

## THAILAND TOUR PACKAGES: AROUND THAILAND

# Around Thailand Tour

8 days / 7 nights



### Departs from Bangkok

**Private Tour:** Daily

**Seat In Coach Tour:** Sundays

#### Day 1

##### **Bangkok - Ayutthaya**

- Pick up from your hotel after breakfast and depart for the Summer Palace of King Rama V at Bang Pa Inn on the Chao Praya River banks
- Tour of the Summer Palace
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Tour of sights in the Ayutthaya historical park, inclusive of a boat ride around the island
- Arrive and check in at the hotel
- Overnight at the Krungsri River or similar, Ayutthaya
- Meals: L

#### Day 2

##### **Ayutthaya - Lopburi - Saraburi - Phitsanuloke**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart Ayutthaya for Saraburi to visit the famous Temple of the Buddha Footprint
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- A visit to Lopburi with its Khmer style temples; we see the most interesting: the Monkey Temple
- Arrive in Phitsanuloke. Visit Wat Yai temple, one of the most beautiful Buddha images in the country
- Evening walk around the town to witness Phitsanuloke's famous "flying vegetables" (stir fried morning glory tossed from woks on one side of the street to the other for added flavour!)
- Overnight at the Amarin Lagoon or similar, Phitsanuloke
- Meals: B L



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## Phitsanuloke - Sukhothai - Sri Satchanalai - Lampang

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning visit to the famous historical park of Sukhothai, Thailand's former capital
- Visit the ancient pottery kilns of Suwankhalok
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Visit the even more natural and beautiful archaeological sites at the Sri Satchanalai historical park
- Continue by road to the small provincial town of Lampang
- Overnight at the Lampang River Lodge or similar, Lampang
- Meals: B L



Day 4

## Lampang - Chiang Mai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour of Lampang town by horse cart
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Continue to Lamphoon, where we see one of the North's most ancient and important temples, Wat Haripoonchai
- Travel by road onto Chiang Mai. Arrive at the hotel and check in for a 2 night stay
- Evening: Traditional Northern Khantoke dinner & show at Sai Thong restaurant (or similar)
- After dinner, a visit to the famous Night Bazaar
- Overnight at your hotel in Chiang Mai
- Meals: B L D



Day 5

## Chiang Mai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- City and Temples tour, including two of the most famous temples in Chiang Mai, Doi Suthep on a hill overlooking the city & Wat Suan Dok
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Afternoon and evening: at leisure, with optional tours available locally. Suggestions include the Handicrafts & Cottage Industries tour, a trip to the Mae Sa waterfall & orchid farm, or trying a relaxing therapeutic Thai Massage
- Overnight at your hotel of choice in Chiang Mai
- Meals: B L



Day 6

## Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to Chiang Dao Elephant Camp for elephant logging demonstration, & trek through the jungle to a Lisu hilltribe village
- Lunch at the Elephant Camp or at nearby Royal Ping Resort with afternoon Bamboo Rafting ride down the Ping River
- Proceed overland via the Northern route through Fang and Thaton to Chiang Rai
- Arrive at the hotel and check-in. Rest of the day at leisure.
- Overnight at your hotel of choice in Chiang Rai
- Meals: B L



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Day 7

## Chiang Rai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning long tail boat ride along the Mae Kok River to a Karen hilltribe village. Optional elephant trek.
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Afternoon visit to the famous Golden Triangle area where the 3 countries of Thailand, Myanmar (Burma) and Laos meet.
- Visit the interesting Opium Museum. Continue to the northernmost point in Thailand, the town of Mae Sai and the border with Burma. (If time permits and local conditions allow, crossing into Burma may be possible. Passports are required and all expenses will be at the passengers' own local cost.)
- Rest of the day at leisure
- Overnight at your hotel of choice in Chiang Rai
- Meals: B L

Day 8

## Chiang Rai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Time at leisure until departure time
- Transfer from hotel to Chiang Rai airport
- Meals: B

Important Note: Some deviations to the tour above programme may be necessary depending on road conditions, season & availability of rooms. Some of the hotels used en route may have to be changed during peak season (November to April) at peak holiday times such as: New Year, Chinese New Year & Songkran (12 to 15 April 09). Changes might be necessary on or around these dates.

### Accommodation Selection:

Room standards only differ in Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai where there is a difference in accommodation standard.

In Ayutthaya, Phitsanuloke and Lampang, the hotels as specified will be used for all 3 classes of the tour.

- Standard Class: ROH Room at the Downtown Inn, Chiang Mai + Standard Room at La Luna Resort, Chiang Rai.
- Tourist Class: Deluxe Room at Doi Suthep Wing at Lotus PSK, Chiang Mai + ROH Room at Wiang Inn, Chiang Rai.
- Superior Class: Standard Room at Amari Rincome, Chiang Mai + Superior Room at Dusit Island Resort, Chiang Rai.



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## Conditions

- Single Room Supplement (SRS) applicable when booking single rooms for parties of 2 persons and up
- All space is subject to our confirmation
- 3rd adult or child sharing a triple room will be in a rollaway extra bed

## Seat in Coach Tour:

- Guaranteed WEEKLY departures from Bangkok on Sundays
- Minimum 2 persons for SIC Tour

## The tour includes:

- English speaking guide throughout with air-conditioned transportation (vehicle depends on the size of the group)
- Meals as indicated in above itinerary (7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 1 dinner), admission fees and 7 nights accommodation as specified.

## The tour does not include:

- Beverages during meals
- Domestic air tickets Chiang Rai to Bangkok
- All items of a personal nature (laundry, alcohol, meals not listed etc)
- Any applicable fuel surcharges that may arise from time to time due to heavy escalating oil prices

## Cancellation or no show charges.

- Up to 30 days before departure there is a 30% cancellation charge.
- From 29 to 15 days the charge is 50%. From 14 to 7 days the charge is 75%.
- Less than 7 days or no show on day of tour the charge is 100%.



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