

ULTIMATE JOURNEYS FROM BANGKOK TO NORTHERN THAILAND (12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS)

Welcome to colorful, exotic and endlessly fascinating Thailand! Thailand Journeys offers the chance to explore distinct Thai regions and experience the lifestyle and traditions unique to each. From the cultural delights of Bangkok to up country to World Heritage sites of Ayutthaya, Si Thep & Sukhothai, and from the natural wonders of Chiang Rai to Lanna town in Chiang Mai, Thailand promises to engage everyone's imagination.



Top highlights:

- Grand Palace & The Emerald Buddha, Wat Pho, Klong (canal tour) & Wat Arun
- Maeklong Train Market & Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Explore and enjoy Bangkok's nightlight and local street foods by Tuk Tuk
- Visit World Heritage Sites in Ayutthaya and Dinner Cruise (Join-In)
- Visit Phra Prang Sam Yod, Si Thep Historical Park (New World Heritage Site) & Phra Buddha Chinnarat
- Visit World Heritage Sites in Sukhothai (Sukhothai & Si Satchanalai Historical Parks)
- Sightseeing Lampang City such as Wat Pra Kaew Don Tao, Wat Phrathat Lampang Luang, Baan Sao Nak & Dhanabadee Ceramic Museum
- Sightseeing Chiang Rai such as Mae Sai Border, Golden Triangle, House of Opium, Chiang Saen ancient city, Blue Temple, Baan Dam Museum, Wat Huay Pla Kang & White Temple
- Sightseeing Chiang Mai such as Doi Suthep Temple, Wat Phra Sing, Wat Chedi Luang, Wat Umong & Home industries in Sankhampaeng
- Elephant experience at Kanta Elephant Sanctuary (Join-In)

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.

Accommodation 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.



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 – Evening Street Foods By Tuk Tuk

Breakfast at the hotel.

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. Afterward return drive to your hotel around noon and free at your leisure.



At 16:30hr, starting you Bangkok night tour. You will travel by **Tuk-Tuk**, this world-famous three-wheel motorized open-air vehicle and explore Bangkok's markets, temples and food, under the night lights. While most tourists will visit Bangkok's landmarks during the day time, Thailand Journeys offers the incredible opportunity to enter these places at an original and unique time of the day: we will stop at markets including the Wanglang daily market in Bangkok Noi district next to Siriraj Hospital and Chao Phraya River in Bangkok's Thonburi side. The name "**Wanglang Market**" means rear palace market, because of its location. As we go, we will stop to sample some of the best food in Bangkok. Then take a public boat across to Tha-Chang pier to meet Tuk-Tuk driver at the meeting point nearby. It's really amazing time to take a great shot around **Wat Pho and Grand Palace in the night**. Continue to **Chinatown** (locally named Yaowarat road) – transforms into one of the largest street food spots in the world. Popular offerings include dim sum, oyster omelette's, flat noodles in a pepper broth, and lots of fresh seafood. There are also many exotic fruits on offer, as well as homemade ice cream. Get a surprising panoramic view of Chinatown and beyond (all the way to the Chao Phraya River) with one especially cocktail drink at Sky View 360. It takes about 2 hours for this rotating restaurant to complete a full round and you barely notice any movement. This viewpoint is not well-known, but it's a great place to take an air-conditioned break after a tiring exploration.



Overnight in BANGKOK

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner are included

Day 04: Bangkok – Ayutthaya Historical Park – Dinner Cruise **Join-In Basis******

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Meet our guide and drive approximate an hour to explorer Ayutthaya city & it's ruin. To truly appreciate the history in Thailand, no holiday would be complete without a visit to **Ayutthaya**. First visit at the **Summer Palace** of the late King Rama V, commonly known as "Bang Pa-In". You will then continue to the magnificent ruins of early splendor that Ayutthaya is famous for all over the world. 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.



This evening board our converted **traditional teak rice barge** (Join-In Basis) 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.



