



## **o8 DAYS – The beauty of Vietnam – October 1- 08, 2023**

### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 – 01 Oct'23:	Arrive Hanoi
Day 2 – 02 Oct'23:	Hanoi – Visits
Day 3 – 03 Oct'23:	Hanoi – Halong Bay
Day 4 – 04 Oct'23:	Halong Bay – Hanoi – flight to Danang – Hoi An
Day 5 – 05 Oct'23:	Hoi An – Visits
Day 6 – 06 Oct'23:	Hoi An – Golden Bridge – Hoi An
Day 7 – 07 Oct'23:	Hoi An – Danang – Flight to Ho Chi Minh
Day 8 – 08 Oct'23:	Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi – Ho Chi Minh – Flight to Siem Reap or return

#### **Day 1 – 01 Oct'23: Arrive Hanoi**

Arrive Hanoi Airport, assistance with prepaid visa on arrival. After immigration and customs formalities, meet your guide speaking English / Spanish for transfer to the city of Hanoi (approximately one hour), when you will have the first impresión of Hanoi a fusión of action with serenity. Check-in at hotel after 2:00 p.m.. Overnight Silk Path Boutique Hanoi hotel or similar.

#### **Day 2 – 02 Oct'23: Hanoi - Visits (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

After breakfast, start the visits of Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, only Asian city with avenues with trees, French colonial architecture, calm lakes and oriental temples.

The tour includes a visit to the Temple of Literature, the first university of the country, founded in 1070 and considered the symbol of Hanoi; continue on to the Museum of Ethnology with its interesting collection of Vietnamese culture.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, visit the outside of Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum from Ba dinh Square, then on to the One Pillar Pagoda, built in 1049 by Emperor Ly Thay Tong, who reigned from 1028 to 1054, built of Wood over one Stone pillar, resembling a lotus flower in honor of Buda. Visit Ngoc Son temple in the middle of Lake Hoan Kiem.

Finally, a panoramic cyclo tour through an old district of Hanoi also known as the 36 streets, known in the old days as the place the artisans would live and work.

Attend to a Water Puppet Show.

Dinner at a local restaurant. Return to hotel for overnight.

### **Día 3 – 03 Oct'23: Hanói - Bahía de Halong (B, L, D)**

After breakfast depart by bus to Halong Bay (the dragón who originates from the sea), according to the legend it was a dragón who built the islands in the bay. Take a wonderful cruise on Paradise Elegance or Paradise Grand. Lunch onboard.

After lunch, continue navigating and discovering 1000s of islands of different sizes and formats. The emerald color of the waters will be the Tortoise, Dog, Man's Head islands, etc. Due to its unique beauty, geology and biological richness, and important historical culture, Halong Bay has been designated National Heritage by UNESCO in 1994 and included among the 7 Nature wonders of the world since 2011.

Besides enjoying the scenery, free time for some optional activities like swimming in the bay, Kayak or join a cooking demonstration on the top deck.

Dinner and overnight on board.

*Note: Itinerary subject to weather conditions.*

### **Day 4 – 04 Oct'23: Ha Long Bay – Hanoi – flight to Danang – Hoi An (Brunch)**

Continue navigating by the bay to enjoy its unique scenery. At sunrise, those interested can take a Tai Chi class. This morning we will have a brunch before disembarking to transfer by bus to Hanoi Airport for flight to Danang. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Estimated flight: **VN183 HAN DAD 17:00 18:20** or similar

Arrive Danang, transfer to Hoi An (approximately 50 minutes), overnight at Allegro Hoi An hotel or similar.

### **Day 5 – 05 Oct'23: Hoi An – Visits (B, L)**

After breakfast, start the visit of the city of Hoi An, an important commercial port of Asia during the 17th and 18th centuries, few changes were made during these past decades. We will take a boat ride on Thu Bon River, passing by small villages until the old district, when we will start our tour on foot through the center of old town to visit Phung Hung (old merchants' home), the Japanese covered bridge over 400 years old, the Phuc Kien room, the old Tan Ky House with its traditional architecture and the museum of the history of the city "Sa Huynh".

Lunch in a local restaurant.

Free afternoon to enjoy the beach, walk around the colorful market or do some shopping.

Evening, the wonderful performance Teh Dar – the incarnation of the Vietnamese tribes show.

Overnight in Hoi An.

### **Day 6 – 06 Oct'23: Hoi An – Golden Bridge (Ba Na Hill) – Hoi An (B)**

*Breakfast at hotel.*

Depart hotel towards Ba Na Hill. After about one hour take the cable car on arrival at Ba Na Hills. Arriving at the top we will see the view of Ba Na Hill, and the marvelous Golden Bridge which is part of the Sun World Amusement Park.

Here you can visit a replica of a French medieval city with gardens and old shops and bars, besides the Pagoda Linh Ung with a statue of Buda of 27m high. The second station of the cable car will give us a view of Da Nang, followed by a visit to the Golden Bridge.

Return to Hoi An for overnight.

**Day 7 – 07 Oct’23: Hoi An – Danang –Flight to Ho Chi Minh (B, L)**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Danang, visit the Marble Mountain and the Cham Museum – with over 1000 objects of which 500 are being exhibited. In 1915 the museum was built by the French compiling the relics and sculptures of the Champa kingdom. Transfer to airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh.

**VN123 DAD SGN 12:00 13:30** or similar

Arrive Ho Chi Minh, lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon, visit the city of Ho Chi Minh, also known as Saigon by many locals, where we will see: the Palace of the Reunification (outside only), the old Central Post Office, the Nguyễn Huệ Street and the City Hall. We recommend an ice-cream parlor or having an authentic Vietnamese “coffee” to end the day.

Transfer to hotel for overnight at New World Hotel Ho Chi Minh.

**Day 8 – 08 Oct’23: Ho Chi Minh –Cuchi Tunnels – Departure flight from (B, L)**

After breakfast transfer to visit the Cu Chi tunnels, an impressive underground complex of tunnels used during the Vietnam war. Return to Ho Chi Minh city for lunch in a local restaurant.

