



From North to South

**BANGKOK
AYUTTHAYA
CHIANG MAI
KHAO LAK**



SIAMROUTES
Tailor Made Experiences

Day 1

Arrival in Thailand.

(Dinner included)

- Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the **Bangkok** International Airport by our staff.
- Private transfer to your hotel with a pool, located in the heart of **Chinatown**, the Chinese district of Bangkok.
- Possibility to enjoy the hotel facilities, or explore the neighborhood at your own pace.
- Around 6 PM, our staff will pick you up for a culinary **private tour** in a **tuk-tuk** with led by an **English-speaking guide**, to discover Bangkok's famous **street food** (approximately 4 hours).
- Transfer back to your hotel and overnight stay in your "Superior" room.



Day 2

Discovery of Bangkok's highlights.

(Breakfast, lunch included - dinner on your own)

- After your breakfast at the hotel, you will be picked up for a full-day **private tour** guided 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 will be served at a local restaurant.
- Explore **Wat Pho**, renowned for its gigantic **Reclining Buddha** measuring 46 meters long, covered in gold leaf.
- *Dinner not included: We recommend you, 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.*
- Transfer back to your hotel in mid-afternoon.



Day 3

Exploration of authentic neighborhoods in Bangkok.

(Breakfast and lunch included, dinner on your own)

- Around 8 AM, pick-up to take you to the starting point of a unique excursion, in a **small group** of a maximum of 12 people, with an **English-speaking guide**. This bicycle and boat tour will take you through the oldest neighborhoods of Bangkok.
- You will discover the old **Customs House**, beautifully located by the water.
- You will wind through the maze of vibrant and lively streets in **Chinatown**.
- Then, you will take the ferry to the **Thonburi** side, a historic district home to the splendid **Wat Kalayanamitr**.
- You will also visit the nearly 200-year-old **Wat Prayoon**, where a pond hosts many turtles eager for food.
- On a long-tail boat, you will travel approximately 7 kilometers to the **Teak Thai Artist House**, where lunch will be served.
- The boat ride will end on the banks of the **Chao Phraya River**, where you will dock at a local market.
- Return to your hotel around 1 PM.



Day 4

Visit of Ayuttayah and departure to Chiang Mai.

(Breakfast included, lunch and dinner on your own)

- 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 expense).
- Depart in the early afternoon for a **tuk-tuk tour** (driver only, no guide) to visit the most notable ancient temples of this former capital of the **Kingdom of Siam**, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- You will discover the temples of **Wat Mahathat**, **Wat Chaiwatthanaram**, **Wat Prasrisanphet**, and **Wat Panang Choeng**.
- After the tour, transfer to the railway station around 5:30 PM to catch your **night train to Chiang Mai** (second class, first class available at an additional fee and subject to availability).



Day 5

Arrival in Chiang Mai, day at leisure.

(Meals on your own)

- Private transfer from the train station to your hotel with a pool, in the city center.
It will likely be too early to check into your room, but you can leave your luggage at the reception and either have breakfast or explore the neighborhood while waiting for check-in time.
- Day at leisure.
- Overnight in your "Superior" room.



Day 6

Chiang Mai classics.

(Breakfast and lunch included, dinner on your own)

- Breakfast at your hotel, then depart for a **private tour** of the must-see sites in Chiang Mai, with your **English-speaking guide**.
- You will discover the beauty of **Wat Phrasing, Wat Chedi Luang, and Wat Palat**, the forest temple.
- In late morning, you will visit the large **Warorot Market**.
- Lunch will be taken at a local restaurant.
- In the early afternoon, you will head to **Wat Phra That Doi Suthep**, the holiest temple in Chiang Mai, which overlooks the city from the top of its mountain.
- Return to your hotel in the late afternoon.



Day 7

Two days/1night stay with the Karen.

(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

- After breakfast, depart for a homestay in an authentic **Karen village**, the largest hill tribe in northern Thailand. The Karens are deeply committed to preserving the environment and primarily live off agriculture.
- You will be welcomed into a charming and comfortable guesthouse run by Pen, a Karen woman married to a Westerner, the only one in the village.
- The activities, depending on the season, include:
 - Rice transplanting or harvesting;
 - Crawfish fishing in the river;
 - Harvesting vegetables from the garden;
 - Cutting bamboo needed for house construction;
 - Feeding the pigs;
 - Traditional weaving.
- Overnight in your comfortable accommodation (private bathroom, room with a fan).



Day 8

Stay with the Karen, second day.

(Breakfast and lunch included; dinner on your own)

- During your stay, you will also have an ethical encounter with **elephants**, which the Karen people consider almost part of their family, having lived alongside them for generations.
- Your immersion experience will end in the early afternoon, followed by a return transfer to your hotel with a pool in the city center.
- Overnight at the hotel in your "Superior" room.



Day 9

From North to South.

