

Discover Thailand

Solo

13 Days from \$3,273



Thailand is well known for its scenic beauty, welcoming people and delicious cuisine. This tour showcases the very best of this wonderful country from the historic palaces and waterways of Bangkok to the intrigue and mystique of the Golden Triangle. You'll love it!

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TIME FLY'S TRAVEL



Day 1 Australia - Bangkok - Welcome to Thailand. On our arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel.

Day 2 Bangkok - Today we explore the hustle and bustle of Bangkok, one of the largest cities in southeast Asia. Visit the famous Golden Buddha, the world's largest gold statue (more than 900 years old!) plus the revered Grand Palace which covers more than 230 acres! We then see a side of traditional Thai life as we explore the fascinating klongs (canals) of Bangkok. Here we'll see why Bangkok used to be called the 'Venice of the East'. Tonight get to know your fellow travellers at our welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3 Bangkok - We head out of Bangkok to the colourful floating markets of Damnoen Saduak. We'll see the timeless lifestyle of Thai people buying and selling produce from small boats paddled by women along the canals. Make sure you try some of the local delicacies on offer! In the evening we enjoy a dinner cruise along the Chao Praya River, with live music. [B,D]

Day 4 Bangkok - Kanchanaburi - SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: An emotional day as we visit Hellfire Pass with its impressive Australian-funded museum and memorial to our WWII diggers.

We then cross the famous bridge over the River Kwai as we take a local train to Kanchanaburi. Our day ends with a moving visit to the Allied War Cemetery and War Museum. [B,D]

Day 5 Kanchanaburi - Phitsanulok - Today we head north to Phitsanulok via the World Heritage-listed ruins of Ayutthaya, a former capital of Thailand. We also visit the ruins of Phra Mahathat temple and Wat Phra Si Sanphet. Phitsanulok is one of Thailand's oldest cities, founded more than 600 years ago. [B,L]

Day 6 Phitsanulok - Chiang Rai - Time to get spiritual as we take a fascinating 'behind the scenes' tour of

a working temple. Then it's on to the spectacular ruins at Sukhothai where you'll glimpse the former greatness of this city, preserved in architectural monuments including an 11-metre seated Buddha, palace buildings, temples and moats. This grand city was once Thailand's capital for more than 200 years. Later we continue to Chiang Rai. [B,L]

Day 7 Chiang Rai - A full day at leisure to relax at the hotel's massive lagoon pool or take a trip into town. [B]

Day 8 Golden Triangle - Experience a wonderful day discovering the Golden Triangle as we visit the colourful hill tribe villages. We enjoy a boat ride on the mighty Mekong River and see where the borders of Thailand, Burma and Laos meet. [B,D]

Day 9 Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai - Relax and enjoy the rolling scenery as we continue to Chiang Mai. On the way there's time to stock up on some great souvenirs in Sankaempang, famous for its beautiful silks, jewellery and woodwork. In the afternoon we take a visit to the beautiful Doi Suthep temple which offers wonderful views of Chiang Mai. [B,L]

Day 10 Chiang Mai - An amazing day as we head into the jungle to an elephant training camp! Say hello and watch them bathe before you have the chance to take an optional elephant trek into the jungle. Tonight we enjoy a dinner with our fellow travellers. [B,D]

Day 11 Chiang Mai - The day is yours to enjoy at your leisure, with an option to take an authentic Thai cooking class in the morning. [B]

Day 12 Chiang Mai - Enjoy a morning at leisure before we transfer to the airport to board our flight back to Australia. [B]

Day 13 Arrive in Australia

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Travel:

- Return economy class flights from Australia to Thailand (taxes included)
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Pre-paid tips - \$65pp

Accommodation & Meals:

- Single room included in price
- 11 nights in good quality hotels(3-4 star)
- 11 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

A comprehensive sightseeing program is included in the price. Highlights include:

- English-speaking local guides throughout

Explore stately Hanoi & splendid Halong Bay

- English-speaking locally based guide throughout
- Full-day sightseeing tour of Bangkok
- Visit the famous floating markets of Damnoen Saduak
- Evening cruise on Chao Praya River
- A moving visit to Hellfire Pass Memorial Museum and the Allied War Cemetery
- Visit the World Heritage-listed sites of Ayutthaya and Sukhothai
- Explore the Golden Triangle, meet various hill tribes and cruise the Mekong River
- Visit the beautiful Doi Suthep Temple
- Visit an elephant training camp and take an elephant trek through the jungle (optional)
- Enjoy 3 nights in colourful Chiang Mai with its lively night market

Dates & Prices

All include single room!

Starts	Ends	Total Cost*	Status
30/04/14	12/05/14	\$3,273	On Request
25/06/14	07/07/14	\$3,273	Available
01/10/14	13/10/14	\$3,473	Available
07/01/15	19/01/15	\$3,673	Available

Valid From: Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth & Brisbane

Tips: Total cost includes - Tipping Made Easy amount of \$65pp.

Taxes: Total cost includes - air taxes of \$591pp

Single supplement: Single Room is included in the price

- Day/Date Variations: Due to airline flight schedules day of arrival and day of departure may vary depending on your city of departure
- Taxes & Fuel Costs: Total cost includes air taxes. Taxes and fuel surcharges change regularly so above levies shown as a guide only
- T&C: All prices shown are per person based on single room and include airfares, all taxes and tips. Prices and itineraries correct at current time but are subject to change. Please call for more details. View our full terms & conditions on the website.
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