

Thailand Highlights — A Private 11-Day Tour

11 days · Tailor-made itinerary



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Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Bangkok - Chiang Rai - Golden Triangle – day trip - Chiang Mai - Phuket - Phang Nga Bay – day trip

From USD 2,029 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Thailand · Myanmar



- 1 Bangkok
- 2 Chiang Rai
- 3 Golden Triangle - day trip
- 4 Chiang Mai
- 5 Phuket
- 6 Phang Nga Bay - day trip

— Itinerary - - - Arrival & departure

Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

- Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha
- Golden Triangle and a Mekong boat ride
- Baan Dam and the White Temple
- Cooking with a local family
- Doi Suthep and a monk's blessing
- Canoeing in Phang Nga Bay and James Bond Island
- Free time on Phuket

DAY 1**Welcome to Bangkok**

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Your journey begins on arrival in Thailand. Your private driver will welcome you at the airport and take you to your hotel. After check-in, take some time to relax after your flight.

Stroll through the streets to discover historic buildings, local architecture and a lively mix of shops and stalls. Return to your hotel after your first explorations.

Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 2**Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha — half-day tour (B)**

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Your guide will collect you from your hotel for a visit to the Grand Palace, one of Thailand's most significant royal landmarks. Explore the ceremonial areas used for state receptions and royal funerals, and see the Emerald Buddha, the country's most revered Buddha image.

Appropriate clothing is required for the palace visit. If your clothes do not meet the dress code, you will need to buy suitable clothing locally.

Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 3**Fly from Bangkok to Chiang Rai (B)**

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After breakfast, relax until your airport transfer for the flight to Chiang Rai. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight in Chiang Rai.

DAY 4**Golden Triangle and the Black House (B, L)**

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After breakfast, travel to the Golden Triangle. Visit Sop Ruak, where the Ruak River joins the Mekong and the borders of Myanmar, Thailand and Laos meet. Take a boat ride on the Mekong to see the surrounding river landscape.

Visit Baan Dam, the Black House, once the home of Thai National Artist Thawan Duchanee and now also a museum. Return to your hotel afterwards.

Overnight in Chiang Rai.

DAY 5

Explore Chiang Rai and travel to Chiang Mai (B)

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After breakfast, visit a local market to discover regional produce. Continue to Wat Phra Kaew, where the Emerald Buddha was once kept, and Wat Phra Singh, known for its revered Buddha image.

Visit the White Temple, where artist Chalermchai Kositpipat blends traditional Buddhist temple design with references to popular culture. Afterwards, travel around 3.5 hours to Chiang Mai.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 6**Cook with a local family and visit Doi Suthep (B, L)**

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Leave the city for a relaxed cooking class with a local family in their village. Explore the grounds as your host introduces the herbs and ingredients, then learn to prepare three selected dishes. Enjoy your creations for lunch on the terrace.

Visit the sacred hilltop temple of Doi Suthep, reached by a staircase of 306 steps lined with naga figures. Within the complex, a copper-clad chedi beneath a five-tiered golden umbrella holds Buddhist relics. In clear weather, enjoy views over Chiang Mai. Make an offering to the monks and receive a blessing.

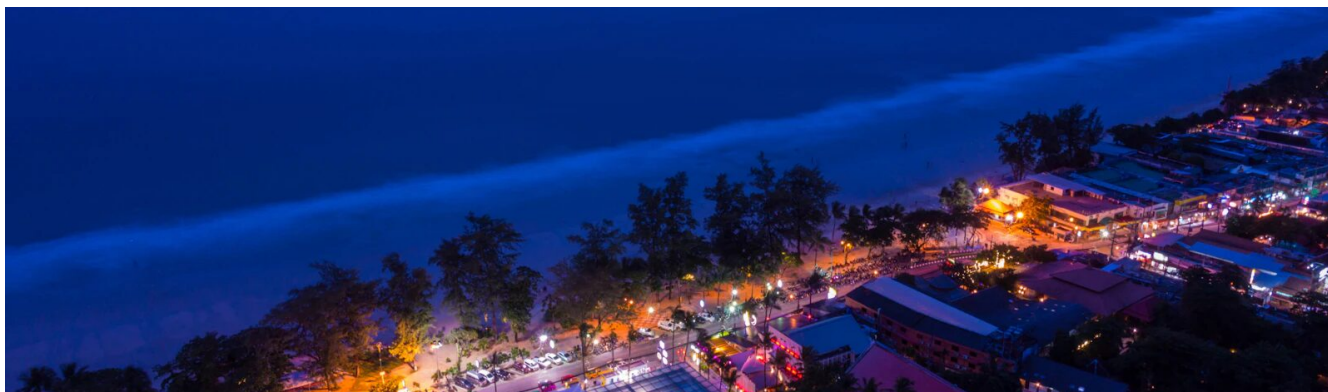
Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 7**Chiang Mai at leisure (B)**

