

Thailand

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Thailand

In many minds, Thailand rhymes with exoticism, dream holidays, paradise beaches in the south, lush jungle and elephant rides ... But Thailand is also Bangkok, a hyperactive and ever-growing city, and it is also the north with its mountain tribes and temples. All these different facets make Thailand a fascinating country, between modernity and tradition, beaches and mountains, culture and relaxation.

Thailand, formerly known as the Kingdom of Siam, is bordered in the west and northwest by Burma, in the south by Malaysia, in the east by Cambodia and in the northeast by Laos. The country is bordered by two seas: the China Sea and the Andaman Sea.





...a country of innumerable wealth



The northern part of the country is covered with karst mountains and forests, and many ethnic minorities live there; the northeast is the least frequented area for travellers, it is mainly made up of arid plateaus. The centre of the country is a large, densely populated fertile basin, while the south is characterized by its many beaches and paradise islands.



Thailand Mosaic and Myanmar CHARN





Strengths of the trip | 18 days /17 nights

- *The travel will make you discovering every single most beautiful sites of these both countries*
- *Discovery of many temples with admirable sceneries of the two former capitals, Ayutthaya and Sukhothai*
- *The very complete days in Myanmar are witnesses one by one of a long sumptuous past, which stretches along the legendary Irrawaddy, before approaching the shores of Inle Lake, nestled in the lush greenery of the mountains of the Shan plateau*
- *A succession magical moments, lighted up by the golden pagodas and the Burmese smile*



Thailand mosaic and Myanmar's charm

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok. Welcome by your guide and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight and dinner at your hotel.

Included meal : dinner

Note : Check-in at the hotel starts at 2.00pm. If you arrive earlier the morning, we will offer you an available room as soon as you arrive. Just let us know before !



Day 2 : Bangkok – Damnoen Saduak – Bangkok

Departure to visit the very picturesque **floating market of Damoen Saduak** on board of motorized canoes. Back to Bangkok. Visit of the Grand Palace, the temple of the **Emerald and Reclining Buddha**. Dinner entertained by traditional dances. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Bangkok – Ayuthaya – Phitsanulok

Departure to Ayuthaya. Along the way, visit of the Summer's Palace of Bang Pa In. In Ayuthaya, visit of the remains of this former capital : **Wat Yaï Tchaïmonkol and Wat Monkolbophit**. Visit

of the remains. Khmers of **Lopburi : Prang Samyod and San Prakan (Monkeys temple)**. Road to Phitsanulok. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4 : Phitsanulok – Sukhothai – Chiang Rai

Visit of the city and of the **Wat Prabouddhajinaraj** temple sheltering a very pretty statue of Buddha dating from the 13th century. In Sukhothai, visit of the historic park : **Wat Mahatat, Wat Srasri, and Wat Trapung Nguern**. Road to Chiang Rai, have a break at the Phayao lake and in the pineapple fields where you will be able to taste fresh fruits. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Chiang Rai – Golden triangle - Chiang Mai

Departure for an encounters day and unknown feelings at the discovery of the **Yaos and Akhas mountainous tribes** in Maechan. You will go on towards the Golden triangle and the Mekong, natural boundary between Thailand, Laos and Myanmar. Stroll in **motorized canoe on the Kok river until the Karens village**. Road towards Chiang Mai. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Chiang Mai

Visit the **Doi Suthep temple**. Visit of the **crafts villages** : silk, lacquer, parasols, silverware, precious stones. **Kantoke dinner followed by a traditional northern dances show**. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 7 : Chiang Mai – Night train to Bangkok

Visit of an **elephants dressing camp** where you will attend at the training and bathe of the elephants. Visiting a **farm with orchids**. **Lunch**. **Overnight in a sleeper train to Bangkok**, an **opportunity of many exchanges with the Thai population**.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Bangkok – flight to Mandalay – visit of the city

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer at the airport. Flight to Mandalay. At your morning arrival at Mandalay's international airport, our experienced driver will welcome and transfer you to your hotel. After the check-in at the hotel, you will be brought to the pier for a boat stroll until Migun,

which is located at 11 km away above Mandalay on the West shore of the Ayeyarwaddy. Discovery of the Mingun's unfinished pagoda and the Myatheindan's pagoda and a gigantic bell of 90 tons, the largest of the world which is still intact. The 45 minute cruise is a very good way to discover the daily life around the Ayeyarwaddy. Back to Mandalay. In the evening, you will be transported until Mandalay's hill (230 meters high) from where you are able to observe a wonderful sunset on the town. Back to Mandalay.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9 : Mandalay – Sagain – Ava

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of the main sites of Sagain. Kaung Hmu Daw pagoda : built in 1636 by the Thalon king in order to commemorate the establishment of Inwa as the new capital of Myanmar. Discovery of the very pretty hill of Sagain whose flanks are endowed with numerous pagodas and monasteries. It is probably the heart of the Buddhist culture within Myanmar of today. Visit of the Soon Oo Pon Nya Shin pagoda (built in 1312) as well as the U Min Tonzeh, U Min Chaukzeh and Min Koezeh pagodas. Afternoon's visits program : First of all you are going to embark on board of a small boat on the Ayeyarwarddy. The tour begins with the monastery of Maha Augmye Bonzan : the building made of bricks and stucco built by Nanmadaw Me Nu, the Queen of Bagayidaw in 1822, locating on the south shore of the Ayeyarwaddy (north of Inwa). Then, Bagaya Kyang (60 feet tall and 9 of circumference) and Nanmyint Hmyawzin (Nanmyint's point of view). You won't be able to enjoy the panoramic view because its ascent is not allowed at this period. Finally you will cross through the U Bein bridge and enjoy a wonderful sunset. Overnight at the hotel in Mandalay.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 10 : Mandalay - Monywa

Breakfast at the hotel. Beginning of the road to Monywa (140 km – 4 hours).

In the afternoon, you will visit the Thanboddhay pagoda which is located at approximately 20 kilometers away from Monywa. Inside, you will be able to observe hundred of Buddha's representation (more than 500,000) which decorate each wall, arch and niche. The building presents also interesting jakata bas-reliefs. Overnight at the hotel in Monywa.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 11 : Monywa – Pakokku – Bagan

Breakfast at the hotel. The morning, road to Pakokku. It is a small authentic village known in the tobacco business sector but also for its workshops of silk manufacture. The stroll along the river will allow you to discover the daily life of the local population. Then, visit of the local market during which you will discover a true traditional outdoors market along with very diversified products in sales such as fresh fruits and vegetables, textiles, craft objects and many other things. You will discover a true traditional open-air market with very diverse products in sales such as fresh fruits and vegetables, textiles, handicrafts and much more. If the timetables allow it, we will continue the visits with Thanaka's seller, the cigar factory, the slippers manufacture workshop as well as a wood engraving workshop. You will then enjoy a private cruise on the Ayeyarwaddy until Bagan (around 3 hours). At your arrival at Bagan you will be transferred at your hotel to enjoy the remaining of the day as you want to. Overnight at the hotel in Bagan.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 12 : Bagan – Visit day in Bagan

Breakfast at the hotel. Visits : Nyaung Oo market, Shwezigon pagoda : it is in fact a prototype of the future stupas which will be built in Myanmar. Then, Kyansittha and the Kandawplin pagoda : on the road between Nyaung and New Bagan, near the architecture museum, is located this 2 floors temple which is one of the largest and imposing of Bagan. Then the Thatbyinnyu pagoda : built in 1144 by Alaungsithu, it is the highest temple of Bagan. It is made of 4 floors of a with a height of 207 feet. Finally, visit the Shwegugyi Pagoda and the Tharabar gate. This is the best preserved remains of the wall of the 9th century but also the only door still standing today. It has been built by Pyinbya Min, the first king of Bagan. Overnight at the hotel in Bagan.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 13 : Bagan - Heho – Inle lake

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer at Bagan's airport for your flight to Heho. At your arrival at Heho's airport, you will be directly lead to Inle lake. If the timetables match, you will be able to visit the market of Mine Thauk as well as Phaung Daw Oo floating market where you will be able to see many hill's tribes inhabitants purchasing and selling local products but also discover traditional fishing technics as well as the villagers' daily life on the lake. Afternoon's visits : Phaungdaw pagoda, beautiful floating gardens, Nga Phe Chaung monastery, workshops for goldsmiths, a traditional silk factory, a forge and a cigar factory. Overnight at the hotel at Inle lake.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 14 : Inle lake – Indein – Inle lake

After breakfast, you will leave on a cruise towards Indaing (on the West shore of the lake). The stroll will allow you to observe farmers who cultivate their fields. This cruise is one of the most interesting and most beautiful to make on the Inle lake. The beauty of the sunset will enchant you. Overnight at the Inle lake.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 15 : Inle lake – Sagar visit – Inle lake

Breakfast at the hotel. Beginning of the excursion in Sankar (Sagar) and Thakong in motorized boat via Nampan. The journey will last approximately 2 hours. Visit of Kyauk Daing market, a Shan village which principally lives of the business of its potteries. During your stroll by foot in the village of Sankar, you will be able to observe traditional rice mills that actually work thanks to harnesses of oxen and discover the culture and lifestyle of the Pa-O and Intha ethnic groups around Sankar and Hmawbi. Then, excursion on the lake to admire the beautiful scenery. Overnight at the hotel at Inle lake.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 16 : Inle lake – Yangon

After breakfast, transfer at the airport. Back to Yangon through a domestic flight. Arrival in Yangon and check-in at the hotel. If you wish it, you will be able to go shopping at the Bogyoke market (closed on Monday). It is an ideal place to buy traditional and untraditionnal craft objects as well as small antiquities, jewelry items or other memories. In the evening, enjoy a beautiful sunset from the Shwedagon pagoda and its bazaar. The beautiful and imposing Shwedagon pagoda (100 meters tall) and one of the wonders of the world. It has been built 2 500 years ago and shelters Buddha's relics. It is a place of devotion and meditation. Overnight at hotel in Yangon.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 17 : Yangon visit

Breakfast at the hotel. Start the visit of Yangon which will include Sule's pagoda. According to the legend, it would be 2000 year old and its central stoupa would contain a hair of Buddha. During a walking tour you will discover the unique charm of Yangon with its colonial architecture which appears in places such as the Town Hall or the High Court of Justice. In the evening, visit of the Botahtaung pagoda (which contains also relics of Buddha), Mahabandoola's park along with former buildings of colonial style. You will be able to discover Yangon's pier. Overnight at the hotel in Yangon.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 18 : Yangon – Return flight

After breakfast, transfer to the airport / flight to Bangkok.

