

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Essential Thailand 10 Days



- ✔ Relax in some of Thailand's most highly regarded luxury resorts and hotels



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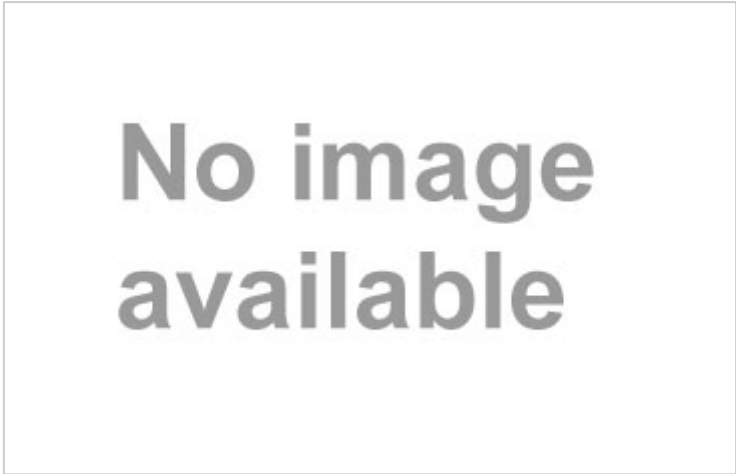
- ✓ Visit an elephant camp and float down the river on a traditional bamboo raft
- ✓ Have opportunity to visit the best of Thailand's cities, rural countryside, and breathtaking beaches

## Trip Overview

This 10 day 9 night journey introduces you to “all that is Thailand”. It features the best of Thailand's cities, rural countryside, and breathtaking beaches, with an emphasis on regional culture, history, arts, and traditional Thai cuisine. You will even visit an elephant camp and float down the river on a traditional bamboo raft after visiting the amazing temples and breathtaking views. Relax in some of Thailand's most highly regarded luxury resorts and hotels. Your exclusive private tours are conducted by experienced local guides who provide fascinating insights about the local peoples and their culture.



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## What you'll get

**DURATION**

10 days 9 nights

**PRICE STARTING FROM**

US\$1,317

**STARTS IN / ENDS IN**

Bangkok / Bangkok

**SUITABLE**

Family, friend, couple, solo travelers...



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**Transportation**

Car, Airplane

**MEALS**

9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

**PRODUCT CODE**

T66THP07

**ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel

**TYPE**

Land tour

## Price Includes

- English-speaking guides
- Accommodation at 3 star hotel in average
- Private transfer & transportation with A/C
- Breakfast & meals per mentioned in the itinerary
- Incountry flights: Chiang Mai - Phuket, Phuket - Bangkok
- All entrance fees, performances, boat trips & excursions

## Price Excludes

- Thailand Visa Fee
- International Flights
- Personal travel insurance

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- Gratuities for tour guides/ drivers
- Beverages & other personal expenses
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels

## Cancellation by Customer

For almost of our tours, once tour is confirmed and fully paid but for one reason they cancel the tour, the following charges will apply in the event of cancellation prior to tour commencement:

- More than 30 days before arrival: No charge
- 15-30 days before arrival: 10% of total tour price.
- 7-15 days before arrival: 50% of total tour price.
- 4-7 days before arrival: 75% of total tour price.
- Within 3 days before arrival: 100% tour price.

Notes:

- There will be no refund given for any unused or missed ground arrangements, sightseeing, meals or hotel accommodations.
- For no show cases, there will be no refund.
- All cancellations must be in person or in writing and received by us

## Cancellation by Weather

In case of an unexpected situation/ bad weather causes an effect on your trip after commencement, we serve the right to change the itinerary of your booked tour for the safety of all clients in the group. If there are more than one solution, we will ask for your permission and agreement to do the next step. In such kind of cancellation, the refund of any payment on the un-used portion of transportation service, hotel service, car rental or tours will be given.



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# Itineraries

## Day 1: Bangkok Arrival

Welcome to Bangkok, Thailand's bustling capital. Your driver and guide will meet you outside the baggage claim of the airport and take you to your hotel in the city center. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to recover from jet lag and explore the city on your own.

Meals: N/A

Accommodation: Hotel in Bangkok

## Day 2: Bangkok city tour

After breakfast has been served at the hotel, your guide will pick you up and take you to a Harbor on Chao Phraya River to embark on a boat and explore the traditional Thai klongs (canals) and see the still-active waterborne life of the Nonthaburi residents. Then, visit Wat Arun which is known as Temple of Dawn – one of the most well-known sites in Bangkok. It is best seen from the opposite side of the river. After visiting this Wat, you head to the Grand Palace which is the official of the King of Siam since 1782, made up of numerous buildings, halls, and pavilions set around open lawns, gardens and courtyards. It is located on the bank of The Chao Phraya River. Inside the Grand Palace complex is Wat Phra Kaeo or Temple of the Emerald Buddha – the most beautiful and sacred Buddhist temple in Thailand. The following visit is Wat Pho – the temple of reclining Buddha. The temple has a long list of credits: The oldest and largest temple in Bangkok, the longest reclining



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Buddha and the largest collection of Buddha images in Thailand, the first public education institution.