Transfer to airport for flight to Siem Reap: **VN813 08OCT SGN REP 16:15 17:30** oro similar

**HOTELS / CRUISE**

Ciudad	Hoteles 5*	Noches
HANOI	<a href="#">SILK PATH BOUTIQUE HANOI</a> Deluxe room or similar	02
HALONG	<a href="#">PARADISE ELEGANCE</a> o <a href="#">PARADISE GRAND</a> Deluxe Balcony or Grand Balcony or similar	01
HOI AN	<a href="#">ALLEGRO</a> Junior Suite or similar	03
HO CHI MINH	<a href="#">NEW WORLD</a> Deluxe or similar	01
<b>TOTAL NIGHTS</b>		<b>07</b>

**Note:**

\* Hotel classification according to local authorities.

\* **Check-in:** 14:00, **Check-out:** 11:00

**VIETNAM PRICE PER PERSON TWIN / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY USD2420.00;**  
**single supplement USD676.00**

ales.

\* **Horario de entrada:** 13:00 o 14:00

\* **Horario de salida:** 11:00 o 12:00

**FLIGHTS CONFIRMED**

VN183 04OCT HAN DAD 17:00 18:20

VN123 07OCT DAD SGN 12:00 13:30

VN813 08OCT SGN REP 16:15 17:30

- o promocional del Silk Path Boutique Hanoi se aplica para reservas recibidas al menos 45 días antes de la llegada.
- Supl. TPL: Suplemento para habitación triple porque en Halong, en los cruceros, el triple se convierte en 01 TWIN + 01 SGL

### **SERVICES INCLUDED**

- 6 nights hotel with breakfast, one night cruise with breakfast, lunch, dinner brunch
  - English or Spanish speaking guide.
- Air-conditioned bus.
- Meals as mentioned above with no drinks.
- Entrance fees to sites mentioned.
- Ciclo pousse, tuk tuk ride.
- Halong Bay Cruise
- A bottle of wáter per day of tour.
- Domestic flights Hanoi / Danang / Saigon (USD340) including taxes
- International flight: Saigon / Siem Reap (USD310) including taxes
- Tips to driver and guide
- Vietnam visa with VIP handling on arrival

### **SERVICES NOT INCLUDED**

- Drink during meals; personal expenses; any other items not mentioned in included.

### **CANCELLATION PENALTIES:**

- 61 days prior to arrival except flights and cruises and visa fees no penalty
- 60-45 days prior – 40 percent of total Price
- 45-30 days prior – 50 percent of total Price
- 30-15 days prior – 75 percent of total Price
- Less than 15 days or no show – 100 percent of total Price

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Please purchase travel insurance
- Please send copy of Passports 90 days in advance
- Carry 3 photos with you for visas on arrival with VIP handling in Vietnam.

Payments can be made until August 20, a deposit of 20 percent is required at time of booking to purchase the tickets and handle the visa by March 20.

## **THE BEST OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS – OCTOBER 8-14 2023**

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1/08.Oct	ARRIVAL – SIEM REAP	
Day 2/09.Oct	SIEM REAP – TEMPLES TOURS	BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER
Day 3/10.Oct	SIEM REAP – TEMPLES TOURS	BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER
Day 4/11.Oct	SIEM REAP – LUONG PRABANG	BREAKFAST/LUNCH
Day 5/12.Oct	LUONG PRABANG	BREAKFAST/LUNCH
Day 6/13.Oct	LUONG PRABANG	BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER
Day 7/14.Oct	LUONG PRABANG – DEPARTURE	BREAKFAST

### **Day 1 : Arrival- Siem Reap**

Arrive in Siem Reap International Airport by flight from Saigon, after immigration and customs formalities, welcome by local English and Spanish speaking guide to transfer to hotel Sofitel or similar to check in.

Dinner leisure. Overnight in the hotel

## Day 2 : Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

We start this day tour with **Angkor Thom**, an epic collection of striking structures encompassed in quadrangle area. The walkway leads us to the **Royal Enclosure** where some mysterious ruins remain, including the **Royal Palace, Phimeanakas Temple**, and **Royal Terraces**. These structures built from perishable materials have long vanished. The memorable climax of our visit is the **Bayon Temple** built in the center of **Angkor Thom**. This enigmatic complex contains 54 towers, each topped off with the four faces of Compassion Buddha. Upon leaving Angkor Thom Area, we take a short drive to the architectural masterpiece of Angkor Wat - one of the modern wonders of the world. Be amazed by the sheer size of the temple and learn how the Khmer Empire prospered between the 9th and 13th Century, around the time when the temple was built. Lunch at local restaurant.

We round out the day tour with a walk up the Pre Rup Temple to enjoy the spectacular sunset over these sandstone monuments. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in the hotel

## Day 3 : Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning, head out of town on a newly paved road to the temple of Banteay Srei, known as "**the temple of women**", was built in the 10th century and is located about 25 km north of the temple group.

The **Banteay Srei temple** is a wonderful picture of the art of carving on laterite and red stone, famous for its skill in carving every little detail.

You will continue today's excursion with a visit to **Banteay Samre** Temple. One of the smallest temples in Angkor, Banteay Samre is named after the Samre people who inhabited the area. The temple is decorated with very intricate and well-preserved carvings of Hindu mythological stories and Buddhist depictions.

Lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, you will explore the jungle-covered **Ta Prohm** temple, where scenes from the movie Tomb Raider were filmed. There are huge fig trees and giant vines hugging the structure's stone foundation, giving the impression that man's creation was reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature.

You will then visit the great circuit with the temples of **Preah Khan, Kravan, Neak Pean, Krol Ko, Ta Som, East Mebon and Pre Rup**, where you can watch the sunset for the end of the day.

Continue to visit **Les Artisans d'Angkor**: A complete visit of the arts and crafts school will take you through the various training and production workshops of the les Artisans d' Angkor. Discover the traditional techniques used for wood sculpting, stone carving, lacquer work, polychrome and stone patina work.

<http://www.artisansdangkor.com/>

Return to the hotel, free time to relax or take a walk in the pub streets and night market.

Dinner with Apsara dancing show at local restaurant. Overnight stay in Siem Reap.

