



# Royal Scenic

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## ThaiMazing Cultural Odyssey 11 Days 10 Nights Bangkok, River Kwai, Ayuthaya, Uthai Thani, Sukhothai, Chiang Rai & Chiang Mai

### Day 1 Bangkok Arrival

Arrive at Bangkok International Airport, where you will meet your local representative and transfer to your hotel.

*Accommodation: Mercure Bangkok Siam or similar*

### Day 2 Bangkok (B)

This morning, begin your tour through the bustling streets of Bangkok. The first stop is Wat Trimit, housing the impressive three-meter high, five-ton solid gold Buddha. Next you will visit Wat Pho, the Temple of the Reclining Buddha. Then, marvel at the sea of colors at the flower market in Pakklong Talad. Finally drive up Rajdamnern Avenue, lined with mid-century hotels and shops.

### Day 3 Bangkok (B)

After breakfast, experience a half day trip along the bustling Chao Phraya River and the quiet Klong (canals) in a long tail boat, in which you can enjoy scenes of Bangkok life. We will bring you to a more traditional and serene way of living around Thonburi residential areas, away from all the skyscrapers and modern buildings of Bangkok City Centre. Stop by the "Temple of Dawn" (officially named Wat Arun). Continue with a visit to the Royal Grand Palace, the nation's landmark and most praised royal monument in Thailand is a must. The palace, which is the former royal residence of the Chakri Kings, is the perfect example of an ancient Siamese court. Built in 1782 by the King Rama I, it was the centre of power for more than 150 years. Today, the palace is Bangkok's major landmark and most popular tourist attraction. The afternoon will be free at leisure.

### Day 4 Bangkok – River Kwai (B/L/D)

Depart from Bangkok to the world-famous River Kwai. On the way, stop at the Damnern Saduak Floating Market. Arrive at Kanchanaburi (River Kwai) and board a train to travel on the historical railway passing by the viaduct. After lunch at a local restaurant visit Hell Fire Pass and the JEATH War Museum, then in the late afternoon, board a long tail boat and transfer to your Jungle Raft, a Thai-style accommodation that floats on a bamboo raft. Dinner will be served at the resort.

*Accommodation: The Floathouse River Kwai or similar*

### Day 5 River Kwai – Ayuthaya – Uthai Thani (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer from your resort by boat to the pier. Begin your journey northward to the ancient city of Ayutthaya. On the way, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant followed by visits to Ayuthaya's Historical Parks and ancient temples such as Wat Mahathat and What Chai Watanaram. Then proceed to Uthai Thani, a province that is abundant in natural resources, forests and wildlife. "Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Reserve" was proclaimed a Natural World Heritage Site in December 1991. In this reserve there are a number of rare and endangered animals. Check in at the resort where dinner is served.

*Accommodation: Uthai Lake Resort or similar*

### Day 6 Uthai Thani – Sukhothai (B/L/D)

In the early morning visit the morning fresh market. Enjoy a boat ride along the Saka Krang River to see how locals live in Raft Houses. Return to the resort for breakfast. Afterward, travel north to Sukhothai. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel then take an afternoon tour around Sukhothai and Sri Sat Chanalai Historical Park.

*Accommodation: The Legendha Sukhothai Resort or similar*

### Day 7 Sukhothai– Chiang Rai (B)

After breakfast, travel to the northern city of Chiang Rai. Upon Arrival, check in at the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

*Accommodation: The Legend Chiang Rai Boutique River Resort & Spa or similar*



## Day 8 Chiang Rai – Chiang Mai (B/L/SD)

After breakfast, drive out of Chiang Rai to Mae Chan district and get into touch with ethnic groups emigrated from different parts of China and now settled down in northern Thailand. Visit simple Akha and Yao hill tribe villages. The Akha, originated in Tibet, and the Yao originated in China, are heavily influenced by Chinese traditions. Learn about their living style nowadays and how they pursue cultural customs of their ancient, Chinese ancestors. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Upon arrival in Chiang Mai, check-in to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Lanna-style Kantoke dinner and a traditional Northern Thai dance performance.

*Accommodation: Aruntara Riverside Boutique Hotel or similar*

## Day 9 Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

Experience a day of adventure at Elephant Day Care Pattaya Farm, an ideal trip to share love and care for elephants. "Elephant Caregiver for a day" emphasizing on care taking of pregnant and young elephants. Program is suitable for elephant lovers of all ages to have quality time interacting with Thai elephants. Visitors will have once in a lifetime experience participating in our elephant breeding program and giving daily healthcare for our pregnant elephants and their small babies. You will be trained how to approach and be near elephants, feed them, give the elephant morning health check, walk the elephant to drink water and give them a proper bath in the river. Then together, we are going to take elephants for walking exercise to feed on the mountain. Thai picnic lunch will be set up in the middle of the forest while you can observe elephants resting and feeding in the natural environment. After the visit, return to Chiang Mai city to visit Phra That Doi Suthep Temple. Enjoy a local dinner in the evening at The Gallery Restaurant (Thai Set Dinner).

## Day 10 Chiang Mai – Bangkok (B)

After breakfast, visit a local handicraft centre to see how traditional paper umbrellas are made. In the afternoon you will transfer to Chiang Mai airport to board your flight back to Bangkok. Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy last-minute shopping or sightseeing.

*Accommodation: Mercure Bangkok Siam or similar*

## Day 11 Bangkok – Departure (B)

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

**B – Breakfast**

**L – Lunch**

**D – Dinner**

**SD – Special Dinner**



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**TOUR PRICE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – minimum 2 Person.**

DAILY DEPARTURE	Land Package From	Single Supp.
2023: April – October	5340	830
2023: November – December	5440	900
2024: January – March	5400	850

**Land Only price includes airfare within Thailand.**

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

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

**Your Tour Package Includes:**

- Domestic airfare in Thailand.
- Return transfer between airport and hotel.
- Superior 4-star hotel accommodation with daily breakfast.
- Sightseeing tours with admission and meals as per itinerary.
- Professional English- Speaking local guide service.

**Your Tour Package Does NOT Include:**

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