

Overnight	Highlights	Hotels	Meal
Bangkok	Arrive in Bangkok. Dinner will be at Sala Rim Naam Restaurant	Anantara Riverside Bangkok	D
Bangkok	Full day guided tour of Bangkok	Anantara Riverside Bangkok	B,L,D
Bangkok	Half day tour of the Floating Market. Afternoon free	Anantara Riverside Bangkok	B
Bangkok	Half day tour of Kudeejin. Afternoon free. Evening Bangkok street food tour with a tuk tuk	Anantara Riverside Bangkok	B,L,D
Chiang Rai	Fly from Bangkok to Chiang Rai. Afternoon tour of Walking with Giants	Anantara Golden Triangle	B, D
Chiang Rai	Golden Triangle Discovery Excursion	Anantara Golden Triangle	B,L,D
Chiang Mai	Drive from Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai with a guide.	Rachamankha	B, L, D
Chiang Mai	Full day guided tour of Chiang Rai. Evening Kantoke dinner	Rachamankha	B, L, D
Chiang Mai	Explore tea plantation	Rachamankha	B, L
Chiang Mai	Cooking class	Rachamankha	B,L
Siem Reap	Fly from Chiang Mai to Siem Reap	Jaya House River Park	B
Siem Reap	Explore Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom.	Jaya House River Park	B,L
Siem Reap	Explore Cambodian villages and cuisine. Visit Banteay Srei. Evening Cambodian theatre	Jaya House River Park	B, L
	Fly from Siem Reap to home		B

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Bangkok, Thailand

Flight to be advised Upon arrival Bangkok International Airport, you will pass through immigration, the luggage claim area and customs then enter the arrival hall through EXIT B or EXIT C, depending on different luggage belts (belt 6 – 15 / Exit B & belt 16 – 23 / Exit C). After passing through the Exit, turn left and head towards the DOOR No. 10 where you will be welcomed by the guide and transfer to the Anantara Hotel in downtown Bangkok. Check-in hotel. Free at leisure.



Sala Rim Naam Restaurant: In the evening, across the river from the hotel, Sala Rim Naam offers a delicious choice of traditional Thai dishes including Lon Poo Talay (sea crab meat cooked in coconut milk), Yaam Talay (spiced seafood salad) and Mussamun Nuea (southern style beef curry with sweet potato and onion). Housed in a richly decorated pavilion built in the traditional Northern Thai style, Sala Rim Naam is the setting for a unique cultural experience — a classical Thai dance show performed every night at 7:45 pm. Sala Rim Naam adheres to a smart casual dress code for all guests. During the day, semiformal shorts, shirts, polo shirts, and proper footwear are permitted. After 6:30 pm, ladies are kindly asked to wear elegant attire and proper footwear, and gentlemen are kindly asked to wear a smart shirt, long trousers, and closed shoes.

There's traditional Thai show with music at 7:45 pm. We recommend to start dinner at 7 pm before show time.

You can take shuttle boat from Anantara to Sathorn pier by Anantara Riverside, and connect another shuttle by Mandarin Oriental to Sala Rim Nam. The shuttle boats are available until midnight. Anantara's concierge will be happy to help you with the shuttle information.