## Day 4 : Siem Reap – Luong Prabang (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning visit the Tonle Sap Lake, the largest lake in Southeast Asia. We embark on a traditional boat to discover the floating villages of this legendary lake.

Lunch at local restaurant.

A short visit to Les Artisans D'Angkor.

Transfer to Siem Reap international airport for take the flight to Luang Prabang. Welcome to Luang Prabang! Upon arrival, our guide will meet you at the airport and then escort you to your hotel for check-in.

Depending on arrival time or after dinner, we will explore the Night Market, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by the hill tribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang.

**(\* Dinner at Le Calao Restaurant.**

Overnight in Luang Prabang hotel Pullman Luang Prabang or similar.



**Day 5 : Luong Prabang****(B/L/D)**

Breakfast at hotel.

You have the option to wake up before dawn to witness and participate in offering alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks – an awe-inspiring sight. Please tell your guide a day in advance if you wish to make an offering so he/she can prepare some food for you to hand over to the monks. This early morning ritual dates back generations in Laos. Watch the town come to life in the morning then return to the hotel for breakfast or join the locals for a bowl of delicious noodle soup after the alms giving ritual. (If you do not wish to make an offering, please keep an appropriate distance and observe the ritual in silence. Dress appropriately – shoulders, chest and legs should be covered).

We then visit the Morning Market, where you will see such diverse offerings as dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, vegetables and hill-tribe weavings.

After breakfast at hotel, we visit the magnificent Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then board a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a panoramic view of the tranquil countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious of Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Along the way, we will make a stop at Ban Xang Hai village where rice wine is distilled. We will visit the caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum which house hundreds of Buddha statues.

Lunch at local restaurant.

We return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon, continue to visit Ban Xang Khong, a village well known for silk hand-weaving and traditional Saa paper-making.

Late afternoon, we will climb up 328 steps of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River.

**(\* Lunch at Namthip Restaurant in Pak Ou area**

**(\* Dinner at L'Elephant Restaurant.**

Overnight in Luang Prabang

**Day 6 : Luong Prabang****(B/L/D)**

Breakfast at hotel.

We visit the Ock Pop Tock weaving centre, an organization that is offering the weavers in the area the chance to earn a decent income through their weaving skills, then drive our way to Khouang Si waterfall. On the way, you can visit to the Lao ethnic minority group at Ban Na Ouane Village, H'Mong Village and also visit Buffalo Dairy Farm where you will have chance to join a scheduled tour of the farm, cuddle up to the beautiful Buffalos, hands on milking demonstration, feeding them and also trying some tasty ice-cream and cheese. Once at the waterfalls, take a leisurely hike through the national park towards the Khouang Si waterfalls and pass by the Asian bear rescue center. You will enjoy feeling the mist of the cool, turquoise waters of the different waterfalls. Swimming in the refreshing waters is possible. Have lunch nearby the falls then you will be transferred back to the town in the afternoon. We also have chance to visit the Butterfly Park nearby.

This early evening, we'll take part in the traditional Baci ceremony and farewell dinner.

Baci is a traditional Lao ceremony of well wishing, dating back to the times before Buddhism was widely accepted as the main religion of Lao people. It is celebrated on many occasions; for example to please the house spirit, to thank the spirits after a family member recovered from illness, after a woman gave birth to a child and also before one of the family members leaving for a long journey, to marry, to welcome honorable visitor, to farewell visitors, to pay respect to senior age or parents. The Baci is mostly held within the family or in public.

During the ceremony all members of the family as well as invited relatives and friends are sitting around the "Pha Khouan", a traditional bouquet of flowers. An older man of the village is conducting the ceremony by leading preaches and good wishes for health, prosperity, safe travel or whatever may seem important.

To convey the wishes to you, the white cotton threads are bound around your wrists, called in Lao "Soukhouan". This tradition comes from the old belief that 32 souls are living in the people's body. Wishing all bad souls or bad influences leaving and all 32 good souls staying in the body is accompanying the binding which finally mean to not let the souls leave the body. The threads

should be worn for at least 3days. The ceremony will be followed by Lao traditional dancing performance.

**(\*) Lunch at Carpe Diem Restaurant in Khouangsi area**

**(\*) Dinner at Lao Derm Restaurant.** Overnight in Luang Prabang.

**Day 7 : Luong Prabang - Departure**

**(B)**

Breakfast at hotel.

After breakfast at hotel, we enjoy a short-guided tour visit the National Museum at the former Royal Palace displays a lovely collection of the artifacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings right through the last sovereign. After that, we will visit the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Center where you are able to observe valuable artifacts and traditional clothing and implements from each of the 20 ethnic minority groups which inhabit the Luang Prabang area. Next, we will visit Wat Visoun, the holiest temple of the city, which was entirely rebuilt in 1887 after being destroyed by the invading Black Flags from Southern China.

Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for your departure

END SERVICES.

CAMBODIA & LAOS		
HOTELS	Cambodia – Siem Reap	<b>Sofitel Angkor hotel – Superior room</b> <a href="https://www.sofitel-angkor-phokeethra.com/">https://www.sofitel-angkor-phokeethra.com/</a>
	Laos – Luong Prabang	<b>Pullman Luang Prabang Hotel – Deluxe room</b> <a href="https://www.pullman-luangprabang.com/">https://www.pullman-luangprabang.com/</a>

**CAMBODIA and LAOS Package price per person based on twin or double sharing room USD2080.00, SINGLE SUPPLEMENT USD498.00**

**Package price includes:**

- Accommodation based on twin or double sharing room with daily breakfast in Cambodia and Laos (1 FOC in single room)
- Transfer & tour in private basis with local Spanish-speaking guide.
- All entrance fee as per program mention.
- Meal as per above mentioned.
- Transfers and transportation as per program with A/C by private.
- Fresh water and cold towel for whole trip.
- Air fare Siem Reap / Luang Prabang – USD310.00 on December 13, 2022
  - Visa fee for Cambodia and vip assistance on arrival

**Package price excludes :**

- Travel insurance of all kinds.
- Visa fees for Luang Prabang – USD45.00 approximately to be paid personally on arrival
- Laundry, Drinks, Personal expenses, Tips, optional tours and so on
- Meals not mentioned in the program.
- Other optional tours if any

