



Thai Unika — Unique experiences

ITINERARY

Together With Your Family In Thailand 11 Days

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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 and lunchtime.

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 Kaew 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.*

After having lunch on own, 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.*

Accommodation: At the hotel in Bangkok

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3 — Day 3: 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**, which is specialized in trading fruits, vegetables, etc... by small boat.

In the old days, floating markets were formed because roads and means of road traffic have not developed. Due to the demand for buying and selling goods, people gather in the river by means such as boats. Nowadays, despite the fact that the road network has developed everywhere, floating market still exists and develops more and more.

Proceed to Kanchanaburi for overnight.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Kanchanaburi

Meal: Breakfast

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

The first destination today is **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.

We then go to **Kanchanaburi the famous Bridge over the River Kwai**, the most important landmark of this city.

We continue boarding **a train ride along the railway death**, Railway enthusiasts can travel on one of the historic routes to Southeast Asia, the remaining part of the "**Death railway**".

Transfer to Ayutthaya for overnight.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Ayutthaya

Meal: Breakfast

Day 5 — Day 5: Ayutthaya Historical Park - night train to Chiang Mai (B) no guide on overnight train

Having a breakfast and today we will pay a visit to 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 type of architecture built with red bricks, the park was recognized as World's Heritage Site by UNESCO.

On the way, stop to 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.

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.

In the evening, we board on an overnight train to Chiang Mai. (Train ticket in 2nd Class Sleep AC; Estimate train time: Ayutthaya: 19:45 - Chiang Mai: 07:15)

Accommodation: On a train

Meal: Breakfast

Day 6 — Day 6: Chiang Mai Full Day City Tour (B)

Arrival in Chiang Mai in early morning, you will be met & greeted by guide and then, enjoy a breakfast at local restaurant.

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.*

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

Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Mai

Meal: Breakfast

Day 7 — Day 7: Chiang Mai - Elephant Jungle Sanctuary (B, L) Join in

08:00 -
08:30 : 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.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Mai

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8 — Day 8: Chiang Mai Cooking class (Join-in program) - Flight to Krabi (B/L) Only SIC guide on cooking

After your breakfast, we prepare to enjoy a HALF day (morning or evening) cooking class at our organic farm (join-in):

Timing:

Pick up 08.00 am to 08.30 am

Return 02.00 pm to 02.30 pm

Itinerary:

- Visit a local market
- Explaining and learning about herbs and ingredients at our organic farm
- Pound and make a curry paste from scratch
- Choose and make one curry paste, one curry and one soup
- Cook a noodle dish and sweet dessert

Included:

- Digital full color e-recipe book with photo instructions, lemongrass tea and drinking water, all ingredients.
- Individual cooking station (learn by doing!), instruction in English by a Thai cooking instructor.

- Transportation by air-conditioned minivan if you are staying in the pick-up zone.
- If you are not staying in the city area, we can meet you at Ruamchook market or another convenient place in the city center.
- After coming back from morning tour, free time until we transfer you to Chiang Mai airport for a domestic flight to Krabi. Upon arrival in Krabi airport, our driver will pick you up and bring you to check-in hotel and free to relax.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Krabi

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 9 — Day 9: Krabi Beach Free & Easy (B) No guide nor driver

You are free at leisure or you might want to go swimming/diving on own.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Krabi

Meal: Breakfast

Day 10 — Day 10: Krabi Beach Free & Easy (B) No guide nor driver

You are free at leisure or you might want to go swimming/diving on own.

Accommodation: At the hotel in Krabi

Meal: Breakfast

Day 11 — Day 11: Krabi - Flight to Bangkok - Departure (B) No guide

After breakfast, you are free until we pick you up to the airport, taking a flight to Bangkok connecting with your international flight back to your hometown.

Accommodation: Not available

Meal: Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM
Bangkok	W22 BY BURASARI 3*	Superior
Kanchanaburi	Royal River Kwai Resort	Deluxe
Ayutthaya	Classic Kameo Hotel	Deluxe
Chiang Mai	M Hotel Chiang Mai	Superior
Krabi	Bluesotel Krabi	Superior
Bangkok	ARTE HOTEL	Deluxe
Kanchanaburi	U Inchantree Kanchanaburi	Superior Garden View
Ayutthaya	Kantary Hotel Ayutthaya 4*	Studio suite
Chiang Mai	Bodhi Serene	Deluxe
Krabi	Holiday Style Aonang Beach Resort	Superior Garden View
Bangkok	Eastin Grand Sathorn Bangkok	Superior
Kanchanaburi	U Inchantree Kanchanaburi	Deluxe Garden
Ayutthaya	Kantary Hotel Ayutthaya 4*	One Bedroom suite
—	—	Deluxe
Krabi	Holiday Aonang Beach Resort	Family 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)• Local travel insurance (Day tours without guide can't be included an insurance)• Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program• Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers (except group tours by sharing transfer)• Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers (except group tours by sharing guide)• Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary• 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 (Standard check in time after 14:00 or 15:00; Standard check out time normally before 12:00)• International & Domestic flight tickets• Meals (other than mentioned in the program)• Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation• Tips• Optional tours/optional services• Visa - as per country requirements• Airport transfer surcharge for guide between 10:00 pm to 6:30 am is 15 USD/way.• Surcharge fees for peak season