

## 10 Days | Incredible Thailand | Land Only

Bangkok - Kanchanaburi - Ayutthaya - Pattaya

From **\$999** Typically \$1,999 pp twin share



Visit the buzzing and vividly colorful Damnoen Saduak Floating Market

Walk the Bridge over the River Kwai & explore the War Museum

Marvel at Chai Wattanaram Temple, one of Ayutthaya's most impressive remaining monuments

Relax in Pattaya, a seaside resort town with beautiful beaches and sparkling azure waters

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## **Description**







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Embark on a mesmerizing 10-day journey through the heart of Thailand, where every corner is infused with rich history, vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

Your adventure begins in the bustling metropolis of Bangkok, where ancient traditions blend seamlessly with modernity.

In Bangkok, your first stop is the serene Wat Pho, home to the astonishing giant Reclining Buddha, a marvel standing over 150 feet long. As you gaze upon this majestic statue, you'll feel a sense of tranquility wash over you, amidst the hustle and bustle of the city.

Next, immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. Here, vibrant colors, exotic aromas, and the rhythmic sounds of bargaining fill the air as vendors ply their goods from boats, creating a sensory feast for visitors.

Leaving the vibrant chaos of the market behind, journey to the historic town of Kanchanaburi, where the poignant legacy of World War II awaits. Walk the solemn Bridge over the River Kwai, a somber reminder of the hardships endured by prisoners of war during its construction. Explore the War Museum nearby, delving deeper into the stories of resilience and sacrifice that echo through the region.



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Continuing your exploration, visit the Bang Pa-In Royal Palace, a stunning testament to Thailand's royal heritage. Used as a summer retreat by Siamese royalty, the palace's ornate architecture and lush gardens offer a glimpse into the country's regal past.

From Kanchanaburi, venture onwards to the ancient city of Ayutthaya, once the magnificent capital of the Siamese Kingdom. Here, marvel at the grandeur of Chai Wattanaram Temple, one of Ayutthaya's most impressive remaining monuments. Surrounded by towering spires and intricate carvings, you'll be transported back in time to an era of royal splendor and spiritual devotion.

Finally, your journey culminates in the coastal paradise of Pattaya, where golden sands meet sparkling azure waters. Relax and unwind on the pristine beaches, or dive into the vibrant nightlife that pulses through the city after dark. Whether you're seeking adventure or tranquility, Pattaya offers endless opportunities to soak in the beauty of Thailand's tropical shores.

As your 10-day odyssey draws to a close, take with you memories of ancient temples, bustling markets, and serene landscapes that will stay with you long after you've bid farewell to the Land of Smiles.

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## **Itinerary**

Day 1

#### Australia X Bangkok, Thailand

Today you will check in and board your flight bound for Thailand! Enjoy the services of your flight.

Please note that flights are not included on this deal, however our Friendly Customer Service team can assist you with a quote and booking flights.

Day 2

#### **Bangkok**

Arrive in exotic Bangkok, Thailand's capital city. Transfer to your hotel and check in. The rest of the day is at leisure to rest, relax and acclimatise to the new time zone.

Meals: None

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation

Day 3

#### **Bangkok**

This morning, take a tour that introduces you to Bangkok, the "City of Angels". Drive through the Indian Market 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, (Temple of the Reclining Buddha) 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 before tonight's orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 5PM, followed by dinner at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** TBC on Booking Confirmation



## Day 4

#### **Bangkok**

Today is yours to explore Bangkok independently. Or, take the optional tour to the elaborate 18th-century Grand Palace, the 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 afternoon, embark on the optional canal tour along the Chao Phraya River passing by Wat Arun and other iconic landmarks as well as a scenic view of local life along the river. Then travel on a tuk-tuk to dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel

Optional: Half Day Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha (AM)

Optional: Bangkok Canal Tour with Dinner (PM)

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation

### Day 5

#### Bangkok A Kanchanaburi/River Kwai

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 and beautiful rivers. Walk over the steel 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. Tonight, have dinner at a hotel restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** TBC on Booking Confirmation

## Day 6

#### Kanchanaburi

Today is at leisure to explore Kanchanaburi independently. 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 and 80,000 Asian laborers perished during the construction. Lunch en route before returning to the hotel.

Optional: Full Day Hellfire Pass & Death Railway with lunch

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBC on Booking Confirmation



## Day 7

#### Kanchanaburi 🖨 Ayutthaya

Depart Kanchanaburi and travel 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 Chai Wattanaram Temple, built by King Prasat Thong, a commoner who overthrew the previous king and took his throne. Here, you can enjoy the peaceful and tranquil surroundings of Siam before dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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## Day 8

#### Ayutthaya 🖨 Pattaya

This morning, time permitting, meet children at a local school\* then visit Bang Pa-In Palace, a collection of beautiful buildings in various architectural styles, surrounded by a lake. Originally built by King Prasat Thong 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 jewelry being made and learn more about the gems used. Arrive at the hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure

\*School visits are subject to changes due to school scheduling

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBC on Booking Confirmation

## Day 9

#### **Pattaya**

Today is at leisure to relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Perhaps, escape by speedboat to the stunning Coral Island, Koh Larn, brimming with an abundance of coral formations and underwater life. 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.

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBC on Booking Confirmation



## Day 10

## Pattaya ☐ Bangkok ズ Australia

Today it's time to wrap up your discovery of Thailand and fly home! Make your way to Bangkok Airport from Pattaya, check-in and board your flight home. We hope you have enjoyed your time in Thailand!

Meals: Breakfast



## **Inclusions & Exclusions**

#### **Inclusions**

- 8 Nights Twin Share Accommodation
  - o 3 nights Bangkok
  - o 2 nights Kanchanaburi
  - 1 night Ayutthaya
  - o 2 nights Pattaya
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel porterage
- All transfers are included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates
- 12 meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in a modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

#### **Exclusions**

- International Flights
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Optional recommended programs or tour extensions
- Any meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenditure
- Tips and Gratuities

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