**SUMMARY OF COSTS:**

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## **THAILAND OPTIONAL TOURS** **Bangkok – Chiang Mai – 7 days**

### **DAY 1- BANGKOK ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival at Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport (after you collected your luggage). Please proceed to the Arrival Hall on second floor. Please look for your guide holding a signboard with your name at Gate B. Transfer from the Airport to your hotel.  
Overnight in Bangkok

### **DAY 2- BANGKOK (B)**

08:00 AM, meet your guide in hotel lobby and take a half day tour.  
Ranked the 4th best fresh market in the world by a famous travel guide, Or Tor Kor Market is so much more than a local market. Products displayed here are selected among the best found in the entire country. With such an incredible range of beautiful fruits, extremely fresh vegetables, meats and seafood. Or Tor Kor Market is a nice place to stroll around, whether you are just browsing, taking photos, or actually doing some grocery shopping. Fresh, large-sized fruit of all types and varieties is what it is mostly known for, but you will also find a wide range of vegetables, seafood, pre-cut meats and flowers. Snacks and Thai sweets are also plentiful, whether the traditional kind or modern varieties, such as kanom krok (grilled coconut pancakes), sticky rice sweets, steamed palm sugar desserts, kanom bueng (coconut crepes), and many more. Ready-to-eat meals come in all varieties, types and servings. Steamed fish curry custard, Som tam, Chili pastes, Chili dips, fresh herbs and spices, green curry, red curry, vegetables stir-fried dishes, deep-fried fish, and grilled prawns are all available at Or Tor Kor Market. Other highlights include ready-cut and custom-cut meats, seafood, fresh mackerel (plaa too), dried meats and the various condiments used in Thai cooking. There is also a small food court selling delicious Thai food, including braised duck noodles, fried oyster pancakes, pad thai and various noodle soups, although at a slightly higher price than most other places. Adjacent to the market, the Doi Kham shop features organic vegetables, spa products and other dry grocery items from the Royal Project. Starting off as an agricultural collective, Or Tor Kor Market has grown over the years into an upscale outdoor food market. It is probably one of the few markets that have ritzy business tycoons and their families among its regular clients. So, expect the prices to be higher (but still affordable) than at other outdoor food markets.

Duration : 3 hours

Overnight in Bangkok

### **DAY 3 – BANGKOK (B, L)**

8.00 AM, meet your guide in hotel lobby and take a full day tour.

Morning drive to Wat Pho - one of the oldest temples in Bangkok, Wat Pho houses the famous 45m (148ft) reclining Buddha as well as the original school of traditional Thai massage. From here, take a tuk-tuk ride via Pak Klong Talad Flower Market towards the spectacular Grand Palace, home to the most revered Buddha image in Thailand, the Emerald Buddha (which is actually made of jade or jasper, rather than emerald).

Continue with a walk to the pier for a long-tailed boat ride along the “klongs” (canals) of Thonburi to get a flavor of local life. Stop at Wat Arun, once the grand royal temple to King Rama II. After lunch at a local restaurant, cross the river and drive to Chinatown for a first-hand look at Old Bangkok. Walk along Yaowarat Road with shops selling everything from gold and garments to antiques and musical instruments. Explore the bustling Talad Kao Market where a variety of food, fresh and dry fruits, and Chinese herbs are on offer before returning to your hotel.

#### **Facts**

**Private Daily (except Sundays), all major languages**

**Duration 9 hours (08:00 – 17:00)**

**Dress Code:** Please note that the chapel is a national shrine and that you will be required to wear proper attire (no bare shoulders, knees or strapless-heel shoes). Shoes must be removed before entering the temple buildings as a matter of respect.

Be mindful The Palace may be closed without prior notice during Royal ceremonies and officials/head of state visits. The inner courts of the Grand Palace are frequently closed on Sundays; we do recommend not to book this excursion on Sundays to avoid disappointment.

Overnight in Bangkok



## **DAY 4 - BANGKOK - CHIANG MAI (B, L or D)**

### **Street Food Tour In Chiang Mai**

In time transfer from hotel to Bangkok Suvarnabhumi airport for flight departure to Chiang Mai  
Upon arrival at Chiang Mai Airport, please proceed to the Information Booth (AOT). Here you will find your guide waiting for your holding the signboard with your name on it. Transfer from the airport to city hotel.

The regular check-in time is at 14.00; early check-in is NOT included and subject to availability.

After check-in and relaxing, around 4.00 pm, meet your guide in hotel lobby and take a street food tour ( Dinner ) Not only is Chiang Mai a visual paradise, surrounded by hills and jungle with a beautiful mix of new and old architecture, it also has a well-deserved reputation as a foodie paradise. Northern Thai cuisine shares some similarities with nearby Burmese and Lao cuisine, a contrast to the sweet flavors of southern Thailand. Get to know Chiang Mai's street food scene sold from its many stalls and shop houses, especially in the area around the Three Kings Monument near the center of town. Sample various delicacies including Northern Thai-style noodle soup, stir-fries, Phad Thai, khao man gai (chicken rice), khao soi (a Burmese-influenced noodle dish), fresh fruits, and a variety of Thai desserts. The experience includes lunch or dinner.

Notes:

· Approximate duration: 04 hours

· Street food location: Monday - Friday at Chiang Mai Gate Market; Saturday - Sunday at walking street.

Overnight in Chiang Mai

## **DAY 5 - CHIANG MAI (B, L)**

7.30 am, meet your guide in hotel lobby and take a half day tour.

The northern city Chiang Mai, known as the 'Rose of the North', maintains the allure it has held over travelers for generations. During the excursion, participants will learn about and see parts of the rich cultural background of Chiang Mai. The route takes us on quiet and green land roads, passing the historic settlement Wiang Kum Kam, founded in 1286 by King Mengrai. It was the capital of the Lanna Empire for a period of only 10 years. Here, we will see temples and ruins dating back hundreds of years. We make a stop at a local temple en route. The guide then tells you about this temple and about Buddhism in general. Furthermore, we visit the McKean rehabilitation centre; a former leper colony, once cut off from the outside world. Nowadays it is a rehabilitation center for people with many kinds of physical disabilities. We continue our Chiang Mai bicycle tour and stop at an elementary school that is mostly attended by hill tribe children.

