

From North to South

BANGKOK SUKHOTHAI CHIANG RAI CHIANG MAI KHAO SOK KOH YAO NOI





Day 1 <u>Arrival in Thailand.</u>

(Dinner included)

- Welcome at Bangkok International Airport.
- Private transfer to your hotel located in the heart of **Bangkok's Chinatown**.
- Check-in at the hotel, a luxury establishment offering a rooftop pool with panoramic views of the district and the **Chao Phraya River**.
- Free time to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities, such as the pool, or to explore nearby massage services (recommendations available upon request).
- Evening: guided culinary tour to explore Bangkok's **street food** with a local Englishspeaking expert (approximate duration: 3 hours).
- Return to the hotel for the night.

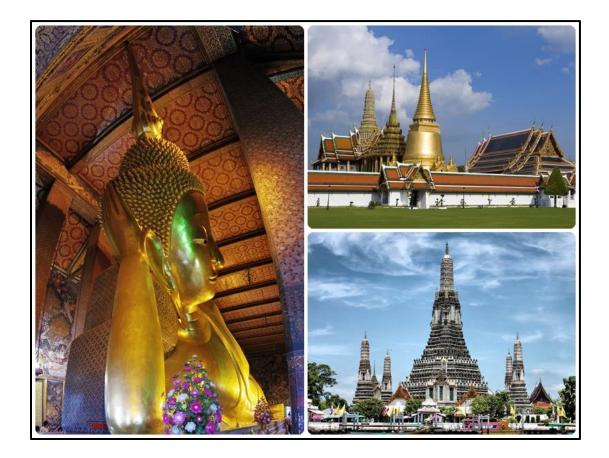




Discovery of Bangkok's highlights.

(Breakfast, lunch included - dinner on your own)

- After breakfast at the hotel, you will be picked up for a full-day guided group tour accompanied by an experienced English-speaking guide.
- Visit the **Grand Palace** and **Wat Phra Kaew**, home to the famous **Emerald Buddha**, Thailand's most revered statue.
- Lunch at a local restaurant during the day.
- Explore **Wat Pho**, renowned for its gigantic **Reclining Buddha** measuring 46 meters long, covered in gold leaf.
- Dinner on your own: We recommend, for example, the revolving restaurant atop the Grand China Hotel, just a 5-minute walk from your hotel, or you can explore the wide selection of nearby street food stalls.
- Return to your hotel for the night.





Exploration of authentic neighborhoods in Bangkok.

(Breakfast included - lunch and dinner on your own)

- After breakfast at the hotel, you will be picked up by van for a bicycle excursion through the picturesque alleyways of Bangkok, providing an opportunity to discover local life.
- You will also explore the klongs, the small canals of Bangkok, during a traditional motorboat ride, offering a glimpse into daily life as it was a century ago. A light snack will be provided during the excursion.
- Lunch on your own to explore and enjoy local cuisine as you wish.
- Free afternoon: you have the option to explore a charming neighborhood in **Chinatown** on foot with a suggested itinerary.
- Dinner on your own: We recommend, for example, Chinatown Scala Restaurant for an authentic Chinese cuisine experience. Alternatively, you can explore the wide selection of street food stalls located across from your hotel.
- Return to your hotel for the night.





Transfer to Sukhothai.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner included)

- After breakfast at the hotel, check-out and private transfer in an air-conditioned minivan to **Sukhothai**.
- En route, visit **Wat Muang temple**, home to one of Thailand's and the world's largest Buddhas, where visitors can take photos under its immense hand.
- Lunch at a local restaurant overlooking the rice fields.
- Stop at a giant water lily plantation, where you can stand on these amazing aquatic plants.
- Check-in at your hotel, a charming property with a pool, located near the Sukhothai Historical Park.
- Dinner on your own to explore local options.
- Overnight at your hotel in Sukhothai.





Exploration of Sukhothai.

