

THAILAND FAMILY TOUR | 18 Days 17 Nights

Bangkok ∞ Kanchanaburi ∞ Ayutthaya ∞ Chiang Rai ∞ Chiang Mai ∞ Khao Sok ∞ Phuket



PROGRAM:

DAY 01 ARRIVAL TO BANGKOK (-/-/-)

On arrival you are met by our airport representative and taken to your car where your driver will then transfer you in a private vehicle to your hotel, where you are free to relax for the evening.

Overnight: Bangkok

DAY 02 BANGKOK CITY TOUR (B/-/-)

Bangkok is gaining recognition for its art, culture, food, shopping, hospitality and affordability. The city combines some of Asia's oldest and most elaborately adorned temples with modern shopping malls and skyscrapers – a city that packs in so many sights and attractions you won't know where to begin. However, your friendly and knowledgeable local guide will give you a helping hand and introduce you to some of Bangkok's most famous sights - including the impressive Grand Palace (former residence of the Thai monarchy), Wat Phra Kaew (home of the Emerald Buddha) and Wat Po (housing Thailand's largest reclining Buddha at 46m long and 15m high).

Today, you will travel like a local using a number of varied transport options to include klong (or canal) boat, public bus, the Chao Phraya River public ferry and the elevated BTS or Skytrain.

Picked up early for a full day tour. We will stop for lunch along route, which is not included. If you wish to visit anywhere else you have seen in the guide book then please let the guide know in the morning.

Overnight: Bangkok

DAY 03 BANGKOK - KANCHANABURI (B/-/D)

This morning, we drive to Kanchanaburi where you visit the famous ridge on the River Kwai, Kanchanaburi War Cemetery and JEATH War Museum. We then experience a Thai train to Hellfire Pass and walk down the cutting dug by Allied POWs during World War II. Australian, Dutch, British and other Allied POWs, worked 18 hours a day in order to complete the cutting. It took 6 weeks to construct. It was the most difficult cutting to dig as it was the largest rock cutting along the entire railway. There is an excellent museum to explore as part of our stop where you will learn more about the POW's experience as well as viewing a section of the Burma Death Railway.

We then drive to the River Kwai where we board a long tail boat for the exhilarating ride to our hotel, a floating raft house on the river.

Overnight: Kanchanaburi

DAY 04 KANCHANABURI: FLOATING RAFT HOUSE – HINTOK RIVER CAMP (B/-/D)

This morning we take the train to the incredible tented boutique Hintok River Camp, which will be your base for the next day. This luxurious River Kwai accommodation is the perfect place to relax in the abundant nature of the region. We first head for an elephant trek through the hillsides followed by a relaxing afternoon by the natural spring water pool.

Overnight: Kanchanaburi

DAY 05 KANCHANABURI – AYUTHAYA (B/-/-)

This morning we visit the incredible Erawan National Park, home to the most incredible waterfalls. We then head in the afternoon to Ayutthaya. Upon arrival the rest of the afternoon and evening is free

Overnight: Ayuthaya

DAY 06 AYUTTHAYA – BANGKOK ✈️ CHIANG RAI (B/-/-)

This morning we take a short tour around the temples of Ayuthaya, before joining a cruise back to Bangkok with lunch on board. Arriving back at around 16.30, we head to the airport for your flight north to Chiang Rai. Upon arrival we get you all checked in your hotel. If there is time we will then head out to visit the Night Market.

You will probably be tired from all the travelling today so please just let our guide know if you would prefer to have a relaxing evening at the hotel.

Overnight: Chiang Rai

DAY 07 CHIANG RAI – BOAT CRUISE TO MAE KAMPONG (CHIANG MAI) (B/-/D)

After breakfast we visit the white temple of Wat Rhong Khun – this is a spectacular temple like no other and is perfect for the kids with its mystical theme.