Overnight in AYUTTHAYA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner are included

Day 05: Ayutthaya – Lopburi – Si Thep Historical Park – Phitsanulok

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Early morning departure by road approximate an hour to Lopburi and visit **Phra Prang Sam Yot**, best known Landmark and provincial symbol. A former Hindu Shrine built in the 13th century in the classic Bayon style of Khmer architecture, the compound comprises three prangs (towers) linked by a corridor. The three laterite and sandstone spires decorated with classic stucco are believed to have originally represented the Hindu Trimurti; Brahman (the creator), Vishnu (the preserver) and Siva (the destroyer). Then drive approximate 2 hours to visit **Si Thep Historical Park**, this is an important ancient city in Phetchabun province with an area of 2,889 rai or about 4.7 square kilometers. It is characterized as a city with a moat surrounded by a city in the Dvaravati culture that still maintains its original form as one of the most complete and unchanged in Thailand. And the interior space is divided into two cities, which is considered a feature rarely found in the same contemporary city found today. Si Thep Old City was formerly known as Aphai Salee and later changed to Si Thep City. It is a city built in the era of Khmer power which is estimated to be at least 1,000 years old. Si Thep City is a city surrounded by moats and embankments with divided into 2 parts: The inner city is almost circular in shape with a diameter of about 1.5 km and has 8 entrances and exits. The inner area is flat and undulating including scattered pools and swamps. There

are about 70 archaeological sites that have been excavated and have not been excavated. Lunch is at a local restaurant.



After lunch, continue drive approximate 3.5 hours to Phitsanulok and visit **Wat Phra Sri Rattana Mahathat Woramahawihan**: There is no evidence when it was created. It is assumed that it was built before the Sukhothai period and was originally a royal monastery because they found evidence of Sukhothai inscriptions that Pho Khun Sri Nao Nam Thom built the Dental That Sukhontha Chedi. There is enshrined **Phra Buddha Chinnarat** which is regarded as one of the most beautiful Buddha images in the world.

Afterward check in at hotel and free at your leisure.

Overnight in PHITSANULOK

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

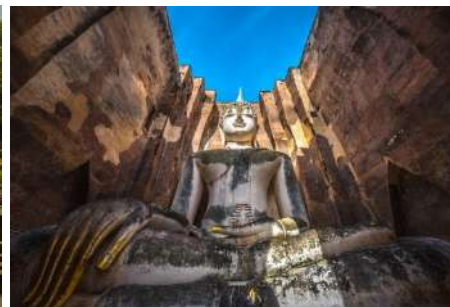
Day 06: Phitsanulok – Sukhothai & Si Satchanalai Historical Parks – Lampang

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Drive approximate 1 hour to Sukhothai province, the very first capital City of Thailand. In the golden time of this city, it is a center of everything on this south-east Asia. Now a day the ruin from that glorious time a left behind for people of this generation to study story about one of the ancient cities that accept by United Nation Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to be World Heritage. Visit **Sukhothai Historical Park** by bicycle, there a lot of interesting places inside this area. Then visit **Wat Si Chum**, a wihan in the form of a square mondop, which is the main sanctuary, houses a large monumental stucco Buddha image in the attitude of subduing Mara called "Phra Atchana", which is 11.3 metres in width. "Achana" means a person who is not anxious but strong. The roof has already disintegrated, exposing just 4 walls of stuccoed bricks. Lunch is at a local restaurant,

Afternoon, drive approximate 1 hour to visit **Si Satchanalai Historical Park**. A visit to Sukhothai wouldn't complete without a visit to the historical site of the ancient Si Satchanalai City, which was the second largest city after Sukhothai during its glory days. The 45-square-meter park is home to remaining structures of what used to be palaces, temples and homes. The main attractions are Wat Phra Si Mahathat, Wat Chang Lom and Wat Chedi Jet Taew---all of which feature authentic Sukhothai architectural style.

Afterward continue drive approximate 2.5 hours to Lampang, check in at the hotel and free at leisure.



Evening visit **Kad Kong Ta Night Market**, the ancient market, one of the major artistic attractions of Lampang. This name is derived from the word city, "Kad" means "market", "Kong Ta" refers to "Tok Ta Nam" as a combination. "Market in Tok Ta Nam" due to the old market is located along the Wang River in the Rattanakosin

period during the reign of King Rama V. Kad Kong Ta or China market, it is a major commercial center. It is a busy economic area with merchants from many ethnic groups, including Thai, Chinese, Burmese and Westerners, thus creating a cultural mix. The obvious is "International Architecture". There are Central Thai house, Lanna house, Burmese house, and the most prominent is the Chinese style house and western style gingerbread house. As a result, the ancient classics look attractive to teenagers until today. The site of the Kad kong ta heritage now becomes. "Old market community" the place of local people. If you touch, you will understand the simple way.