The ancient Lanna Empire produced some of the finest ceramics that have ever been made. These days the northern region still is the major center of Thailand's pottery industry. At a small pottery workshop, we watch the craftsmen make different shapes of pottery by hand. Riding your bike along the Ping River, breathe in the local atmosphere that makes Chiang Mai so special. We stop at a local bakery where we have a delicious sweet bun while watching them produce many other different products. At the market, we see the same bakes good as well as other local snacks. Here you have the opportunity to sample some of the most delicious and exotic fruits as well.

During the Colours of Chiang Mai bicycle tour, we stop every hour for a short rest and provide you with drinking water or a soft drink. Half way through the trip we provide a small Thai meal (Khao Soy Kai) in a local restaurant. Discover the hidden places of Chiang Mai through this recreational, cultural and educational half day Chiang Mai bicycle tour.

Discover the less-followed paths to amazing sites where old traditions continue to live on.

Notes:

Tour duration: 04-05 hours

The itinerary might be adjusted since schools and local shops may be closed during the weekend, school holidays and national holidays.

Appropriate dress is required for temple visit.

Overnight in Chiang Mai

## **DAY 6 - CHIANG MAI (B, L)**

1 Day Elephant Training at Thai Elephant ( Private transfer & Join in your ) include Lunch

Around 8.00 am, meet your guide in hotel lobby and depart Chiang Mai on a 70km (44mi) drive to the Thai Elephant Home where guests can interact with elephants rescued from unhealthy working

conditions. On arrival, change into traditional Northern Thai-style clothes and pay respects to Ganesha, the Elephant Buddha.

Meet the elephants and learn commands to ride and control them. Take your elephant for a ride in the forest where you will have lunch. Visit the natural black mud spa to play in the mud with the elephants, after which you and your elephant will bathe in the river and enjoy a swim.

Return to the Thai Elephant Home to shower, savor some fresh fruit, and pamper yourself with an optional Thai herbal spa treatment for your hands and feet. You can also learn more about what you can do to help the centre's Reforestation Project before returning to Chiang Mai.

Notes:

Approximate duration: 8h

Includes: Mahout clothing, transportation, insurance, lunch and English-speaking guides

What to bring: Sunglasses, sun block, insect spray, sandals/ flip-flops/ water shoes, camera, hat and a change of clothing

Remark: In case, Thai Elephant Home is closed, we will replace the "Elephant Conservation"

Overnight in Chiang Mai

## **DAY 6 - : CHIANG MAI – BANGKOK (B)**

Meet your guide in hotel lobby and take a transfer to airport for onward flight.

Arrive Suvarnabhumi International Airport, for your return flight.

\*\*\* End of service \*\*\*

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## **10 DAYS BANGKOK – CHIANG MAI – PHUKET**

ITINERARY

### **Day 01: Bangkok (B, D)**

After collecting your luggage, proceed to Gate B (Door 3) in the Arrival Hall (Second Floor), where you will be met by your guide and escorted to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to your hotel. Your guide will be holding a sign marked Transfer to your hotel.

The regular check in time is at 14:00, early check in is NOT included and subject to availability.

Private tour ( Afternoon )

Meeting point: Hotel lobby

Grand Palace & Royal Chapel

Welcome to The Grand Palace, Thailand's most important landmark, where you will be awed by the grandeur and majesty of the building and its throne halls. Note the detailed ornamentation. The Royal Chapel is Thailand's most important and sacred Wat.

Longtail Boat Ride on the Chao Phraya River

Board a long-tail boat and travel along the Chao Phraya River. Observe the Thai lifestyle the contrast between luxurious condominiums and ruined houses along both sides of the River.

Wat Arun Visit Wat Arun, 'Temple of Dawn'. This monumental 86-meter Khmer-style prang, one of the largest religious monuments in the country, towers above the Chao Phraya to form Bangkok's most impressive and famous landmark. Wat Arun symbolically represents the Buddhist universe, with its trident-capped central tower indicating Mount Meru and the four smaller towers depicting the four worldly oceans. Reflective beauty comes from thousands of multi-glazed Chinese porcelains embedded to the structure by Buddhist devotees

Evening - Tuk Tuk Food tour

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Duration: 4 hours

Enjoy a night spent exploring Bangkok via Tuk-Tuk, so named for the sound emitted from its small capacity, two-cycle engine. Your evening of adventure begins as you embark upon your 4 hour open-air journey that will take you past bustling markets, ancient temples and savory street food as you witness the city come alive under a glistening stream of vibrant night lights. Continue to Wat Prayoon, standing out from the rest of the city's temples thanks in part to its iconic red fence, fashioned out of ancient lances, swords and axes. The temple was built during the reign of King Rama III and features a low-rise Turtle Mountain housing spirits dedicated to the deceased.

From there, pass by the Memorial Bridge, stretching over the Chao Phraya River.

At the Giant Swing, learn about the prior influence of Brahmanism in Thailand. The nearly 70-foot swing was originally built in 1784 to serve as an integral part of Brahmin ceremonies.

Enjoy a visit to the Flower Market, where you will see numerous varieties of exotic orchids and sweet smelling flowers. The buzz in this market is best experienced at night during which busy vendors load their wares up and down their mopeds. Travel to Yaowarat Road, home to Bangkok's thriving Chinatown District. Here you will find an array of gold shops, exotic markets, historic buildings and colorful snacks. Visit a local restaurant where you can sample mango sticky rice. Return to your hotel.

Meals: Dinner ( Local street food )

Overnight in Bangkok

### **Day 02: Bangkok (B, L)**

Private Touring ( full day )

Mahachai Market & Maeklong Railway Market

Visit Mahachai Market, a lively local market perfect for gaining a glimpse of the daily Thai lifestyle. Afterwards, enjoy a visit to the infamous Railway Market.