Meal: Dinner is included at the Sala Rim Naam

Accommodation: Anantara Riverside Bangkok

Day 2: Guided tour in Bangkok

Pick up from the hotel in Bangkok. You will see the three most remarkable historical sites of Bangkok. The first stop will be at Wat Phra Kaew and the Grand Palace, which are located in the same area. Wat Phra Kaew is the most important temple for Thais because it is home to the admired Emerald Buddha Statue; the Grand Palace is a symbolic example of the combination of traditional Thai and Western architecture. People believe that the placement of the Emerald Buddha in the palace brings the royal family luck as well as prosperity and wealth for the whole country. After that, you will go to Wat Pho, which is home to more than one thousand Buddha images and also to the breathtaking sculpture of the Lying Buddha. Wat Pho is also known to be the first massage school in Thailand. Lunch will be served at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, you will explore the canals or khlongs. This is an absolute must-see because the canals are also called 'Venice of the north'. During a boat tour in the khlongs of Thonburi, the old capital of Bangkok, one sees many of its many faces: far away from the skyscrapers and the traffic jams in the newer part of the city, Thonburi reveals a more traditional side of Bangkok with old wooden townhouses, amazing floating kitchens, picturesque and sparkling temples, and a simpler lifestyle. The long-tailed boat tour brings you to the famous temple Wat Arun, which is magnificently located at the Chao Praya River.

In the evening, you are invited to Nahm, under the guidance of renowned chef Pim Techamuanvivit. Nahm confirmed its place as one of the top restaurants in Asia by gaining a Michelin star for the second consecutive year in 2019. For the last five years, the restaurant has also ranked in the top 10

in Asia in the annual San Pellegrino and Acqua Panna lists. The food is a modern take on traditional Thai fare, with strong, fresh flavors, balancing hot and cold, sweet and salty. Enjoy set dinner excluded beverage as per consumption. Transfers back to the hotel. Free at leisure.

Note: Private Tour with English Speaking guide.

Duration: 09.00 - 20.30 hrs.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation in Anantara Riverside Bangkok

Day 3: Floating market, Bangkok

Pick up from hotel in Bangkok. In the early morning you will go to the floating market, Damnoen Saduak, that has attracted curious visitors for centuries thanks to its remarkably thriving market place on almost the whole stretch of water. Jump in a canoe and glide gently on the canals in the midst of hundreds of little boats filled with all possible goods, from juicy fruits to colorful textiles. The lively and often crowded labyrinth of canals is the best place to watch locals during their work. Do you want tropical fruits or a beautifully carved Buddha? Try bargaining on your own and see how good your negotiating skills are! Transfer back to hotel. Free at leisure.

Remark: Private Tour with English Speaking guide.

Duration: 07.00 - 1300 hrs

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation in Anantara Riverside Bangkok

Day 4: Bangkok

Morning half day tour: Tour the district Kudeejin which is a multicultural neighborhood where Chinese, Portuguese and Muslim cohabitat. The area reveals its attractions through visits such as the temple of Wat Kalayanamitr, built during the reign of King Rama 3, and its magnificent Buddha, 15 meters high and 12 meters wide; the Chinese sanctuary of Kian An Keng Shrine; the Portuguese neoclassical church Santa Cruz; the pastry shop of Thanusingha, where you will meet the owners before tasting the Portuguese

pastry that made the district famous; the small museum of Baan Kuddeeiin which benefits from a beautiful view of the district and the Chao Phraya river; the Wat Prayoon and its big white stupa, the highest in the capital, where it is possible to venture inside before reaching the artificial mountain which hosts at its feet a basin where one can feed the turtles.

Remark: Private Tour with English Speaking guide.

Duration: 10.00 – 14.00 hrs

Meal: Lunch

In the evening, Leaving behind the heat of the day after the moon has risen, you will cruise Bangkok's streets in one of the city's iconic 3-wheel Tuk Tuks. This open-air vehicle allows you to feel the wind in your hair as well as easily enjoy the aromas steaming from locals' favorite places to eat. Taste a variety of savory dishes, including the local favorite Khao Man Gai, the town's best Pad Thai, and other popular home-style Thai snacks. Between bites, visit the amazing flower market and enjoy a night time viewing of landmarks like Wat Pho Temple to appreciate a perspective quite different to the busy day time scene. Be ready to witness a side of Bangkok that you would never normally have the chance to see and experience exotic foods and flavors that you've never tasted before.

Remark: Private Tour with English Speaking guide.

Duration: 19.30 - 23.30 Hrs

Meal: Breakfast, and Dinner

Accommodation in Anantara Riverside Bangkok.