Overnight in LAMPANG

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

Day 07: Lampang – Phayao – Chiang Rai

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Morning sightseeing around the city of Lampang, visiting some of its famous temples such as **Wat Pra Kaew Don Tao** was built between 1782 and 1809, **Wat Phrathat Lampang Luang** one of the most revered temples in North Thailand. **Baan Sao Nak**, it is an ancient wooden house. Since there are up to 116 planks of teakwood posts, this house was built in 1895. Then visit **Dhanabadee Ceramic Museum**, the museum was founded by Mr. Phanasin Dhanabadeesakul, the second-generation heir of Mr. I (Sim Yu) Sae Chin in honor of the forefather of the family, A-pa I (Sim Yu) Sae Chin who discovered kaolin clay and established the first ceramic factory of Lampang. It showcases the story and the legendary "rooster bowl of Dhanabadee" that has carried the pride of Lampang as the ceramic City of Thailand as well as the exhibition of the History of the Dhanabadee affiliated company, the origin of the rooster bowl of Lampang, and a demonstration of the rooster bowl ceramic production with the traditional method. With a purpose of conserving arts and Culture and promoting ceramic knowledge and art knowledge for interested persons, visitors have a chance to closely observe the production process of modern ceramics. Lunch is at a local restaurant.



Afternoon continue drive approximate 3.5-4 hours to Chiang Rai, short stop enroute at **Kwan Phayao**, it is the biggest freshwater Lake in Northern Thailand. The word "kwan" in Thai dialects means "lake". Kwan Phayao is a natural lake with a mountain range in its backdrop. The scenery that is natural and captivating for visitors is the reason why it is renowned to be the heart of Phayao Province. Restaurants, coffee shops as well as parks for people to relax are found in the area.

Upon arrival Chiang Rai province, check in at your hotel and free at leisure.

Overnight in CHIANG RAI

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

Day 08: Chiang Rai – Mae Sai border – Golden Triangle – Chiang Saen

Breakfast at the hotel

Your trip departs in the morning to **Mae Sai border**, where you can view the border bridge between Thailand and Myanmar. Visit the local market where you will have chance to bargain and shop the local handicrafts, gems and jade items-mostly made in Myanmar. Continue your trip to the northern most point of Thailand. **Golden Triangle** where the Ruak River and the Mekong River meet forming the borders of three countries - Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos. From the viewpoint, the tourists will find the land that connects the three countries, surrounded by long and calm waterway. Then visit the **House of Opium Museum** a privately owned museum, it exhibits the history of the opium trade and consumption in the Golden Triangle, which was introduced by the hill tribe's immigrants from southern China. The museum also displays the hill tribe's lifestyle following a 12-month cycle, poppy cultivation, opium trade in the area, drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle region. Continue on to the ancient city of Chiang Saen, Visit the ancient city at **Wat Chedi Luang**, built by the 3rd ruler of the Lanna Kingdom in the early 13th Century. This temple was constructed during the classical era of Chiang Saen. Return to the town and lunch is at a local restaurant before return to your hotel and free at leisure.



Late afternoon, drive to visit **Wat Rong Suea Ten (Blue Temple)**, it is a Temple that was restored by Mr. Phutta Kabkaew or "Sala Nok", a Local artist of Chiang Rai and a student of Achan Chalermchai Kositpipat. The temple is unusually beautiful with its unique applied arts by using a shade of blue and architectural beauty from a stucco artist.

Evening, explore the authentic side of Chiang Rai. You will pass the **King Mengrai Monument**, commemorating the king who founded Chiang Rai in 1262. Next is the **Golden clock tower**. Built in 2008 to honor His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the clock tower bears the signature style of Chalermchai Kositpipat, the artist who conceived and built the White Temple. Every evening at 20:00 and 21:00, the clock tower comes to life in a light-and-sound display.

