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THAILAND

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Temple of the Emerald Buddha

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Departing February 6, 2018

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels
- 8 nights in first class hotels
- 3 nights Bangkok
- 2 nights Kanchanaburi
- 1 night Ayutthaya
- 2 nights Pattaya
- 11 meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Visit Wat Po, home of the giant Reclining Buddha
- Visit the colorful Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Bridge over the River Kwai & War Museum
- Bang Pa-In Royal Palace
- Chai Wattanaram Temple
- Pattaya - a seaside resort town



Day 1: Depart the USA

Depart the USA for Thailand. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey. **(In-flight meals)**



Floating Market

Day 2: Arrive in Bangkok

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 3: Bangkok City Tour

This morning, enjoy a tour that introduces you to Bangkok, the “City of Angles”. Drive through Chinatown packed with hundreds of market stalls, street-side restaurants and gold shops. On to colorful “Little India” with its bright hanging walls of glistening fabrics and the fragrant wholesale Flower Market. Visit serene Wat Po, the oldest and largest temple in the city, with its astonishing giant Reclining Buddha, over 150 feet long and almost 40 feet high. Drive via Royal Avenue where most of the Government offices are located and the King’s Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to rest and relax before tonight’s Welcome Drink and briefing by your Tour Manager, followed by a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Full day in Bangkok

Today is yours to explore Bangkok on your own. Or, take the **Optional** tour to the elaborate 18th century Grand Palace, symbol and ceremonial heart of the kingdom, and to Wat Phra Kaew, (Temple of the Emerald Buddha), with its brightly colored buildings, golden spires and gorgeous mosaics. You’ll see the distinct contrast in style between the Thai-inspired Wat Phra Kaew and the European design of the Grand Palace. In the evening, attend the

Optional buffet dinner and stunning performance of the “Journey to the Enchanted Kingdom of Siam”. Boasting over 150 performers, this lavish production delves into Siam’s history and culture. **(B)**

Day 5: Bangkok - Kanchanaburi

Travel southwest this morning to the vibrant Damnoen Saduak Floating Market; observe how the ancient trading of wares is conducted between hundreds of local farmers and villagers aboard small Sampan boats. The boats are fully loaded with all kinds of products including fruits, vegetables, dry goods, and freshly cooked food. From the Floating market, continue to the quiet provincial capital of Kanchanaburi, with its stunning natural beauty, spectacular waterfalls and beautiful rivers. Walk over the stone bridge at the River Kwai, one of the most famous rivers in the world, which gained international fame in the book and film, “Bridge on the River Kwai”. The bridge, several museums and cemeteries have respectfully preserved the history and memorialized the dead **(B)**

Day 6: Full Day in Kanchanaburi

Today is at leisure to explore Kanchanaburi on your own. Or, take the **Optional** full day Hellfire Pass and Death Railway tour. Hellfire Pass derives its name from Allied POWs forced to work day and night in the jungle to complete the bridge and rail line using only simple tools; more than 12,000 soldiers



Bang Pa-In Temple



River Kwai

and 80,000 Thais perished during the construction. A boat trip on the River Kwai and a ride on the Death Railway is included in the tour. Lunch en route before returning to Kanchanaburi. (B)

Day 7: Kanchanaburi - Ayutthaya

Depart Kanchanaburi to Ayutthaya, the second Siamese capital after Sukhothai for over 400 years, once glorified as the largest city in Southeast Asia. In the center of the city lies Ayutthaya Historical Park, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you can see the ruins of the former capital and its remaining palaces, monasteries and towers - one can envision the grandeur and splendor that was once the Kingdom of Ayutthaya. After lunch, continue to the Chia Wattanaram Temple, built by King Prasat Tong, a commoner who overthrew the previous king and took his throne. Here, you can enjoy the peaceful and tranquil surroundings of Siam before dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Ayutthaya - Pattaya

Start your morning with a visit to Bang Pa-In Palace, a collection of beautiful buildings in various architectural styles, surrounded by a lake. Originally built by King Prasat Tong in 1632, this served as the Royal Summer Palace for the Thai

Kings. Continue to Pattaya, a seaside resort on the East Coast of the Gulf of Thailand, with its beautiful beaches and sparkling azure waters. En route stop at a gem gallery to watch while jewelry is made and learn more about the gems used. Arrive at the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Full day in Pattaya

Today is at leisure to relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Perhaps, escape by speed boat to the stunning Coral island, brimming with an abundance of coral formations and underwater life or, visit the idyllic island of Koh Lam-an. Unwind at the beach or, try out some water sports, including waterskiing, parasailing, and windsurfing. Choose to visit the Pattaya Floating market, one of the biggest in the world. Separated into four sections, with each offering and representing items from the four major regions of Thailand. Here, you will find food and fruit stalls as well as souvenir shops. Tonight, time on your own to savor a delicious dinner at a seaside restaurant or enjoy the vibrant nightlife that the town is known for. (B)

Day 10: Depart for the USA

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1

- Transpacific flight

DAY 2

- Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to your hotel
- Remainder of day at your leisure

DAY 3

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Bangkok City Tour
- Visit Wat Po Temple
- Welcome Drink & Dinner

DAY 4

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day at leisure
- Optional: Half Day Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha (AM)
- Optional: Siam Niramit Show & Dinner (PM)

DAY 5

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit the Damien Saduak Floating Market
- Travel to Kanchanaburi

DAY 6

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day at leisure
- Optional: Full Day Hellfire Pass & Death Railway w/ lunch

DAY 7

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Travel to Ayutthaya
- Ayutthaya City Tour
- Enjoy Lunch
- Visit Chai Wattanaram Temple
- Enjoy dinner

DAY 8

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit Bang Pa-In Temple
- Travel to Pattaya
- Visit a gem gallery en route

DAY 9

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Morning at leisure

DAY 10

- Breakfast at your hotel
- International flight back home

LEGEND: () = Included meal, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner, DB = Dinner Banquet

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