The Maeklong Railway Market first opened in the early 20th Century as a way for local fishermen to sell their daily catch from the Gulf of Thailand; as operations expanded, a railway was later built to allow the fishermen to deliver their goods to provinces throughout the country with a level of efficiency never before possible. While the addition of the railway afforded the fishermen new business opportunities, one drawback was the fact that the new tracks cut directly through the existing market; undeterred, vendors continued to line their wares alongside both of the tracks, a tradition which remains today.

As you stroll through the market, you will quickly realize why the market is also known as the Umbrella Pulldown Market - as the horn of an approaching train goes off, merchants quickly pull back their overhead tents in unison while at the same time making sure to clear the tracks of any remaining wares.

Damnoen Saduak Floating Market

Afterward, enjoy a visit to the famous Damnoen Saduak Market.

Upon arrival, explore the local floating market where farmers congregate on canals each morning in produce-laden boats. This is Thailand's most authentic floating market. While here, wander alongside the winding canals lined with remote villages, gardens, and plantations in search of mouth-watering Thai food, clothing stalls, and so much more.

Return back to Bangkok. Arrive Bangkok and visit Wat Pho - (Reclining Buddha)

Wat Pho is the oldest and biggest temple with the largest number of pagodas (95 in all) in the city. Also, it was the first open university of Thailand which offered courses in several branches of knowledge like literature, astrology, medicine and massage.

Return to your hotel.

Overnight in Bangkok

### **Day 03: Bangkok - Mae Hong Son**

Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Mae Hong Son.

Private Arrival Transfer

After collecting your luggage, you will be met outside the baggage claim area by your guide and escorted to

a waiting vehicle for your transfer to your hotel. Your guide will be holding a sign marked " Pitsch Family"

Explore the Resort's Walking Trails

After checking in at the resort, spend the afternoon exploring the walking trails that surround you.

Tucked away close to the Burmese border and hemmed in by the mountains surrounding the Pai River Valley, Mae Hong Son is a sleepy little town. It is a setting fit for Shangri-La, complete with swiftly flowing rivers and waterfalls, exotic hill tribes that contribute to the local culture, color and ambiance, fertile valleys edged with rice terraces, and exhilarating crisp mountain scenery.

Overnight in Bangkok

### **Day 04: Mae Hong Son (B)**

08.00 am Meet your guide at hotel lobby.

Tiger Bean Hands-on Experience

This morning, learn about the Tiger Bean, a famous specialty product grown right here in Mae Hong Son. Adorned with a one-of-a-kind tiger pattern, the beans grown here have a sweet, mouth-watering taste like no other.

### Padaung Village

A scenic boat ride along the Pai River will bring you to one of the region's most colorful hill tribe villages, Padaung Village, the home of the long-neck Karens. This small refugee camp is only 3 miles away from the Burmese border, populated primarily by the Kayan and Kayaw ethnic subgroups.

Commonly referred to as the "long-neck" women, the villagers here were originally Karen refugees from Burma; most of the women wear beautiful brass spirals around their neck and legs, which were a sign of wealth in the old days. After your visit to the village, enjoy a visit to Wat Jong Klang before you head back to your hotel.

Overnight in Mae Hong Son

### **Day 05: Mae Hong Son- Chiang Mai (B, L)**

8.00 AM: Meet your tour guide in the hotel lobby.

#### Phu Klon Mud Spa

This morning, kick off your day with a visit to the Phu Klon Mud Spa, one of the best mud spas in all of Thailand. While here, enjoy a 30-minute Mud Facial Treatment.

Enjoy Lunch at the Phu Klon Restaurant

Tham Lod Cave & Overland Transfer to Chiang Mai

Enjoy one of the most scenic drives in Thailand with some fascinating stops en route; the road winds through incredible scenery, where something wonderful waits around every corner. The drive will take approximately 3 1/2 hours

Along the way, enjoy a visit to Tham Lod, a spectacular cave complex through which the Nam Lod Creek flows; while here, you can explore the cave by bamboo raft.

Arrive Chiang Mai transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Chiang Mai

### **Day 06: Chiang Mai (B, L)**

#### Tuk Tuk Driver for the day with elephant experience ( Private Tour )

08:30 AM: Pick you up from your hotel in Chiang Mai and you'll then transfer by private minivan to The Tuk Tuk Club's base, nestled in the Mae Wang valley, around 45-60 minutes from the city.

09:00 – 09:30 AM (APPROXIMATELY)

On arrival in Mae Wang, our team will introduce you to your Tuk Tuk for the day. All our Tuk Tuks have been specially modified to cope perfectly with the lovely mountain roads and to give you extra comfort and leg room (there is even a sunroof if you'd like!) to get the most out of your day. There's no air-conditioning but the breezes in the back seat are perfect and keep you right in the heart of everywhere you visit. You will then head off in a convoy of wonderful bright orange Tuk Tuks through the Mae Wang valley. Passing through small farming villages and along twisty roads your first stop is the remote and rarely visited temple of Wat Doi Sapanyoo. Huge Buddha statues and stunning 360 degree views await.

Then it's back into the Tuk Tuks and more rural villages where visitors are still a novel rarity giving a great opportunity to see life well off the beaten track as we head North up the valley towards Mae Sapok, a stunning 'picture postcard' valley with rice terraces, water buffalo and often elephants hanging out by the local stream. You'll take a short walk through the forest to a forest waterfall where, depending on the water levels, you can even sit in the pools to cool down!

12:30 PM (APPROXIMATELY)

By around 12:30pm you'll arrive in your Tuk Tuks at a small, private elephant home where you'll have a filling and tasty Thai lunch to make sure you have the energy for afternoon's adventures.

At the elephant home you'll learn about the history of the Thai elephant and also about the moves people are making to create better and better futures for them.

Once you've been introduced to the elephants – who have been taken out of a life of trekking and can no longer relax and enjoy their time more naturally – you'll be able to help the mahouts feed them and then walk with the mahouts and their elephants (NOTE: No elephant riding is allowed) through the local countryside to the river where you'll help the mahouts wash the elephants – a fantastic experience for you and the elephants!

Now it's time to enjoy travel of a slightly different kind as you float lazily along the local river on a traditional bamboo raft. Don't worry, there are no big rapids along the way! Rather this is a great way to see the local surroundings from a different angle and have a huge amount of fun negotiating the twists and turns of the river as your expert rafter guides you downstream.