Next is the famous **night market** of Chiang Rai. Here you can find restaurants and there is also a performance of classical dance (own expenses). Our dedicated guide will make sure to explain you the cultural and historical particularities of Chiang Rai, the Gateway to the mythical Golden Triangle. Return to your hotel



Overnight in CHIANG RAI

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch are included

Day 09: Chiang Rai – Black Temple – White Temple – Chiang Mai

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Your trip departs in the morning to visit **Baan Dam Museum (Black House)** is the work of Achan Thawan Duchanee, a National Artist in Visual Arts (Fine Arts). It consists of over 25 buildings of local Northern architecture and many applied local architecture buildings displaying folk art all painted black. These are the creations of local artisans from the past to the present. Each house is decorated with beautiful patterns of carved wood. They exhibit a large crocodile skin, snake skin, and different kinds of animal horns. The Baan Dam Museum is an art piece that creates imagination for the viewers in many perspectives and is also a collection of items used in daily life of the past. Then visit **Wat Huay Pla Kang**, important buildings include the Phop Chok Dhamma Chedi, a nine-storey chedi in a contemporary architectural style. The exterior chedi in a contemporary architectural style. The exterior is built in layers, and every floor is roofed in a Chinese style decorated with dragons surrounding it. The top of the chedi enshrines an inverted bell-shaped chedi in an authentic Thai style and the top tier is decorated in Burmese art. The interior is decorated in the European style. Inside the chedi, there is a replica of the Guan Im Bodhisattva carved with fragrant wood. Each floor in the chedi is enshrined with a standing Buddha image. The white Wihan: The way up is a Naga staircase decorated with stucco patterns. Inside is enshrined the white principal Buddha image, Guan Im Bodhisattva, which is the largest of its kind in Thailand is about 79 meters tall.



After lunch, drive south of the town for 30min to visit **Wat Rong Khun (White Temple)**, designed and built by Achan Chalermchai Kositpipat, a famous Thai artist, built with strong determination that created unique and beautiful works of art that harmoniously combine the culture of Lanna, both stucco patterns decorated with mirrors and large wall paintings. The distinguishing feature of the temple is that the ubosot is decorated with a pattern of silver mirrors that shine in tiered tiers. The gable decorated with serpents with tusks proboscis looks very strange and interesting. The murals inside the Ubosot are made by the master's own paintings.

Continue drive approximate 3 hours to Chiang Mai, short stop enroute at Mae Kha Chan Hot Spring. Upon arrival at Chiang Mai province, check in at your hotel and free at leisure.

RECOMMEND OPTIONAL TOUR :

CHIANG MAI STREET EATS BY TUK TUK
Private Service / Time: 16.30 20:30 hrs.

Highlights:

- Take a local transport "Tuk-Tuk" (pick-up & drop-off hotel in town)
- Experience on tasting local food in Chiang Mai town
- Visit the religion relics places in Chiang Mai town
- A glass of beverage at Xanadu Restaurant with scenic Chiang Mai view

Depart from the hotel by local transport "Tuk-Tuk" to Chiang Mai gate local market for street food. Just outside the old walled city center of Chiang Mai, the **Wat Lok Molee** is one of the city's older temples. The temple that is also known as the Wat Lok Moli houses one of the largest and most impressive chedis in Chiang Mai.

After your experience with Chiang Mai local shopping, take a ride to the night market on **Chang Puak Gate** or North Gate is always busy and offers a great range of authentic Thai cuisine. Try the stewed pork leg from the famous vendor with the cowboy hat who's had visits from the likes of Anthony Bourdain. Taste Bua Loi, or floating lotus, is a warm fresh coconut milk broth with teeny pandan-laced glutinous rice flour balls swimming around. Take a ride with Tuk-Tuk to see **Chiang Mai nightlife** around old city, **visit 3-Kings monument**, Wat Chedi Luang. Let's celebrate with your friends and family, spend the night and enjoy the beautiful Chiang Mai view with a glass of beverage at **Xanadu Restaurant** before return to the hotel in Chiang Mai town.