Day 5: Bangkok to Chiang Rai

Flight detail: TG2130 Departing Bangkok at 9:05 AM and arriving in Chiang Rai at 10:25 AM OPERATED BY THAI SMILE AIRWAYS

Pick up from hotel in Bangkok and transfer with english speaking guide to Bangkok Airport for the flight to Chiang Rai. Upon arrival, you will be met

and transferred to Anantara Golden Triangle. Transfer provided by hotel. Check-in and relax.

In the afternoon, embark on an exploration of the jungle wilderness with our elephants and their mahouts during their daily walk. Admire these gentle giants as they splash in the river or play in the mud, snack on leaves from nearby branches and socialize with the herd.

Note: Private Transfers with English Speaking guide. / Shared Tour for Anantara Golden Triangle guests.

Duration of Elephant Tour: 13.30 - 15.30 hrs

Meal: Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner inclusive of select beverages to be enjoyed at any restaurant, as well as in-room dining, in-room minibar, refreshed daily, with a selection of spirits, beers, soft drinks and snacks

Accommodation in Anantara Golden Triangle. (Check-in time: 14.00 hrs)

Day 6: Golden Triangle

After breakfast, you'll join Anantara's Golden Triangle Tour for hotel guests.

Pack your passport and a sense of adventure as you uncover the mysteries of the fabled Golden Triangle. Explore the unique character and traditions of Thailand and Myanmar, with the option of adding on an experience in Laos. Embark on a tour of rich cultural discovery, as you visit bustling local markets and sacred temples. Your journey includes your own car and driver, plus an experienced guide to assist with immigration, relate local stories and history, provide language assistance and help you to purchase souvenirs at the best local prices.

Travel like a local as you journey by tuk tuk on this vibrant tour. Try local delicacies at a food market. Visit Shwedagon Pagoda to learn about the animal corresponding to your birthday and make temple offering. Explore Jade Temple before returning to the border and select souvenirs from a local market to commemorate your adventure. Then, Explore Thailand's ancient

Lanna Kingdom capital, site of a former kingdom that dates back as early as the 7th century.

Depart from Chiang Saen by traditional longtail boat and traverse the legendary Mekong river. Admire stunning riverside vistas as you traverse the Laos bank, all the way back to the resort. Guests wishing to set foot in the third country of the Golden Triangle can add an optional stop at the tourist market of Don Sao, where a loophole in immigration law allows you to visit Laos without visa formalities and a small market sells local handicrafts, rice whisky and the famous Beer Laos.

Note: Joined Tour from Anantara Golden Triangle.

Duration of Golden Excursion Tour: 09.00 - 14.00 hrs

Meal: Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner inclusive of select beverages to be enjoyed at any restaurant, as well as in-room dining, In-room minibar, refreshed daily, with a selection of spirits, beers, soft drinks and snacks

Accommodation in Anantara Golden Triangle.

Day 7: Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai

You'll be transferred from Chiang Rai to Chiang Mai which takes about 4-5 hours. You'll have several stops along the way. You'll have an English speaking guide with you. You will have the chance to visit the marvelous Wat Rong Khun, also known as the White Temple, one of the unique highlights in the north of Thailand. The jagged spikes of the gleaming White Temple emerge from a grassy garden like white fire, and the whole structure is elegantly reflected in the adjacent pond. This magnificent and intricate work of art is a combination of ancient art and contemporary architecture which was undertaken by a local artist, Chalermchai Kositpipat. Check-in at the hotel upon arrival. Free at leisure in the evening.