Once you've finished your bamboo rating it's time to jump back into the back seat of your Tuk Tuk and wind your way back down the valley perhaps enjoying a well deserved cold beer as you travel along the beautiful curving roads sweeping gently down the valley – and keep your camera handy to catch the surprise of local communities seeing a convoy of Tuk Tuks in this out of the way location.

4:45 PM (APPROXIMATELY)

By around 4:45PM you'll arrive back at The Tuk Tuk Club base in Mae Wang, say goodbye to your trusty vehicle and transfer back to your hotel / guest house in Chiang Mai arriving between 5:30 and 6:00PM giving you plenty of time in the evening to reflect on the incredible day you've had and the fact that you're now a member of The Tuk Tuk Club!

### **Clothing:**

● We recommend lightweight cool clothes (shorts and t-shirts are perfect) for the trip. You may also like to bring an extra pair of shorts / t-shirt to change into after you've been bathing the elephants and rafting.

● Please wear shoes / flips flops that you don't mind getting wet and or dusty / dirty - this is not the trip for your brand new spotless shoes!

● Please that we do visit a Temple on the trip and whilst it's not as strict as Temples in cities, it's recommended that you cover your shoulders and legs when entering the Temple

● Water is provided throughout the day but you might like to bring some money with you to cover other soft drinks / snacks you may like to buy along the way, and even perhaps a nice cold beer for the final Tuk Tuk ride back to base camp!.

### **Inclusions:**

● Transfers from and back to Chiang Mai city - pick ups run from 07:45 - 08:15 depending on where you are staying, the exact time will be confirmed once we know where you're staying!

● A super comfortable, specially built Tuk Tuk keeping you in the heart of the action throughout the day

● Passionate, professional Tour Guides with you every step of the way

● An experienced Tuk Tuk driver meaning you can sit back, relax and enjoy the views

● A genuine rural Thailand experience as you meander through small farming communities and villages

● A visit to a local elephant home where you'll learn about, feed and walk with the elephants and then help their mahouts bathe them in the local river. NOTE: No riding is allowed at this home

● A tasty, filling Thai lunch at the elephant home

● Bamboo rafting along the local river

● Re-useable Tuk Tuk Club water bottle (to keep!) and water throughout the day

● The best 1 Day Adventure in Chiang Mai!

Overnight in Chiang Mai

### **Day 07: Chiang Mai (B, L)**

Enjoy a half-day Colours of Chiang Mai bike ride.

07:30 Am: Pick up from the hotel

Our Colors of Chiang Mai bicycle tour is a 4-5 hour amazing bike adventure through the southern part of Chiang Mai.

The northern city Chiang Mai, known as the 'Rose of the North', maintains the allure it has held for travellers for centuries.

During the trip participants will learn and see parts of the rich cultural background of Chiang Mai.

The route takes us on quiet and green land roads, passing the historic settlement Wiang Kum Kam, founded in 1286 by King Mengrai. It was the capital of the Lanna empire for a period of only 10 years. We will see temples and ruins dating back hundreds of years.

We make a stop at a local temple enroute. The guide can tell you everything about this temple and about Buddhism in general.

Furthermore, we visit the McKean rehabilitation center; a former leper colony, once cut off from the outside world. Nowadays it is a rehabilitation center for people with many kinds of physical disabilities.



We continue our Chiang Mai bicycle tour and stop at an elementary school mostly attended by hilltribe children.

The ancient Lanna empire produced some of the finest ceramics ever to have been made. These days the northern region still is the major center of Thailand's pottery industry. At a small pottery we watch the craftsmen make different shapes of pottery by hand.

Riding along the Ping River we breathe in the local atmosphere that makes Chiang Mai so special.

We stop at a local bakery where we have a delicious sweet bun while watching them produce many other different products.

At the market we see the same products back in small traditional shops; and here you have the opportunity to sample some of the most delicious and exotic fruits and other snacks.

During the Colors of Chiang Mai bicycle tour we stop every hour for a short rest and provide you with drinking water or a soft drink. Halfway through the trip we provide a small Thai meal (Khao Soy Kai) in a local restaurant.

Discover the hidden places of Chiang Mai through this recreational, cultural and educational half day Chiang Mai bicycle tour. Join this adventure to the unbeaten paths and to sites where old traditions continue to live on.

**Note:** We reserve the right to change advertised itineraries, since schools and local shops may be closed during the weekend, school holidays and national holidays.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight in Chiang Mai

### **Day 08: Chiang Mai - Phuket**

CNX-HKT WE 209 13:00 - 14:30 ( own arrangement )

Transfer to the Chiang Mai Airport.

After collecting your luggage, you will be met outside the baggage claim area by your guide and escorted to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to your hotel. Your guide will be holding a sign marked

Transfer to hotel

Overnight in Phuket

### **Day 09: Phuket**

Enjoy the day at leisure

Overnight in Phuket

### **Day 10: Phuket departure**

Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

\*\*\* End of services \*\*\*

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## ITINERARY

### Day 01: Bangkok arrival

After collecting your luggage, proceed to Gate B (Door 3) in the Arrival Hall (Second Floor), where you will be met by

your guide and escorted to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to your hotel. Your guide will be holding a sign marked ‘

Transfer to your hotel.

The regular check in time is at 14:00, early check in is NOT included and subject to availability.

Evening Bangkok night Tuk Tuk

Start time: 07:00 PM

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Return to your hotel

Meals: Dinner ( Local street food tour )

Accommodation: The Peninsula Bangkok

Day 02: Bangkok

Breakfast at hotel

08:30 am: Meet on tour guide in the hotel lobby and morning visit to Wat Pho ( Reclining Buddha )

Visit Wat Pho (Reclining Buddha) in time to experience the monks early morning chanting ritual (chanting starts at 9:00

AM). (The monk's chanting ritual only in the morning and subject to change without prior notice)

After this uplifting and often private experience visit the temple grounds and the famous 45-metre Reclining Buddha.