THB Per Person	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-14 pax	15+ pax
01 Nov 23 - 31 Oct 24	3,680	2,230	2,090	1,760	1,740	1,730	1,560

Overnight in CHIANG MAI

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

Day 10: Chiang Mai – Doi Suthep Temple – Sankampaeng & City Temples

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit the most sacred temple in the North of Thailand: **Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep** is the most sacred temple in Chiang Mai and contains a holy relic of the Lord Buddha. Tucked away in the mountains at an elevation of 1,056 meters (3,520 feet), the temple can be reached by the carved mythical Naga Serpent Staircase. The temple offers an exhilarating view of Chiang Mai city and its surrounding countryside. Drive to the **famous home industries of Sankampaeng**, where a variety of souvenirs and handicraft are made. Chiang Mai is the main centre for high quality handicrafts in Thailand. In the area of Sankampaeng, you can observe the full steps of the production of the famous Thai Silk as well as of the colourful paper umbrellas or the well-known celadon ceramics. You will be amazed when seeing some other craftsmen transforming teakwood into elegant furniture

and delicate carvings using only very simple tools. Also fascinating to watch is the production of lacquer ware, when even eggshells are used to achieve unusual designs. Finally, not to be missed is the variety of silverware produced in this area. There are numerous other thriving industries such as cotton and traditional local products' industries, antiques from Myanmar and more. In other word, a perfect place for shopping and souvenirs.



Then, return drive back to city for lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon, visit **Wat Phrasing**, which is home of the beautiful Lai Kham chapel with its exquisite woodcarving and northern style murals. We will then go to **Wat Chedi Luang** and its enormous Pagoda (which was partially destroyed by an earthquake in 1545) before heading to **Wat U-Mong** This old temple (established in 1296) is now widely known as a meditation centre devout Buddhists from around the world visit to practice amid its peaceful atmosphere and minimalism structures. Around the area you also find numerous historical artifacts and architectures, such as Asok Pillar, which is devoted to an Indian King Asok Maharaja who was a devout Buddhist, and U-Mong, an ancient tunnel-like architecture built to create a near-silent ambience for better meditation practice.



Note: Please dress respectfully by not wearing sleeveless T-shirts, shorts or strapless sandals, when visiting Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep

Overnight in CHIANG MAI

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch are included

Day 11: Chiang Mai – Half Day Kanta Elephant Sanctuary **Join-in Basis******

Breakfast at hotel

A half-day **join-in** package to **Kanta Elephant Sanctuary** offers visitors an enjoyable opportunity to spend quality time with elephants in their natural home, as well as gain an insight into their history and behaviour, and create cherished lifelong memories of their time spent with these amazing animals with friendly, happy elephants in a safe and sustainable environment.

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07.00AM: Drive approximately 50 Mins North of Chiang Mai through a beautiful countryside, forest, and local farming areas.

08.00AM: Arrive at Kanta Elephant Sanctuary. Walk through and learn about the elephants, change into traditional clothing and prepare fruits for our elephants.

09.00AM: Meet the elephants. Feed, interact, and play with the elephants in a natural environment and learn about their behaviour and history. Take photos with the elephants.

10.00AM: Walk with the elephants to a clean water pond where they will cool off themselves and you will have chance to observe them as well.

11.00AM: Get some tea, coffee and season fruit then say goodbye to the elephants. Leave Baan Chang Elephant Park and drive approximately 50 Mins back to Chiang Mai. Drop off at your hotel or accommodation.

Please Note: At the Park, we will allow you to spend as much time as possible with the elephants. Therefore, there is no formal schedule and aside from pick-up times, the times shown here are approximations.



Afternoon, free at leisure.

RECOMMEND OPTIONAL TOUR :

HALF DAY CYCLING CULTURE TOUR

Private Service / Time: 13.30 - 17:00 hrs.

13h30: Pick up and transfer to Trekker camp, a centre of cycling tour & gears where briefly information about a cycling route and the instructions of using the mountain bike will be explained.

13h45: Start cycling from here via Padad-Singhakam route along the Ping's Riverside then continues through the 2nd ring road crossing Koh Klang Bridge (Kourmung). Stop at Wat Koh Klang, an important temple of this community.

15h00: Proceed cycling to the vegetable's plantation belonged to the villagers which is the trend of sustainable agriculture. Over there, the land has been reclaimed without using any chemical fertilizer. Instead, the farmers prevent and eliminate pests by using natural process. Explore around to see plantations of cabbage, chili, corn, eggplant, pea, shallot, and garlic for examples. Also if you love to join the gardener' activities likes cultivating, watering, and fishing, these are something quite interesting to do as well!

