

THAILAND

9 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS

ITINERARY:

DAY 01 : 18 February 2028: ARRIVAL AT BANGKOK (-/-/-) (FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED)

Upon arrival at Suvarnabhumi Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by **our English-speaking guide**, who will assist you with your transfer to the hotel. After check-in, the remainder of the day will be at your leisure.

Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 02 : 19 February 2028: BANGKOK - PRIVATE FULL DAY BANGKOK HIGHLIGHT TOUR AND EVENING TUK TUK FOODIE TOUR (PRIVATE PROGRAM) (B/L/-)

Breakfast at the hotel.

A visit to the **Royal Grand Palace**, the nation's landmark and most praised royal monument in Thailand, with the enclosed and dazzling **Wat Phra Kaew** is a must. Wat Phra Kaew, also called the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, is well known for its Golden Chedi, its Pantheon of the Chakri Kings and its Eight Coloured Tower. In Thailand, it is considered by many to be a living example of a classical Siamese Court, being the former residence of the kings of Thailand. **Wat Pho** is regarded as the first centre of public education and is sometimes called 'Thai-land's first university'. Mural paintings, inscriptions, and statues found in the temple educated people on various subjects such as literature, warfare, archaeology, astronomy, geology, meditation and is considered to be home of Thai traditional massages. Here, you will enjoy a **30-minute Thai massage** as an excellent break after a morning sightseeing.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Experience an afternoon trip along the bustling **Chao Phya 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. We will also stop by the "Temple of Dawn" (officially named **Wat Arun**).

Finally, a visit to the **Flower and Vegetable market (Pak Klong Talat)** will round off this day. Located close to the Chao Phraya River, the place pictures a rural piece of Bangkok where a vast selection of all kinds of flowers, especially orchids and tropical flowers, can be found. Also, observe how the merchants create very special flower garlands. This Bangkok day tour ends at the Golden Mountain (**Wat Saket**).

Enjoy a night spend exploring Bangkok via **Tuk-Tuk**, so named for the sound emitted from its small capacity, two-cycle engine that will take you past ancient temples and savoury street food as you witness the city come alive under a glistening stream of vibrant night lights. Continue to

Wat Prayoon, standing out from the rest of the city's temples thanks in part to its iconic red fence, fashioned out of ancient lances, swords and axes. The temple was built during the reign of King Rama III and features a low-rise Turtle Mountain housing spirits dedicated to the deceased. From there, pass by the Memorial Bridge, stretching over the Chao Phraya River. At the **Giant Swing**, learn about the prior influence of Brahmanism in Thailand. The nearly 70-foot swing was originally built in 1784 to serve as an integral part of Brahmin ceremonies.

Travel to **Yaowarat Road**, home to Bangkok's thriving Chinatown District. Here you will find an array of gold shops, exotic markets, historic buildings and colourful snacks. Visiting top-rated restaurants and street food stalls highly recommended by Thai locals. Here, they can indulge in some of the most sizzling and delicious Thai delicacies, such as Elvis Suki, fried noodles with chicken (a hot dish), Chinese rolled noodle soup (Guay Jab), and Thai-Chinese local desserts. The tour also includes a visit to Bangkok's Old Town, offering a panoramic night view of the historic area before returning to the hotel.

Please note: The tuk-tuk tour includes light dinner food tastings during the tour.

Please note that this excursion includes visits to several temples. Guests are kindly advised to dress appropriately during the visit to temples: tank tops, shorts, skirts above the knee, and flip-flops are not permitted. Shoes must also be removed when entering certain temple areas.



Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 03 : 20 February 2028: PRIVATE FULL DAY DAMNOEN SADUAK & RIVER KWAI TOUR (PRIVATE PROGRAM) (B/L/-)

Breakfast at the hotel.

