



Thai Unika — Unique experiences

ITINERARY

Splendid Leisure Journey in Vietnam & Thailand 17 Days 16 Nights

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ITINERARY DETAIL

Day 1 — Day 1: Hanoi arrival

You will be welcomed by our guide by arrival at Noi Bai Airport. We transfer you with a comfortable vehicle to the city center of Hanoi to check-in your hotel. This day is scheduled to take some rest after your long flight. You have the opportunity to get some first impressions of the city by yourself and of course our tour guide is always available at your request. Overnight at the hotel in Hanoi

Accommodation : At the hotel in Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast

Day 2 — Day 2: Hanoi city tour (B)

After having breakfast, meet your guide and continue exploring Hanoi. Start with **the mausoleum of the nation's founder Ho Chi Minh** and **the Presidential Palace**, followed by the serene **One Pillar Pagoda** and **the Temple of Literature** known as the site of Vietnam's first university and a shrine for Confucian worship, founded in the year 1066. Next, visit **the Hoa Lo Prison Museum**, ironically nicknamed "the Hanoi Hilton." Built by the French colonists and used as house for Vietnamese political prisoners, it was later used to keep captured American POWs during the war. Then continue to the Huu Tiep neighborhood to see an **American B-52** that was shot down during the Christmas bombing of Hanoi in 1968. Afternoon, have a little leisure time to back your hotel, then tour around the city's **Old Quarter** by a bicycle rickshaw, called a **cyclo**. In this part of town, each colorful street is devoted to a particular craft or ware. You will be pedaled amongst the quaint French buildings along Shoe Street, Silk Street and Banner Street (to name just a few), ending at the historic **Hoan Kiem Lake** - the social center of Hanoi. In the late afternoon, you will enjoy the **Water Puppet Performance**. Traditional content of these shows relates to daily life of Vietnamese farmers, communal entertainment or historical legends. The artists - men and women - stand waist-deep in the water to manipulate the puppets, making them move around, talk and laugh and even dance on the surface of the water. The show will be accompanied by beautiful, traditional Vietnamese music. **Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.**

Accommodation : At the hotel in Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 — Day 3: Hanoi - Ha Long Bay (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and then start a 3-hour driving through the **Red River Delta to Ha Long City**. Comfort stop en route for photos and coffee before arriving to Ha Long City. We then transfer to a refurbished **wooden sailing junk** for a cruise through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay to enjoy a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone

this World Heritage Site. While being on board, we will be served a sumptuous fresh, local seafood lunch followed by swimming and exploring some of the limestone caves in this area. Try the feeling of witnessing the sunset on boat is really great. Dinner on board. The captain then will anchor for the night nearby a remote island. In the evening, there is the option for night fishing or just sit out on the deck and relax under the stars. **Overnight on Junk.**

Accommodation : On Ha Long Bay boat

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 — Day 4: Ha Long Bay- Hanoi - Flight to Saigon (B, L)

Waking up surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the bay, we have time for an early morning dip with joys and emotions for watching sunrise on sea followed by breakfast. The cruise continues to move around the bay for us to discover more secluded areas, we then take kayaking and swimming in the stunning bay. The junk will be near us at all times serving as a backup vessel for those that require it. At around midday we will return to the main harbor before transferring to our awaiting vehicle for a 3-hour journey to to **Noi Bai airport** for flight to **Saigon**. Upon arrival in Saigon, being picked up & transferred to the hotel in Saigon. **Overnight at the hotel in Saigon**

Accommodation : At the hotel in Saigon

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 — Day 5: Saigon- Cao Dai Temples - Cu Chi Tunnels (B)

The head quarter of **Cao Dai** sect is located in **Tay Ninh**. This religion was founded in 1923 and now numbers over 2 million members. After breakfast we travel by roads to Tay Ninh to see the ornate temple of Cao Dai and attend the fantastic mid-day service when the followers fill the hall wearing colored robes, a symbol of the curious combination of the Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism. Afterwards we continue to the famous **Cu Chi Tunnels**, which were an incredible underground network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence. The tunnels contained hospitals, plus accommodation and schools, and were used as a military base for the Vietcong in the American war. **Overnight at the hotel in HCM city.**

Accommodation : At the hotel in Saigon

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 — Day 6: Saigon - My Tho - Saigon After Dark tour by Vespa (B)

