

10 Day Thailand Tour with River Kwai, Pattaya & Air

The Deal Includes

- Round trip flights Los Angeles-Bangkok, Bangkok-Los Angeles
Other departure cities available. Click on date of departure for selection and prices
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 8 nights accommodations
 - 3 nights Bangkok
 - 2 nights Kanchanaburi
 - 1 night Ayutthaya
 - 2 nights Pattaya
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- 12 meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Special Features

- In Bangkok, visit serene Wat Po, home of the astonishing giant Reclining Buddha, over 150 feet long
- Visit the buzzing and vividly colorful Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Walk the Bridge over the River Kwai & explore the War Museum
- Visit Bang Pa-In Royal Palace, used as a summer palace by the Siamese royalty
- Marvel at Chai Wattanaram Temple, one of Ayutthaya's most impressive remaining monuments
- Pattaya, a seaside resort town with beautiful beaches and sparkling azure waters

♦ **Flights from the USA may arrive early on DAY 3. Sightseeing commences in the morning of Day 3**

DAY 1, Sunday - Depart for Thailand

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DAY 2, Monday - 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

Overnight: Bangkok

DAY 3, Tuesday - Bangkok City Tour

This morning, take a tour that introduces you to Bangkok, the "City of Angels". Drive through Indian Market 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 orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 5 PM, followed by dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Bangkok

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4, Wednesday - 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 afternoon, embark on the *optional* canal tour along the Chao Phraya River passing by Wat Arun and other iconic landmarks as well as a scenic view of local life along the river. Then travel on a tuk-tuk to dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel

Optional: Half Day Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha (AM)

Optional: Bangkok Canal Tour with Dinner (PM)

Overnight: Bangkok

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Thursday - Travel to Kanchanaburi, Visit Bridge over River Kwai & War Museum

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 Kanchanaburi, with its stunning natural beauty and beautiful rivers. Walk over the steel 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

Overnight: Kanchanaburi

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6, Friday - Full Day in Kanchanaburi

Today is at leisure to explore Kanchanaburi 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 Asian laborers perished during the construction. Lunch en route before returning to the hotel

Optional: Full Day Hellfire Pass & Death Railway with lunch

Overnight: Kanchanaburi

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7, Saturday - Travel to Ayutthaya, Ayutthaya City Tour

Depart Kanchanaburi and travel 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 Thong, a commoner who overthrew the previous king and took his throne. Here, you can enjoy the peaceful and tranquil surroundings of Siam before dinner

Overnight: Ayutthaya

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Sunday - 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 Thong 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 spend the remainder of the day at leisure

Overnight: Pattaya

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Monday - Full Day in Pattaya

Today is at leisure to relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Perhaps, escape by speedboat to the stunning Coral Island, Koh Larn, brimming with an abundance of coral formations and underwater life. 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

Overnight: Pattaya

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10, Tuesday - Depart Thailand

Transfer to the airport in Bangkok for your departure flight. The ride from your hotel to the airport will take about 2 hours

Meals: Breakfast

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