This busy full day tour will take you first to the rural yet world-famous **floating market of Damnern Saduak**, situated about 100 kilometres west of Bangkok. It is generally known as Klong Ton Khem Floating Market or Damnern Saduak Floating Market. Damnern Saduak has officially three floating markets. A narrow canal flanked with food stalls and souvenir shops form the principal market at Ton Kem. Farther south are the rarely visited markets of Her Kui and Khun Pitak.



Photographers at Ton Kem will get their best shots from the bridge which crosses over the canal and from the shed on the right. Nowadays, the market is bustling with activity from very early in the morning until about 11.00 am.

Lunch at a local restaurant.



We will then continue to the world famous bridge on the **River Kwai**, built during World War II by the prisoners of the war. The bridge is located near Kanchanaburi town, 130 kilometres west of Bangkok. You will visit the well-kept **War Cemetery** of Allied Prisoners, which contains the graves of an estimated 9,000 Allied soldiers. These soldiers died while building the bridge and the notorious

“Death Railway” which the Japanese had hoped to stretch all the way to the Burmese border. This tour will also bring you closer to the past, as paying a visit to the **JEATH Museum** (the name “JEATH” is derived from Japan, England, America/Australia, Thailand and Holland), where the past has been created and relived with pictures and artefacts out of this time. Transfer to the hotel in Kanchanaburi.

Please note that, due to time constraints related to the train schedule, the train ride along the Death Railway is not included in this program.

Overnight in Kanchanaburi.

DAY 04 : 21 February 2028 : PRIVATE KANCHANABURI - AYUTTHAYA - BANGKOK (PRIVATE PROGRAM) (B/L/-)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart early in the morning from Kanchanaburi and travel to **Ayutthaya Historical Park** with an English-speaking guide. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to some of Thailand’s most impressive historical landmarks.

The main attractions include Wat Phra Si Sanphet, the city’s largest temple, renowned for its distinctive row of restored chedis often featured in iconic images of Ayutthaya. You will also visit Viharn Phra Mongkol Bophit, which houses a massive bronze Buddha statue, Wat Mahathat, famous for the remarkable Buddha head entwined within the roots of a tree, and Wat Lokayasutharam, another of the city’s most significant temples. We will return to the hotel in Bangkok.



Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 05 : 22 February 2028 : BANGKOK - PHUKET (B/-/-) (FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the indicated time, you will be transferred with an English-speaking guide to the airport for your flight to Phuket.

Upon arrival at Phuket International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by our English-speaking guide, who will assist you with your transfer to Khao Wok National Park. The journey takes approximately 2-3 hours. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Khaosok Boutique Hideaway.

DAY 06 : 23 February 2028: : KHAO SOK ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE & CANOEING DOWN THE RIVER (PRIVATE PROGRAM) (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

This morning, depart for the elephant camp to enjoy an unforgettable Elephant Bathing Experience. Spend time interacting with these gentle giants as you scrub, play with, and bathe them in a natural setting without saddles..

Along the way, there will be a stop at Sarasin Bridge, where you can admire the scenic views -connecting Phuket Island to the mainland.



If time permits, short visits may also be made to the Tsunami memorial Park Ban Nam Khem, and Eat Suwan kkhha, also known as the Monkey Cave Temple.

The elephants are gentle, loving and friendly.

Lunch at Khaosok Discovery Restaurant.

Start canoeing down the river of Khaosok and see flora & Fauna, limestone cliff mountains along the way. 45 minutes- 1hour.

After the excursion, check in at the Khaosok Boutique Hideaway.

Dinner then pleasuring with the sounds of the cicada.

Overnight at Khaosok Boutique Hideaway.