Heading out of the town, we travel by roads to the Mekong Delta, Vietnam's largest rice bowl. On arrival My Tho we embark on a boat navigating around the intricate small canals in the delta region, which is a great way to observe the local lifestyle close-up and catch a view dotted by many islands. The exciting excursion will pass the lush green vegetation before arriving at the famous **Unicorn Island**. Here we have opportunities to stroll around an orchard, taste many seasonal fruits and enjoy wonderful traditional music. The next stop of our trip is **Ben Tre Province** to visit some fascinating local industries. After feasting on a huge lunch, we return to Ho Chi Minh

Experience the local nightlife and enjoy tasty food and live music as we ride pillion **on vintage Vespas** along the busy streets of this vibrant city. See Saigon come alive at night on this after dark adventure!

Description: Immerse yourself into the cosmopolitan nightlife of this busy city by night. Soak up the energy of this urban metropolis at a top-ranking stylish rooftop venue of Saigon in central city location where we sip on our first drinks and try out some tasty snacks while watching the sunset Saigon from the above. Your expert driver will then zoom through the busy streets of Saigon as you check out some of the famous highlights in this bustling city. Feel like a local as we feast on authentic, fresh seafood dishes, eating streetside and then enjoy the local favorite that is the delicious Banh Xeo, a traditional Vietnamese savory pancake. We then ride off into the night again to experience live music at two very different venues. Firstly, the laid-back atmosphere of quieter, softly lit coffee shop with live music before heading to another live music venue where a new generation of Vietnamese flaunt their style. Bring a healthy appetite and a sense of adventure as our guides show you their city by night.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Saigon

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7 — Day 7: Saigon - Flight to Bangkok (B)

You have free time until we arrive and pick up to the airport for your flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival pick up and transfer to your hotel in Bangkok.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Bangkok

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 — Day 8: Bangkok city tour (B)

After breakfast, we visit the Grand Royal Palace dedicated at the ceremony of the Thai royal family. It is the most sacred, respected and majestic place in Bangkok. The Grand Palace, or the Royal Palace, is a complex comprising of many historical monuments built for centuries. For the most, they are temples and official buildings still used today.

In the same compound is the magnificent Wat Phra Kaew which is known for the Emerald Buddha Statue.

We continue to visit Wat Pho, a giant house of the Buddha layer. The Wat Pho is one of the largest and oldest Buddhist temples in Bangkok. It is located on the eastern bank of the Chao Phraya River, south of the Grand Palace. The symbol of the temple is the statue reputed "Reclining Buddha". This statue represents Buddha on his deathbed. It is 45 meters long and 15 meters high. His feet are inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

Sightseeing will continue at Wat Traimit, the Temple of the Golden Buddha - the temple is famous for its 900-year-old five-and-a-half-ton solid gold image.

After having lunch (on your own charge), embark on a long tail boat for the excursion along the Chao Phraya River and many canals lively interiors of the Thonburi shoreline that offer views fantastic local life nearby. You will have the opportunity nibbling, buying trinkets or using the toilets stops on the way. Along the way, we stop at Wat Arun, the temple of dawn.

Return to hotel for free time. Overnight in Bangkok.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Bangkok

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 — Day 9: Bangkok - MaeKlong Railway - Damnoen Saduak Floating Market - Bangkok (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 where you board on the vehicle and return to Bangkok.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Bangkok

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 — Day 10: Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Night train to Chiang Mai (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 and then transfer to the railway station for your overnight train to Chiang Mai

Accommodation :Overnight train to Chiang Mai (Second Class)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 — Day 11: Chiang Mai Full Day City Tour - Doi Suthep (B)

The morning will be mainly devoted to visit the old city with a stop at the ancient wall, the moat and a door of the old city. You will see more beautiful temples in Chiang Mai: Wat Prah Singh Temple, Wat Phan Tao temple and the temple Wat Chedi Luang. Then you will stroll along streets lined with traditional houses, where you make a rickshaw ride. From there, you'll at large Central Market Warorot.

Lunch at local restaurant (on your own).

Afternoon, visit Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, the most famous pagoda Chiang Mai. It is reached after climbing a staircase of 290 steps with ramps represent two giant naga. From the square, you can admire the panorama of the whole Chiang Mai Valley.

