

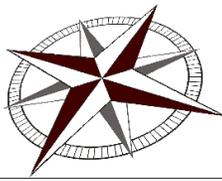
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Burlington Chamber of Commerce Presents
A Glimpse of Thailand
February 10th – February 19th, 2019

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Day 1: February 10th, 2019

Arrival Bangkok

Arrival at Bangkok Airport.

Welcome to Thailand! Upon arrival at the Bangkok airport, you will be met by our local representative and be taken to your hotel for your first nights stay. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Included meals: None

Included activities: Arrival Transfer

Hotel: The Montien Hotel in Superior room

Day 2: February 11th, 2019

Bangkok

Together with your guide we will head out and discover the three most stunning temples Bangkok has to offer. Wat Traimit which houses the world largest gold seated buddha, Wat Chetuporn, which is a 45-meters long Reclining Buddha and Wat Benchamabornpit. We will stop for a lunch break (on your own) before continuing to the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple.

This afternoon we will make a visit to the Royal Grand Palace, the nation's landmark and most praised royal monument in Thailand is a must. Later in the day we will sail along the bustling Chao Phraya River and the quiet Klong (canals) in a long tail boat.

The best way to enjoy Bangkok to it's fullest is to explore Bangkok's nightlife. Street vendors and markets come to life at night and is worth the experience. Together with your guide, we will explore the culinary side of the nightlife on our evening foodie tour.

We have included a transfer back to your hotel around 21.30 PM

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner* (*samples included in your foodie tour amounts to a meal)

Included activities: Guided tour of the three temples, Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha Temple, Long tail boat excursion and local food tour with sampling.

Hotel: The Montien Hotel in Superior room

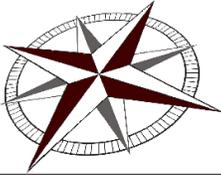
Day 3: February 13th

Bangkok to Kanchanaburi

This morning we will say goodbye to Bangkok and make our way to Kanchanaburi.

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This busy day will take you first to the rural yet world-famous floating market of Damnernsaduak, situated about 100 kilometers west of Bangkok. It is known as Klong Ton Khem Floating Market or Damnernsaduak Floating Market. We will then continue to the world-famous bridge on the River Kwai, built during World War II by the prisoners of the war with interesting stops along the way until we reach our unique accommodations.

Feature stay: River Kwai Floating Jungle Rafts.

The truly unique eco-floating Resort River Kwai Jungle Rafts has been floating since 1976 on the River Kwai. The resort is situated in a tranquil surrounding and emanates a calm back-to-basics atmosphere. In the romantic light of candles and lanterns, our guest stays in unison with Mon culture and the pure nature of the tropical forest and scenic mountain range. Guests are often greeted by elephants that come down for their daily baths with their handlers from the nearby village.

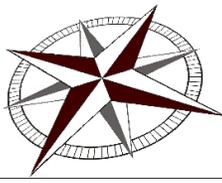


Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Included activities: Guided tour floating market of Damnernsaduak, Paddleboat to wards Rama II park, Railway Center Museum

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Hotel: River Kwai Floating Jungle Rafts.

Day 4: February 14th River Kwai

After breakfast, we will take an exciting boat ride downstream to Resotel Pier and on onwards to visit the Hellfire Pass Memorial. You will have some time to wander around the site before boarding our train to enjoy the historic ride along the Death Railway.

Your afternoon is free and at leisure to enjoy the tranquil surrounding and onsite activities the Floatel has to offer; Perhaps take a stroll up to the Mon Village to say hello to its residents (and elephants), or sail along the River Kwai on a jungle raft.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included activities: Boat and guided excursion to Hellfire Pass Memorial, train ride along the Death Railway

Hotel: Feature stay: River Kwai Floating Jungle Rafts.

Day 5: February 14th Uthai Thani

Today we say goodbye to the jungle and make our way to Uthai Thani. On our way, we will stop for a visit to Wat Thasung, a temple from the Ayutthaya period. This afternoon, we will enjoy a lunch cruise on Sakaekrang River. There are very few tourists passing through this part of Thailand and guests will get a strong feeling for the natural rhythm of Thailand.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Included activities: Guided excursion to Wat Thasung Temple, Rice Barge.

