



Thai Unika — Unique experiences

ITINERARY

Thailand Family Tour - City, Mountain And Beach 15 days

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Day 10	Day 10: Khao Sok - Free and Easy (B) No guide, no driver
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Day 12	Day 12: Koh Samui Beach Free and Easy (B) No Guide no driver
Day 13	Day 13: Koh Samui Beach Free and Easy (B) No Guide no driver
Day 14	Day 14: Koh Samui Beach Free and Easy (B) No Guide no driver
Day 15	Day 15: Koh Samui - Flight to Bangkok - Departure (B) No Guide

ITINERARY DETAIL

Day 1 — Day 1: Bangkok Arrival

Warmly welcome you on arrival at Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport. We will pick you up with a comfortable vehicle to the center of Bangkok to check-in your hotel, then take your time to have a rest after a long flight.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Bangkok

Meal: Not available

Day 2 — Day 2: Bangkok Full Day City Tour (B)

Today, we will take the whole day to explore Bangkok – the city of golden temples.

The first destination is the **Grand Palace**. *This huge architecture complex is over 2 sq. kilometers, including 3 main sites: Royal Palace, Royal Office and pagodas (Wat) built in 1770s. Nowadays, the Grand Palace is no longer home of Thailand Royal, most of national significant events takes place there. Wat Phra Kaew is the most out-standing architecture in complex, built in 1785 when King Rama I moved the capital to Bangkok.*

Wat Pra Kwae *is famous not only for its beauty of unique Thailand Buddhism architecture but also for the sacred jade Buddha statue. Thai people believe that the statue will bring back fortune and prosperity for the nation.*

Nearby Grand Palace is **Wat Pho** - *the oldest and biggest pagoda in Bangkok with more than 1000 Buddha statues and the huge one sit-back Buddha in gold. This pagoda is also famous for being a birthplace of traditional Thai massage, since there is a traditional medicine school established in 1982, educating the arts of Thai massage.*

The Wat Pho wall-surrounded complex was divided into 2 by Soi Chetuphon running along East - West. The Northern complex is the one including the in gold Buddha statue and massage school mentioned above. The Southern complex, Tukgawee, is a monastery and a school.

After having lunch by your own account, we visit the last destination of the day: Wat Traimit. This pagoda is famous for its unique and historic beauty, and also for the huge golden Buddha statue. Thai people believe that the statue represents for prosperity and purity, as well as strength and power. The Golden Statue was defined to be built in Sukhothai period, the 13-15th century – one of the most famous periods of Thai Buddhism architecture.

We will board on a boat to pay a visit along the Chao Phraya River, watching the life of local people close by.

On route, we stop at Wat Arun, known as the most beautiful pagoda in Bangkok not only for its location on the Chao Phraya's riverbank but also for the different architecture from other pagodas. "Arun" means sunrise, but it is most beautiful in the sunset. The pagoda was decorated with glass pieces and Chinese ceramic, in a complicated style. You can climb up to the top of Wat Arun to see Chao Phraya, Grand Palace and Wat Pho at the opposite side.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Bangkok

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3 — Day 3: Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Bangkok (B)

Having a breakfast and at 8h30, we will transfer to pay a visit in some sites of **Ayutthaya Historical Park**, situated in the old city of Ayutthaya.

The city was constructed by Ramathibodi I in 1350 and was the capital of Thailand until it was destroyed by Burmese - Myanmar army in 1767. Being a ruin with many temples which characterize this handicraft type of architecture built with red bricks, the park was recognized as World's Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Wat Phu Khao Thong is a massive pagoda towering in the middle of paddy fields and can be seen from afar. Built by King Ramesuan in 1395, the pagoda is unique with the combination of 2 architectural styles: Thai - style and Mon - style. There is a high golden plated chedi on the top, which makes the pagoda outstanding.

