

ThaiMazing Journey from North to South 10 Days 9 Nights Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Phuket

Day 1 Bangkok - Arrival

Arrive in Bangkok, meet with our local representatives, and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city.

Accommodation: Mandarin Hotel Bangkok or similar

Day 2 Bangkok (B)

After breakfast, join a full-day tour of Bangkok, showcasing some of the city's most remarkable temples. Begin at Wat Traimit, home to the stunning Golden Buddha statue, weighing an impressive 5.5 tons. Next, visit Wat Phra Kaew (the Temple of the Emerald Buddha) and the nearby attractions. Situated adjacent to the Grand Palace, these iconic landmarks form one of Bangkok's most captivating sights. The Grand Palace, constructed in 1782 by King Rama I, served as the royal residence of the Chakri Kings for over 150 years. This architectural masterpiece is a must-see, featuring over 100 vividly colored buildings, glittering mosaics, and golden spires. It stands as a testament to the grandeur of ancient Siamese culture and remains one of Bangkok's most celebrated attractions. The tour then proceeds to the more traditional and serene Thonburi residential areas, offering a glimpse into Bangkok life away from the modern skyscrapers. Continue to the iconic Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun), renowned for its 79-meter porcelain-encrusted central pagoda, a breathtaking landmark along the Chao Phraya River. Conclude the day with a visit to Wat Pho, also known as the Temple of the Reclining Buddha. This temple houses a 45-meter-long Reclining Buddha and serves as a historical hub for public education, earning it the title of "Thailand's first university." Its murals, inscriptions, and statues reflect knowledge on various subjects such as literature, astronomy, and meditation. Additionally, it is the birthplace of traditional Thai massage.

Day 3 Bangkok (B/L)

After breakfast, depart for a visit to Mahachai Market, a bustling hub that offers an authentic glimpse into daily Thai life. Stroll through the vibrant stalls before continuing to Samut Songkhram, home to the renowned Umbrella Market. This unique market is set along railway tracks, where vendors swiftly fold their awnings when a train approaches, only to resume business moments after it passes—a fascinating and memorable sight. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before heading to the iconic Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. Here, vendors sell an array of local foods, fresh fruits, and handmade products from their traditional wooden boats. Take time to explore the lively market, capture photographs, or hire a paddling boat for an up-close experience of this historic trading venue. Following the market visit, embark on an exhilarating long-tailed boat ride. Navigate the winding canals to witness serene landscapes, remote villages, lush gardens, and thriving plantations. Throughout the day, savor the opportunity to try a variety of Thai delicacies, including rice noodle soup, Pad Thai, and the beloved dessert mango with sticky rice.

Day 4 Bangkok – Chiang Mai (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy some free time before the scheduled transfer to the airport for the flight to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival, meet with our local representative for a transfer to the hotel. Check in and settle into the accommodation.

Accommodation: Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai or similar

Day 5 Chiang Mai (B/L)

Meet with the guide at the hotel and drive to Wat Prathat Doi Suthep, located on Doi Suthep. Climb the 300 steps or take the cable car to the top. Participate in a blessing ceremony and enjoy stunning views. Visit Wat Suan Dok Temple before heading to the riverfront Worarot Market, known for colorful flowers, unique aromas, and vibrant crowds. Nearby, explore stalls with textiles, hill tribe clothing, silks, hats, and beads. From the market, proceed to Thapae Gate, one of the four original city gates, and continue with a ride on a "Samlor" (rickshaw). Along the route, stop to visit Wat Chedi Luang and Wat Phra Singh. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel.



Day 6 Chiang Mai (B/L)

08:30 After breakfast, depart for a full-day tour of Doi Inthanon National Park, home to Thailand’s highest peak at 8,500 feet above sea level. Part of the Himalayan mountain range, this national park is a sanctuary for nearly 400 bird species, diverse wildlife, and unique flora.

10:30 Reach the summit, which is cool, misty, and breezy. Visit a small stupa housing the remains of Chao Inthawichayanon, the last independent ruler of Chiang Mai. Explore the Ang-Kha Nature Trail, featuring ferns, moss, and seasonal rhododendrons (Jan–Feb).