Hotel: Lyara Lake Hotel & Resort in a deluxe room

Day 6: February 15th Sukhothai

After breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and make our way to Sukhothai. We will make our way toward Hub Pated Valley. The first part of your day you will be viewing the beautiful old limestone mountains and a hidden forest of rare big palm trees. We will stop for lunch and continue our journey to Kamphaengphet to visit the waterfalls of Klonglan National Park. After this, we will visit Wat Pra Kaew, a large royal temple which is often used for important city events. Later in the afternoon, we will end up in Sukhothai which was the first capital city of Siam. Founded in the 13th century by the King Ramkhamhaeng, to this day the city still has well preserved restored temples and palaces. The beauty of this historical site was recognized as a World Heritage

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Site by UNESCO in 1991. Dinner is not included tonight, but you are surrounded by plenty of delicious and affordable choices.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Included activities: Waterfalls visit, Guided excursion to the Qat Pra Kaew Temple

Hotel: The Legendha Sukhothai in a deluxe room

Day 7: February 16th Chiang Mai

This morning we will visit the magnificent historical park of Sukhothai, with its well-preserved ruins of the Royal Palace and the Royal temples.

Later this afternoon we will make our way to Chiang Mai.

Tonight, we will experience a traditional Khantoke Dinner. This dinner theatre is one of the most famous Northern traditions in Chiang Mai. Diners will sit on the floor and share a succession of tasty dishes, accompanied with sticky rice. While enjoying this superb Northern Thai Dinner, all guests will be entertained by local dancers, dressed in traditional clothing, and performing Sword dances.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Included activities: Guided visit to the historical park of Sukhothai and surrounding temples, Khantoke Dinner

Hotel: Plaza Hotel Chiang Mai in a superior room

Day 8: February 17th Chiang Mai

After breakfast we will enjoy a morning excursion to visit the most sacred temple in the North of Thailand: Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep. This temple offers an exhilarating view of Chiang Mai city and its surrounding countryside. Drive back down to the city centre to visit some of the other impressive temples of Chiang Mai.

This evening we will head out with our guide and visit the colourful night market.

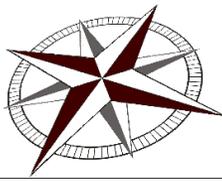
Please dress respectfully by not wearing sleeveless T-shirts, shorts or strapless sandals, when visiting Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep.

Included meals: Breakfast

Included activities: Guided visit to important Temples of Chiang Mai, guided visit to the night market.

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Hotel: Plaza Hotel Chiang Mai in a superior room

Day 9: February 18th Chiang Mai to Bangkok

Today you will check out of your hotel, and we will transfer you to the local airport for your flight to Bangkok.

You will be met at the Bangkok airport and Transfer to your hotel for your final night. The rest of your day is free to explore Bangkok on your own and do any last-minute souvenir shopping before you head home.

Included meals: Breakfast

Included activities: Departure transfer, flight to Bangkok, arrival transfer in Bangkok to hotel

Hotel: Montien Hotel in Superior room

Day 10: February 19th Bangkok

Your trip comes to an end today. You will be met at the hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight home or onward travels.

Not ready to go home yet? Ask us about our add-on trips such as Angkor Wat, Thailand beaches and more...

Included meals: Breakfast

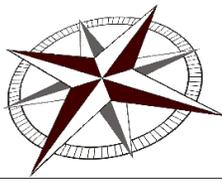
Included activities: Departure transfer to airport.

Please contact our travel partner Custom Adventures for registration information:

info@customadventures.ca or by calling 1-800-233-0043

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Price Per Person (CDN)

- BCOC Member \$2450.00CDN Per person in a shared room
- BCOC Non-Member \$2550.00CDN Per person in a shared room
- Private room upgrade: \$550.00CDN

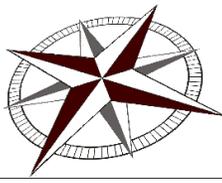
Included:

- 3-night hotel in Bangkok
- 2-night *feature stay* in Kanchanaburi at the jungle raft floating hotel
- 1-night hotel in Uthai Thani
- 1-night hotel in Sukhothai
- 2-night hotel in Chiang Mai
- All excursions and entry costs listed in the itinerary
- All transport
- Expert tour guide
- Round trip airport transfers (group)
- 10 Breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 Dinners
- Flight from Chiang Mai – Bangkok

Excluded:

- International flights
- Travellers Insurance
- Meals not listed
- Tips and Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature

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