Wat Phra Sri Sanphet was the most important temple of Ayutthaya and situated within the Ayutthaya Grand Palace grounds. It served as a model for the Temple of the Emerald Buddha in Bangkok. The highlight of Wat Phra Sri Sanphet is 3 towers standing high together in Ceylonese style, has the same architecture with Wat Phra Kaew in Bangkok.

Vihara Phra Mongkhon Bophit is the pagoda in which the bronze Buddha statue in the attitude of subduing Mara is situated. This is one of the biggest Buddha statue in Thailand. It was considered to be built during the Ayuttaya period of King Srongta, who transferred the location from the east side to the west and has been the location since then. After that he ordered to build a dome on top.

Wat Lokaya Sutha is considered as the sacred place for pilgrims since it's famous for the reclining Buddha statue, which is the statue of the Blessed Buddha intact compared to other monuments in the entire Ayutthaya ruins. It is also the most important relics in most of those in Wat Lokaya Sutha. Thai people believe that if they paste the golden leaf onto Buddha statues, they will be protected by Buddha.

Heading back to Bangkok. En route, we visit the **Royal Summer Palace in Bang Pa-in district**.

Situated about 60 km northern away from Bangkok, this palace is called Royal Summer Palace since it is a favorite resort of royal. The first palace had been built in mid-early of the 17th century, then was the ruins and be forgotten when Burman occupied Ayutthaya. It was not until the rule of King Rama IV - did the palace rebuild. King Rama IV was the first Siamese king came to Europe and was sharply impressed by the

architecture there. Therefore, the whole architecture of the palace is in the way of 19th century European style.

Return to Bangkok for overnight.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Bangkok

Meal: Breakfast

Day 4 — Day 4: Bangkok - Damnoen Saduak Floating Market - Bangkok - Flight to Chiang Rai (B) No Guide in Chiang Rai

Early in the morning, after having breakfast, we pay a visit to **Meaklong Railway Market** - a local market has grown up along the rail tracks. When a train pulls in or out of the station, the sellers quickly clear their stalls, and set them up again when the train has passed. We continue our way to **Damnoen Saduak Floating market**.

We then take a boat ride out of the floating market and journey along the winding canals to see remote villages, gardens and plantations.

Arrive at a jetty pier where you board on the vehicle to return to Bangkok, proceeding to the airport for a flight to Chiang Rai.

Upon arrival, check-in hotel then you are free to relax.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Rai

Meal: Breakfast

Day 5 — Day 5: Chiang Rai - Doi Mae Salong - Golden Triangle - Chiang Saen (B)

After a leisurely breakfast, we head to **Doi Mae Salong Mountain**, one of Chiang Rai's main attractions. We will first visit to the remote **Akha ethnic village** where you can explore the delicious Chinese Cuisine, tea & coffee plantation as well as their traditions & life style.

We will then visit a **Yao Hill village** populated by an ethnic minority from southern China. It is the only local tribe to have their own written language and their houses are built of wood.

Lastly we will continue to the village of **Santi Kiri** known for tea and coffee plantations, local wines and medical herbs. The locals come from Yunnan Province and are descendants of Chinese refugees from 50 years ago. The region is famous for its Chinese tea traders - so enjoy a cup of tea in a traditional Chinese tea house overlooking the mountains and tea fields.

We continue taking a **boat trip along Mekong River to see Thailand, Burma & Laos, confluence at the Golden Triangle**.

The Golden Triangle is known for its beautiful scenery. Some of the sights in the area include a large golden Buddha image seated in a boat, an ancient temple on a hill.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Saen

Meal: Breakfast

Day 6 — Day 6: Chiang Saen - Chiang Rai City - Chiang Mai (B)

Morning after breakfast, we proceed to Chiang Rai to visit the local market to discover the local products.

We can't miss **Wat Rong Seur Ten**. It stands out among other magnificent temples in Thailand thanks to the enchanting green. This unique green building is one of the pride of Chiang Rai city. Not only by the rare and magical blue, the temple is covered by meticulous, sophisticated and gilded decorative details.