15h30: Leave to the ruin city, Wiang Kum Kam is the ancient underground empire of Lanna kingdom built by King Mang Rai where many ruin archaeological excavations and sites for instances temples, Buddha images and old potteries have been discovered. Make a first stop at Wat Chang Kum (also known as Wat Khan Tom), the first archaeological site which was found in 1984. Keep on traveling to Wat E-Kang, Wat Nhan Chang, Wat Pu Beai, Wat Pra Thart Khaow, and the last temple, Wat Chedi Liem (also known as Wat Ku Kam Luang). Appreciate the enormous facet pagoda restored many times both by the Thai and Burmese consequently which shows a lot of mixture on the architecture's style on the Chedi itself.

17h00: Return to Trekker camp and transferred to the hotel.



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	3,250	1,820	1,820	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,100

RECOMMEND OPTIONAL TOUR :

EVENING COOKING CLASS BY THAI FARM COOKING SCHOOL

Join-in Service / Time: 16.00 - 20:00 hrs.

Itinerary

- Visit the main local Thai market out of the city centre
- Explaining and learning about herbs and ingredients at our organic farm
- Pound and make a curry paste from scratch. You will make your own curry paste, each person will have their own individual mortar. You can decide how spicy or non-spicy you would like to make your own curry paste
- Choose and make one curry paste, one curry, one soup, noodle dish and sweet dessert (total of 5 categories)
- You will learn to make every dish completely by yourself from start to finish and will be able to season to your own taste!



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	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,210

RECOMMEND OPTIONAL TOUR :

EVENING KHANTOKE DINNER WITH THAI CULTURAL SHOWS

Private Transfer Service / Time: 18.00 - 21:00 hrs.

Khantoke Dinner at Old Chiangmai Cultural Center invites everyone to experience the atmosphere of the Northern Thai culture, taste the cuisine, and enjoy the unique Fon Ram dance performances. The original Khantoke Dinner has been served for over 50 years. We are pleased to welcome everyone to the warm city of

Chiang Mai. Each Khantoke set includes 9 dishes, such as Hang Ley Curry, Kaeng Khae, Laab Kua, Deep-fried Crispy Chicken, Nam Prik Noom, Nam Prik Ong, Kab Moo, Sticky Rice, and Fresh/Boiled Vegetables. The dishes are served on the Khantoke tray, and each set can serve up to 4 people, accompanied by a traditional Lanna dance performance that showcases the unique local culture.



THB Per Person	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-14 pax	15pax+
01 Nov 23 - 31 Oct 24	3,800	2,240	1,720	1,300	1,280	1,210	1,140

Overnight in CHIANG MAI

Meals: Breakfast is included.

Day 12: Chiang Mai Departure

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out and meet your Thailand Journeys guide and take a private transfer to Chiang Mai Airport for your departure flight **(flight TBA / not included)**.

Meals: Breakfast is 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
- Ayutthaya:** The Cavalli Casa Resort – Superior Room
- Phitsanulok:** Grand Riverside Hotel – Superior Room
- Lampang:** Lampang River Lodge – Lanna Cottage
- Chiang Rai:** The Mantrini Chiang Rai Hotel – Superior Room
- Chiang Mai:** Amora Hotel Chiang Mai – Superior Grand 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 - 30 Apr 24	121,870	66,240	52,280	40,580	45,260	38,920	34,780

01 May 24 - 31 Oct 24	119,880	65,250	51,290	39,590	44,270	37,920	33,770
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3 Star Hotels	Single Supplement	Triple Reduction	Child With Bed	Child No Bed
01 Nov 23 - 30 Apr 24	11,910	-880	18,970	12,730
01 May 24 - 31 Oct 24	10,910	-330	18,970	11,570

Supplement charges: -

➤ **The Quarter Hualamphong Hotel**

*Surcharge for festive seasons (23Dec23-03Jan24, 08-12Feb24 & 11-17Apr24) - THB 500 per room/night

➤ **Grand Riverside Hotel**

*Surcharge for festive season (23Dec23-02Jan24) - THB 600 per room/night

➤ **Lampang River Lodge**

*Surcharge for festive season (24Dec23-02Jan24) - THB 200/room/night

*Compulsory Gala Dinner (31Dec), THB 1,000 /adult & THB 750 /child

➤ **The Mantrini Chiang Rai Hotel**

*Surcharge for festive season (30Dec23-02Jan24) - THB 400/room/night

➤ **Amora Hotel Chiang Mai**

*Surcharge for festive season (31Dec23-03Jan24, 07-11Feb24, 12-15Apr24) - THB 600/room/night