(Breakfast, lunch included; dinner on your own)

- Breakfast at your hotel, followed by a morning of self-guided exploration of the **Sukhothai Historical Park** by bicycle. Detailed instructions will be provided to help you navigate this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.
- Lunch at a local restaurant to taste regional cuisine.
- In the early afternoon, self-guided tour of the northern part of the historical park, approximately 10 minutes by bicycle, including a visit to the magnificent Wat Si Chum.
- Around 4:00 PM: guided bicycle excursion through the surrounding countryside. Accompanied by an English-speaking guide, you'll enjoy a picturesque sunset over the fields and mountains.
- Dinner on your own to explore local culinary options as you please.
- Overnight at the same hotel in Sukhothai.





Transfer to Chiang Rai.

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included)

- 6:00 AM (optional): Opportunity to participate in morning alms offering to monks on the bridge of a local temple.
- Breakfast at the hotel, then departure by private van to **Chiang Rai**.
- En route, visit one of the most beautiful hilltop temples in Northern Thailand, housing a **Grand Buddha** in Japanese style.
- Lunch at a local restaurant to enjoy regional cuisine.
- Arrival at the guesthouse where you will stay for the next three nights. The bungalows are nestled in a charming garden with a pool.
- Dinner, followed by overnight stay at your guesthouse.

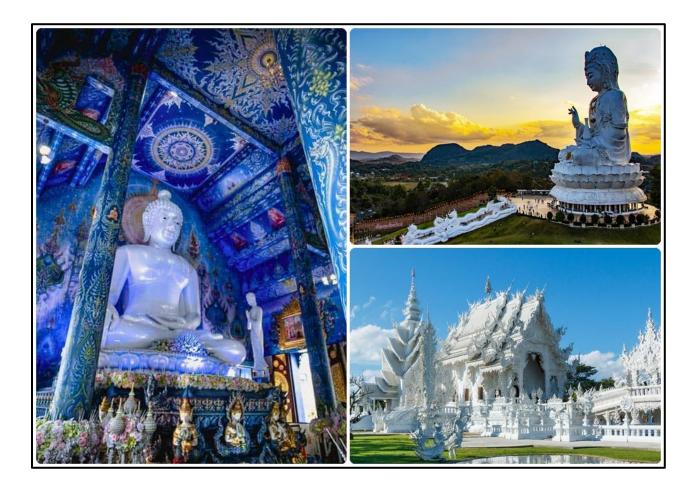




Day 7 Exploration of Chiang Rai by tuk-tuk.

(Breakfast and dinner included - lunch at your own expense)

- Breakfast at your guesthouse.
- In the morning: tuk-tuk tour to visit Chiang Rai's most iconic temples: the White Temple (Wat Rong Khun), the Blue Temple (Wat Rong Suea Ten), and Wat Huay Prakan. You will have the opportunity to have lunch (at your own expense) at the vegetarian canteen of Wat Huay Prakan.
- Free afternoon to relax and enjoy the facilities of the guesthouse, including the option of massages upon request.
- Thai cooking class at your guesthouse for dinner.
- Overnight stay at the same guesthouse near Chiang Rai.





Chiang Rai, second day.

(Breakfast, lunch included; dinner on your own)

- Breakfast at the guesthouse, then departure for a full-day excursion to explore the surrounding mountains, tea plantations, and spectacular landscapes.
- Visit the **Golden Triangle**, where the borders of **Thailand**, **Laos**, and **Myanmar** (Burma) converge. You will explore the surroundings and learn more about the history of this renowned region.
- Dinner at the Night Bazaar or one of the local Walking Streets, depending on availability (especially on weekends).
- Return to your guesthouse for the night.





Days 9 and 10

2-day & 1-night stay with the Karen tribe.

