



# North Of the Kingdom

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**BANGKOK**  
**AYUTTHAYA**  
**CHIANG MAI**  
**CHIANG RAI**

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# Day 1

## Arrival in Thailand.

*(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 English-speaking expert (approximate duration: 3 hours).
- Return to the hotel for the night.



## Day 2

### 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.



## Day 3

### 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.



## Day 4

### Visit to Ayutthaya and departure for Chiang Mai.

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

- Breakfast at the hotel, check-out, then private transfer to **Ayutthaya** around 10:00 AM.
- Arrival in Ayutthaya around 11:30 AM and lunch at a local restaurant (meal at your own cost).
- Early afternoon tuk-tuk tour to visit the most significant ancient temples of this former capital of the Kingdom of Siam, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.
- Transfer to the railway station around 5:30 PM to catch your overnight train to **Chiang Mai**.



## Days 5 & 6

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

*(Breakfast included)*

- Arrival at Chiang Mai train station, and breakfast in the neighborhood.
- 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 check-in at your hotel.
- *Dinner on your own. We recommend visiting the Saturday Walking Street, a large night market, and observing the ceremonies at the Silver Temple.*
- Night in your hotel in the city.

## Day 7

### Free day, and evening cooking class.

*(Breakfast and dinner included, lunch on your own)*

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Free day to explore Chiang Mai at your own pace.
- At 5:00 PM: **Thai cooking class** in English, including a visit to a local market with explanations of various ingredients available.
- The dishes you prepare will be your dinner.
- Overnight stay at the same hotel in Chiang Mai.





## Day 8

### Exploration of Chiang Mai.

*(Breakfast and lunch included - dinner on your own)*

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Depart for a guided group tour of **Chiang Mai's highlights** with an English-speaking guide.
- You will visit **Wat Phra That Doi Suthep**, which overlooks the city from its mountain perch, followed by a visit to a **Hmong village** with an exploration of the artisans' village. Lunch will be at a local restaurant.
- Return to the city in the late afternoon.
- Overnight stay at the same hotel in Chiang Mai.



## Day 9

### Transfer to Chiang Rai.

*(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included)*

- Private transfer to the bus station in Chiang Mai, with breakfast to take away.
- Departure on your comfortable bus to **Chiang Rai** (approximately 4 hours journey).
- Transfer from the bus station to your charming guesthouse in Chiang Rai. Your host will be waiting for you for lunch and check-in.
- Free afternoon to enjoy the surroundings and the pool.
- Dinner at your guesthouse.



## Day 10

### 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.



## Day 11

### 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.



## **Day 12**

### Transfer to Bangkok.

*(Breakfast included)*

- Breakfast at your hotel, then transfer to **Chiang Rai Airport** for your flight to **Bangkok**.
- Transfer to your hotel near MRT and Airport Rail Link stations, convenient for your departure to the airport the next day.
- *Dinner on your own. We recommend taking the MRT to "Sukhumvit" Station. On the penultimate floor of the Terminal 21 shopping mall is Pier 21, Bangkok's largest food center.*
- Overnight stay at your hotel.
  
- **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 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.

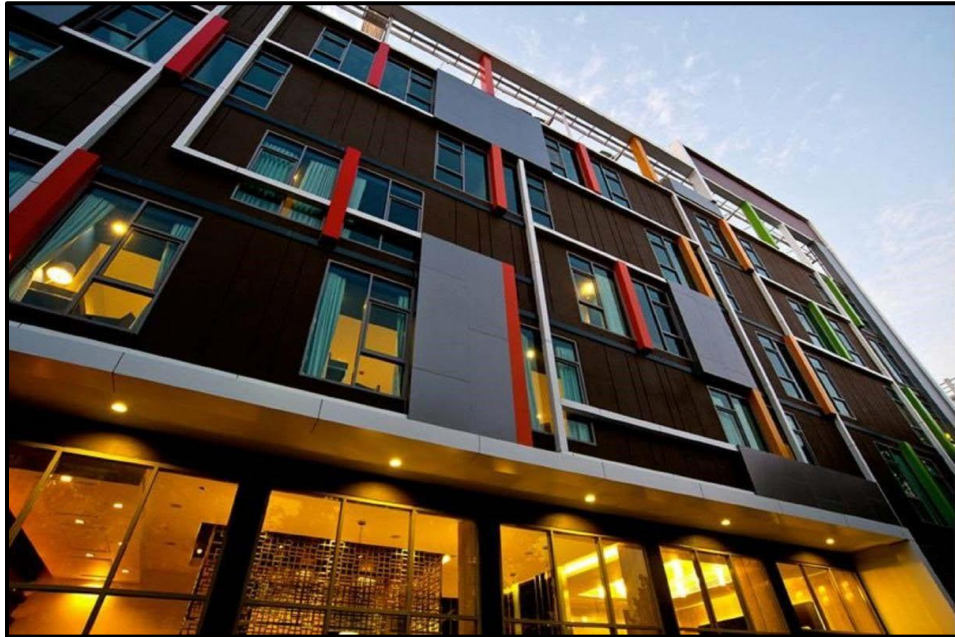


Your homestay in Chiang Rai:



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

Hotel for your last night in Bangkok:



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