Duration: 09.30 - 17.30 Hrs

Accommodation in Rachamanka Hotel Chiang Mai

Meal: Breakfast

Day 8: Explore Chiang Mai

Pick up from the hotel in Chiang Mai, You will have walking city tour of the second largest city of the country with the mountains of Doi Suthep-Pui in the background, Chiang Mai offers a unique atmosphere, between authenticity and modernity. The city unveils its attractions during a visit to must-see attractions such as the Wat Chedi Luang temple, a large temple dating from the late 14th Century that once housed the Emerald Buddha (today it can be found in Bangkok); the Wat Phra Singh temple, hosting one of the main Buddhist festivities, and well-known for its Lai Kham chapel; the temple Wat Chiang Mun, former residence of King Meng Rai who chose Chiang Mai to build the capital of the north in 1290. It is also an opportunity to stroll through the shops, small craft stalls, and have a refreshing drink at one of the trendy cafe's serving locally grown coffee. Lunch will be served at local restaurant. In Thailand, about 95% of the population is Buddhist. Religion is present in the daily life of the Thais who bring many offerings to the Buddha statues and provide for the daily needs of the monks. The temples are open and convivial places and the monks are often asked to give their opinion on various subjects. Meeting a monk and discussing with him about the daily life of monkhood is a unique opportunity for anyone who wishes to learn more about Theravada Buddhism and to familiarize themselves with the basic principles of meditation.

After that, you will take a ride up the centuries-old Doi Suthep, one of the highest hills, within easy reach of Chiang Mai. Doi Suthep is also one of the city's most spiritually noteworthy temples. Experience a unique private blessing and witness the monks' chanting: an awe-inspiring and exotic experience that offers plentiful food for thought. Feeling suspended in a balance between earth and sky, admire the setting sun as the sky bursts into color. Transfer back to the hotel to freshen up.

In the evening, you will have the opportunity to enjoy some Northern Thai dishes accompanied by traditional dances and music. While many believe this northern Thai dinner with music and dance was invented for tourists, the Khantoke dinner dates back many centuries. Nowadays Kantoke dinners are still organized for big parties and special events and there are a couple of places in Chiang Mai that put on daily shows to promote the history and culture of the ancient northern kingdom of Lanna. You will be comfortably

sitting on cushions on the floor to enjoy delicious food served in a traditional Thai Lanna style while watching a spectacular performance of traditional northern Thai dances. This is a must-see for every trip to Chiang Mai!

Note: Private Tour with English Speaking guide.

Duration: 09.30 - 21.00 hrs.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation at Rachamanka Chiang Mai

Day 9: Chiang Mai Tea Plantation

Pickup from the hotel in Chiang Mai. Upon arrival at the tea plantation, you will be greeted by a local tea expert who will explain the different processes and methods used to cultivate young tea plants. After that, the resident picker will lead you to the tea bushes where you will be instructed how to pick tea leaves. At the roasting station, you will be offered a demonstration of the art of processing tea by hand from kneading to roasting. When the roasting is done, enjoy a cup of tea (from the tea plantation!) with a delicious Thai snack.

Enjoy a healthy, delicious lunch at the Araksa Tea House. After that, experience a private tea sensory workshop with our local tea expert. Sensory knowledge helps us describe the teas, enabling us to share our sensory experiences with others and most important to appreciate the aroma and taste of the tea. In the workshop, you will learn the aromatic techniques used to make the perfect combinations and blends and the main differences and similarities of the teas you are tasting. After the class, we hope you will be less bewildered when you order your favorite types of tea next time you go to a tea house or buy the tea at the tea shop. Transfer back to the hotel. Free at leisure.

Note: Private Transfer and Shared Tour in the Morning with English Speaking guide.

Duration: 08.30 - 16.00 hrs

Meal: Breakfast, and Lunch

Accommodation at Rachamanka Chiang Mai

Day 11: Chiang Mai Cooking Class

Pick up from the hotel in Chiang Mai. Get ready your half-day cooking class where you will learn about the ins and outs of Thai food. Every day of the week, a selection of different mouthwatering dishes are on the menu. You will head to the cooking school where your instructor will demonstrate how to prepare and cook the ingredients used for your every dish. You will be provided with step-by-step guidance along the way. After you prepare each dish you can also taste your creations!. At the end of the class, you will receive a recipe booklet to take home as a souvenir. Transfer back to the hotel. Free at leisure.