After that we visit the world famous **Wat Phra Kaew**, one of the oldest and most revered temple in Chiang Rai city. The Wat Phra Kaew is an important temple in Thai history, as it was here where the Emerald Buddha was discovered in the year 1434 after lightning struck the chedi where it was kept. The Emerald Buddha or Phra Kaew Morakot is the most highly.

We also visit the famous **Wat Rong Khun**. Only a transparent white color from the towers to the Buddha statues, Wat Rong Khun is equally noteworthy as the gold-plated temples typical of Thailand's smiley country. This is a combination of unique Thai architecture and realistic depiction style Completed in the late 20th century, the temple is one of the attractive destinations to both a large number of Thai and foreign tourists.

Depart for Chiang Mai for overnight.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Mai

Meal: Breakfast

Day 7 — Day 7: Chiang Mai - Doi Inthanon National Park (B)

This day will start with a transfer to Doi Inthanon National Park. It will take approximately 2 hours to this highest peak of Thailand.

On arrival, we will spend **2-3 hours trekking** through the jungle following a narrow mountain trail which leads us to stunning hidden waterfall in the middle of lush jungle. Along the way before reaching the Pagagayaw Karen hill tribe village, we will pass through the farmland where you will see the coffee plantation, flowers farm and the beautiful rice terraces.

Discover the Pagagayaw Karen hill tribe village and taste a cup of locally grown coffee, then move on to **Vachiratharn Waterfall**, a 70 meters high thunderous waterfall. Enjoy the cool fresh air at the waterfall before we continue back to the ground.

After that you will visit the beautiful architecture of **Napamaytanidol Chedi** and **Phra Mahatat Napaphon Bhumisiri** which build to honor the 60th birthday of King Bhumipol and Queen Sirikit.

Heading back to Chiang Mai for your overnight.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Mai

Meal: Breakfast

Day 8 — Day 8: Chiang Mai Full Day City Tour (B)

Today morning, we have a walking tour to the old town with a stop at the old wall, the moat and a door of the old town. You will see the most beautiful temples of Chiang Mai: **Wat Phra Singh temple**.

The temple, which is also known as “The Monastery of the Lion Buddha” or “The temple of the Lion Buddha” is an active temple, with hundreds of monks and novices living there. The Wat Phra Singh houses a number of highly revered and very old Buddha images. Moreover, it is one of the finest examples of classic Lanna style temple architecture in Northern Thailand.

The next is **Wat Phan Tao**, an ancient temple sitting right next to the sacred Wat Chedi Luang in Chiang Mai town. It is known for its exquisite Lanna-style ordination hall (Wihan) entirely made of teakwood, which served as a throne hall during the reign of King Mahotara Prateth.

Next to Wat Phan Tao is **Wat Chedi Luang**.

This is a Buddhist temple in the historic centre of Chiang Mai, Thailand. The current temple grounds were originally made up of three temples — Wat Chedi Luang, Wat Ho Tham and Wat Sukmin. Wat Chedi Luang's massive chedi (pagoda) was built sometime between 1385 and 1402, during the reign of King Saen Muang Ma, 7th ruler of the Mengrai dynasty and is a distinctive feature of the Chiang Mai skyline.

Then you will stroll along small streets lined with traditional houses, where you will **take a rickshaw tour**.

After that, you will take a walking through **the central market of Warorot**. Among the numerous markets in Chiang Mai, this is one of the most well-known, located right in the center of town. Warorot Market is a great spot for travelers wanting to experience the true Thai culture and daily life. You can buy almost anything at Warorot Market, a real mixed bag of everything.