(Breakfast included)

- Breakfast at the guesthouse, then transfer by private van to **Chiang Mai**.
- Departure for a homestay with the Karen tribe, the largest tribe in the Northern mountains of Thailand. The Karens are deeply committed to environmental preservation and primarily live off agriculture. During the rainy season (from July to November), they cultivate rice in terraces, a unique tradition in Thailand.
- You will be welcomed into a charming and comfortable guesthouse managed by Pen, a Karen woman married to a Westerner, the only one in the village.
- During your stay, you will participate in traditional activities with the Karens and have an ethical encounter with elephants that they consider almost part of their family for generations.







• Return to Chiang Mai around 3:00 PM on the last day and overnight stay at your hotel in the city.



Exploration of Chiang Mai & Journey to Khao Sok.

(Breakfast included)

- Breakfast at your hotel, then meet your French-speaking Thai guide at around 8:30 AM.
- Together, embark on a visit to **Wat Phra That Doi Suthep**, Chiang Mai's most iconic temple perched on a mountain overlooking the city.
- Explore a charming forest temple located near a waterfall.
- Lunch at a thatched-roof hut by a lake, offering a peaceful atmosphere.
- Visit the village of traditional umbrella artisans, where you can observe local craftsmanship.
- Transfer to **Chiang Mai** airport for your flight to **Surat Thani**, then private transfer from Surat Thani airport to the village of **Khao Sok**.
- Check-in and overnight stay at your comfortable hotel in the heart of Khao Sok village.

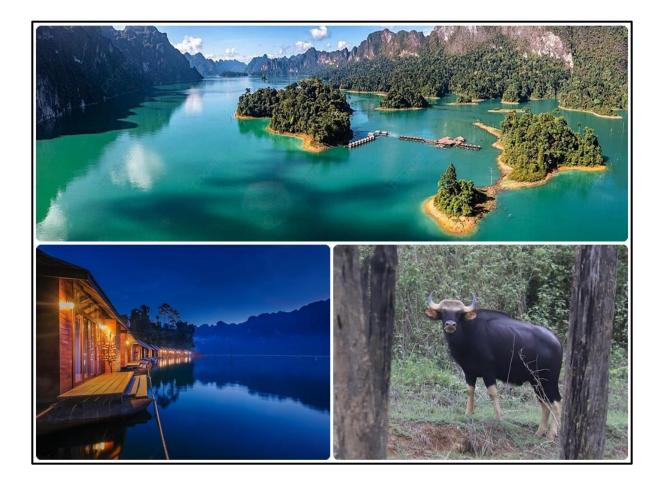




Khao Sok, first day.

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included)

- Breakfast at your hotel, then transfer to **Chiew Larn Lake**.
- Cross the lake by traditional longtail boat to **Klong Saeng Wildlife Sanctuary**, renowned for its abundant wildlife, including the occasional sighting of elephants from the boat.
- Enjoy a local lunch served at the floating complex nestled in the heart of the lake.
- In the early afternoon, embark on a jungle trek with a park ranger and expert guide.
- Canoeing activity on the river, followed by a journey to your floating hotel on the lake.
- Dinner at the floating hotel and overnight stay in your air-conditioned bungalows.





Khao Sok second day, and transfer to Koh Yao Noi.

((Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included)

- Breakfast at your floating hotel.
- Free time to enjoy the incredible surroundings, swim in the lake, or use the available kayaks.



- Private transfer to the nearest pier, then boat crossing to Koh Yao Noi.
- Check-in and overnight stay at your hotel on Koh Yao Noi.

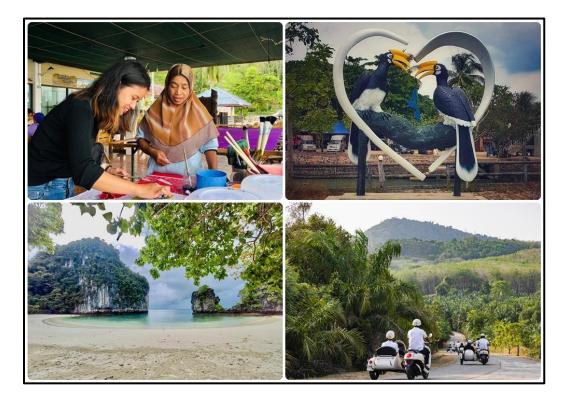


Days 14 to 16

Koh Yao Noi.

