

# Experience Thailand



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## Thailand

Thailand, the 'Land of Smiles' boasts tropical beaches, mountain jungles, quaint villages and bustling cities. In Bangkok, a 21st-century playground, the scent of spicy street food fills the air, and the Grand Palace recalls the country's ancient traditions. Outside the capital, the wonders of the countryside enchant, whether you are elephant trekking in the northern hills, exploring Ayutthaya's splendid ruins, or diving in the waters of the idyllic southern coast.

The shopping is great and the sightseeing is diverse and compelling. If that weren't enough, in Thailand you have 67 million new friends to make – the Thai people love to have a chat while standing at a food cart or waiting for a taxi. Thai culture is perfectly reflected in its cuisine: generous, warm, inspiring and casual. From the golden temples that are as accessible as the home of a friend, to the islets that dot the coast like charms on a bracelet, Thailand is a destination that beckons visitors back time and time again.

### Best Time to Travel

Generally speaking, the best time to visit Thailand is from November to February. During this cool season, the temperature ranges from 66 to 94 degrees in Bangkok, while in northern and northeast Thailand, temperatures can get quite cool with morning temperatures as low as 46 degrees, with the occasional 70 degree day.

The summer period, or hot and dry season, is from March to June. At this time temperatures in Bangkok average around 98 degrees, but can often reach 110 degrees with humidity levels of 75%. April is the hottest month across the country.

From July to October is the monsoon, when most of Thailand's annual rainfall is accumulated and flooding can occur. The humidity averages just under 90%, with temperatures averaging around 88 degrees in a very wet and rainy Bangkok.



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# Thailand Ambassador

8 days / 7 nights

Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Krabi

from **\$2,449\*** pp based on double occupancy

Starting in vibrant Bangkok, the trip continues to the higher elevations and cooler temperatures of Chiang Mai before ending at the beach in Krabi. This trip has been road tested by professionals and is sure to please.

## Inclusions:

- Three nights Avani Riverside Bangkok, Bangkok
- Two nights Anantara Chiang Mai Serviced Suites, Chiang Mai
- Two nights Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra Golf & Spa, Krabi
- Half-day City Temple & Royal Palace tour
- China Town and Flower market walking tour
- Cooking Class at Blue Elephant
- Klong Tour
- Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep visit
- Half-day Elephant Eco Valley tour including lunch
- Evening Khaotoke Dinner
- Real Krabi Culture & Mangroves including lunch
- Hong Island by Speedboat including lunch
- 15 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip transfers

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Bangkok

On arrival in Bangkok, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

### Day 2: Bangkok

Enjoy a City, Temple and Royal Palace tour, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, join a Chinatown and market tour. In the evening, take a dinner cruise on the famous Chao Phraya River. (B,L,D)

### Day 3: Bangkok

Have some fun and make a memorable 4 course meal at a cooking class. After lunch, take a canal cruise and visit the Temple of Dawn. (B,L)

### Day 4: Chiang Mai

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai (airfare extra). On arrival you will visit Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, the sacred temple flanked by Naga Serpents. (B)

### Day 5: Chiang Mai

Spend a day with the ellies! Take a hike alongside your elephant, picking grasses and vegetation for elephant snacks along the way. In the evening, enjoy local Khan Tok cuisine then take a short walk to the Night Bazaar. (B,L, D)

### Day 6: Krabi

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Krabi (airfare extra). On arrival board a long tail "James Bond" boat and explore by sea. In the evening stroll around the Night Market and enjoy dinner in a local restaurant. (B,D)

### Day 7: Krabi

Cruise to the Hong Marine Park and explore the lagoon. Snorkel in the clear and calm waters and enjoy a picnic lunch. At sunset, your farewell dinner is on Tub or Hong Island. (B,L, D)

### Day 8: Depart

Transferred to the airport for departure. (B)

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