Next, drive to Pak Klong Talaat Flower market to see Thailand's exotic flora with many species of orchids. Back to your hotel.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel in Bangkok

### Day 3 : Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Phitsanulok

This morning, leave Bangkok for Ayutthaya – 80 kilometers from Bangkok. The first stop is the Bang Pa-In Summer Palace also known as Summer Palace located 18km from Ayutthaya on the bank of Chao Phraya River. Arrive in Ayutthaya – the ancient capital for over 400 years. You will visit Wat Maha That – an over 600 year old temple and Wat Na Phra Mane. Wat Na Phra Mane is still in good condition and was used as the Burmese military headquarters during the war. Inside this temple, you will see the sparkle Golden Buddha with the three thousand-year-old Buddhas carved from green stone which are extremely valuable national relics. Your driver and guide will take you to Phitsanulok for the night.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel in Phitsanulok

### Day 4: Phitsanulok - Sukhothai - Lampang

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before setting your drive to Sukhothai Historical Park,



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whose remains have been classified as World Heritage of Humanity. This magnificent site is easily accessible by biking, this is how we suggest you to visit (if you have energy to bike). In the afternoon, continue your drive to Lampang for overnight.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel in Lampang

### Day 5: Lampang - Chiang Mai - Wat Doi Suthep

After having breakfast and you have checked out of your hotel, the driver will take you up to the North to Chiang Mai - "New City". Arrive late in the morning and enjoy an orientation tour en route to the hotel. Have lunch at a downtown restaurant of your choice, then set out on a guided tour to Wat Doi Suthep. Drive up Doi (Mount) Suthep to visit Wat Phrathad Doi Suthep – 3,500 feet above sea-level, the most sacred temple in Northern Thailand, containing a holy relic of Lord Buddha. You will have a panoramic view of the city from this height.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel in Chiang Mai

### Day 6: Chiang Mai - Elephant Camp

Breakfast shall be served at the hotel and then we will visit one of the popular Elephants Camp, where you can see the Elephants at work. You have a chance to ride the elephants crossing the river into the forest. Then return by Oxcart to the elephant village to have lunch. After lunch, enjoy a bamboo rafting adventure along



the river for around 45 minutes. Onwards to an orchid farm where there are many beautiful species of orchid. And after that going back to the hotel and free at leisure.

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Hotel in Chiang Mai

### Day 7: Chiang Mai - Visit temples - Fly to Phuket

This morning, spend your time to visit the most famous and interesting temples in the city – Wat Phra Singh and Wat Chedi Luang clustered conveniently close to each other. In the afternoon, driving to the airport for your flight to Phuket. With a long stretch of beaches and a smattering of costal islands, Phuket is the perfect tropical, beach getaway. Check in to your hotel then enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel in Phuket

### Day 8: Phuket - Free at our leisure

Enjoy an entire day free for basking in the sun or bathing in the warm coastal waters. This is the time when the dream of spending holidays in an exotic country becomes a reality.

Meals: B



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Accommodation: Hotel in Phuket

### Day 9: Phuket - Free at your leisure

Today you are free at your own leisure.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel in Phuket

### Day 10 : Phuket - Fly to Bangkok

Have breakfast at hotel then enjoy a free morning before driving to the airport to catch the flight back to Bangkok. Relax at the airport until check-in your departure flight home.

Goodbye & Safe Travels!

Meals: B

Accommodation: N/A

## 13 Reviews



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**All went perfect**

20 Feb 2019

This was a REAL tour by REAL locals and a way to see this fascinating city. Via local bus, train Ferry and bike with a meal at a local market by the river. Local traveling means time to chat with Thai people. Boy what a wonderful full day experience at a budget price. I strongly recommend if you wish to experience this trip in a non touristic manner this is the way to go. And did i say that i was lucky as it was two of us plus Phet the guide and two guides in training. Come on all you backpackers don't miss this one.

**Took my breath away**

01 Dec 2018

What can I say! Absolutely smashing bloke, well planned tour. Everything went smooth and to plan. Will be booking another tour again.

**Great tour with amazing food**

26 Nov 2018

Amazing experience with a good mixture of well organised activities including learning about the culture of Thailand, trying out cooking authentic Thai food and exploring plenty of beaches and beautiful scenery. Our tour guide was really enthusiastic and always happy to help with any questions or extra information.



### Great experience and tour guide

31 Oct 2018

Our tour guide can be a stand up comedian as he kept as entertained and laughing during the bus ride. The ruins on the first stop was the best but I feel we could have spend more time there than the other sites. The river cruise was a bit boring as another tour guide from another tour group took over which was less entertaining compared to our tour guide. Nevertheless it was a relaxing boat ride. Lunch was provided which was good but the drinks were overpriced.



### Outstanding

28 Oct 2018

Itinerant journey to the land of the smile, without problem. We were well received everywhere. Impeccable organization from the agency. No waiting. Punctuality and friendliness of all providers. No complaints. What we discovered (small part of the country) encourages us to come back, because we were delighted

## 24/7 Customer Support

**Hotline:0868071399**

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