

The Treasure of Thailand (7D6N)

Discover the enchanting allure of Thailand with our meticulously designed itinerary that combines the vibrant energy of Bangkok with the serene beauty of Chiang Mai. Begin your journey in the bustling capital, where ancient temples and majestic palaces stand in contrast to modern skyscrapers. Enjoy guided tours of iconic landmarks, savor delicious Thai cuisine, and experience the city's dynamic culture. Then, travel north to the tranquil city of Chiang Mai, known for its rich history, traditional markets, and breathtaking landscapes. Whether exploring ancient temples, embarking on an elephant adventure, or simply relaxing, this trip promises a perfect blend of excitement and relaxation. Extend your stay with a beach retreat for the ultimate Thai getaway.

ltinerary Meals

Day 01: Arrival in Bangkok

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Upon your arrival in Bangkok, transfer to your selected hotel accompanied by your local English-speaking guide. After checking in at the hotel, enjoy a delightful dinner at the hotel's dining facility.

Overnight in Bangkok. (Away Hotel, Chill Room)

Day 02: Bangkok City Tour (Full-Day, SIC)

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Start your day in Bangkok with a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Then, make your way to the famous **Grand Palace**, an iconic landmark in the city. Take your time to explore the palace grounds and admire the impressive architecture while learning about the fascinating history of the Thai Royal Family. Don't miss the **Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew)** within the palace complex, where you can marvel at the beautifully crafted Buddha statue.

For lunch, treat yourself to a **tasty Thai meal** at a nearby local restaurant. Afterwards, head over to **Wat Pho**, also known as the Temple of the Reclining Buddha. Next, take a ferry across the Chao Phraya River to reach **Wat Arun**, also known as the Temple of Dawn.

Climb the central spire of the temple for stunning panoramic views of the river and the city. As the day ends, enjoy a relaxing boat ride along the Chao Phraya River at sunset, taking in the enchanting scenery and illuminated landmarks that line the riverbanks. Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Bangkok. (Away Hotel, Chill Room)

Day 03: Bangkok – Overnight train to Chiang Mai

B, Dinner Box

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure until your check-out time. Transfer to the train station and embark on an overnight train journey from Bangkok to Chiang Mai. A dinner box will be prepared for you. Enjoy the scenic views as you travel through the heart of the country. Relax in your seat or cabin and take in the picturesque landscapes. Let the gentle motion of the train lull you to sleep. Wake up refreshed as you arrive in Chiang Mai.

Overnight train (1st Class cabin or 2nd Class cabin or similar)

Day 04: Chiang Mai

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Start your day in Chiang Mai with a delightful local breakfast, savoring a variety of local dishes. Afterwards, embark on a comprehensive city tour in a local Song Teaw that immerses you in the cultural wonders of Chiang Mai. Explore ancient temples, vibrant markets, enjoy a local lunch and soak in the rich traditions of this captivating city. Rest of the day & dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Chiang-Mai (Aruntara Riverside, Deluxe)

Day 05 & Day 6: Chiang Mai

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Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure to enjoy the facilities of the hotel or to explore the area on your own. You can also choose from one of the optional tours we offer.

- ⇒ Tuk-Tuk Tour (Half Day, SIC)
- ⇒ Elephant Tour (Half Day, SIC)
- ⇒ Doi Suthep Tour (Half Day, SIC)



⇒ Khan Tok Dinner (Evening, SIC)

Overnight in Chiang-Mai (Aruntara Riverside, Deluxe)

Day 07: Departure / Beach Extension

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Breakfast at the hotel followed by check-out. Transfer to Chiang Mai airport for your departure flight back home or beach extensions if you choose to work on your tan.

****END OF PROGRAM****

Validity: June 2024 – April 2025 Rates in USD per pax in twn sharing

PACKAGE Bangkok & Chiang Mai 7 Days and 6 Nights	2 pax	4 рах	6 рах	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Twin Share (Away + Aruntara)	650	450	400	145
Twin Share (Away + Smile Lanna)	630	460	400	135
Twin Share (Away + Banthai Village)	640	460	400	135

Accommodation								
City	Hotel	Room Type	No. of Nights	Category	Website			
Bangkok	Away Bangkok	Chill	2	4*	<u>Link</u>			
Chiangmai	Aruntara Riverside	Deluxe	3	5*	<u>Link</u>			
Option 2	Smile Lanna	Deluxe	3	5*	<u>Link</u>			
Option 3	Banthai Village	Superior	3	4*	<u>Link</u>			



