



Thai Unika — Unique experiences

ITINERARY

Thailand Adventure 12 Days 11 Nights

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ITINERARY DETAIL

Day 1 — Day 1: Bangkok arrival - Bangkok city tour (-)

You will be welcomed at the airport by our professional driver and tour guide to our hotel. We then embark on a half day city tour in Bangkok.

We start our journey to the famous complex of **Grand Palace**, the must-see site in Bangkok. It includes 3 main sites: Royal Palace, Royal Office and temples built in 1770s.

After lunch, we will continue to admire the grand and evocative design of **Wat Arun**, which is partly made up of colorfully decorated spires and stands majestically over the water

The remaining time would be spent at your own pleasure to explore the nightlife of Bangkok with the night markets and the bustle of the city by doing a tuk-tuk ride

Day 2 — Day 2: Bangkok- Damnoen Saduak Floating market - Kanchanaburi (B)

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**. Arrival at the market, you can see the vendors who wear traditional farmer dresses and hats bring local Thai foods, fruits and products to sell on rowing boats.

You should not miss the opportunity to experience sitting and giving them a try on one of these boats on the canal. You are free to explore around the market, take photos/videos or even hire a paddling boat to breathe the once-in-a-lifetime atmosphere here.

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, we continue our way to Kanchanaburi.

Day 3 — Day 3: Kanchanaburi - Erawan Waterfalls - Death Railway(B)

Have breakfast at the hotel then we visit **JEATH War Museum**, which has the name standing for countries taking part in the World War II death railway construction from 1942 to 1945: Japan, England, America, Australia, Thailand and Holland.

As the name suggests, JEATH War Museum exhibits photographs and illustrations reflecting the living condition of prisoners of war during that cruel time, some of which were donated by former prisoners who survived after war.

Nearby the JEATH War Museum is Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, holding almost 7.000 graves, most of them were Australian, British and Dutch soldiers. They were victims of Japanese immurement during their construction for the Burma Railway.

The Cemetery contains prisoners buried beside the railway from Bangkok to Nieke, excepting those identified as Americans, who could come back to their hometowns.

Continue to **Erawan Waterfall**, considered as the most beautiful waterfall of Thailand. This is such an impressive series of seven tiers, each with a shape and character on its own.

Originating from the Monglai Stream, water flows down from the hill at height of 2000m and flows into the Khwae Yai River. The waterfall is named after the legendary three-headed white elephant living in the Himavarna forest.

Back to hotel in Kanchanaburi for overnight.

Day 4 – Day 4: Kanchanaburi - Ayutthaya (B)

Have breakfast then we I transfer to pay a visit in some sites of **Ayutthaya Historical Park**.

Ayutthaya Historical Park is 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.

Situated about 60 km northern away from Bangkok, this palace is called Royal Summer Palace since it is a favorite resort of royal. The whole architecture of the palace is in the way of 19th-century European style.

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.

Day 5 — Day 5: Ayutthaya - Phitsanuloke (B)

After breakfast we will depart for Phitsanuloke. Upon arrival we will start to visit **Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat**, which is best known and frequented by Buddhists who sometimes come from far and wide on pilgrimage for his Buddha Chinnarat, one of the most revered in Thailand.

Here, there is a national museum where you can see a rich collection of objects of architecture and art of the kingdom of Sukhothai. Lots of festivals are taken place here, especially the dragon boat races

After lunch, you continue to visit **Wat Ratchaburana**. Located in the center of the city, Wat Ratchaburana was built at the same time that Phitsanulok and became the capital of the kingdom.

To round off the day, explore **the folklore museum Pim Buranaket**.

Overnight at Phitsanuloke.

Day 6 — Day 6: Phitsanuloke- Sukhothai(B)

After breakfast we depart for Sukhothai. Upon arrival we will stop to visit **Wat Sa Si**. Located in a small island in the middle of the lotus flowers filled Tra Phang Tra Kuan lake, it is one of the most attractive monuments of the Sukhothai Historical Park.

