

# 8 Day Best of Thailand

## Asia Vacation Group – Authentic Asia!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover [Asia](#) with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with the confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by [our team](#) with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, [Asia Vacation Group](#) is proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

<b>Relaxed Itinerary</b>	<b>7-Day Change Mind</b>	<b>Guarantee Departure</b>
<b>Fully escorted by English-speaking guide</b>		

## Day by Day Itinerary

Bangkok (4 nights), Phitsanulok (1 night), Chiang Mai (2 nights), Sukhothai (1 night)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Incredible sightseeing including discovering the ancient capital of Siam, Ayuthaya – a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Wat Phra That Lampang Luang, the temple Wat Phra That Doi Suthep.
- Comfortable group experience with no more than 20 persons
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfasts
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

## ITINERARY

### Australia - Bangkok

Sa – wa – dee!

Welcome to Bangkok, Thailand!

On arrival, you will be greeted by tour guide at Exit 6, Suvarnabhumi Airport and taken to your hotel for check in.

**Meals:** In-flight.

**Accommodation:** Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel 4\* or similar

### Bangkok

Today you are free at leisure or buy an optional tour with us to Royal Grand Palace.

**Meals:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel 4\* or similar

### Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Phitsanulok

Today, visit the former capital Ayutthaya, a historic city awarded UNESCO World Heritage status for the splendor of its archaeological ruins and temples. Contemplate the ruins of this once vast island city including Wat Yai Chaimongkhon, Wat Phanan Choeng and Wat Mahathat. Hop on a traditional long tail boat and observe the city's ruins from a different perspective. After lunch, check-in to your hotel in Phitsanulok.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

**Accommodation:** Imperial Hotel and Convention Centre 4\* or similar

### **Phitsanulok - Lampang - Chiang Mai**

After breakfast, leave from hotel, made a quick break at Wat Mahathat in Phitsanulok and visit the magnificent Phra Buddha Chinnarat. Then head to Lampang by minivan or bus to visit Wat Phra That Lampang Luang. Climb the staircase to admire the bronze Buddha statue. Have lunch before travelling to Chiang Mai for check-in to your hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

**Accommodation:** Amora Hotel Chiang Mai 4\* or similar

### **Chiang Mai City Tour**

After breakfast, you visit Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, one of northern Thailand's most sacred temples located at the top of a mountain. To reach the temple, you'll have to climb up a 309-step staircase (or simply use cable car – included). Later on, there's some fun shopping at San Kamphaeng Road, a 10km-long road selling lots of local goods such as pottery, silverware, lacquer ware, handmade paper, sculptures, jewellery, wood carvings and silk products. You can also watch the artisans at work. After lunch in a local restaurant, we return to your hotel and you may spend the remainder of the day at your leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

**Accommodation:** Amora Hotel Chiang Mai 4\* or similar

### **Chiang Mai - Lamphun - Sukhothai**

Depart Chiang Mai for Lamphun. On arrival, you'll visit the magnificent, one-thousand-year-old Wat Phra That Hariphunchai Temple to see the Buddha statues and impressive stupas, which include 46-metre-tall Lanna-style golden chedi and the 21-metre-tall Haripunchai-style chedi. We continue our trip to the south and visit Sukhothai Historical Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which contains the ruins of the ancient capital of the Sukhothai Kingdom founded in the 13th century.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Legendha Sukhothai Resort 3\* or similar

### **Sukhothai - Lopburi - Bangkok**

Depart for Lopburi after breakfast for a visit to Phra Pang Sam Yot, the ruins of the ancient Khmer temple, and the adjacent Brahman shrine San Phra Kan, which is known as the 'Monkey Temple'. Have lunch in a local restaurant before continuing to Bangkok for check-in at your hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

**Accommodation:** Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel 4\* or similar

### **Bangkok - Departure**

You are free today and get ready for a flight back home.

**Meals:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** On Plane

## **INCLUSIONS**

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- 4-star hotel accommodation and breakfast in the category chosen or similar (subject to availability)
- Daily breakfasts and 4 lunches
- All local boat rentals as mentioned in the program
- Water bottles during tours
- Air-conditioned transportation
- All entrance and sightseeing fees as mentioned in the program
- Local English speaking guides in Thailand

## **EXCLUSIONS**

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- Returned International flights
- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Visa fees in Thailand

- Tipping for driver and tour guide (suggestion: US\$10/pp/day)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

## DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN US\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
<b>Friday</b> 29 Mar 2024	<b>Friday</b> 05 Apr 2024	US\$2,599		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 12 Apr 2024	<b>Friday</b> 19 Apr 2024	US\$2,599		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 26 Apr 2024	<b>Friday</b> 03 May 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 10 May 2024	<b>Friday</b> 17 May 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 24 May 2024	<b>Friday</b> 31 May 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 14 Jun 2024	<b>Friday</b> 21 Jun 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 28 Jun 2024	<b>Friday</b> 05 Jul 2024	US\$2,599		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 12 Jul 2024	<b>Friday</b> 19 Jul 2024	US\$2,599		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 26 Jul 2024	<b>Friday</b> 02 Aug 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 09 Aug 2024	<b>Friday</b> 16 Aug 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 23 Aug 2024	<b>Friday</b> 30 Aug 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 06 Sep 2024	<b>Friday</b> 13 Sep 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 20 Sep 2024	<b>Friday</b> 27 Sep 2024	US\$2,599		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 04 Oct 2024	<b>Friday</b> 11 Oct 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 18 Oct 2024	<b>Friday</b> 25 Oct 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
<b>Friday</b> 08 Nov 2024	<b>Friday</b> 15 Nov 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Friday</b> 22 Nov 2024	<b>Friday</b> 29 Nov 2024	US\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>

## OPTIONAL TOURS



**Dinner on Chao Phraya River Cruise**  
**US\$90**



**Kanchanaburi & the River Kwai**  
**US\$215**



**Fullday Ayutthaya included lunch**  
**US\$154**



**James Bond & Naka Island by Speed Boat (lunch included)**  
**US\$145**



**Phi Phi Island & Bamboo Island Tour by Speed Boat**  
**US\$145**

## FINE PRINT

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package excludes international flights from USA.

If you would like to book your international flights with us, please contact or request in the booking form when you make a booking.

- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules, Airline change fees and an Asia Vacation Group change fee of US\$250 per person.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required. Any error in the names submitted will be subject to an Asia Vacation Group name change fee of US\$150 plus any applicable fees charged by the airline, or the ticket may be non-refundable with the purchase of a new ticket required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control. It is important that you, as the customer, stay up-to-date with the latest airline schedule information prior to your departure. If a schedule change results in extended transits or an earlier/later departure from your destination, any additional accommodation or alternative arrangements will be at the traveler's expense.
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)
- After booking, the price payable may be subject to change as a result of factors beyond the control of Asia Vacation Group. Asia Vacation Group reserves the right to increase the price payable and this will be reflected on

the customer's invoice. Increases may be in relation to, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, airline taxes, airfare increases and fuel surcharges.

- Internal airfares (where applicable and included in the itinerary) will be using a local carrier and may include low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage will still be included for each passenger. Any additional baggage required is payable at time of check-in.
- If you are travelling with another party on a separate booking, we cannot guarantee that the same flights will be booked for all parties, as this strictly depends on availability.
- You will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included. If travelling over the recommended amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable directly.
- In the event of that you no-show on your scheduled flight, please be aware the airline will require you to pay a no show fee, Airline reissue fee plus any additional airfare and taxes. Asia Vacation Group will also charge a US\$250 admin fee to assist re-accommodating you on the next available flight. Please note that depending on the airline's policy, purchasing a new ticket may be required.

#### **Flight requests, amendments or preferences**

We understand customers may wish to request changes to their included airfares. If you wish to fly with a certain airline, land at a certain time or change your flight in other ways we will gladly provide you with a personalized quote tailored to your specific requirements.

We would be more than happy to provide you with a quote for the following requests:

Airline Preferences – You may wish to fly with a particular airline

Cabin Preferences – These include upgrading to premium economy or business class

Extensions (start and end cities must remain the same) – You may request to extend your stay pre or post tour.

Meal Requests – You may request a specific meal for dietary requirements.

Seat Requests – If you would like to request particular seating. However please note, not all airlines allow the selection of pre-purchased seat arrangements.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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##### **Physical Requirements**

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

##### **Tipping**

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Please be advised that tipping for tour guides, drivers and bellmen are required and will be collected by your travel consultant 7 days before you depart. A gratuity of US\$10 per person/day can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry as they have done an impeccable job to serve you through your holiday.

##### **Accommodation**

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

##### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is **US\$**     **per person** in addition to the twin share price.

##### **Paired Solo Traveler**

Not available.

##### **Group size:**

15-30 pax

##### **Triple Share**

Upon your request except for cruises

##### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

##### **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

A visa is required for travel to Vietnam. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation Group and just need to

pay US\$160 for single entry for Vietnam Visa.

**Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

**Children**

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

**Tour Length**

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

**HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY**

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can pay extra for arriving early or extension your trip.

**Pre-tour night:** US\$ /room/night

**Post-tour night:** US\$ /room/night

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