Optional Activities				
Chiang Mai				
Tour Name	Description	Price (USD)		
Tuk-Tuk City Tour (Afternoon, SIC)	Hop aboard a traditional Thai Tuk-Tuk and embark on a thrilling adventure through the bustling streets of Chiang Mai. Discover hidden gems, explore local markets, and witness the city's vibrant atmosphere as your knowledgeable guide takes you on an unforgettable ride. Start your day at Chiang Mai's renowned Warorot Market, fondly called "Kad Luang." This century-old bustling market offers a delightful taste of Northern Thai culture. Savor the flavors of fresh tropical fruits, the iconic Sai Oua (Northern Thai sausage), and the famous Thai Iced Tea, all prepared to authentic local standards. After an enriching shopping experience, head to the bustling night market near Chang Puak Gate (North Gate). Treat your taste buds to an array of authentic Thai delicacies, including the renowned stewed pork leg from a vendor famous for attracting visitors like Anthony Bourdain. Don't miss the delightful Bua Loi, a warm coconut milk broth with tiny Pandan-flavored glutinous rice flour balls floating within. Conclude your day by exploring Chiang Mai's vibrant nightlife aboard a Tuk-Tuk, catching glimpses of the city's old charm. Eventually, your Tuk-Tuk will take you back to the hotel, concluding a memorable evening full of cultural experiences and culinary delights. Price Includes: - Transportation in Tuk-Tuk - English Speaking Guide - Food tasting - A good time Price Excludes: - Personal Expenses	USD 60/pax		
	- Tips			
Elephant Day Care (Half-Day, SIC)	Experience an unforgettable adventure on this elephant tour that offers a unique opportunity to intimately connect with these majestic creatures . Depart from your hotel and journey north of Chiang Mai, passing through picturesque landscapes of rolling hills, forests, and local farming areas. Upon arrival, immerse yourself in the world of elephants as you walk alongside them, learning about their conservation efforts and gaining insights into their natural behavior. Don traditional clothing and prepare fruits for the elephants before meeting them up close. Interact, feed, and play with these incredible animals in an ethical and responsible environment , getting muddy while discovering their fascinating history. Capture special moments as you take photos, and then join them for a refreshing bath in the nearby river. Afterward, enjoy tea, coffee, and seasonal	USD 50/pax		
	fruits, savoring the memories of this extraordinary experience. Bid farewell to your new friends, leaving with a profound appreciation for their grace and beauty. As the day ends, return to Chiang Mai, and reminisce about the unforgettable time spent with these gentle giants. Conclude your tour with a drop-off at your hotel, cherishing the memories of this once-in-a-lifetime encounter with nature's magnificent creatures. Price includes: -English Speaking Guide			



	-Entrance Fee	
	-Mahout Experience	
	-Traditional Thai Snacks	
	Traditional Trial States	
	Price excludes:	
	-Personal Expenses	
	-Photography Services	
	-Tips	
Doi Suthep	Situated in Chiang Mai, Wat Prathat Doi Suthep stands as the city's most	USD 40/pax
Experience	renowned and significant temple. The journey commences with a delightful	
(Half-Day, SIC)	drive, ascending 3,500 feet above sea level to reach this sacred site. As you	
	arrive at Doi Suthep, a majestic entrance adorned with two splendid Nagas	
Morning	(serpents) awaits, guiding you up the 306 steps towards the temple.	
08.30 - 12.00		
	Strolling through the temple grounds, you'll be captivated by the beauty of	
Afternoon	golden pillars, resonating six-foot gongs, and a mesmerizing display of five-	
13.30 – 17.00	tiered parasols made of pure gold in the inner courtyard. A true symbol of	
	Chiang Mai, Wat Prathat Doi Suthep houses the holiest of relics, a magnificent	
	golden pagoda visible from miles around. From the temple grounds, a	
	breathtaking panoramic view of the city and the picturesque countryside	
	unfolds, completing this awe-inspiring experience.	
	Price Includes:	
	-Transportation	
	-English Speaking Guide	
	-Entrance Fee	
	Price Excludes:	
	-Personal Expenses	
	-Tip	
	-Meals & drinks	
Khantoke Dinner	Enjoy a delightful evening with a Khantoke Dinner , a traditional Northern Thai	USD 45/pax
(Evening Tour)	Cuisine experience, which reflects the cultural significance of serving food on a	03D 43/ pax
(200mg rour)	Pedestal Wooden or Rattan Tray used by the Lanna Thai people.	
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	As you relish your meal, a Traditional Northern Musical ensemble will	
	serenade you with soothing melodies, and graceful dancers will entertain with	
	performances like the Fingernail Dance, Dandle Dance, Sword Dance, and	
	Ramwong or Thai Dance. Additionally, you'll be treated to captivating Hill	
	Tribes Dances presented by the Akha, Yao, Lisu, and Karen tribes, making this	
	an engaging and entertaining evening.	
	Price Includes:	
	-Cultural Performance	
	-English Speaking Guide	
	-Transportation	
	Price Excludes:	
	- Alcoholic Beverages	
	-Personal Expenses	
	-Tip	