We then continue to **Sukhothai Historical Park**, is located near the modern city of Sukhothai, capital of the province with the same name. With its well-preserved palaces, impressive Buddha figures and evocatively ruined temples, the park is one of the main places to visit in Thailand.

After lunch we cannot miss the most important and impressive **Wat Mahathat** in Thailand. This temple is located in the central zone of the Sukhothai Historical Park and contains multiple different styles regarding architecture because it has been renovated and enlarged through the years.

Last but not least you will visit **the temple Phra Si Ratana** or "**Wat Prang**", as locals call it, dates from the early 13th century, making it one of the oldest temples in the Si Satchanalai area.

Overnight at the hotel in Sukhothai.

Day 7 — Day 7: Sukhothai- Lampang (B)

Morning after breakfast, we will depart for Lampang. On arrival we will visit **Wat Phra That Lampang Luang**, one of the best examples of Lanna style architecture in Thailand.

Its viharns that are open on all sides are typical of the early Lanna style. Whereas some temples have been restored using modern materials and modern building techniques, the Wat Phra That Lampang Luang has been preserved in its original state.

The temple was founded in the 13th century. Its name translates to “the temple of Lampang’s Great Buddha Relic”. The architecture is a mix of Lanna and Thai Lü styles.

After that we will **take horse-cart trip 30 minutes** through the city and the villages. Lunch served in the local restaurant.

Afternoon we keep going to Chiang Rai. On the way we will have very nice **rest stop at Phayao Lake** where we can take coffee and enjoy the beautiful lake views.

Stay overnight in Lampang.

Day 8 — Day 8: Lampang- Chiang Rai (B)

After breakfast, we will depart to Chiang Rai. Lunch on your own.

We visit the world famous **Wat Phra Kaew** where the Emerald Buddha image was once enshrined.

Move on to **Wat Phra Singha** where one of Thailand’s most beautiful Buddha images is now enshrined. Then short drive from Chiang Rai City to Black House.

Baan Dam (Black House) is the unique creation of national artist, Thawan Duchanee. Part art studio, part museum, part home, Baan Dam is an eclectic mix of traditional northern Thai buildings interspersed with some outlandish modern designs.

Stay overnight in Chiang Rai.

Day 9 — Day 9: Chiang Rai- Golden Triangle - Chiang Mai(B)

Today, we will depart to Chiang Saen, a small ancient town on the banks of the Mekong River followed by the Golden Triangle, strategic point from which you will contemplate a unique landscape, shared between Thailand, Myanmar and Laos.

We will visit to **Opium museum** where show about the opium’s history in the past in Thailand. Have lunch at the local restaurant at **the Golden triangle**. Taking a **boat trip** along Mekong Kong River to see Thailand, Burma & Laos meet at the Golden Triangle before transferring back to Chiang Mai.

Arrive in Chiang Mai in the late evening and check in at the hotel for your overnight

Day 10 — Day 10: Chiang Mai city- Doi Suthep Hill (B)

After breakfast, we have a walking tour to the old town. You will see the most beautiful temples of Chiang Mai including of **Wat Phra Singh temple, Wat Phan Tao, Wat Chedi Luang.**

Wat Phra Singh is one of the most sacred temples in Chiang Mai with Lanna style architecture. And it is well-known for the name "The temple of the Lion Buddha".

We then continue to **Wat Phan Tao**, an ancient temple with beautiful garden area sitting right next to the sacred Wat Chedi Luang in Chiang Mai town.

Next to Wat Phan Tao is Wat Chedi Luang a Buddhist temple in the historic centre of Chiang Mai, Thailand. Its chedi is one of the tallest structures in the old city. There are a lots of important Buddhist holidays take place here.

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, which is a great spot for travelers wanting to experience the true Thai culture and daily life.

In the afternoon we cannot miss the **Doi Suthep hill.** The mountain's temple is one of the most historically and spiritually significant places in Thailand.