Included meal : breakfast

ESTIMATED PRICE

(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)

- The estimated budget for this trip is from 1940 € / person.
- Talking about fixed prices when discussing about a tailored trip makes little sense. Indeed, it varies depending on many factors (quality of services, period, turnaround time and many more).
- The only exact price will be the one of your personalized quote.

Price of the trip

(Price per person in USD)

These price are valid until 30/09/2025

Hotel category	Group of 2	Group of 3- 5	Group of 6- 9	Sgl Suppl
Superior	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us

Name of the city / Hotels list	Superior
BANGKOK	Royal Bangkok@China Town ***
PHITSANULUK	Topland***
CHIANG RAI	Amarin Resort 3***

CHIANG MAI	<i>Prestige Chiang Mai 3***</i>
YANGON	<i>Grand United Hotel</i>
BAGAN	<i>Bagan Umbra Hotel</i>
MANDALAY	<i>Mandalay City Hotel</i>
INLE LAKE	<i>Golden Island Cottage (Nampan)</i>
MONYWA	<i>Win Unity Hotel</i>

<i>The price includes</i>	<i>The price excludes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transport by road with a private and air-conditioned vehicle according to the number of participants</i> • <i>Accommodation in double or twin room</i> • <i>Mentioned meals in the program whose special meals as mentioned</i> • <i>Excursions and visits mentioned in the program</i> • <i>French speaking accompanist guide</i> • <i>English speaking guide in Mae Hong Son</i> • <i>Every domestic flights</i> • <i>Traject between Chiang Mai and Bangkok 2nd class air-conditioned sleeper train</i> • <i>Private cruise on Inle lake</i> • <i>Horse-drawn carriage ride and boat ride in Inwa</i> • <i>Cost of admission tickets for the mentioned visits in the program</i> • <i>Private boat for the excursion from Pakokku to Bagan</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International flights</i> • <i>Flight Bangkok / Mandalay</i> • <i>Free mentioned meals</i> • <i>Beverages</i> • <i>Excursions and optional visits</i> • <i>Personal spendings</i> • <i>Carrying luggage</i> • <i>Guides, drivers and luggage carriers tips</i> • <i>Travel insurances : assistance / repatriation / cancellation</i> • <i>Supplements for the single room, for early check-in or late check-out in the hotels, for the private cabin on the night train from Chiang Mai to Bangkok...</i>



Wonder of Thailand and Luang Prabang charm





Highlights | 21 days / 20 nights

- *Meals of gastronomic specialties and traditional shows according to the crossed regions*
- *Excursions to small villages typical of different ethnic minorities and visits of local markets - discovery of paths off the beaten track*
- *Far away from the crowd of tourists, boat cruise on the Mekong - a beautiful experience of life along water*
- *Discover the charms of Luang Prabang and the authenticity of this small town*

Wonders of Thailand and Luang Prabang charm

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok. Welcome at the airport and transfer at the hotel to rest.

Included meal : no meal



Day 2 : Bangkok – Khorat – Buriram – Surin

Visit of the Prasat Phimai as well as the archaeological museum of Phimai. Go on towards Nangrong's district and visit of the majestic Prasat Khao Phanom Rung (also a Khmer temple built in the 12th century) located at the top of a volcano. Then you will go to Surin, high-plate of the same name's province, famous for its Khmer ruins.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Surin – Ubon Rachathani – Khong Jiam

Departure to Sikhoraphum and visit of the Khmer temple built in bricks and sandstone. Go on to Si Saket and visit of the Sra Kamphaeng Yai temple. Discovery of the majestic Preah Vihear

located at the edge of a cliff on the Cambodian side (no visa required). Continue of the road towards Khong Jiam, a city situated at the Mekong edge.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4 : Khong Jiam

After breakfast, you will visit the historical park of Pha Taem having a view on the Mekong river. The ancient paintings located here have between 5 000 and 7 000 years old, and represent giant fishs, elephants and others.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Khong Jiam – Mukdahan – Nakhon Phanom

Road to Mukdahan. Free time at the Indochina's market. Discovery of the Wat Phra That Phanom. Arrival at the end of the afternoon at Nakhon Phanom.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Nakhon Phanom

In the morning, start your day with a stroll in the center of the city near the former clock's tower. The local population says that it was a gift from Ho Chi Minh president back in the 1950s. Continue to visit the the old house of Ho Chi Minh. There is a large population of Vietnamese origin in Nakhon Phanom. You will be making a stroll by feet to the city center of Nakorn Phanom with your guide and visit the Wat Yai Pra before making a boat stroll on the Mekong to see beautiful landscapes of Laos and Thailand. Back to your hotel and take a time for your own leisure and relaxing.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 7 : Nakhon – Sakon Nakhorn – Udon Thani

Road towards Sakon Nakhorn located at the edge of Nong Harn lake. Visit of the Wat Phra That Choeng Chum followed by the Phra That Narai Cheng Weng, a site of Khmer inspiration. Continue to Baan Chiang, archaeological site of an ancient civilization of more than 3000 years (classified at the UNESCO). Arrival in Udon Thani in the late afternoon.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Udon Thani – Loei - Phitsanulok

Departure to Phu Phra Bat, a historic park which has been the site of ancient prehistoric civilizations. Small hiking in the park which is located in a forest. Continue to Loei. Arrival at the end of the afternoon in Phitsanulok.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9 : Phitsanulok – Sukhothai – Lampang

Visit of the Wat Phra Sri Rattana Ma and the Buddha Chinraj. Discovery of the center of manufacture of main statues of Buddha according to the traditional method lost wax. Drive to Sukhothai Historical Park. Visit Wat Mahathat and Wat Sri Chum. Depart for Lampang to visit Wat Phra Lampang Luang.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 10 : Lampang – Phayao – Chiang Rai

Visit of Baan Saonak, ancient maison in traditional wood built in 1895. Go on with short breaks along the way to discover a pineapple field, then the Phayao lake which is the largest fishing center in northern Thailand. Arrival in Chiang Rai. Visit of a reconstituted village looking like the different ethnicities of the north : Akkhas, Yao, Lahu. Continue the road towards the famous Golden Triangle. Arrival in Chaing Saen. Discovery of the opium museum. Back to Chiang Ra.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 11 : Chiang Rai – Chiang Mai

Discovery of Wat Phra Keo. Stroll on the market and then excursion in canoe on the Kok river to join the tribe of Tibeto-Burman origin. Go on towards Chiang Mai with a break along the way to discover a hot water source.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 12 : Chiang Mai – Mok Fah waterfall – Karen village

At 7.00am, you will leave from your hotel to Chiang Mai for a first step at the **local market of Mae Malai**. Meeting with flowers merchants, fruits and vegetables. Go on to the Mok Fha falls where you will be able to enjoy of a moment of relaxation and bathe. Lunch at Baan Pang Lun. Road towards the **Shan village of Baan Mae Sae** (2 hour and 30 minutes hiking) towards Karen village of Baan Mae Jok. Meeting and exchanges with the inhabitants. Dinner and overnight at the homestay (summary comfort).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 13 : Karen village – Lahu Akha village

After having breakfast at the departure village for a 3 hour hiking towards the elephants camp. Lunch served at the camp. Departure for a 1 hour and 30 minutes stroll on elephant's back through the trails and streams of the village of the White Karen. Arrival at the Bann Pang Khao Lam village. Dinner and overnight at the village (summary comfort).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 14 : Karen village – Lahu Akha village

In the morning, you will make a 3 hour bamboo rafting on the Mae Tang river. Lunch in a lodge. Continue with a 2 hour trek towards a village of the Akha tribe. Dinner and overnight at the village.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 15 : Lahu Akha village – Shan village – Chiang Mai

After breakfast, 1 hour hiking towards a Shan village. Lunch at the village and then transfer in a local truck to Chiang Mai until your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 16 : Chiang Mai – Chiang Khong – Hueixay

From Chiang Khong, take a car to Hueixay – to obtain the Laos' visa through this post. Arrival in Houeixay. Hosted by our english-speaking Laotian guide, you are transferred to the hotel. Free time for your installation. Lunch served in a local restaurant. Visit this isolated village at the northwest of Laos and Wat ChomKhao Manilat : this prosperous monastery overlooks the city and the river. Built in 1880, the teak temple, shan style, shelters a stele dating from 1485 offered by an ancient prince of Chiang Khong. Visit of the Lantern ethnicity villages in the surrounding villages. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 17 : Hueixay – Cruise on the Mekong – Pakbeng

You will embark on a junk for a cruise on the Mekong river. Have a break to visit the ethnic minorities villages : Hmong, Yao and Khmu. Visit of the local market in Pakheng. Lunch along the way. Dinner and overnight in Pakbeng.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 18 : Pakbeng – Pak Ou – Luang Prabang

We will walk around the Mekong river, which gives also a good review of the peaceful countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious caverns of Pak Ou, stuffed of the thousands gold-lacquered Buddha statues and various shapes and sizes. Along the way, we stop at the village of Ban Xang Hai, where they make the local rice wine. Upon arrival in Luang Prabang, transfer to Ancient Luang Prabang hotel. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 19 : Luang Prabang – Visit of the city

Capital of the Lane Xang kingdom until the middle of the 15th century, Luang Prabang will amaze you with its many temples, its enchanting setting on the banks of the Mekong River, its peaceful life pace, its colonial style buildings, or the Phousi Mount. This visit begins by the discovering of the **Royal Palace**, today reconverted into a National Museum where you will admire the **Pra Bang**, Golden Buddha who has given its name to the city, the attributes of the royal power, bronze drums etc. Go on with the **Vat Mai**, temple reputed for its golden bas-reliefs counting the life of one of the Buddha's reincarnations. It is in this monastery that is exposed the picture of Prabang at the occasion of the Pimai's festivities, Lao new year's eve. Then the **Vat Sene**, whose golden facade instantly attracts attention, finally we are going to admire the splendor of the **Vat Xieng Thong**, richly ornamented and situated at the confluence of the Nam Khan and the Mekong. Breakfast in a local restaurant. The afternoon, you will visit the **Vat Visoun**, perfectly rebuilt according to the sketches of Delaporte following the invasion, the looting and

destruction of the city in 1887 by the "Pavilions Noirs", pirates coming from the South of China. We are also visiting the **Vat Aham** just next to, where is located the altar of the two principal spirits of Luang Prabang and the **Vat That**, where the ashes of King Sisavang Vong are enclosed in the great central reliquary. *Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.*

*Special : At the end of the day, you will participate in a "Baci". Mix of animism and Buddhism, this ceremony is specific to Laos : it is made to "recall its spirits" to the one who invokes it before accomplishing an important task or living a major event (birth, wedding, travel etc.) (**Only the ceremony, no traditional dance**).*

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 20 : Luang Prabang – Kuang Si falls

Optional : very early in the morning, at sunrise, observe the long lines of Bonzes which come out of their pagoda and walk in the streets to receive food offerings from the faithfuls. A unique show which takes places every day of the year.