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Our package includes:

- 7 days operating only from June 2024 to April 2025.
- Meals mentioned in the itinerary as specified (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Private arrival and departure transfers in a chauffeur-driven, air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- Professional and licensed English-speaking guide as per program. Other language available at extra cost.
- 1st class night train ticket from Bangkok to Chiang Mai. (Subject to availability)
- 1 full-day excursion on Day 2 & 1 half-day on Day 3 based on SIC.
- All entrance fees, donations, and parking fees as per itinerary.
- 7% local government tax.

Our package does NOT include:

- Visa fee/arrangements (if applicable).
- Any domestic or international flights.
- Any alcoholic beverages.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone call, room service, mini bar, etc.
- Personal health and travel insurance.
- Gratuities/ tipping for driver and/or guide and porterage.
- Any applicable High Season and Peak /Festive Season surcharge/Complusory dinner
- Any additional excursion/optional tours/activities that are not mentioned in the itinerary.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellations should be made in writing by email. Cancellations within 30 days or less prior to arrival will be subject to the following charges (unless differently stated at time of confirmation of services):

Between 30 days and 22 days before departure:
 Between 21 days and 15 days before departure:
 Between 14 days and 08 days before departure:
 Between 07 days and 48 hours before departure:
 75 % of total tour cost

Less than 48 hours before departure:
 90 % of total tour cost

• No-show at the airport on the day of departure: No refund

Remark:

RedFox Events (Thailand) Co., Ltd. requires payment received at full amount to the account without bank charge. Please be aware that all the bank service charges will be under client responsibility.

- Minor program changes are sometimes necessary, depending on road conditions, weather conditions and room availability.
- Should VAT [currently 7%], or any other government taxes be introduced within the contract period, we reserve the right to adjust our rates accordingly to reflect the change.
- Please note that all services featured in the itinerary hereof are calculated and/or provided as part of a package basis. Hence, there would be no refund, reimburse, redeem or compensation for any unused services or unjustifiable early departure.

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Useful Information

Passport & Visa

You will need a passport valid for six months after arrival date and appropriate visas to enter Thailand. We cannot accept responsibility if you are refused entry to the country because you lack the correct visa documentation. Please check the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for the latest information and full details of your country's visa agreement: http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/123/15396-Tourist-Visa-Exemption.html

Insurance

The tour price does not include personal insurance, so we highly recommend you arrange your own insurance prior to departure, including the cost of medical evacuation by air.

Local Currency

The local currency in Thailand is the Thai Baht (THB). The current exchange rate is approximately **EURO 1 = THB 36 (Subject to change)**. Major credit cards are widely accepted, and foreign currency is accepted at most of the large hotels and authorized moneychangers. There are local banks as well as ATM machines in all main towns.

What do bring?

Casual and comfortable lightweight clothing is suitable for traveling in Thailand. Clothing in layers is recommended if traveling to higher altitudes. Dress modestly and don't wear shorts or sleeveless tops when visiting religious buildings. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended and should be removed before entering a private home. Wear sarong and waist sashes when visiting temples (both are provided at additional costs). Prepare a change of dry clothes for a day including water activities such as snorkeling or canoeing.

Electricity

220 V / 50hz is used in Thailand. We recommend you bring along a travel adapter.

Weather

Thailand enjoys a warm, tropical climate year-round with the most pleasant weather from October until February when the trade winds blow. The rainy season normally starts in June and usually lasts until September.

Language

The national language, Thai, is taught in all schools and spoken at home or in the markets, although the local people speak their local dialects in rural areas. English is increasingly spoken in the main tourist centers.

Tipping and Gratuities

It is generally accepted to tip local restaurant staff, luggage porters, drivers, and guides. It is, however, not mandatory. Recommended tipping for guides is between THB 300-500 (USD 10-15) per day and for drivers, it is THB150-200 (USD 5-7) per day.

Notes

This itinerary has been carefully designed by our team to showcase unique and recommended experiences. Should you have any question in regard to this tailormade program, please contact us at write-us@redfox.travel

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