We drive up the scenic mountainous terrains and pass by lush landscapes on your way to the base of the complex. We then climb up for more than 300 staircase and finally take an elevator to the top. Here get your chance to admire the picturesque panorama views of Chiang Mai City.

Return to the hotel and you can relax or enjoy going to the night market by your own.

Day 11 — Day 11: Chiang Mai- Elephant Jungle Sanctuary (B,L) - Join in transfer /tour

08:00-08:30 AM: Pick up from your hotel or accommodation

08:30: Drive approximately 1.5 hours South of Chiang Mai through rolling hills, forest, and local farming areas.

10:30: Arrive at the Sanctuary. Meet your guide and walk for 10-15 minutes through the Jungle to the Elephant Jungle Sanctuary. Change into traditional Karen clothing. Enjoy an introductory lesson about elephant anatomy, history, and behavior.

11:00: Meet the elephants. Feed, interact, and play with the elephants in a natural environment as you learn about their behavior and history. Take photos with the elephants.

12:00: Enjoy a lunch of traditional Thai food and fresh fruit.

13:00: Learn how to make herbal medicine balls, feed the Elephants and then walk with the elephants to the river. Bathe and brush the elephants.

14:00: Join the elephants for a therapeutic mud spa. Swim in the river and take photos with the elephants.

15:00: Change clothes and say good bye to the elephants

15:30: Leave the Elephant Jungle Sanctuary and drive approximately 1.5 hours to Chiang Mai.

17:00-17:30: Drop off at your hotel or accommodation.

Day 12 — Day 12: Chiang Mai - Bangkok Depart (B)

Say goodbye to Chiang Mai, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Bangkok and then connect with your international flight. End of our service

ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM
Bangkok	W22 BY BURASARI 3*	Superior
Kanchanaburi	Royal River Kwai Resort	Deluxe
Ayutthaya	Classic Kameo Hotel	Deluxe
Phitsanulok	Grand Riverside Hotel	Superior
Sukhothai	Legendha Sukhothai	Superior
Lampang	Lampang River Lodge	Lanna Cottage
Chiang Rai	Laluna Hotel & Resort	Garden Bungalow
Chiang Mai	M Hotel Chiang Mai	Superior
Bangkok	ARTE HOTEL	Deluxe
Kanchanaburi	U Inchantree Kanchanaburi	Superior Garden View
Ayutthaya	Kantary Hotel Ayutthaya 4*	One Bedroom suite
Phitsanulok	Yodia Heritage Boutique Hotel	Deluxe
Lampang	Lampang River Lodge	Lanna Superior
Chiang Rai	Le Patta Chiang Rai Resort & Hotel	Superior
Chiang Mai	Bodhi Serene	Deluxe
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Bangkok	Eastin Grand Sathorn Bangkok	Superior
Kanchanaburi	U Inchantree Kanchanaburi	Deluxe Garden
Ayutthaya	Kantary Hotel Ayutthaya 4*	One Bedroom suite
Phitsanulok	Pattara Resort & Spa	Superior
Sukhothai	Sriwilai Sukhothai	Superior
Lampang	Tree tara Lampang	Master Suite
Chiang Rai	The Riverie Chiang Rai	Deluxe Garden
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Trip notes

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<p>Tour includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The English speaking guide as guided time• Accommodation based on double/twin sharing with daily breakfast• Private long tail boat cruise on Chao Phraya river• Meals as indicated (B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner)• All transfers with the air-conditioned private car• All entrance fees• Water & cool towels• Government taxes & service charge	<p>Tour excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Airfares.• Early check in/ late check out• Meals not indicated• Drinks & beverage..• Personal travel insurance (Compulsory).• Personal expenses such as telephone and laundry bills.• Tips and gratuities• Surcharge room rate for festivals (Loy Krathong, Sonkran) , X-Mas & New Year Eve and peak season from 20 Dec - 10 Jan)• Compulsory Gala Diner on 24 & 31 Dec 2020• Surcharge for peak season.