After breakfast, excursion to the **Kuang Si falls**. Have a break in two ethnic villages along the way. Possibility of bathing on site (bring a swimsuit and a towel). Then we will climb trying to reach out the summit for a pleasant exploration of the sacred golden stupa as well as the magnificent sunset over the city and the Mekong. From here, we will explore the night market where you will be able to find a nice collection of handmade textiles by local and mountain tribes living around Luang Prabang. Overnight at hotel in Luang Prabang. Have a dinner in a local restaurant and overnight in Luang Prabang.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 21 : Luang Prabang – Stroll on an elephant's back

Half-day experience on an elephant's back. After breakfast, go to the elephant's park and elephant's village, located at 15 km away in the south of the city in the tropical forest. Here, one hour stroll on elephants' back through the beautiful scenery and the river's valley of Nam Khane. Then you will embark on a boat towards Tad Sae's fall. There, you will be able to relax for a while in the freshness of the waterfalls. Picnic lunch at the edge of the river. Back to the elephant's village, then transfer to Luang Prabang. Free afternoon (no service required).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 22 : Luang Prabang – Return flight

After breakfast, visit of a weavers village as well as manufacturing craft workshops of mulberry paper in **Xang Khong** and **Wat Xieng Lek**. Transfer at the airport to your next destination.

Included meals : breakfast

ESTIMATED PRICE

(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)

- The estimated budget for this trip is from 2398 € / person.
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Price of the trip

(Price per person in USD)

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Hotel category	Group of 2	Group of 3- 5	Group of 6- 9	Sgl Suppl
Superior	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us

Name of the city / Hotels list	Superior
BANGKOK	IBIS RIVERSIDE 3*
SURIN	THONG TARIN 3*
KHONG JIAM	TOHSANG KHONG GRAND VIEW 3*
NAKHON PHANOM	FORTUNE RIVER VIEW 3*
UDONTHANI	BROWN HOUSE UDORNTHANI 3*
PHITSANULOK	TOPLAND HOTEL 3*
LAMPANG	LAMPANG RIVER LODGE 3*
CHIANG RAI	PHOWADOL RESORT & SPA 3*
CHIANG MAI	PRESTIGE HOTEL 3*

The price includes	The price excludes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport by road with a private and air-conditioned vehicle Accommodation in hotels mentioned in the program or similar, breakfast included Lunch and dinner in the local restaurants mentioned in the program French speaking guide's assistance Entrance tickets for the visits mentioned at the program Cruise on the Mekong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visa fees International and domestic flights, airport's taxes Gala dinners of the 24th and 31st of december 2016 Beverages, tips, personal expenses Insurance and assistance Every other service not mentioned above

domestic flights



SIAM'S SECRET





Strengths of the trip | 10 days / 09 nights

- *Canoe stroll*
- *Visit of the Royal Palace*
- *Visit of the main ruins of Ayutthaya* *Visite de plusieurs temples*
- *Discover the crafts of Chiang Mai*
- *Visit of an elephant training camp (optional stroll on elephant's back)*



Siam's Secret

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Welcome with a flowered garland. Check-in at the hotel for two nights. Embark for a **canoe stroll on the Thonburi canals**. Visit of the **temple of Dawn**.

Included meal : dinner

Note : Check-in at the hotel from 2.00pm. If you arrive early in the morning, we will offer you an available room as soon as you arrive. Just let us know before !



Day 2 : Bangkok – Damnoen Saduak - Bangkok

Morning departure to the **Damnoen Saduak** floating market then lunch. Back to Bangkok. Visit of the **Wat Pho** and its large Reclined Buddha. Discover the **Grand Palace** and the famous **Temple of the Emerald Buddha**, the most venerated statue of the country. Back to Bangkok. Dinner. Overnight.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Bangkok – Ayuthaya - Phitsanulok

Road to Ayuthaya. Visit of the **main ruins of the city** which has been Siam's capital from the 14th century and **destroyed in 1767 by the Burmese**. **Departure towards Phitsanulok**. Stop at **Lopburi**, nicknamed "monkeys' city". Lunch. Visit of the **temple of Prang Sam Yod with a Khmer style**. You will continue to **Phitsanulok** on the edge of the Nan river. Dinner. Overnight at the **Ayara Grand Palace 4* hotel**.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4 : Phitsanulok – Sukhothai – Chiang Rai

Visit of the **main temple and its Golden Buddha** of the 14th century. Road towards **Sukhotai**, 1st Siam's capital. Visit of the **historic park ruins**. Departure to **Phayao's lake**. Lunch along the way. Stop in a pineapple field with tasting. Arrival in Chiang Rai. Dinner. Overnight at the **Kham Thana Chiang Rai 4* hotel**.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Chiang Rai – Lanjia Lodge

Excursion in canoe on the Kok river with a break in a Northern minority's village. Lunch. You will go on the Lanjia Lodge, built in the heart of a hill, in a village inhabited by the **Hmong and Lahu minorities**. Installation. **Introduction to the Batik** (painting on tissue). Then, you will **participate in a plant replanting project by planting a tree in order to improve the environment of the local populations**. Dinner in the lodge with a Hmong traditional show.

Note : Accomodation at the Lanjia Lodge : there is no possibility to have an individual room, you will therefore share your room at this stage.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Lanjia Lodge – Golden Triangle – Chiang Mai

Departure to the Golden Triangle region, at Myanmar and Laos' boundary. Visit of the small **Opium museum**. Lunch. You will continue to Chiang Mai, « Northern Rose ». Check-in at the **Eastin Tan 4*** hotel for 2 nights. Dinner.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 7 : Chiang Mai (Doi Suthep)

Excursion at the **Golden temple of Doi Suthep**, located at the summit of a cliff. It is one of the most venerated temples in Thailand. You will discover the **craft works of the region** (objects in lacquer, silk, silverware). Back to the hotel. Free dinner to enjoy the entertainment of the night market and the numerous restaurants.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Chiang Mai – Mae Rim – Hmong Lodge

Visit of an elephants dressing camp where you will attend a funny presentation of animals at work (in option (\$)) : stroll on elephant's back, approximately 19€ per person). **Visit of an orchid farm**. Lunch in the gardens. Departure towards the wooded mountains of the North until your lodge located in the valley of Mae Rim. Free time. **Dinner-show barbecue with an introduction to the traditions and dances of the Hmong tribes of the region**. Overnight at the Hmong Hilltribe 3* lodge.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9 : Hmong Lodge – Chiang Mai – Night train to Bangkok

Free time and lunch or optional (\$) : departure to **Nong Hoy market** along with your professor and then initiation at the Thai cuisine with traditional plates preparation such as the delicious “Pad Thai”. Degustation of dishes prepared by yourself (approximately 35€ per person). **Discovery of the old town of Chiang Mai and visit of the Wat Phra Sing temple**. Transfer to the train station. Departure in a sleeper train. Dinner (meal tray) and overnight on board.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 10 : Bangkok – Return flight

Arrival in Bangkok. Free day and meals, to make your last purchases or last discoveries. Transfer at the airport. Return flight.

Included meal : breakfast

ESTIMATED PRICE

(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)

- The estimated budget for this trip is from 766 € / person.

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BANGKOK	Aetas Bangkok 4*
PHITSANULUK	Ayara Grand Palace****
CHIANG RAI	Kham Thana Hotel Chiang Rai 4*
LINJIA LODGE	Linjia Lodge
CHIANG MAI	Eastin Tan 4*
HMONG LODGE	Hmong Hilltribe Lodge***

The price includes	The price excludes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night air-conditioned sleeper train journey (day 8) • Transport in an air-conditioned vehicle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International flight • Free meals as mentioned • Beverages • Excursions and optional visits • Personal expenses

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A french speaking guide during all the tour</i>• <i>Night in the 3 and 4* establishments (local norms) indicated or similars, in which 2 nights in lodge (days 5 and 7) and 1 night in train (day 8)</i>• <i>The meals as mentioned in the program whose special meals as mentioned</i>• <i>Excursions, visits and shows mentioned</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Luggages carrier</i>• <i>Guides, drivers and luggage carriers tips</i>• <i>Travel insurances : assistance/ repatriation / cancellation</i>• <i>Supplements for the individual room, for the early check-in or late check-ou in the hotels, for the private cabin in the night train from Chiang Mai to Bangkok</i>
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AUTHENTIC Thailand & Cambodia charm





Strengths of the trip | 17 days / 16 nights

- *Meals of gastronomic specialties and traditional shows according to the regions crossed*
- *Excursions to small typical villages of different ethnic minorities and visits to local markets - discovery of paths off the beaten track.*
- *Far away from the mass of tourists, boat cruise on the Mekong - a beautiful life experience along water*
- *Discovery of the charms of Luang Phrabang and the authenticity of this small town*



Authentic Thailand & Cambodia's charm

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok. Welcome at the airport and transfer to your hotel to have some rest.

