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# CENTRAL THAILAND

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*if deposited by March 31<sup>st</sup>!*\*

Departing October 3, 2018

For more information, please contact  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotel
- 8 nights accommodations
- 3 nights Bangkok, 2 nights Kancharaburi, 1 night Ayutthaya and 2 nights Pattaya
- 12 meals: 8 breakfasts, lunch and 3 dinners
- Services of English-speaking tour manager
- In Bangkok visit serene Wat Po, home of the Reclining Buddha
- Visit the buzzing Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Walk the Bridge over the River Kwai & explore the War Museum
- Visit Bang Pa-In Royal Palace
- Marvel at Chai Wattanaram Temple
- Pattaya, a seaside resort town with beautiful beaches

### Day 1: Depart the USA

Depart the USA for Thailand. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey. **(In-flight meals)**

### Day 2: Arrive in Bangkok

Welcome to Thailand! Arrive in exotic Bangkok and transfer to your hotel; remainder of the day is at leisure. Time to rest, relax and acclimate to your new time zone.

### Day 3: Bangkok

This morning enjoy a tour that introduces you to Bangkok, the “City of Angels”. Drive through

Chinatown packed with hundreds of market stalls, street-side restaurants, and gold shops. On to colorful “Little India” with its bright hanging walls of glistening fabrics and the fragrant wholesale Flower Market. Visit serene Wat Po, (Temple of the Reclining Buddha) the oldest and largest temple in the city, with its astonishing giant Reclining Buddha, over 150 feet long and almost 40 feet high. Drive via Royal Avenue where most of the Government offices are located and the King’s Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure before tonight’s Welcome Drink and briefing by your Tour Manager, followed by a Welcome Dinner at the hotel **(B, D)**

### Day 4: Full day in Bangkok

Today is yours to explore Bangkok independently. Or, take the optional tour to the elaborate 18th century Grand Palace, symbol and ceremonial heart of the kingdom, and to Wat Phra Kaew, (Temple of the Emerald Buddha), with its brightly colored buildings, golden spires and gorgeous mosaics. You’ll see the distinct contrast in style between the Thai-inspired Wat Phra Kaew and the European design of the Grand Palace. In the evening, attend the optional buffet dinner and stunning performance of the “Journey to the Enchanted Kingdom of Siam”. Boasting over 150 performers, this lavish production delves into Siam’s history and culture. **(B)**

### Day 5: Travel to Kancharaburi

Travel southwest this morning to the vibrant Damnoen Saduak Floating Market; observe how the ancient trading of wares is conducted between hundreds of local farmers and villagers aboard small Sampan boats. The boats are fully loaded with all

kinds of products including fruits, vegetables, dry goods, and freshly cooked food. From the Floating market, continue to the quiet provincial capital of Kancharaburi, with its stunning natural beauty, spectacular waterfalls, and beautiful rivers. Walk over the stone bridge at the River Kwai, one of the most famous rivers in the world, which gained international fame in the book and film, “Bridge on the River Kwai”. The bridge, several museums, and cemeteries have respectfully preserved the history and memorialized the dead. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a hotel restaurant. **(B, D)**

### Day 6: Full Day in Kancharaburi

Today is at leisure to explore Kancharaburi independently. Or, take the optional full day Hellfire Pass and Death Railway tour. Hellfire Pass derives its name from Allied POWs forced to work day and night in the jungle to complete the bridge and rail line using only simple tools; more than 12,000 soldiers and 80,000 Thais perished during the construction. Lunch en route before returning to Kancharaburi. **(B)**

### Day 7: Travel to Ayutthaya

Depart Kancharaburi to Ayutthaya, the second Siamese capital after Sukhothai for over 400 years, once glorified as the largest city in Southeast Asia. In the center of the city lies Ayutthaya Historical Park, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you can see the ruins of the former capital and its remaining palaces, monasteries, and towers - one can envision the grandeur and splendor that was once the Kingdom of Ayutthaya. After lunch, continue to the Chai Wattanaram Temple, built by King Prasat Tong, a commoner who





*Bridge over the River Kwai*

overthrew the previous king and took his throne. Here, you can enjoy the peaceful and tranquil surroundings of Siam before dinner. **(B, L, D)**

#### **Day 8: Travel to Pattaya**

Start your morning with a visit to Bang Pa-In Palace, a collection of beautiful buildings in various architectural styles, surrounded by a lake. Originally built by King Prasat Tong in 1632, this served as the Royal Summer Palace for the Thai Kings. Continue to Pattaya, a seaside resort on the East Coast of the Gulf of Thailand, with its beautiful beaches and sparkling azure waters. En route stop at a gem gallery to watch jewelry being made and learn more about the gems used. Arrive at the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. **(B)**

#### **Day 9: Travel to Vhiang Mai**

Today is at leisure to relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the beautiful

surroundings. Perhaps, escape by speedboat to the stunning Coral island, brimming with an abundance of coral formations and underwater life or, visit the idyllic island of Koh Lam-an. Unwind at the beach or, try out some water sports, including waterskiing, parasailing, and windsurfing. Choose to visit the Pattaya Floating market, one of the biggest in the world. Separated into four sections, with each offering and representing items from the four major regions of Thailand. Here, you will find food and fruit stalls as well as souvenir shops. Tonight, time on your own to savor a delicious dinner at a seaside restaurant or enjoy the vibrant nightlife that the town is known for. **(B)**

#### **Day 10: Depart Thailand**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Bangkok for your return flight home. **(B)**

## **DAY BY DAY**

### **DAY 1**

- Transatlantic flight

### **DAY 2**

- Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to your hotel
- Remainder of day at your leisure

### **DAY 3**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Bangkok city tour & temple tour
- Welcome Dinner & Drink

### **DAY 4**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day at leisure
- Optional: Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha (AM)
- Optional: Siam Niramit Show & Dinner (PM)

### **DAY 5**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Travel to Kanchanaburi
- Dinner at your hotel

### **DAY 6**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day at leisure
- Optional: Full day Hellfire Pass & Death Railway w/ lunch

### **DAY 7**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Travel to Ayutthaya
- City Tour of Ayutthaya

### **DAY 8**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit Bang Pa-In Palace
- Continue to Pattaya
- Rest of the day at leisure

### **DAY 9**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day at leisure

### **DAY 10**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- International flight back home

**LEGEND: ( ) = Included meal, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner, DB = Dinner Banquet**



# RESERVATION FORM

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**Rate:** \$2,899 per person double occupancy. Single supplement, add \$600. Fuel surcharges and airport taxes **are included**. The price is subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government for increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, or a combination thereof. By signing this agreement, you hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases.

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