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Enjoy a free day in Chiang Mai.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 8**Fly from Chiang Mai to Phuket (B)**

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After breakfast, relax until your airport transfer for the flight to Phuket. On arrival, take a private transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 9**Phang Nga Bay — shared boat excursion (B, L)**

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Travel from your hotel to Ao Por Pier in the morning. Enjoy tea and coffee before boarding a comfortable excursion boat. Sail north between the Andaman Sea's limestone islands towards Phang Nga Bay.

Stop first at Panak Island to explore sea caves and mangroves by canoe. Continue to Hong Island for another canoe or kayak outing, accompanied by a local guide who introduces hidden caves and lagoons. A buffet lunch awaits back on the boat.

In the afternoon, visit Khao Phing Kan and the nearby limestone pinnacle of Ko Ta Pu, standing around 40 metres offshore. The setting became known as James Bond Island after appearing in *The Man with the Golden Gun*. Spend time swimming and sunbathing at a quiet beach, then return to the boat around 3:30 pm for the journey to Phuket and your hotel transfer.

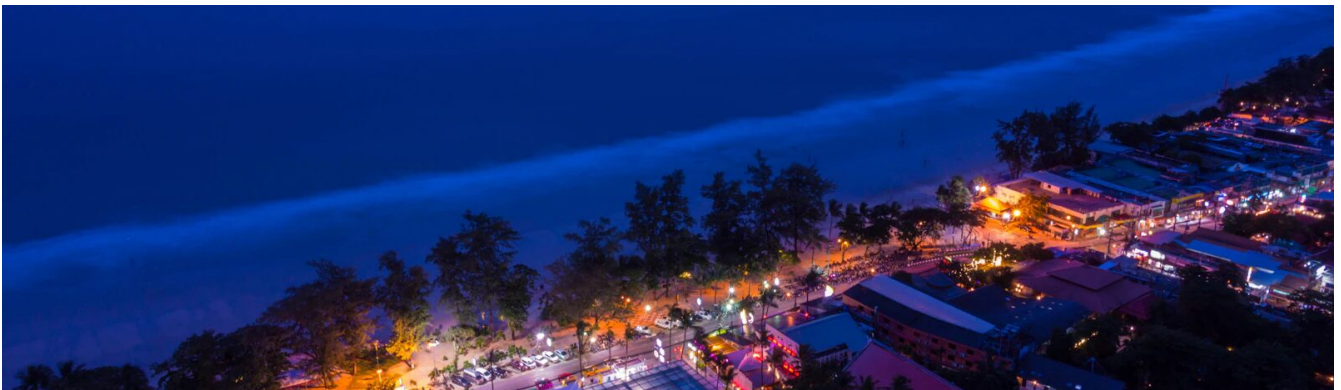
Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 10**Phuket at leisure (B)**

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Spend a free day enjoying the island's beaches at your own pace.

Overnight on Phuket.

DAY 11**Departure from Phuket (B)**

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Enjoy breakfast on the final day of your trip. After check-out, you may have time to browse local markets for souvenirs before your transfer to the airport and flight home.

Your journey comes to an end.