(Breakfasts, lunches included - dinners on your own)

- Located in **Phang Nga Bay**, **Koh Yao Noi** is a small island preserved from mass tourism, offering a perfect balance between tourism, fishing, and agriculture. Its authentic ambiance and unique charm captivate visitors.
- The island stands out with its diverse landscapes where idyllic beaches coexist with mountains, rice fields, and rubber plantations. The panoramic views of the karst peaks in Phang Nga Bay enhance its natural allure.
- During these 3 days, you will deeply explore Koh Yao Noi, discovering local life, meeting its residents and artisans, and enjoying the tranquility and serenity of its natural surroundings. A traditional boat excursion through **Phang Nga Bay**, renowned as Thailand's most beautiful, will be one of the highlights of your stay.



- Transfer to **Krabi Airport** for your afternoon flight to **Bangkok** on the last day; then transfer to your hotel in the center of Bangkok.
- Dinner on your own and overnight stay at your comfortable hotel.



Jour 17

Bangkok, and return flight. (Breakfast included)

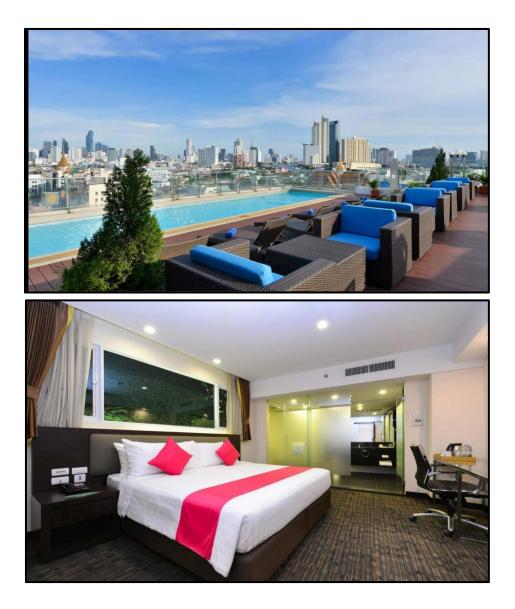
- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Free time.
- Transfer to the airport for your return flight.
- End of our services.





Your accomodations

Hotel in Bangkok for your first nights:



- Roof top swimming pool/pool bar;
- Aircon rooms;
- Fridge, kettle...;
- Free WiFi.



Your hotel in Sukhothai :

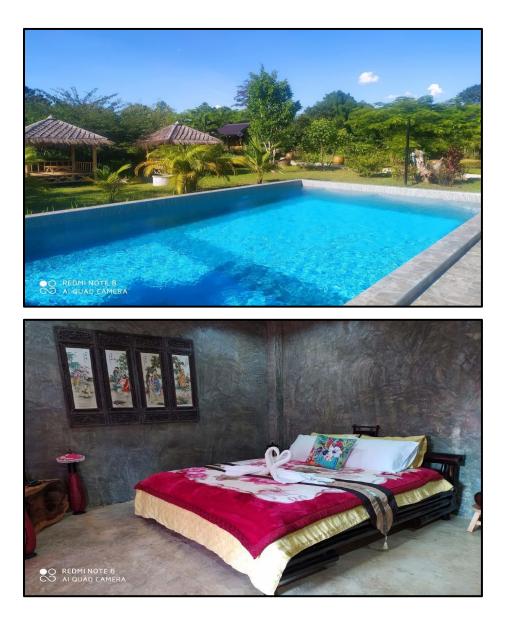




- Outdoor swimming pool;
- Aircon rooms;
- Fridge, kettle...;
- Free WiFi on property.



Your homestay in Chiang Rai:



- Outdoor swimming pool;
- Aircon rooms;
- Free WiFi on property.