*Compulsory Gala Dinner (31Dec), THB 1,300 per person, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

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

HOTEL'S CATEGORY 4*

Bangkok: Centre Point Silom Hotel – Deluxe Room
Ayutthaya: Classic Kameo – Deluxe Room
Phitsanulok: Pattara Resort – Superior Room
Lampang: Lampang River Lodge – Lanna Cottage
Chiang Rai: Le Patta Hotel – Superior Room
Chiang Mai: Bodhi Serene Hotel – 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 - 28 Feb 24	140,420	75,520	61,260	49,330	53,900	43,160	39,340
01 Mar 24 - 31 Oct 24	137,770	74,190	59,930	48,000	52,570	41,960	38,130

4 Star Hotels	Single Supplement	Triple Reduction	Child With Bed	Child No Bed
01 Nov 23 - 28 Feb 24	20,290	-6,360	23,300	13,710
01 Mar 24 - 31 Oct 24	18,960	-5,140	23,300	13,710

Supplement charges: -

➤ **Pattara Resort**

*Surcharge for festive seasons (25Dec23-02Jan24) - THB 600 per room/night

*Compulsory Gala Dinner (31Dec), THB 1,100 /adult, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

➤ **Lampang River Lodge**

*Surcharge for festive season (24Dec23-02Jan24) - THB 200/room/night

*Compulsory Gala Dinner (31Dec), THB 1,000 /adult & THB 750 /child

➤ **Le Patta Hotel**

*Surcharge for festive season (24Dec23-01Jan24) - THB 450/room/night

*Surcharge for festive season (01-02an24) - THB 950/room/night

➤ **Bodhi Serene Hotel**

*Surcharge for festive season (27-28Nov23) - THB 600/room/night

*Surcharge for festive season (13-16Apr24) - THB 200/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
Ayutthaya: Classic Kameo – One Bedroom Suite
Phitsanulok: Pattara Resort – Superior Room
Lampang: Lampang River Lodge – Lanna Cottage
Chiang Rai: The Legend Chiang Rai Resort – Superior Studio Room
Chiang Mai: Na Nirand Romantic Boutique Resort – Romantic Lanna Deluxe Room

5 Star Hotels	1 pax	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	10-14 pax	15+ pax
01 Nov 23 - 15 Apr 24	149,580	80,100	65,840	53,900	58,480	52,060	47,850
16 Apr 24 - 31 Oct 24	145,000	77,810	63,550	51,610	56,190	49,770	45,460

5 Star Hotels	Single Supplement	Triple Reduction	Child With Bed	Child No Bed
01 Nov 23 - 15 Apr 24	24,860	-5,370	24,470	15,610
16 Apr 24 - 31 Oct 24	22,580	-3,260	24,470	15,610

Supplement charges: -

➤ **Pattara Resort**

*Surcharge for festive seasons (25Dec23-02Jan24) - THB 600 per room/night

*Compulsory Gala Dinner (31Dec), THB 1,100 /adult, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

➤ **Lampang River Lodge**

*Surcharge for festive season (24Dec23-02Jan24) - THB 200/room/night

*Compulsory Gala Dinner (31Dec), THB 1,000 /adult & THB 750 /child

➤ **The Legend Chiang Rai Resort**

*Surcharge for festive season (26Dec23-05Jan24) - THB 300/room/night

*Compulsory Dinner (24Dec23) - THB 1,700 per person, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

*Compulsory Dinner (31Dec23) - THB 2,300 per person, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

➤ **Na Nirand Romantic Boutique Resort**

*Surcharge for festive season (20Dec23-05Jan24) - THB 1,100/room/night

*Surcharge for festive season (13-16Apr24) - THB 200/room/night

*Compulsory Dinner (27Nov23) - THB 3,300 per person, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

*Compulsory Dinner (24Dec23) - THB 4,600 per person, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

*Compulsory Dinner (31Dec23) - THB 6,000 per person, CHD 3-12yrs pay 50%

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

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

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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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