Included meal : no meal



Day 2 : Bangkok – Khorat – Buriram - Surin

Visit of the Prasat Phimai as well as the archaeological museum of Phimai. Go on towards Nakhon Phanom's district and visit of the majestic Prasat Khao Phanom Rung (also a Khmer temple built in the 12th century) located at the top of a volcano. Then you will go to Surin, high-plate of the same name's province, famous for its Khmer ruins.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Surin – Ubon Rachathani – Khong Jiam

Departure to Sikhoraphum and visit of the Khmer temple built in bricks and sandstone. Go on to Si Saket and visit of the Sra Kamphaeng Yai temple. Discovery of the majestic Preah Vihear located at the edge of a cliff on the Cambodian side (no visa required). Continue of the road towards Khong Jiam, a city situated at the Mekong edge.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4 : Khong Jiam

After breakfast, you will visit the historical park of Pha Taem having a view on the Mekong river. The ancient paintings located here have between 5 000 and 7 000 years old, and represent giant fishs, elephants and others. Then, you will go down to the tribal village of Bru, and make a cruise on the Mekong. Back to Khong Jiam to enjoy a delicious lunch. The Mekong is narrow here, which allows views on both banks. Relax and at around 3.00pm, you will visit the market of Chong Mek, at the boundary with Laos, selling everything, free of charge of alcohol, traditional roots and herbs medicine, textiles, and antiques. Back to Khong Jiam to relax and enjoy leisures.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5 : Khong Jiam – Mukdahan – Nakhon Phanom

Road to Mukdahan. Free time at the Indochina's market. Discovery of the Wat Phra That Phanom. Arrival at the end of the afternoon at Nakhon Phanom.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Nakhon Phanom

In the morning, start your day with a stroll in the center of the city near the former clock's tower. The local population says that it was a gift from Ho Chi Minh president back in the 1950s. Continue to visit the the old house of Ho Chi Minh. There is a large population of Vietnamese origin in Nakhon Phanom. You will be making a stroll by feet to the city center of Nakorn Phanom with your guide and visit the Wat Yai Pra before making a boat stroll on the Mekong to see beautiful landscapes of Laos and Thailand. Back to your hotel and take a time for your own leisure and relaxing.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7 : Nakhon – Sakon Nakhorn – Udon Thani

Road towards Sakon Nakhorn, located at the edge of the Nong Harn lake. Visit of the Wat Phra That Choeng Chum, followed by the Phra That Narai Cheng Weng, site of Khmer inspiration. Go on to Baan Chiang, archaeological site of an ancient civilization of more than 3000 years old (classified at the UNESCO). Arrival in Udon Thani in the end of the afternoon.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Udon Thani – Loei – Phitsanulok

Departure to Phu Phra Bat, a historic park which has been the site of settlement of former prehistoric civilizations. Small hiking in the park which is located in a forest. Continue to Loei. Arrival at the end of the afternoon in Phitsanulok.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9 : Phitsanulok – Sukhothai – Lampang

Visit of the Wat Phra Sri Rattana Mahathat and the Chinraj Buddha. Discovery of the manufacture center of the largest statues of Buddha according to the traditional way of the lost wax. Road towards the historic park of Sukhotai. Visit of the Wat Mahathat and the Wat Sri Chum. Departure to Lampang to visit the Wat Phra Lampang Luang.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 10 : Lampang – Phayao – Chiang Rai

Visit of the Baan Saonak, old house in traditional wood built in 1895. Go on with breaks along the way to discover a pineapple field, then the Phayao lake which is the largest fishing center in northern Thailand. Arrival in Chiang Rai. Visit of a reconstituted village looking like different ethnicities of the north : Akkhas, Yao, Lahu. Go on with the road towards the famous Golden Triangle. Arrival in Chaing Saen. Discovery of the opium museum. Back to Chiang Ra.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 11 : Chiang Rai – Chiang Mai

Discovery of the Wat Phra Keo. Stroll on the market and then excursion in canoe on the Kok river in order to join tribe of Tibeto-Burman origin. Go on to Chiang Mai with a break along the way to discover a hot water source.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 12 : Chiang Mai / Mok Fah's waterfall / Karen village / Karen village

Departure at 7.00am from your hotel to Chiang Mai for a first step at the **local market of Mae Malai**. Meeting with the flowers, fruits and vegetables merchants.. Go on to the Mok Fha waterfalls where you will be able to enjoy a moment of relaxation and bathing. Lunch at Baan Pang Lun. Road towards **the Shan village of Baan Mae Sae**. Then you will make a hiking for 2 hours and 30 minutes towards the Karen village of Baan Mae Jok. Meeting and exchanging with the inhabitants. Overnight at the homestay (summary comfort).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 13 : Karen village / Elephants camp

After breakfast at the village, departure to a 3 hour hiking towards the elephant's camp. Lunch served at the camp. Departure to a 1 hour and 30 minutes stroll on an elephant's back through the paths and streams of the white Karen's village. Arrival at the village of Baan Pang Khao Lam. Dinner and overnight at the village (summary comfort).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 14 : Karen village / Lahu Akha village

In the morning, you will make a 3 hour bamboo rafting on the Mae Tang river. Lunch in a lodge. Go on with the trek (2 hours) to a village of the Akha tribe. Dinner and overnight at the village.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 15 : Lahu Akha village / Shan village / Chiang Mai

After breakfast, 1 hour hiking towards a Shan village. Lunch at the village and then transfer in a local truck to Chiang Mai until your hotel. Overnight.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 16 : Chiang Mai – Bangkok

Discovery of an elephants camp to attend elephants' work in the forest. Then visit of an orchids farm. Back to Chiang Mai to visit the old town with its temples. Visit of the Wat Chiang Man, the Wat Phra Singh, and the Wat Chedi Luang. In the afternoon, transfer at the train station and departure in a night train, 1st class, to Bangkok (dinner meal basket).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 17 : Bangkok – Korat – Poipet

Breakfast early in the morning, then transfer to Korat then its border post of Poipet. At your arrival at this border, you take the Cambodian visa. You will be welcome in Poipet by the Cambodian guide and driver, and then transferred to Siem Riep. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 18 : Visit of Siem Reap – Angkor's secret

In the morning, visit of the pre-Angkor temples (9th century) of the Roluos : the Bakong, the **Bakong, the Prah Ko, and Lolei** followed by the visit of the temples the most surprising in the whole Angkor site, the **Ta Prohm, the Ta Keo**, lost in a lush vegetation. In addition, you will also visit the small temples of **Neak Pean, Preah Khan, Thommanon**, and the large bassins (**the Baray**). Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 19 : Banteay Srei – Kobal Spien

Excursion at the **Banteay Srei temple** – « **Women city-state** », a jewel of pink sandstone entirely carved, dedicated to Shiva and built in the 10th century by King Jayavarman V, passing through the temple of **Prasat Kravan** built in 921. Go on with the visit to go (if the road allows it) to **Kobal Spien**, “**the river with a thousand Lingas**”. In the afternoon, visit of the Oriental baray sites built by Rajendravarman : **Banteasy, Pre Rup, Preasat Khleang, Oriental Mebon**. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 20 : Siem Reap - Battambang

Departure to **Battambang** in a boat (from 6 to 7 hours of sailing), if the water level allows it, if not by the road. Along the Sangker river, discovery of the **floating villages** and **ancestral fishing techniques**. Picnic lunch at the **Black Wood pagoda**. **Cross through the huge Tonle Sap lake** : this true domestic sea, whose annual flood rules the lives of the Khmer people, has been classified as a biosphere reserve by UNESCO in 1997 because of the incredible diversity of its ecosystem. Arrival in **Battambang** at the end of the day, transfer at the hotel. Overnight at **Battambang**.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 21 : Battambang

This charming town has preserved the characteristic architecture of the provincial capitals of the former Indochina, alternating colonial districts, Chinese compartments grouped around the market and Khmer houses in wood, perched on high piles and surrounded by orchards. **Ascension of the hill of Phnom Banon, whose sanctuaries (12th and 13th centuries) are one of the high places of the Khmer identity**. Road to the **temple of Vat Ek Phnom** (12th century), embedded in a luxuriant vegetation. On the way, stop at **Vat Sla Ket pagoda**, residency of the

Venerable Buddhist clergy. A glance at the Battambang regional museum. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 22 : Battambang – Phnom Penh

Early departure to **Phnombenh**. Along the way, **step to Krar Kor for a boat stroll in the floating village**. Then, have a break in a **village of potters in the Kompong Chhnang region**, whose name means "Port of Pottery". Have a lunch along the way, dinner at the restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 23 : Phnom Penh – Visit / Return flight

Visit of the **Vat Phnom pagoda, the National Museum (wealth in statues coming from Angkor), the Royal Palace, and the Silver Pagoda**. Small cruise on a boat at the sunset, at the confluence of the Tonle Sap and the Mekong. Transfer at the airport. Return flight.

Included meals : breakfast

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BANGKOK	IBIS RIVERSIDE 3*
SURIN	THONG TARIN 3*
KHONG JIAM	TOHSANG KHONG GRAND VIEW 3*
NAKHON PHANOM	FORTUNE RIVER VIEW 3*
UDONTHANI	BROWN HOUSE UDORNTHANI 3*
PHITSANULOK	TOPLAND HOTEL 3*
LAMPANG	LAMPANG RIVER LODGE 3*
CHIANG RAI	PHOWADOL RESORT & SPA 3*
CHIANG MAI	PRESTIGE HOTEL 3*
KAREN VILLAGE	HOMESTAY
SIEM RIEP	LOTUS ANGKOK 4****
BATTAMBANG	STEUNGE SANKE 3***
PHNOMBENH	JUANLIA 4****
BANGKOK	IBIS RIVERSIDE 3*

<i>The price includes</i>	<i>The price excludes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transport by road with a private and air-conditioned vehicle</i> • <i>Accommodation in hotels mentioned in the program or similar, breakfast included</i> • <i>Lunch and dinner in the local restaurants mentioned in the program</i> • <i>French speaking guide's assistance</i> • <i>Entrance tickets for the visits mentioned at the program</i> • <i>Boat tours on the Tonle Sap lake</i> • <i>Every domestic flights</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Visa fees</i> • <i>International and domestic flights, airport's taxes</i> • <i>Other meals not mentioned in the program</i> • <i>Beverages, tips, personal expenses</i> • <i>Insurance and assistance</i> • <i>Every other service not mentioned above</i>



Siam Magic





Strengths | 09 days / 08 nights

- *Canoe stroll*
- *Stroll on board of the « death train »*
- *Thai traditional dancing show*
- *Visit of the monkey's city*
- *Visit of the main temple of Phitsanulok and its Golden Buddha*
- *Canoe excursion on the Kok river*
- *Meeting with the minority ethnicities people*
- *Visit of an elephants dressing camp*
- *Stroll on an elephant's back (optional)*



Siam's Magic

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok, welcome with a flowered garland. Transfer and check-in at the hotel. Free time. Dinner at the hotel.