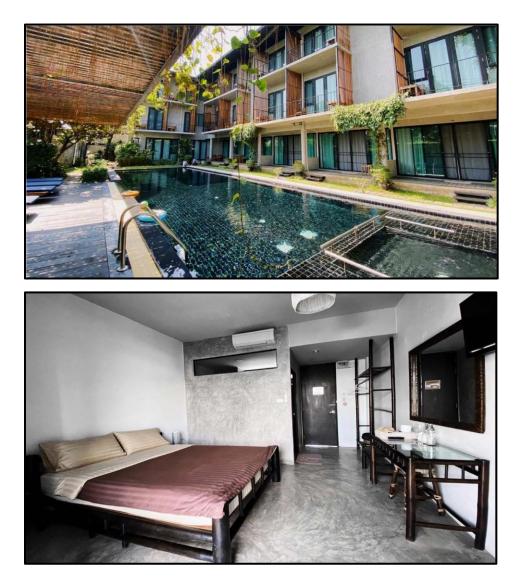
Your accomodation in the Karen village:



- Rooms with fans;
- Fridge, kettle;
- Free WiFi in public areas.



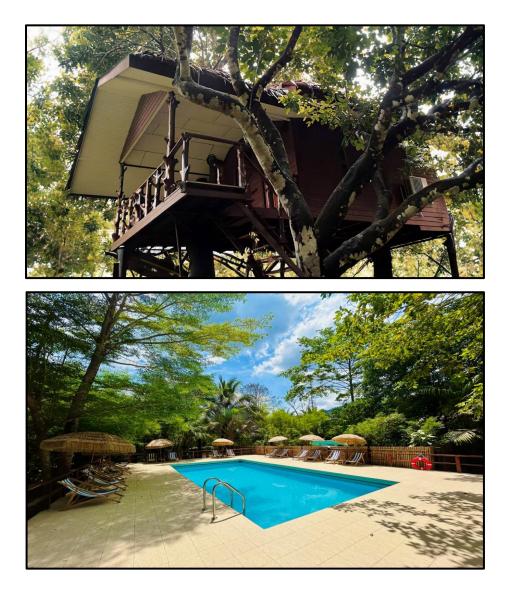
Your hotel in Chiang Mai:



- Outdoor swimming pool;
- Aircon rooms;
- Fridge, kettle, hair dryer...;
- Free WiFi on property.



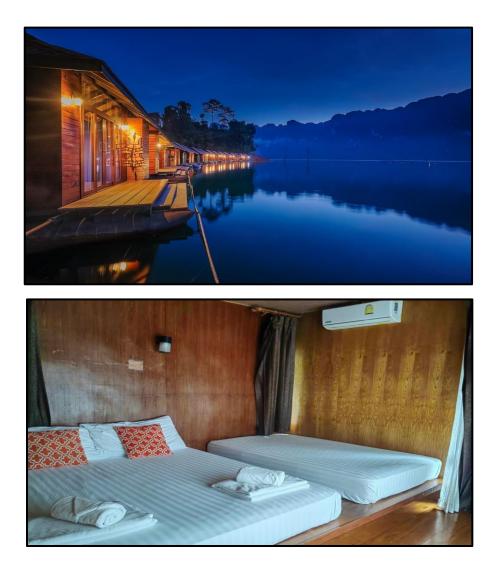
Your hotel in Khao Sok village:



- Outdoor swimming pool;
- Aircon rooms;
- Fridge, kettle...;
- Satellite TV;
- Free WiFi in rooms and on property.



Your raft house on Chiew Larn:



- Aircon rooms (from 6pm to 6am);
- Private bathroom.



Your hotel on Koh Yao Noi:



- Outdoor swimming pool;
- Aircon rooms;
- Fridge, kettle...;
- Bar and restaurant;
- Free WiFi in rooms and on property.



Hotel for your last night in Bangkok:



- Small rooftop swimming pool;
- Aircon rooms;
- Fridge, kettle...;
- Free WiFi in rooms and on property.