Included services

- Economy-class flight from Bangkok to Chiang Rai with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Economy-class flight from Chiang Mai to Phuket with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Child airfares follow the airline's conditions at booking. Please contact us for a quote if travelling with more than one child.
- Experienced English-speaking guide. German-, French-, Spanish- or Dutch-speaking guides are available on request for a supplement.
- Meals as listed in the itinerary: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.
- Private door-to-door collection and drop-off.
- Private vehicles for excursions. The Phang Nga Bay boat trip is shared with other travellers, as stated in the daily itinerary.
- All sightseeing and admission tickets listed in the itinerary.
- Tissues and drinking water in the vehicle.
- Service charges and government taxes.
- 24/7 assistance through our hotline.

Your personal proposal will set out the included services. Any changes and availability will be confirmed before you book.

Additional costs

- International arrival and departure flights, and departure taxes.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Travel insurance.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless expressly included.
- Compulsory gala dinners on 24 and 31 December.
- Holiday surcharges at Christmas, New Year and Songkran, the Thai New Year, where applicable.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Thailand visa.
- Services not expressly listed.

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Carefully selected accommodation

Suggested hotels by destination and category. Your personal proposal will confirm room types and availability.

Bangkok

3 stars**True Siam Rangnam or similar****4 stars****Silom Serene, a Boutique Hotel or similar****5 stars****The Sukosol Bangkok or similar**

Chiang Rai

3 stars**Laluna Hotel & Resort or similar****4 stars****The Legend Chiang Rai Boutique River Resort or similar****5 stars****The Riverie by Katathani or similar**

Chiang Mai

3 stars**De Charme Chiang Mai or similar****4 stars****Empress Chiang Mai Hotel or similar****5 stars****NA NIRAND Romantic Boutique Resort or similar**

Phuket

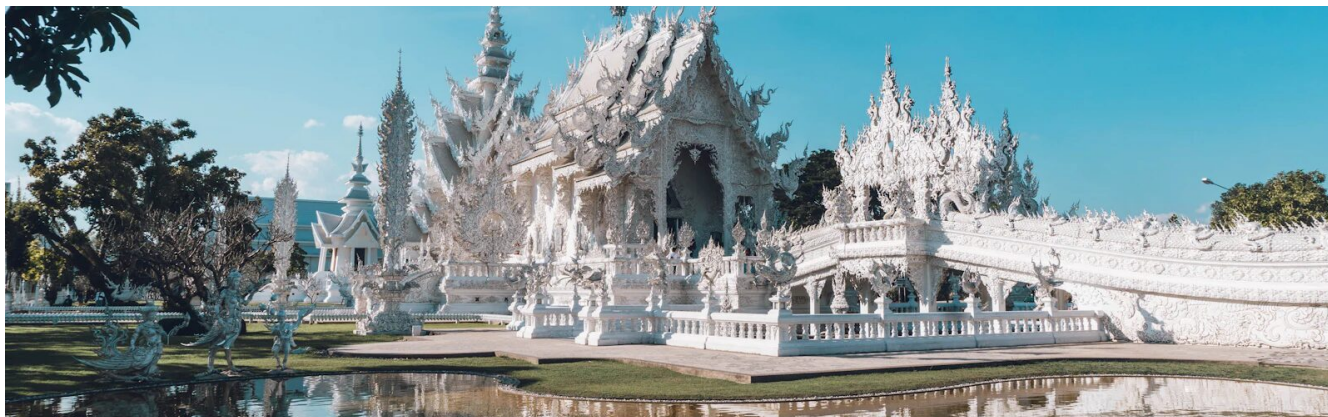
3 stars**Kata Sea Breeze Resort or similar****4 stars****Karon Sea Sands Resort or similar****5 stars****Avista Grande Phuket Karon - MGallery or similar**

Check-in is from 2 pm and check-out is by noon, unless early check-in or late check-out is expressly included in your itinerary. Final hotels are confirmed when you book.

These hotels are suggestions, not reservations. If unavailable, a comparable alternative will be offered. Columns show the trip categories; some lodges, homestays and cruises may be the same across categories.

Turn your idea into your journey.

Discuss your route, pace, accommodation and activities with our local travel team. We will help you shape a trip around your interests, with personal advice in English.



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