Note : Check-in at the hotel from 2.00pm. If you arrive early in the morning, we will offer you an available room as soon as you arrive. Just let us know before !

Included meal : dinner



Day 2 : Bangkok - Damnoen Saduak - Kwai river

Departure to Damnoen-Saduak. **Canoe stroll** and free time for a personal discovery of the floating market. Departure to Kanchanaburi. Have a break at the **cemetery of the allied soldiers** who erected the Kwai river bridge. Lunch Discovery of the famous bridge and **stroll on board of the "death train" at the edge of the Kwai river**. Dinner, overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Kwai river - Bangkok

Back to Bangkok. Stop at **Nakhon Pathom** and its impressive Chedi of 127 meters high. Lunch. **Visit of the "Angel city"** : you will discover the sumptuous **Grand Palace** and the **Emerald Buddha temple**, the most venerated statue of the country. Then you will go on a **motorized**

boat stroll on the river. **Step at the temple of Dawn.** **Show-dinner with Thai traditional dances.** Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4 : Bangkok - Ayuthaya - Phitsanulok

Road to Ayuthaya. Visit of the **main ruins of the city** which has been Siam's capital from the 14th century and **destroyed in 1767 by the Burmese**. **Departure towards Phitsanulok**. Step at **Lopburi**, nicknamed "monkeys' city". Lunch. Visit of the **temple of Prang Sam Yod with a Khmer style**. You will join **Phitsanulok**. Dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Phitsanulok - Sukhothai - Chiang Rai

Visit of the **main temple of Phitsanulok and its Golden Buddha**. Then visit the **main ruins of the historic park of Sukhothai, 1st Siam capital (13th century)**. Lunch. Departure to **Phayao's lake**. Step in a pineapple field with tasting. Arrival in Chiang Rai. Dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Chiang Rai - Golden Triangle - Chiang Mai

Departure to the Golden Triangle site at Myanmar and Laos' boundary. Excursion in canoe on the Kok river with a break in a village of Northern minorities. Lunch. Departure to Chiang Mai. Check-in at the hotel for 2 nights. **Kantoke dinner with Northern specialities, along with a minorities dancing show.** Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 7 : Chiang Mai

Excursion at the temple of Doi Suthep, one of the most beautiful of the country. Lunch. Then, you will **discover the craft works in the Chiang Mai's surroundings** (objects in lacquer, silk, silverware). You will discover the **craft works of the region** (objects in lacquer, silk, silverware). Back to the hotel. Free dinner to enjoy the entertainment of the night market. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch



Day 8 : Chiang Mai - Night train to Bangkok

Visit of an elephants dressing camp with a show of working animals. *In option (\$), stroll on elephant's back (aproximately 20€ per person).* **Visit of an orchids farm.** Lunch. Back to Chiang Mai. Free time. Transfer at the train station. Departure in a sleeper train. Dinner (meal tray) and overnight on board.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9 : Bangkok - Return flight

Arrival in Bangkok. Free day at your hotel (check-out at 6.00pm maximum) until your transfer at the airport. Return flight to France. Dinner, overnight on board.

Included meal : breakfast

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KANCHANABURI	Home Phutoey 3*	U Inchantree 4* Charm
PHITSANULUK	Topland***	Ayara Grand Palace 4*
CHIANG RAI	Amarin Resort 3*	Golden Pine****
CHIANG MAI	Prestige Chiang Mai 3*	Eastin Tan Chiang Mai 4*

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Wonderful Thailand & Angkor's SECRET





Strengths of the trip | 19 days / 18 nights

- *A large circuit to discover the different facets of Thailand*
- *Less touristic sites classified as UNESCO World Heritage, as well as small villages "off the beaten tracks" to meet different ethnic groups*
- *Gastronomy, crafts, as well as traditional dances and songs will also be highlighted to give you the best possible overview of Thailand!*
- *Discovery of the fabulous treasures of Angkor*
- *A long boat stroll will make you discover its inhabitants*



Wonderful Thailand & Angkor's secret

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok. Welcome at the airport and transfer to Bangkok. Free quarter to have some rest and the personal discoveries.

Included meals : welcome dinner



Day 2 : Bangkok / Khorat / Buriram / Surin

Visit of the Prasat Phimai as well as the archaeological museum of Phimai. Go on towards Nangrong's district and visit of the majestic Prasat Khao Phanom Rung (also a Khmer temple built in the 12th century) located at the top of a volcano. Then you will go to Surin, high-place of the same name's province, famous for its Khmer ruins.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Surin / Rachathani / Khong Jiam

Departure to Sikhoraphum and visit of the Khmer temple built in bricks and sandstone. Go on to Si Saket and visit of the Sra Kamphaeng Yai temple. Discovery of the majestic Preah Vihear located at the edge of a cliff on the Cambodian side (no visa required). Continue of the road towards Khong Jiam, a city situated at the Mekong edge.

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After breakfast, you will visit the historical park of Pha Taem which has a view on the Mekong river. The ancient paintings located here have between 5 000 and 7 000 years old, and represent giant fishs, elephants and others. Then, you will go down to the tribal village of Bru, and make a cruise on the Mekong. Back to Khong Jiam to enjoy a delicious lunch. The Mekong is narrow here, which allows views on both banks. Relax and at around 3.00pm, you will visit the market of Chong Mek, at the boundary with Laos, selling everything, free of charge of alcohol, traditional roots and herbs medicine, textiles, and antiques. Back to Khong Jiam to relax and enjoy leisures.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Khong Jiam / Mukdahan/ Nakhon Phanom

Road to Mukdahan. Free time at the Indochina's market. Discovery of the Wat Phra That Phanom. Arrival at the end of the afternoon at Nakhon Phanom.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Nakhon Phanom

In the morning, start your day with a stroll in the center of the city near the former clock's tower. The local population says that it was a gift from Ho Chi Minh president back in the 1950s. Continue to visit the the old house of Ho Chi Minh. There is a large population of Vietnamese origin in Nakhon Phanom. You will be making a stroll by feet to the city center of Nakorn Phanom with your guide and visit the Wat Yai Pra before making a boat stroll on the Mekong to see beautiful landscapes of Laos and Thailand. Back to your hotel and take a time for your own leisure and relaxing.

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Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Udon Thani / Loei / Phitsannulok

Departure to Phu Phra Bat, a historic park which has been the site of settlement of former prehistoric civilizations. Small hiking in the park which is located in a forest. Continue to Loei. Arrival at the end of the afternoon in Phitsanulok.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



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Visit of the Wat Phra Sri Rattana Mahathat and the Chinara Buddha. Discovery of the manufacture center of the larges statues of Buddha according to the traditional way of the lost wax. Road towards the historic park of Sukhotai. Visit of the Wat Mahathat and the Wat Sri Chum. Departure to Lampang to visit the Wat Phra Lampang Luang.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 10 : Lambang / Phayao / Chiang Rai

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Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



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Discovery of the Wat Phra Keo. Stroll on the market and then excursion in canoe on the Kok river in order to join tribe of Tibeto-Burman origin. Go on to Chiang Mai with a break along the way to discover a hot water source.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 12 : Chiang Mai / Mok Fah's waterfall / Karen village

Departure at 7.00am from your hotel to Chiang Mai for a first step at the **local market of Mae Malai**. Meeting with the flowers, fruits and vegetables merchants.. Go on to the Mok Fha waterfalls where you will be able to enjoy a moment of relaxation and bathing. Lunch at Baan Pang Lun. Road towards **the Shan village of Baan Mae Sae**. Then you will make a hiking for 2 hours and 30 minutes towards the Karen village of Baan Mae Jok. Meeting and exchanging with the inhabitants. Dinner and overnight at the homestay (summary comfort).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 13 : Karen village / Elephants camp

After breakfast at the village, departure to a 3 hour hiking towards the elephant's camp. Lunch served at the camp. Departure to a 1 hour and 30 minutes stroll on an elephant's back through the paths and streams of the white Karen's village. Arrival at the village of Baan Pang Khao Lam. Dinner and overnight at the village (summary comfort).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 14 : Karen village / Lahu Akha village

In the morning, you will make a 3 hour bamboo rafting on the Mae Tang river. Lunch in a lodge. Go on with the trek (2 hours) to a village of the Akha tribe. Dinner and overnight at the village.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 15 : Lahu Akha village / Shan village / Chiang Mai

After breakfast, 1 hour hiking towards a Shan village. Lunch at the village and then transfer in a local truck to Chiang Mai until your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 16 : Chiang Mai / Bangkok

Discovery of an elephants camp to attend elephants' work in the forest. Then visit of an orchids farm. Back to Chiang Mai to visit the old town with its temples. Visit of the Wat Chiang Man, the Wat Phra Singh, and the Wat Chedi Luang. In the afternoon, transfer at the train station and departure in a night train, 1st class, to Bangkok (dinner meal basket).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 17 : Bangkok / Siem Riep. Angkor

Breakfast and transfer at Bangkok's airport, flight to Siem Riep.