Then visit craft villages: lacquer factories, silk weaving, manufacture of umbrellas, wood carvings and goldsmith work.

Then transfer back to the hotel.

You are free exploring night market in evening.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Chiang Mai

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 — Day 12: Chiang Mai - Elephant Jungle Sanctuary (Join -in) (B, L)

Morning after breakfast, we drive to Elephant Jungle Sanctuary to visit as the program below:

Itinerary:

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.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Chiang Mai

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 13 — Day 13: Chiang Mai - Flight to Krabi (B)

You have free time until we arrive to pick up and transfer you to the airport for your flight to Krabi. Upon arrival pick up and transfer you to your hotel for your overnight.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Krabi

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 — Day 14: Krabi - Phi Phi Island by speedboat (join-in tour) (B, L)

08.00 am. Transfer service from your hotel in Krabi Town, Klong Muang Beach, Tub Keak Beach Area.

08.30 am. Transfer service from your hotel in Aonang Area.

09.00 am. Ready to travel by speed boat from Nopparat Thara to Phi Phi Islands which is clear waters, magnificent limestone mountains, are part of Nopparat Thara National park. Phi Phi Islands it consists of 2 big islands, Phi Phi Don and Phi Phi Leh.

The first place you will go to is Monkey Bay. It is an island that not big. There is a white beach with the background of the lush greenery of the tree on the steep hills. Which is the home of monkeys and under the water of Monkey bay there are many coral reefs and you can take a walk on the beach and feeding the monkeys on the island. You can also swim, snorkel, admire the beauty of the coral reef under the sea and admire the fish that are having swimming together.

After that will depart to Maya Bay Which is a top place ranked the most beautiful in the world as well Maya Bay is a large bay surrounded by steep cliffs. On the island there are large beaches that are white, clean, fine texture. It was also a filming location for the famous Hollywood movie "The Beach" starring Leonardo DiCaprio as the hero. The sea at Maya Bay is crystal clear. You can dive to see the beauty of the water under the sea. As well as taking a photo with the Maya Bay backdrop and the sunlight can only hit the sea from the front. Will give you a very beautiful photo for memorable.

Continue to Pileh Lagoon Bay is another highlight of Phi Phi Islands It is a large cove surrounded by steep Rocky Mountains as well as a variety of plants. Surrounded to increase the beauty of the Rocky Mountains which has a one-way entrance and a 90 degree with the hill facing the Andaman Sea When cruising into the lagoon, you will be exposed to the crystal clear, emerald green water that you can see under the water, with large and small fish swimming along the way. Looking into it is like a large hall. Which is surrounded by the beauty of nature Can swim and dive to see the beautiful scenery under the sea.

Then continue to Loh Samah Bay, a small cove that is beautiful coral reefs. If you snorkel here, you will be able to see a wide variety of soft corals. It is also able to find a wide variety of biodiversity such as anemones, fish species and coral reefs.

Next, we will take a speedboat cruise through the Viking Cave called Viking Cave because the cave is painted with colored sailboats. Also, this cave is Concession Area Of 100% genuine Scotch's nest, which each year can only collect three bird's nests per year Inside the cave, in addition to having a swallow's nest There are still beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. Can be seen from the cave entrance

Next place we will go to rest for a delicious Lunch meal at Phi Phi Don or Ton Sai Bay, which is the center with a marina. Accommodation and restaurants. Another shady with the shadow of many trees. There are also long white tables on the beach to serve tourists. as you can lie down and relax and admire the beauty of the sandy beach and feel the atmosphere of the quiet sea. Or swimming in clear water on the island to see the beauty of the sea, swim with many small and large fish.

The last place for visiting is located in the northern part of Phi Phi Don is Bamboo Island, an island towering

in the middle of the sea. There are pure white beaches and the atmosphere is quiet with a gentle breeze. The sound of waves crashing gently on the beach makes you feel relaxed and comfortable. There is clear blue sea as under the water have a Beautiful coral reef and ready for you to explore the world under the Andaman Sea.

15.00 pm: Time to leave from Bamboo Islands to travel back to the pier and transfer back to your hotel for rest.

Tour Include: Hotel Transfer, Speed Boat, Lunch, Fruit, Water, Life Jacket , Mask Snorkel, Insurance & Experienced licensed guide

What to bring: Sun protection, swimming suit, Beach footwear, Towel & Camera.