This afternoon we then drive to the Kok River where we board a longtail boat and journey along the river towards Ta Thon. The trip along the Kok River allows us time to enjoy the surroundings before disembarking at Ta Thon. We then drive for an hour and a half into the northern hill region around Mae Kampong. The district is perfect for meeting these colorful hill tribe people who can give you an insight into their unique lifestyle and customs. We have organized a homestay this evening giving you an incredible opportunity to live with a local family and learn some of their customs. You'll also of course have an opportunity to try some home cooked food!

Overnight: Chiang Mai

DAY 08 MAE KAMPONG - HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE (B/L/D)

This morning we have a local breakfast and say goodbye to your host family.

We then transfer further into the hills, taking in incredible views before arriving at Hmong Lodge. This is the perfect place to spend the day and night to relax before we head to the bustling city of Chiang Mai and then on to the beach! Your guide will take you around the local hill-tribes where you will meet and interact more with the locals.

Overnight: Chiang Mai

DAY 09 CHIANG MAI VIA DOI SUTHEP (B/-/-)

After breakfast we start our transfer across to Chiang Mai for the end of your northern part of this holiday. On route we stop off at Doi Suthep. Upon arrival in Chiang Mai we set you up in your accommodation and recommend some great places to dine out.

Overnight: Chiang Mai

DAY 10 CHIANG MAI: ZIP LINE ADVENTURE (B/L/-)

This morning starts with an adrenaline filled zip-line experience, before heading back to Chiang Mai for a Trishaw ride around the city. We take in all the local spots and of course stop for some shopping

We will then return to the hotel before visiting the Night Market in the evening – a shopper's paradise!

Overnight: Chiang Mai

DAY 11 CHIANG MAI ✈️ SURAT THANI – KHAO SOK (B/-/-)

This morning we transfer via car to the airport where you'll fly direct down to Surat Thani and onwards to Koh Sok to check-in to your tree house accommodation. The evening you are free to explore and have dinner before your adventure day tomorrow.

Overnight: Phuket

DAY 12 KHAO SOK (B/-/-)

Today you have a range of full day tours to choose from to really get the most out of your Koh Sok experience. The Sok canoe tour, full day rafting, trek and cave adventure and also the elephant treks and river tubing all work fantastically well for families and are my top recommendations for you.

Overnight: Phuket

DAY 13 KHAO SOK - PHUKET (B/-/-)

This morning we transfer via car down to Phuket to check in for your stay on the beach.

Overnight: Phuket

DAY 14 - 17 PHUKET (B/-/-)

Free time in Phuket

Overnight: Phuket

DAY 18 TOUR ENDS IN PHUKET (B/-/-)

Today you transfer back to Phuket Airport by private car where your program ends.

END OF SERVICES



HOTEL OPTIONS

SUPERIOR	DELUXE	BOUTIQUE
BANGKOK		
Furama Silom	Aetas Lumpini	AriyasomVilla
KANCHANABURI		
River Kwai Jungle Rafts	The Floathouse	The Floathouse
Hintok River Camp		
AYUTTHAYA		
Kantary Hotel	Sala Ayutthaya	Iudia on the River
CHIANG RAI		
Laluna Hotel & Resort	Le Meridien Chiang Rai Resort	The Legend Boutique River Resort
CHIANG MAI		
Mae Kampong Homestay (Basic accommodation)		
Hmong Hilltribe Lodge		
Rimping Village	Tamarind Village	U Chiang Mai

KHAO SOK		
<u>Our Jungle House</u>		
PHUKET		
<u>Novotel Kamala Resort</u>	<u>Dewa Phuket Resort</u>	<u>Mom Tri's Villa Royale</u>

INCLUDED IN OUR SERVICES

- 17 Night Accommodation at the stated hotels / homestays including breakfast
- Private tours and transfers with air conditioned vehicles as specified in our itinerary
- All entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary
- Escorted by English Speaking Guide (except for Phuket Portion)
- Bottled water and refreshing towels per person on full day excursions

NOT INCLUDED IN OUR SERVICES

- Visa to Thailand
- International or domestic air fares
- Personal expenses
- Other excursions, meals and beverages than stated in the itinerary
- Early check-in, late check-out and other services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks during meals, hotel extras and other expenditure of personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Tip for your tour guides