(Breakfast included, lunch and dinner on your own)

- After breakfast, check-out and transfer to Chiang Mai Airport for your 12:45 PM flight to **Phuket**.
- Private transfer from Phuket Airport to **Khao Lak** (approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes).
- Arrival around 5:00 PM, check-in at your seaside hotel with a pool, in the **Nang Thong** area. Ideally located, the beaches and all main attractions are just a few minutes' walk away.
- Overnight in your "Deluxe" room with a sea view.

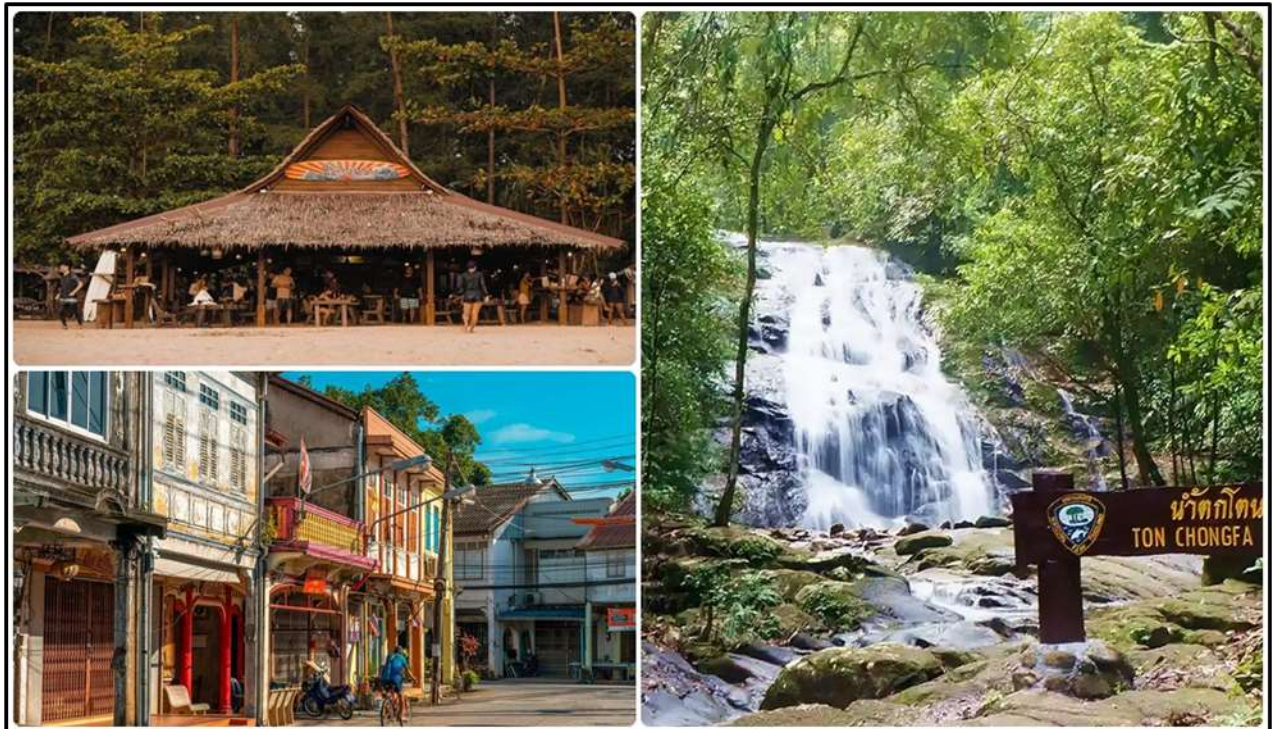


Day 10

Day at leisure.

(Breakfast included, lunch and dinner on your own)

- Day at leisure, with possible activities (not included):
 - Visit the waterfalls near Khao Lak, such as Sai Rung, Chong Fah...
 - Visit the sea turtle conservation center.
 - Visit the Tsunami Museum.
 - Take a cooking class.
 - Explore the old town of Takuapa.
 - Discover the kilometers of coastline beaches (Memories Beach, Coconut Beach...).
- Overnight at your seaside hotel.



Day 11

Koh Surin day trip.

(Breakfast and lunch included, dinner on your own)

- Between 6:00 AM and 6:30 AM, departure from your hotel for a **shared tour** to the Surin Islands, with an English-speaking guide.
- Crossing aboard a brand-new catamaran yacht (approximately 1 hour 20 minutes).
- Arrival at the main island, relaxation, and swimming on the stunning white sand beach with crystal-clear waters, followed by a visit to the **Moken village** (sea gypsies).
- First **snorkeling** session: discover the incredible marine wildlife and flora of the Surin Islands. After your exploration, enjoy a buffet lunch at **Chong Khad Bay** ranger station.
- After lunch, take part in two more snorkeling sessions in different areas, depending on the sea conditions.
- Return to your hotel in the late afternoon and overnight at your beach front hotel.



Day 12

Back to Bangkok, or other destination.

(Breakfast included, lunch and dinner on your own)

- Breakfast at your hotel, and check-out before noon.
- Private transfer to Phuket Airport.

End of our services.