dishes will be served (food only). The art of Thai cuisine is balancing the delicate flavors that make up our four different taste sensations: sour, salty, sweet and, of course, spicy hot. Thai food is very versatile and can be adapted to suit almost any palate. Return to the hotel for overnight.



THB Per Person	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-14 pax	SIC
01 Nov 23 - 31 Oct 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,320

Overnight in AYUTTHAYA

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

Day 05: Ayutthaya Historical Park – Bangkok

Breakfast at the hotel, free at leisure and enjoy the hotel facilities.

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Drive to explorer Ayutthaya city & it's ruin. To truly appreciate the history in Thailand, no holiday would be complete without a visit to **Ayutthaya**. This historic city was *the second capital of the Kingdom of Siam*, There are 34 kings to govern the territory until the end of it by an invasion of the nearby territory in 2310 B.E. It results in Ayutthaya Empire has stayed long about 417 years and a prosperous international trading port, from 1350 until razed by the Burmese in 1767. The ruins of the old city now form the Ayutthaya Historical Park, an archaeological site that contains palaces, Buddhist temples, monasteries and statues. Visit **Ayutthaya Historical Park** declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991. First stop at **Wat Phra Sri Sanphet**, is not just an important historical site, but it was also considered as the spiritual center for Thais. It is strategically located within the grounds of the Royal Palace. Next to visit at **Wat Mahathat** an unseen tourist attraction where you could see buddha head enshrine in the three. These temples also enshrine buddha lyric from the past 600 years. Stop for lunch at local restaurant.



Afterward stop at the local market to discover "**Candy Cotton**" or we called "**Roti Saimai** " it's become the **province** signature desert snack. As you will be amazed to see the product stalls available throughout Ayutthaya. This candy floss rolled sweets feature threads of crunchy sugar enshrouded in a steaming is wrapped in soft paper-thin, Pandan-flavoured crepes or in other different color. The a bit salted taste of roti goes well with the sweet and soft cotton candy. You can see the how it made and enjoy to taste it.

Last visit at an old ruin temple **Wat Kudi Dao** is a restored ruin of a temple situated off the city island in the eastern area of Ayutthaya where we can share with your storytelling from local people and also other stories about Ayutthaya that you could not find on google or any travel book. We would like to take you to some hidden place whereas not touristic.



Transfer to Bangkok, and drop off at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

+++ End of Service by Thailand Journeys +++

PACKAGE PRICE

Validity: 01 November 2023 – 31 October 2024

Rates are net per person per trip in half-twin sharing **(THAI BAHT)**

HOTEL'S CATEGORY 3*

Bangkok: The Quarter Hualamphong Hotel – Superior Room
Kanchanaburi: Good Times Resort – Standard Room
Ayutthaya: The Cavalli Casa Resort – Superior Room

3 Star Hotels	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-14 pax	15+ pax
01 Nov 23 - 31 Mar 24	48,130	26,000	20,220	15,390	17,560	14,910	13,080
01 Apr 24 - 31 Oct 24	47,270	25,570	19,790	14,950	17,130	14,480	12,650

3 Star Hotels	Single Supplement	Triple Reduction	Child With Bed	Child No Bed
01 Nov 23 - 31 Mar 24	4,280	-330	6,050	4,720
01 Apr 24 - 31 Oct 24	3,850	-190	6,050	4,720

Supplement charges: -

- **The Quarter Hualamphong Hotel**
*Surcharge for festive seasons (23Dec23-03Jan24, 08-12Feb24 & 11-17Apr24) - THB 500 per room/night
- **Good Times Resort**
*Surcharge for festive season (01-30Apr24 & 01Jul24-31Aug24) - THB 350 per room/night
*Surcharge for festive season (10Dec23-10Jan24) - THB 200 per room/night

Rates are net per person per trip in half-twin sharing **(THAI BAHT)**

HOTEL'S CATEGORY 4*

Bangkok: Centre Point Silom Hotel – Deluxe Room
Kanchanaburi: Royal Riverkwai Resort – Superior Room
Ayutthaya: Classic Kameo – Deluxe Room

4 Star Hotels	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-14 pax	15+ pax
01 Nov 23 - 31 Oct 24	52,570	28,150	22,420	17,630	19,800	17,180	15,360

4 Star Hotels	Single Supplement	Triple Reduction	Child With Bed	Child No Bed
01 Nov 23 - 31 Oct 24	6,570	-1,430	8,770	4,910

Supplement charges: -

- **Royal Riverkwai Resort**

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*Surcharge for festive seasons (30Dec23-03Jan24 & 13-16Apr24) - THB 800 per room/night

Rates are net per person per trip in half-twin sharing (THAI BAHT)
HOTEL'S CATEGORY 5*

Bangkok: Ramada Plaza Menam Hotel – Deluxe Riverview Room
Kanchanaburi: Dheva Mantra Resort – Superior Garden Room
Ayutthaya: Classic Kameo – One Bedroom Suite

5 Star Hotels	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-14 pax	15+ pax
01 Nov 23 - 31 Mar 24	58,540	31,200	25,250	20,280	22,380	19,690	17,820
01 Apr 24 - 31 Oct 24	56,480	30,180	24,270	19,340	21,480	18,790	16,940

5 Star Hotels	Single Supplement	Triple Reduction	Child With Bed	Child No Bed
01 Nov 23 - 31 Mar 24	8,960	-2,200	8,510	5,660
01 Apr 24 - 31 Oct 24	8,090	-1,490	8,510	5,660

Supplement charges: -

- **Dheva Mantra Resort**
 *Surcharge for festive seasons (28Dec23-03Jan24) - THB 1,600 per room/night

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.
- Accommodations as mentioned in the itinerary.
- 2 bottles drinking water per day per person.
- Service charges, room tax, VAT and baggage handling.

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.
- All domestic & international air ticket and airport taxes.
- Early check-in and/or late check-out at hotels.
- Tip or Gratitude for guides and drivers

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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 age 11 years, pay child rate with/without extra bed.

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

OUR BANK DETAILS:

Account name (beneficiary): Navigate Journeys Co., Ltd.

Bank name: Kasikorn Bank

Account number: 131-8-23536-4

Branch name: Big C Rama 4

Branch code: 0770

SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK

Bank address: 2929 Rama 4 Road, Khwaeng Khlong Tan, Khet Khlong Toei,
Province Bangkok 10110 Tel: (+66) 22597132, (+66) 22597133

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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