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Also, it was the first

open university of Thailand which offered courses in several branches of knowledge like literature, astrology, medicine and massage.

A visit to the Royal Grand Palace, the nation's landmark and most praised royal monument in Thailand, with

the enclosed and dazzling Wat Phra Kaew is a must. Wat Phra Kaew, also called the Temple of the Emerald

Buddha, is well known for its Golden Chedi, its Pantheon of the Chakri Kings and its Eight Coloured Tower. In

Thailand, it is considered by many to be a living example of a classical Siamese Court, being the former

residence of the kings of Thailand.

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## EXPERIENCE ASIA

Travel adventures in Thailand, Indochina and Indonesia

Lunch at local restaurant ( food only)

Experience an afternoon trip along the bustling Chao Phya River and the quiet Klong (canals) in a long tail

boat, in which you can enjoy scenes of Bangkok life. We will bring you to a more traditional and serene way of living around Thonburi residential areas, away from all the skyscrapers and modern buildings of Bangkok City Centre. We will also stop by the "Temple of Dawn" (officially named Wat Arun). After the tour is completed, we will take you back to your hotel.

#### NOTES

● Opening times: Wat Pho is open daily from 08:30 to 18:00. The Grand Palace is open daily from 08:30 to

15:30, except when there are special royal ceremonies or when it is used for state functions. Wat Arun is open

daily from 08:00 to 17:30

● Please bring a copy of your passport for security check before entering the palace.

● For visiting temples and cultural sites, ladies should wear short-sleeved top with full-length trousers or

knee-length skirts. Gentlemen should wear trousers and short-sleeved shirts for religious reasons. No sandals

or flip-flops are allowed.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch

Accommodation: The Peninsula Bangkok

Day 03: Bangkok - Chiang Rai

Breakfast at hotel

Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for your flight.

Upon arrival at the airport, please proceed to exit gate and look for your guide who will be waiting at the lobby, holding

a sign marked Alluring Asia signboard with name.

You will be transferred to the hotel.

16:00 - 18:00 Hrs - 90 minute Thai Massage -include package and continue by Anantara Milk Bath – additional

charge

\* Golden Triangle Luxury Explorer Package is all inclusive of the following:

1. Accommodation

2. Daily Breakfast Buffet in Hotel's main restaurant

3. Lunch and Dinner for each paying night at selected restaurant of your choice

4. Non-alcoholic beverages

5. In room minibar, refreshed daily, with a selection of soft drinks and snacks

6. Internet Access throughout resort

7. Ticket to Opium Museum (one time per person per stay)

8. One Activity (per person) for each night stayed.

a. Choice of:

i. Elephant Camp Experience

ii. Local Golden Triangle Excursions

iii. Spice Spoons Cooking Class

iv. 90 minutes Spa Treatment

v. 90 minutes Private Yoga

vi. 90 minutes Private Pilates

Meal: Breakfast/ Dinner

Accommodation: Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort

Day 04: Chiang Rai

07:30 - 09:00 Hrs - Walking with Giants - Inclusive of Golden Triangle Luxury explore package

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## EXPERIENCE ASIA

Travel adventures in Thailand, Indochina and Indonesia

10:30 – 12:00 hrs - 90 Minutes Cannabis Restful Slumber Journey – additional charge

Balance of day at leisure

No service

Meal: Breakfast/ Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort

Day 05: Chiang Rai

09:30 - 11:00 Hrs - Elephant Guardian - Inclusive of Golden Triangle Luxury explore package

Balance of the day at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast/ Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort

Day 06: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai

08:30 AM: Drive to Chiang Mai (approximately 3 1/2 hours-drive).

On the way visit Wat Rong Khun - also known as the White Temple

Arrive to Chiang Mai, transfer to your hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Na Nirand Romantic Boutique Resort

Day 07: Chiang Mai

PRIVATE HALF DAY COOKING CLASS MORNING CLASS AT Baan Hongnual Cookery School

9.00 a.m. meet your guide in the hotel lobby and start your exploration.

The subtle flavours and unique presentation of Thai food have made it one of the most exciting cuisines anywhere in

the world. Discover the secrets of Thai cuisine cooking course at the Baan Hongnual School, situated in a

countryside setting, just 9km (6mi) east of Chiang Mai. The program includes an introduction to Thai ingredients, as

well as preparation and cooking of traditional Thai food featuring a selection of soups, salads, curries, satay and

desserts in this four-dish course. Learn how to stir-fry, steam, and serve food the Thai way and impress your

friends and family back home with your newly acquired skills. Enjoy your prepared dishes for lunch before being

transferred back to your hotel.

Note:

● Approximate duration: 4 hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Na Nirand Romantic Boutique Resort

Day 08: Chiang Mai - Phuket - Phi Phi island

07:30 AM - Transfer to the airport for a flight to Phuket.

Join arrival Land and sea transfer from Phuket International Airport to Resort ( by Resort Boat)

Depart - Royal Phuket Marina at 04:00 p.m. - Arrive at the resort.

Pick up from Phuket International Airport (our airport representative will be waiting at Domestic terminal arrival exit

gate no. 1 with hotel sign board )

Included in Price:

● Land transfer from Phuket International Airport or any Hotels in Phuket to the Ao Po Grand Marina

● Resort boat transfer from Ao Po Grand Marina Pier directly to Resort

EXPERIENCE ASIA

Travel adventures in Thailand, Indochina and Indonesia

● Welcome Lounge at Ao Po Grand Marina

● Complimentary soft drink and drinking water served on boat

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: SAII Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort

Day 09: Phi Phi island

Day at leisure

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation : SAII Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort

Day 10: Phi Phi island

Day at leisure

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: SAII Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort

Day 11: Phi Phi island - Koh Yao Noi

Private boat transfer from SAII Phi Phi Island to Six Senses Yao Noi depart from the resort at 12:00 p.m.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Six Senses Yao Noi

Day 12: Koh Yao Noi

Day at leisure

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Six Senses Yao Noi

Day 13: Koh Yao Noi

Day at leisure

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Six Senses Yao Noi

Day 14: Koh Yao Noi - Phuket departure

Boat Transfer to Phuket Marina

\*\*\* End of service \*\*\*