Assistance at the embarkation. Arrival in Siem Reap. Welcome at the airport or at the jetty by our guide. Transfer at the hotel. Then discovery of the **sites of Angkor Thom : the Bayon temple-mountain, the Baphuon, the Elephants terrace and the Leper King**. Lunch in town. Afternoon devoted to the visit of the famous temple of **Angkor Wat** "the city which became a pagoda". Ascent of the **Phnom Ba Kheng** and attend the sunset on all the site. Dinner at the restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 18 : Siem Riep. Visit of the Roulos

In the morning, visit of the pre-Angkor temples (9th century) of the Roluos : the Bakong, the **Bakong, the Prah Ko, and Lolei** followed by the visit of the temples the most surprising in the whole Angkor site, the **Ta Prohm, the Ta Keo**, lost in a lush vegetation. In addition, you will also visit the small temples of **Neak Pean, Preah Khan, Thommanon**, and the large bassins (**the Baray**). Lunch and dinner at the restaurants in town. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 19 : Siem Riep / Cruise on the Tonle Sap lake. Return flight

Excursion on the **Tonle Sap lake** to discover the **floating markets**. Go on to visits the temples of Angkor if you wish to, or an excursion at the **silk center** where we raise the silkworms and weaving silk in the old fashion way, with superb Khmer drawings. Lunch in a local restaurant. Transfer to Siem Reap's airport 2 hours before taking-off.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch

ESTIMATED PRICE

(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)

- The estimated budget for this trip is from 1932 € / person.
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Price of the trip

(Price per person in USD)

These price are valid until 30/09/2025

Hotel category	Group of 2	Group of 4	Group of 6	Sgl Suppl
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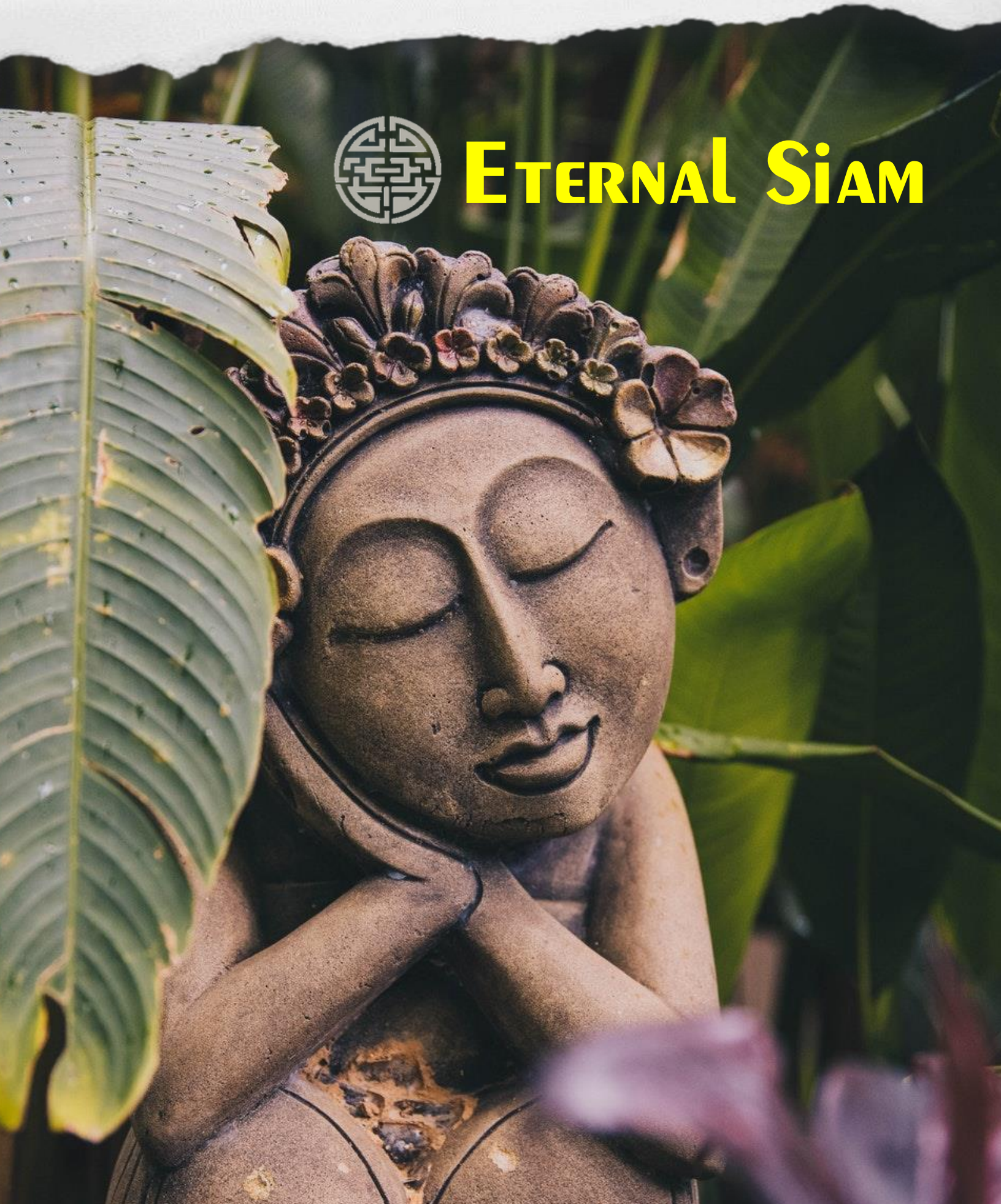
Name of the city / Hotels list	Superior
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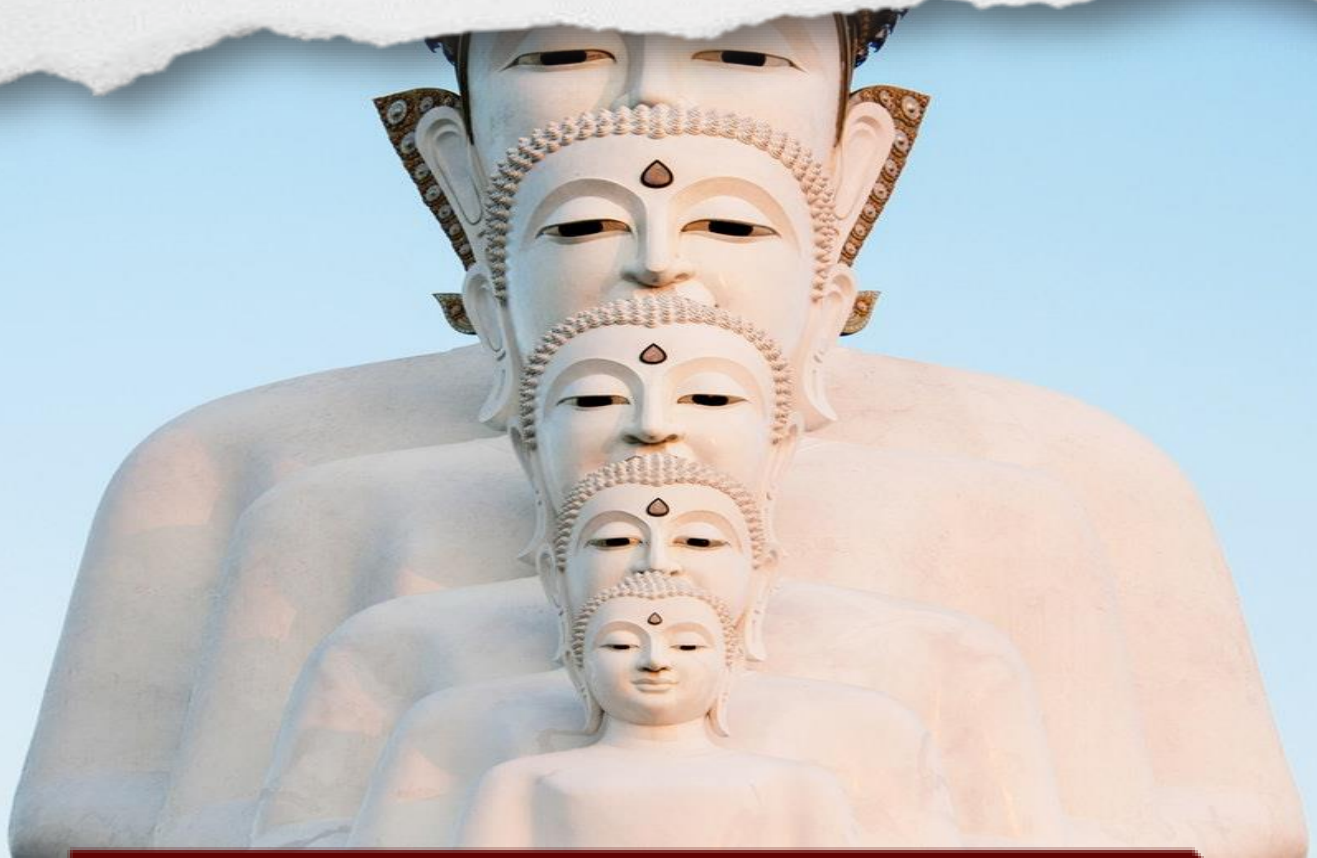
SURIN	<i>THONG TARIN 3*</i>
THONG TARIN 3*	<i>TOHSANG KHONG GRAND VIEW 3*</i>
NAKHON PHANOM	<i>FORTUNE RIVER VIEW 3*</i>
UDON THANI	<i>BROWN HOUSE UDORNTHANI 3*</i>
PHITSANULOK	<i>TOPLAND 3*</i>
LAMPANG	<i>LAMPANG RIVER LODGE 3*</i>
CHIANG RAI	<i>PHOWADOL RESORT & SPA 3*</i>
CHIANG MAI	<i>PRESTIGE HOTEL 3*</i>
KAREN VILLAGE	<i>HOMESTAY</i>
AKHA VILLAGE	<i>HOMESTAY</i>
SIEM REAP	<i>LOTUS BLANC ANGKOR 5*</i>
BANGKOK	<i>IBIS RIVERSIDE 3*</i>
SURIN	<i>THONG TARIN 3*</i>

<i>The price includes</i>	<i>The price excludes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transport by road with a private and air-conditioned vehicle</i> • <i>Accommodation in hotels mentioned in the program or similar, breakfast included</i> • <i>Every domestic flights</i> • <i>Lunch and dinner in the local restaurants mentioned in the program</i> • <i>French speaking guide's assistance</i> • <i>Entrance tickets for the visits mentioned at the program</i> • <i>Boat tours on the Tonle Sap lake</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International flights, airport's taxes</i> • <i>Visa fees</i> • <i>Beverages, tips, personal expenses</i> • <i>Insurance and assistance</i> • <i>Every other service not mentioned above</i>



ETERNAL SIAM





Highlights | 10 days/09 nights

- *Visit of the Wat Bang Kung temple*
- *Boat and canoe stroll*
- *Visit Hindad's natural hot springs*
- *Massage*
- *Visit of an elephants dressing camp (stroll on elephant's back in option)*
- *Initiation to Thai cooking*



Eternal Siam

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok, welcome with flowered guirlands. Transfer and installation at the Aetas Lumpini 4* hotel. Free time. Dinner at the hotel.