Remark :

The program may vary according to the weather.

For pregnancy please let us know and some tours can't join the tour.

Please be on time, not be late because is join tour, If you are late more than 10 minutes, they will leave you here

Customers must to pay entrance fee national park by yoursel ****Adult 400 THB / pax****

Accommodation : At the hotel in Krabi

Meals: Breakfast

**Day 15 — Day 15: Krabi - Emerald Pool - Hot spring waterfall - Tiger Cave Temple (B)
Join tour**

08.00 AM. Pick-up service from Hotel lobby Krabi Town/ Ao Nang /Klong Mluang/ Tub Kaek Beach.

Start your journey with the Emerald Pool Krabi, locally known as Sra Morakot. Walk along the rainforest trail and cool off the heat of Krabi with a swim in this freshwater pool inside the Khao Phra Bang Khram Nature Reserve. Its green hue is a result of an abundance of minerals from the surroundings limestone hills.

Next, visit Hot Spring Waterfall Krabi natural hot spring and its hot stream waterfall, Klong Thom Waterfall, located in the jungle 40km south of Krabi Town. Though the falls itself is just a cascade tumbling gently but a few meters, it is unique in that the spring water that feeds it bubbles up from the earth at temperature of 40° Celsius.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant

Visit the Tiger Cave Temple Krabi, (Thai: wat tham suea) is a Buddhist temple. A sacred site Of villagers in Krabi the temple had one stairway with 1,237 steps leading to the summit (see view point krabi town)At the top of the mountain there is a large golden Buddha .

16.00 PM. Transfer back to Hotel

Tour Include : Private transfer between hotel and pier, Lunch, Fruit, Drinking water, Entrance fee national park, Experienced tour guide, Insurance

What to bring : Sun protection, swimming suit, Beach footwear, Towel & Camera

Day 16 — Day 16: Krabi Beach free & easy (B)

You have free day to enjoy the beach or resort pool.

Accommodation : At the hotel in Krabi

Meals: Breakfast

Day 17 — Day 17: Krabi- Flight to Bangkok - Depart (B)

Free until time get transferred to the airport for flight to Bangkok. From Bangkok, take your departure flight home. Have a good journey back home.

Accommodation : NA

Meals: Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM
Hanoi	Chalcedony Hotel	Deluxe city view
Halong Bay	RENEA CRUISE	Deluxe
Sai Gon	Sanouva Hotel Saigon	Premium Deluxe
Bangkok	W22 BY BURASARI 3*	Superior
Chiang Mai	M Hotel Chiang Mai	Superior
Krabi	Bluesotel Krabi	Superior
Hanoi	Hanoi Pearl Hotel	Deluxe city view
Halong Bay	Mila Cruise	Junior with balcony
Sai Gon	Eden Star Saigon	Premium Deluxe
Bangkok	ARTE HOTEL	Deluxe
Chiang Mai	Bodhi Serene	Deluxe
Krabi	Anyavee Tubeak Beach	Deluxe
Hanoi	GM PREMIUM HOTEL HANOI	Executive City view
Halong Bay	Ambassador Cruise	Deluxe
Sai Gon	LA SIESTA PREMIUM SAIGON	Deluxe
Bangkok	Pullman Bangkok Hotel G	Deluxe
Chiang Mai	NA Nirand Romantic - Boutique - Resort	Lanna Deluxe
Krabi	Anyavee Tubeak Beach	Deluxe Pool Access

Trip notes

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English speaking guide during the tour time as mentioned.• All transfers in private air-conditioned vehicle (except for the sharing tour)• Accommodation in the mentioned hotels or similar• Entrance fees• Meals mentioned. (B= Breakfast, L=: Lunch, D= Dinner)• Vespa tour in Saigon• Boat trip in My Tho, Bangkok, Phi Phi island• Elephant Jungle Sanctuary (Join -in)• Night train to Chiang Mai (Second Class)• Taxes and service charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International flight, domestic• Alcoholic beverages, bottled water, beverages other than those included with meals.• Telephone call charges.• Laundry and dry cleaning.• Travel insurance (mandatory).• Personal purchases such as souvenirs, cigarettes, etc.• Tips to guides, drivers, luggage handlers.• Visa