Remark: Shared Tour with English Speaking guide.

Duration: 10.00 - 15.30 Hrs.

Meal: Breakfast, and Lunch

Accommodation at Rachamanka Chiang Mai

Day 12: Chiang Mai, Thailand to Siem Reap, Cambodia

Pick up from hotel in Chiang Mai, you will be transferred to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Note: Private Transfers with English Speaking guide.

Flight Detail:

PG216, Chiang Mai – Bangkok, 10.10 – 11.35 hrs

PG913, Bangkok – Siem Reap, 13.30 – 14.45 hrs

Accommodation at Jaya House River Park in Siem Reap.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 13: Explore Angkor Thom

This morning, you will travel on a road surrounded by hundred year old majestic trees. All of a sudden, a majestic stone door appears, and you enter Angkor Thom, "the big city". Magically emerging from nowhere, admire the massive curious smiling faces carved in stone - the Bayon Temple, built around the 12th - 13th century. This amazing edifice is surrounded by 54 towers, each of them adorned with 4 faces. After visiting the Bayon temple, you will travel to the Baphuon, a temple mountain built in the 11th century,

whose restoration, lead by French archeologists, ended not long ago. Then, admire the Terrace of the Elephants, with its length of 350 meters, which was used for royal audiences and public ceremonies. Continue your visit to the Terrace of the Leper King, built in the 12th century, covered by magnificent Apsara sculptures.

During your day of extensive temple explorations around the majestic Angkor Archeological Park, you will pass by the Srah Srang baray or reservoir (Royal baths during the ancient Khmer Empire) where you can enjoy a private and relaxing picnic lunch in a charming Khmer village timber house, far away from the crowds.

In the afternoon, visit the most famous temple: Angkor Wat. Starting by the central aisle, you will soon realize how huge is it. The architectural achievement is also artistic exemplified by the little details all over it. Finish the day by visiting Ta Prohm, a temple which has been eaten by the tropical nature.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation at Jaya House River Park in Siem Reap.

Day 14: Explore Banteay Srei

You will start your half-day experience by visiting some villages to try local specialties. You can try making your own traditional breakfast, by discovering and helping in the different stages of making rice noodles. Then you will enjoy your created product together with the family. You will continue to another village specializing in bamboo sticky rice production and harvesting coconut fruits. Assist in the preparation of the bamboo filling while tasting this delicious Cambodian snacks and a fresh coconut. Along the way, explore the different sugar palm stalls. The villagers will explain to you how they process the fruits in many different ways. Don't be shy and give it a try! The next and last stop will lead you to a house where a family creates palm leaf handicrafts as a source of income. The villagers will teach you to make one and you can take this opportunity to bring back your own craft as an exceptional and very personal souvenir. After a lunch break, head to

Banteay Srei ("The Women's Citadel "). This is not the biggest temples in the Angkor complex, but obviously the most genteel.

Tonight you will discover Phare Ponleu Selpak, an NGO founded in 1994 in order to provide artistic training to poor, young Cambodians. The show gives a real insight into Cambodian history and culture and is ideal for all age groups. Both performances are executed with professionalism by talented young performers. It is energetic, thrilling and shows the vibrant side of Cambodia. The aim of each performance is to give travelers a real insight of the modern artistic stage, with each story deeply revealing a piece of Khmer history. Some shows will transport you into the Khmer Rouge period, some will focus on the modern issues of Khmer society. But all are worth a visit! (The show starts at 08:00PM, duration: 1 hour)

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Accommodation at Jaya House River Park in Siem Reap.

Day 15: Fly home

After checking out, you will meet your driver and guide. Travel to Siem Reap Airport for your outbound flight.

Meals included: Breakfast

Note: Check-out at the hotel will be 12:00PM at latest

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