Included meal : dinner

Note : Check-in at the hotel starts at 2.00pm. If you arrive earlier the morning, we will offer you an available room as soon as you arrive. Just let us know before !



Day 2 : Bangkok - Amphawa

Meeting with your french speaking guide at your hotel in Bangkok, then departure to **a very friendly small town located at 80 km away in southern Bangkok : Amphawa**. Have a first break along the way **to visit one of the most interesting temples of all the region : the Wat Bang Kung**. Built in the 17th century, it especially shelters a small chapel covered with, in a main part, huge nanyan fig trees (also known under the name of “Banyan Tree”). You will then go on to **the craft center of « Benjarong »**, where ceramic objects are finely and richly handmade decorated (and formerly dedicated exclusively to kings). Not only reputed by their scratches resistency, their beautiful colors do not change very much through time. You will learn more here on the different manufacturing techniques and see its craftsmen working. Then have a lunch in a local restaurant, located near a river. Then arrival in Amphawa, small town full of charm and surrounded by small water streams, and check-in at the Baan Amphawa Resort hotel located at the edge of the Mae Klong river (your hotel for the night). At the afternoon’s program : long-tailed boat ride in the village canals offering a very special landscape. Here, whether you are in love with authentic atmosphere or amateur photographers, you will love the scenery that you find while walking through : coconut groves, orchards, wooden houses on stilts, small bridges, merchants of all kinds and their small boats, or bathers. Then go back to the hotel. In the

evening, you have a dinner followed by a **boat stroll to attend the show of the fireflies in the trees. Accomodation at the 4* Baan Ampawa Resort & Spa.**

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Amphawa - Kanchanaburi

After breakfast, **departure to visit the Maeklong market, set up on the railways very near from the train terminal. Stroll on the rails to visit the very colorful market and see the quickness the mercants are packing away their products when the train passes through.** Then you will continue towards Kanchanaburi, arrived in the natural hot springs of Hindad, you will be able to bathe (The hot spring of Hindad takes birth in the forest and flows in parallel of a natural river of fresh water. Captured by the Japanese troops during the Second World War to provide a natural and permanent supply of hot water for medical purposes, the Hindad thermal spring is now made of three large pools allowing to swim and relax among trees and vegetation in the heart of the surrounding jungle. An extraordinary feeling consists in soaking for a few minutes in the warm water of the spring, then in the adjacent fresh river, and so on alternatively. An excellent, easy and absolutely natural way to relax the entire muscles of your body. A traditional Thai massage service is also available on site at the end of the bath).

Transfer by vehicle to the jetty on the Kwai Noi River, near Saiyok. **Boarding in a canoe to reach the hotel upstream of the Kwai Noi River.** Installation. Dinner, overnight at the River Kwai Jungle View 3* charm hotel. Particularity : **you will be in RAFT room.** In the evening, **50 minutes of genuine massage at the hotel.**

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4 : Kanchanaburi – Ayuthaya - Phitsanulok

Road to Ayuthaya. You will continue to **Lopburi** « monkey's city ». Lunch. **Visit of the Prang Sam Yod, typical example of Khmer style.** Join Phitsanulok. Dinner. Overnight at the **La Paloma 3* hotel.**

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Phitsanulok – Sukhothai – Chiang Rai

Visit of the main temple of Phitsanulok and its golden Buddha. There visit of the main ruins of the historic park of Sukhothai, 1st Siam's capital (13th century). Lunch. Road to Phayao lake. Step in a pineapple field with tasting. Arrival in Chiang Rai. Dinner. Overnight at the **Kham Thana 4* hotel of Chiang Rai.**

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Chiang Rai - Eco Lodge Mini Resort

Excursion in canoe on the Kok river with a break in a northern minority village. Lunch. You will continue to your lodge, built in the heart of a hill, in a village where the **Hmong and Lahu** minorities are living in. Installation. **You will have a free time to walk around or doing some bicycle in this breathtaking environment.** Overnight at the lodge.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 7 : Eco Lodge Mini Resort – Golden Triangle - Chiang Mai

Departure to the Golden Triangle region, at Myanmar and Laos' boundary. **Visit of the Opium museum.** Lunch. You will continue to Chiang Mai, the « Northern Rose ». Check-in at the **FX Royal Peninsula 3* hotel.** Dinner.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Chiang Mai – Mae Rim

Visit of an elephants dressing camp with a show of working animals. *In option (\$), stroll on elephant's back (aproximately 19€ per person).* **Visit of an orchids farm.** Lunch in the gardens. Departure towards the Northern wooded mountains until your hotel in the Mae Rim valley. Free time. Dinner. **Overnight at the Away Suansawan 4* charm hotel.**

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9 : Mae Rim – Chiang Mai - Night train to Bangkok

Free time and lunch or optional (\$) : departure to **Nong Hoy market** along with your professor and then initiation to the Thai cuisine with the preparation of traditional meals such as the delicious « Pad Thai ». Degustation of dishes prepared by yourself (aproximately 35€ per

person). **Discovery of the old town of Chiang Mai and visit of the Wat Phra Sing temple.** Transfer to the train station to take your train to Bangkok. Departure in a sleeper train. Dinner (meal tray) and overnight on board.

Included meals : breakfast, dinner

Day 10 : Bangkok – Return flight

Arrival in Bangkok. Breakfast in a hotel and then transfer towards Bangkok's airport for the return flight.

Included meal : breakfast

ESTIMATED PRICE

(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)

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Price of the trip

(Price per person in USD)

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Hotel category	Group of 2	Group of 3 - 5	Group of 6	Sgl Suppl
<i>Superior</i>	<i>Contact us</i>	<i>Contact us</i>	<i>Contact us</i>	<i>Contact us</i>

<i>Name of the city / Hotels list</i>	<i>Superior</i>
BANGKOK	<i>Aetas Lumpini 4*</i>
AMPHAWA	<i>Baan Ampawa Resort & Spa 4*</i>
KANCHANABURI	<i>River Kwai Jungle View Hotel*** (RAFT Room)</i>

PHITSANULUK	<i>Ayara Grand Palace 4*</i>
CHIANG RAI	<i>Kham Thana Hotel Chiang Rai 4*</i>
ECO LODGE MINI RESORT	<i>Lanjia Lodge</i>
CHIANG MAI	<i>Eastin Tan Chiang Mai 4*</i>
MAE RIM	<i>Away Suansawan *****</i>

<i>The price includes</i>	<i>The price excludes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomodation in hotels mentioned in the program or similar, breakfast included • One trip in a air-conditioned sleeper night train (day 9) • Transport with an air-conditioned vehicle according to the program • French speaking guide's assistance during all tour long • 8 nights in the 3 and 4* establishments (local norms) indicated or similars, whose 1 night in a lodge (day 5) and 1 night at the homestay • Meals as mentioned in the program whose special meals as mentioned • Mentioned excursions, visits and shows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International flights • Domestic flights • Free meals (days 10) • Beverages • The excursions and optional visits • Personal expenses • Luggages carrier • Guides, drivers and luggage carriers tips • Travel insurances : assistance/ repatriation / cancellation • Supplements for the individual room, for the early check-in or late check-out in the hotels, for the private cabin in the night train from Chiang Mai to Bangkok



On the Elephants TRACK





Strengths of the trip | 12 days / 11 nights

- *Strolls in the tribal villages of Northern Thailand*
- *Tang river rafting*
- *Discovery of Khao Yai National Park*
- *Several nights in homestay in the villages*
- *Tasting of many specialties*
- *Possibility of double to share*



On the elephants track

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

(60 km / 1 hour)

Arrival at the airport. Welcome by your guide and transfer. **Boat stroll on the Chao Praya** river. Visit of the **Wat Po temple** and its gigantic reclined Buddha.

Included meal : dinner



Day 2 : Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Saraburi - Khao Yai

Departure to Ayutthaya, former Siam's capital and archaeological site classified by UNESCO as a world heritage site : the **Wat Phra Mongkhon Bophit** shelters the largest bronze Buddha of the country, the **Wat Phra Si Sanphet Grand Palace**, and the **Wat Lokaya Sutharam and its reclined Buddha**. You will continue to Khao Yai via Saraburi, have a break along the way at the tropical fruits market of Klang Dong. Visit of the Wat Theppitak temple. Arrival at the **national park of Khao Yai**. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Khao Yai

Transfer in songthaew (local taxi) until the park. Observation of gibbons, hornbills and macaques, then hike in the heart of the rainforest (9 km, 4 to 5 hour walk). At nightfall, a safari is organised by the rangers on board of a van, searching for animals : deer, hinds, elephants, civets, swine... Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4 : Khao Yai - Lopburi - Phitsanuloke

Departure to Lopburi and visit of the temple of sacred Monkeys. Road to Nakornsawan through Chainat. Go on towards Phitsanuloke. Visit of the Wat Phra Sri Mahathat temple which shelters one of the most beautiful of Buddha worldwide.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Phitsanuloke - Sukhotai - Lampang - Chiang Mai

Road towards the historic park of Sukhothai, registered at the world heritage by UNESCO. Bicycle visit of its main ruins of the 13th century : the **Wat Mahathat** and the **Wat Sra Sri**. Visit of the **Wat Phra That Lampang Luang** and you will continue to Chiang Mai. **Kantoke dinner with tribal dances**. In the evening, you will have an opportunity to make a night stroll at the market. Overnight at the hotel (from 1 to 2 hour walk with lots of short breaks).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Chiang Mai – Karen Hill tribe Village (110 km / 2 hours and 30 minutes)