In the afternoon we visit the **Doi Suthep hill**. The mountain's temple is one of the most historically and spiritually significant places in Thailand and, as such, large numbers of Thais and foreigners alike come to experience the special magic of this holy place. Wat Phra That Doi Suthep is an impressive embodiment of the Lanna (northern Thai) culture and is a symbol deeply cherished by the people of Chiang Mai.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Mai

Meal: Breakfast

Day 9 — Day 9: Chiang Mai - Flight to Surat Thani - Khao Sok (B) No Guide in Surat Thani/Khao Sok

The time is on your own until we transfer to the airport for a flight to Surat Thani. Upon arrival, we continue our drive to Khao Sok, check - in hotel then free to relax.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Khao Sok.

Meal: Breakfast.

Note: The transfer by mini bus from Surat Thani Airport to the hotel in Khao Sok.

Day 10 — Day 10: Khao Sok - Free and Easy (B) No guide, no driver

Today will be free for your own time for leisure or activities on site.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Khao Sok.

Meal: Breakfast.

Day 11 — Day 11: Khao Sok - Sura Thani - Koh Samui (B) No guide

The time is on your own until we transfer back to Surat Thani, taking a ferry to Koh Samui.

Check-in hotel then you are free to relax on the beach.

****Time of ferry (include land transfer from Nathon pier to Samui Hotel):***

Depart at 9:00 and Arrival at 10:55.

Depart at 11:30 and Arrival at 13:15.

Depart at 15:30 and Arrival at 17:15.

****Note: The transfer by mini bus from the hotel in Khao Sok to Tapee pier in Surat Thani.***

Accommodation: At the hotel in Koh Samui

Meal: Breakfast

Day 12 — Day 12: Koh Samui Beach Free and Easy (B) No Guide no driver

The time is on your own to relax on the beach.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Koh Samui

Meal: Breakfast

Day 13 — Day 13: Koh Samui Beach Free and Easy (B) No Guide no driver

The time is on your own to relax on the beach.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Koh Samui

Meal: Breakfast

Day 14 — Day 14: Koh Samui Beach Free and Easy (B) No Guide no driver

The time is on your own to relax on the beach.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Koh Samui

Meal: Breakfast

Day 15 — Day 15: Koh Samui - Flight to Bangkok - Departure (B) No Guide

The time is on your own until transfer to Koh Samui Airport for a flight to Bangkok, connecting with an international flight to your hometown.

Accommodation: Not available.

Meal: Breakfast.

ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM
Bangkok	W22 BY BURASARI 3*	Superior
Chiang Rai	Laluna Hotel & Resort	Garden Bungalow
Chiang Saen	Siam Triange hotel	Deluxe River
Chiang Mai	M Hotel Chiang Mai	Superior
Khao Sok	Khao Sok Paradise	Bungalow
Koh Samui	Chaweng Cove resort	Superior
Bangkok	ARTE HOTEL	Deluxe
Chiang Rai	Le Patta Chiang Rai Resort & Hotel	Superior
Chiang Saen	Bansaeo Garden and Resort	Villa Standard
Chiang Mai	Bodhi Serene	Deluxe
Khao Sok	Khao Sok Paradise	Standard Tree House
Koh Samui	Samui Paradise Beach Resort	Grand Deluxe Double Room
Bangkok	Eastin Grand Sathorn Bangkok	Superior
Chiang Rai	The Riverie Chiang Rai	Deluxe Garden
Chiang Saen	Bansaeo Garden and Resort	Villa Deluxe
—	—	Deluxe
Khao Sok	Khao Sok Paradise	Standard Tree House
Koh Samui	Bo Phut Resort & Spa	Deluxe Garden View

Trip notes

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)• Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers• Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers• Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary• Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program• 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus - on days of transfer and sightseeing only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early check-in or late check-out• International & Domestic flight tickets• Meals (other than mentioned in the program)• Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation• Visa - as per country requirements• Tips• All entrance fees - as per program• Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)• Airport transfer surcharge for guide between 10:00 pm to 6:30 am is 15 USD/way.