**DAY 07 : 24 February 2028: : KHAO SOK JUNGLE HIKE - OVER NIGHT AT THE RAFT HOUSE
(PRIVATE PROGRAM) (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

07.30 - Breakfast

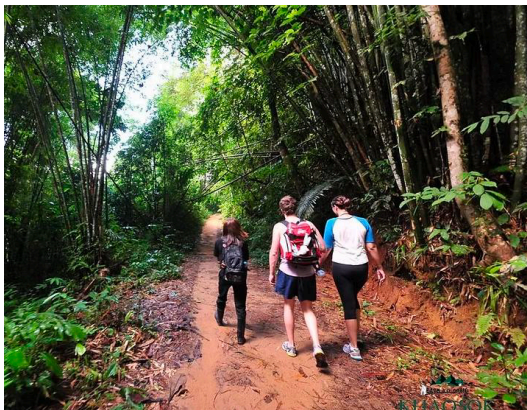
08.30 - Jungle Hiking on foot in Khaosok National Park, an inland haven tucked away from the thronging beach crowds, Khaosok is Thailand's secret jewel. This ancient rainforest dates back 160 million years and it wears its age well.

Enchanting Plants, Flowers, Butterfly, Birds, Squirrels, Reptiles, etc. awaits your discovery.
(approximate 3- hrs.)

- Lunch at Khaosok Discovery Restaurant and check out from the camps.
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- Depart for Cheow Lan Lake. Arrive at pier then board on Long Tail boat to cruise the turquoise water of Cheow Larn Lake.
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15.30 - Leisure. Self-paddle canoe adventure around the floating hut, nature watching, relaxing, swimming in the fresh water lake.

19.00 - Dinner and Overnight at the floating Raft.



Overnight at the floating Raft.

DAY 08 : 25 February 2028: : CHEOW LAN LAK EXPLORATION (PRIVATE PROGRAM) (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

06.30 - Morning Safari, observing the varied life of animals in Khaosok jungle by the long tail boat
in the mist of glory morning (this activity will not be operated on the rainy day.)

- Breakfast



- Hop on Longtail Boat for a short trip (1.5 km.) to cross the 500 Rai Lake jungle for bamboo rafting. You can meet enchanting plants, flower, butterfly, birds, squirrels, reptiles, etc awaited for your discovery, then getting on the bamboo raft to cross the 500 rai lake to Pakarang Cave (Coral Cave). The stalagmites have a similar shape to coral which is how the cave came to be named

(Easy access for children but be careful for the

slippery wet floor).

Spend 30 minutes cave exploring (a small cave but great formations).

- Return to Raft House for lunch.
- Start journey back by long tail boat, spotted Chaew-Lan Lake Scenic View
- Arrive at mainland
- Dinner at the hotel

Overnight at Khaosok Boutique Hideaway.

DAY 09 : 26 February 2028: : KHAO SOK - PHUKET AIRPORT - DEPARTURE (B/-/-) (FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the indicated time, you will picked up at the hotel by our guide and transferred to Andaman Sun Sea Travel pier where you will board the Thailand Aggressor or you will be transferred to the Phuket Airport for you flight home.

----- End of our services -----

NOTE:

- The program is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions or other circumstances beyond our control.

CITY	HOTELS	NIGHTS
BANGKOK	Silom Serene, A Boutique Hotel - Deluxe Room or Hilton Garden Inn Bangkok Silom - Guest Room or Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom - Standard Room**	2
KANCHANABURI	River Kwai Resotel - Superior Room	1

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KHAO SOK	Khaosok Boutique Hideaway - A/C Room with Private Bathroom	2
	The Laguna Cheow Lan Resort - A/C Room with Private Bathroom	1
	Khaosok Boutique Hideaway - A/C Room with Private Bathroom	1

INCLUDES:

Meals mentioned (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

Transportation in air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the number of passengers

Accommodation described or similar

English-speaking guide as mentioned.

Other means of transportation (e.g. boats, etc.) if mentioned.

Program according to itinerary.

All entrance fees as mentioned.

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights (domestic and international) and airport taxes (if applicable)

Personal expenses

Drinks with meals

Tips to guide and driver, porters, etc.

Visa fees (if applicable)

Optional excursions/activities

High season or festival surcharge (if applicable)