Visit of an orchid and butterfly farm, passing through the Mae Malai market to buy the necessary fruits and vegetables for the following days. Go on until the Mok Fah waterfalls to relax and swim. Transfer in a local pick up towards Baan Pang. Stroll (around 1 hour and 30 minutes) until the Karen village of Baan Mae Job (tribe of red Karens, who live of farming). In the evening, you will meet and share moments with the inhabitants. Overnight in homestay.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 7 : Karen village

From 3 to 4 hour hiking towards Karen village of Baan Pa Khao Lam, white Karens' tribe. Embarking on bamboo rafts for a peaceful descent on the Tang river (from 2 to 3 hours) until the elephants camp. The mahout prepares the elephant for a 45-minute stroll towards the Pong Ngan village (Lahus minorities). Overnight in homestay.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Karen Hil tribe – Lahu Hilltribe

Hiking (3 hours) in Pang Phaa Kaa. Lunch in the Sob Kai village. Free time to walk around in the village. Departure in 4x4 (5 km) until Muang Kud then hiking (from 1 to 2 hours) in the jungle until the Huay Kub Kab waterfall. Dinner followed by a dancing show of the Lahus and overnight in homestay at the Baan Pong Ngan.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 9 : Lahu Hilltribe - Chiang Mai

(75 km / 1 hour and 30 minutes)

Descent in a bamboo raft in the rapids (2 hours) until the Shan village. Lunch at the village then road towards Lampang, small peaceful city. You will discover the Wat Phra That Lampang Luang reputed for its wall paintings and its copper chedi. Transfer to your hotel in Chiang Mai.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 10 : Chiang Mai - Bangkok

Visit of the Doi Suthep temple, one of the biggest buddhist sanctuary of the country, culminating at 1601 meters. There is a possibility to make a gift to monks. Have a break in **Sankhamphaeng** to appreciate the diversity of the northern craftwork and make potential purchases of silk, jewels or sunshades. Opportunity of having a massage before the train journey (in option according to the time and timetable of the train : count around 20€ per person). At the end of the day, transfer to the train station in a night sleeper train (air-conditioned 2nd class). Dinner (lunchbox) and overnight on board of the train (700 km – 12 hours).

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 11 : Bangkok

Morning arrival in Bangkok, transfer at the hotel to have breakfast and refresh yourself (several rooms will be at your disposal). Visit of the **Grand Palace** and the **Emerald Buddha temple**. Overnight at the hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 12 : Bangkok – Return flight

Breakfast at your hotel. You are free until the transfer at the airport and the return flight.

Included meals : breakfast

ESTIMATED PRICE

(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)

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Price of the trip

(Price per person in USD)

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Hotel category	Group of 2	Group of 4	Group of 6
Standard	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us

Name of the city / Hotels list	Standard
BANGKOK	Royal Bangkok@Chinatown 3*

<i>KHAO YAI</i>	<i>Mandarin Khao Yai 3*</i>
<i>PHITSANULOEK</i>	<i>Topland 3*</i>
<i>CHIANG MAI</i>	<i>Prestige Chiang Mai 3*</i>
<i>KAREN VILLAGE</i>	<i>Overnight in homestay</i>
<i>AKHA HILLTRIBE</i>	<i>Overnight in homestay</i>

<i>The price includes</i>	<i>The price excludes</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transfers, transport, visits and excursions planned in the program</i> • <i>Accommodation : 7 nights in a 3* hotel (local norms), 3 nights in homestay and 1 night in a sleeper train</i> • <i>Full board lunch of the 2nd day and breakfast of the 12th day</i> • <i>Local french speaking guide services</i> • <i>Luggage carrier</i> • <i>Basic insurance</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meals of the 13th day (10 € per meal)</i> • <i>Beverages</i> • <i>Tips (from 2 to 3€ per day per person)</i> • <i>Transfer from the airport to the hotel (round trip) for the customer not travelling with the same flights as the group</i>



Smile of Thailand





Strengths of the trip | 08 days / 07 nights

- *Visit of Damnoen Saduak floating market*
- *Visits of different temples*
- *Discovery of mountainous tribes*
- *Stroll canoe on the Kok river*
- *Northern traditional dancing show*
- *Visit of an elephants dressing camp*



Thailand's smile

Day 1 : Arrival in Bangkok

Arrival in Bangkok. Welcome and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meal : dinner

Note : Check-in at the hotel starts at 2.00pm. If you arrive earlier the morning, we will offer you an available room as soon as you arrive. Just let us know before !



Day 2 :

Day 2 : Bangkok – Damnoen Saduak

Departure to the very picturesque **Damnoen Saduak floating market** on board of a motorized canoe. Back to Bangkok. Visit of the **Grand Palace**, the **Emerald Buddha** temple and the **reclined Buddha**. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 3 : Bangkok - Ayuthaya - Phitsanulok

Departure to Ayuthaya. Along the way, visit of the **Bang Pa-In Royal Palace**, also known as the "Summer Palace". In Ayuthaya, you will visit the ruins of this former capital : **Wat Yai Tchaimonkol** and **Wat Monkolbophit**. Visit of the Khmer ruins of Lopburi : **Prang Samyod** and **San Prakan (monkeys temple)**. Road to Phitsanulok. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 4 : Phitsanulok – Sukhothai – Chiang Rai

Visit of the city and the temple of **Wat Prabouddhajinaraj** sheltering a very beautiful statue of Buddha from the 13th century. In Sukhothai, visit of the historic park : Wat Mahatat, Wat Srasri and Wat Trapung Nguern. Road to Chiang Rai, have a break at the **Phayao lake** in the pineapple fields where you will be able to savour fresh fruits. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 5 : Chiang Rai – Golden Triangle – Chiang Mai

Departure for a day of encounters and new sensations at the discovery of the mountains tribes of **Yaos and Akhas** in Maechan. You will continue towards the Golden Triangle and the Mekong, at the natural boundary between Thailand, Laos and Myanmar. **Stroll in motorized canoe on the Kok river until Karen village.** Road to Chiang Mai. Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 6 : Chiang Mai

Visit of the **Doi Suthep temple**. Visit of the craft villages : silk, lacquer, parasols, silverware and precious stones. **Kantoke dinner followed by a traditional dancing show of the north**.
Overnight at your hotel.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 7 : Chiang Mai - Bangkok

Visit of an **elephants dressing camp** where you will attend the elephants training and bath. Visit of an **orchids farm**. You will spend the night in a sleeper train towards Bangkok, and this will be the opportunity to have numerous exchanges with the Thai population.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 8 : Bangkok - Return flight

Arrival in Bangkok, then have a breakfast in a hotel. You will also be able to refresh yourself. **Boat stroll on the Klongs** and visit of the **temple of Dawn (Wat Arun)**. Transfer at the airport and return flight.

Included meals : breakfast, lunch

ESTIMATED PRICE

(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)

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Price of the trip

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Hotel categories	Group of 2	Group of 4- 5	Group of 6- 9	Sgl Suppl
Superior	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us
Deluxe	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us

Name of the city / Hotels list	Superior	Deluxe
BANGKOK	Royal Bangkok@China Town ***	Aetas Bangkok 4*
PHITSANULUK	Topland 3***	Ayara Grand Palace****
CHIANG RAI	Amarin Resort 3***	Khamtana Hotel 4*
CHIANG MAI	Prestige Chiang Mai 3***	Estin Tan Chiang Mai 4*

The price includes	The price excludes
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transport with an air-conditioned vehicle according to the program</i> • <i>Accommodation in double or twin room in the suggested hotels or similars, breakfast included</i> • <i>Meals as mentioned in the program whose special meals as mentioned</i> • <i>Mentioned excursions and visits in the program</i> • <i>French speaking guide's assistance from Bangkok to Chiang Mai</i> • <i>Journey Chiang Mai / Bangkok in an air-conditionned sleeper train 2nd class</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The international flight</i> • <i>Mentioned free meals</i> • <i>Beverages</i> • <i>Excursions and optional visits</i> • <i>Personal expenses</i> • <i>Luggage carrier</i> • <i>Guides, drivers and luggage carriers tips</i> • <i>Travel insurances : assistance/ repatriation / cancellation</i> • <i>Supplements for the individual room, for the early check-in or late check-out in the hotels, for the private cabin in the night train from Chiang Mai to Bangkok</i>
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Information

These travel proposals have been studied for you carefully, according to the information you have given us : the number of participants, the holiday period, the hotels category... **Your travel will become definitive, therefore contractual, only after the order registration and the receipt of the deposit.**

The mentioned hotels above are for informational purposes only. Their confirmation depends on the quickness of your order. In case of reservation impossibility or cancellation by the hotel, **the quoted hotel(s) will be replaced by an hotel in similar category.**

The hotel rooms are officially at your disposal from 2.00pm the day of your arrival and until 12.00am the day of your departure from the hotel.

Domestic flights are insured by the local airline company of the visited country. The schedules given in this travel descriptive may be the subject of changes without notice from the company. The best solution will be the replacement of the flight. Mandarin Road VOYAGES can not be held responsible regarding its customers for everything related to the force majeure case.

In a general way, the given information in this document are effective at the time of the travel preparation and may be the object of an adjustment **at the time of its realization**, for reasons beyond the control of Mandarin Road Travels. For instance : domestic or international flights schedule changes, collective rail transports ways, sea or river, road network change... We will inform it to you when the time comes.

For your safety :

Health : No vaccine is required. However, we advise you to be **updated regarding your classical vaccinations** (diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid, poliomyelitis, hepatitis).

An appropriate antimalarial treatment may be necessary. Ask your doctor for advice. Do not forget to check your dentist before you leave - see the *General Information* section of our website.

Food / water : The Vietnamese cuisine is healthy, very varied and light. Westerners find common features with their daily food, but also typical asian tastes.

Regarding **water**, we advise you to buy bottled water bottles (mineral water or purified) or take Pure Micro pellets. Note that tap water in hotels is not always drinkable.

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