



# North Of the Kingdom

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**BANGKOK  
AYUTTHAYA  
CHIANG MAI  
CHIANG RAI**

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**SIAMROUTES**  
Tailor Made Experiences

# Day 1

## Arrival in Thailand.

(Dinner "street food" included)

- Upon arrival you will be welcomed by our staff at **Bangkok International Airport**.
- Private transfer to your hotel with a swimming pool, located in the heart of **Chinatown**, Bangkok's Chinese district.
- Enjoy the hotel facilities, or explore the neighborhood at your own pace.
- Around 6 PM, pick up for **private tuk-tuk food tour** with your **English-speaking guide**, to discover Bangkok's famous "**street food**" (approximate duration: 4 hours).
- Return 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 breakfast at the hotel, you will be picked up for a full-day **group 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 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 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 fresh fruit.
- 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 market.
- Return to your hotel around 1 PM.



## 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**.



## Day 5

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

*(Breakfast on your own, lunch and dinner 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.
- 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 fan).



## Day 6

### 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 Chiang Mai city center
- Check-in in your hotel with a pool in the city center, and overnight in your "Superior" room.



## Day 7

### Day at leisure.

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

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Day at leisure 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

### 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 9

### Transfer to Chiang Rai.

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

- Breakfast at your hotel, check-out, and private transfer to the Chiang Mai bus station.
- Departure for **Chiang Rai** with the "GreenBus VIP" at 9:30 AM (arrival at Chiang Rai Bus Terminal 1 at 12:50 PM).
- Pickup from the bus terminal and transfer to your hotel with a swimming pool, located in the city center.
- Welcome and check-in to your room "Superior".
- Evening and dinner at your leisure, overnight stay at the hotel.



## Day 10

### Chiang Rai temples.

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

- Breakfast at your guesthouse.
- After breakfast, depart for a day of visiting the most beautiful temples of Chiang Rai.
- On board your **tuk-tuk** (with an English-speaking driver, no guide), you will discover the monument dedicated to **King Mengrai**, the founder of Chiang Rai and the **Lanna Kingdom**.
- You will then head to the **Blue Temple**, a stunning Buddhist temple in Lanna style.
- After the temple visit, you will be driven in an air-conditioned vehicle to the **Black House**, a private art museum that blends traditional northern Thai buildings with contemporary architecture, designed by artist Thawan Duchanee.
- Lunch will be served at a local restaurant.
- After the meal, you will visit the **White Temple**, the most beautiful Hindu-Buddhist temple in the country, renovated by artist Chalermchai Kositpipat.
- Return to your hotel and overnight stay.



## Day 11

### Golden Triangle.

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

- Breakfast at the hotel, then meet your English-speaking guide to explore the best of Thai culture and sights on a visit to the **Golden Triangle**.
- You will also visit the famous "**Choui Fong**" tea plantations, coffee plantations (including tastings), and a local market.
- After a delicious lunch, immerse yourself in the region's history by visiting the **Opium Museum**.
- Finally, enjoy a **cruise on the Mekong River**, where Laos, Thailand, and Myanmar meet. You will see traditional villages and daily fishing scenes.
- Return to your hotel and enjoy your last night in Chiang Rai.



## Day 12

### Transfer return to Bangkok.

*(Breakfast included)*

- Breakfast at your hotel, then transfer to **Chiang Rai Airport** to catch 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**