11:30 Visit the Twin Pagodas, built by the Royal Thai Air Force to honor the King and Queen’s 60th birthdays. Nearby, a visitor center provides information in Thai and English.

12:30 Stop at the Hmong Tribal Market, where locals sell produce, fruits, and flowers grown on their farms.

13:00 Lunch at a local restaurant.

14:00 Continue to Baan Khun Klaang, the largest Hmong community in Doi Inthanon, and visit the Royal Project, initiated by the King to transition hill tribes from opium cultivation to sustainable farming. Explore the flower plantations and organic farmland.

14:45 Visit Baan Sop Had, a Karen hill tribe village.

15:30 End the tour at Wachirathan Waterfall. Relax by the cascading waters and enjoy the refreshing atmosphere.

16:30 Transfer back to Chiang Mai.

18:00 Return to the hotel.

*** All tour timings are subject to change based on local conditions. ***

Day 7 Chiang Mai - Phuket (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy free time until the transfer to the airport for the flight to Phuket. Upon arrival in Phuket, meet with our local representative and transfer to the hotel. Check in and settle into the accommodation.

Accommodation: Burasari Phuket Resort or similar

Day 8 Phuket (B)

After breakfast, pick up from the hotel for a full-day Phang-Nga Bay & James Bond Island boat tour. This exciting excursion combines fascinating sightseeing with thrilling canoeing. Travel by road for 45 minutes to the marina, then board a speedboat to cruise through the stunning limestone scenery that Phang Nga is famous for. Enjoy a 30-minute canoeing experience, exploring hidden caves and lagoons (Hong) on the islands. Visit Koh Panyee (Sea Gypsy Island), built on stilts over the water, then continue to Koh Tapu & Khao Ping Kan, also known as ‘James Bond Island,’ featured in the 1974 film *The Man with The Golden Gun*. End the day with swimming and beach relaxation at Lawa or Naka Island.

Day 9 Phuket (B)

Enjoy the day at leisure to relax and explore the city.

Day 10 Phuket – Departure (B)

After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to the airport for the return flight to Canada.

B – Breakfast

L – Lunch

D – Dinner

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – minimum 2 person.

DAILY DEPARTURE	Land Package From	Single Supp.
2025: April - October	2960	750
2025: November - December	5150	940
2026: January – March	3230	970



Land Only price DOES NOT include any airfare.

HOTEL BLACK OUT DATES and FAIR/SEASONAL SURCHARGES MAY APPLY.

~~ ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE ~~

Tour Package Includes:

- Return transfers between the airport and the hotel.
- Domestic airfare within Thailand.
- Superior hotel accommodation with daily breakfast.
- Sightseeing tours with admissions and meals as per itinerary.
- Professional English-speaking local guide service.

Tour Package Does NOT Include:

- International airfare to Thailand.
- Any applicable weekend and other surcharges imposed by the airlines.
- Any taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges and visa fees.
- Travel/Medical/Cancellation insurance and all personal expenses.
- Tipping and gratuities to local guides, drivers, and hotel staff.
- Any items not specified as included.

Tour Highlights:

- Explore the stunning Golden Buddha at Wat Traimit and the Grand Palace in Bangkok.
- Visit the iconic Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun) and the Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho.
- Experience the vibrant markets, including Mahachai, Umbrella Market, and Damnoen Saduak Floating Market.
- Discover the beauty of Doi Inthanon National Park and visit the highest peak in Thailand.
- Visit Wat Prathat Doi Suthep, Wat Chedi Luang, and Chiang Mai's Worarot Market.
- Take a thrilling boat tour to James Bond Island and Phang Nga Bay in Phuket.
- Relax on the beaches of Lawa and Naka Island in Phuket.

Good to Know:

- When visiting temples and religious sites, dress modestly by covering your shoulders and knees. Always remove shoes before entering temple buildings.
- Thai cuisine is a delightful mix of flavors, combining spicy, sweet, sour, and salty elements. Don't miss trying local dishes like Pad Thai, green curry, and mango with sticky rice.