ITINERARY

Thailand Passion 14 days/13 nights

DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DURATION
—	—	14 Days / 13 Nights

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Day 01: Arrive Bangkok(BKK)

Upon arrival at Bangkok airport, you will be greeted and transferred to the hotel. Check in at the hotel and free time for your relaxation.
Overnight in Bangkok.

Hotel: **W22 by Burasari**

Day 2

Day 02: Bangkok City

After breakfast, we visit the Grand Royal Palace dedicated to the ceremony of the Thai royal family. It is is the most sacred place, respected and majestic in Bangkok. The Grand Palais, or the Royal Palace, is a resort with many historical monuments built for centuries. For most, these are temples and official buildings still used today.
In the same compound is the magnificent Wat Phra Kaew, which is known for the statue of the Emerald Buddha.
After visiting this complex, we continue to visit Wat Pho, a giant house of the Reclining Buddha. Wat Pho is one of the oldest and largest Buddhist temple in Bangkok. It is located at the shore of eastern Chao Phraya River, south of the Grand Palace. The temple of the symbol is the famous statue "Reclining Buddha". This statue represents Buddha on his deathbed. It is 45 meters long and 15 meters high. His feet are inlaid with mother of pearl.
After lunch at the restaurant (client have to pay on spot), a walk in Chinatown which is considered the busiest area in Bangkok and known by various specialties from countries in the region. The dishes are prepared only with the freshest ingredients of the day. Visit the Wat Traimit which is well known as the Golden Buddha.
Afternoon, boarding a long-tail boat for a trip along the Chao Phraya River and many lively inner canals of Thonburi bank offering fantastic views of the local life nearby. You will have the opportunity to snack, buy trinkets or to use the toilet at stops along the way. Along the way, we stop at Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn. Return to the hotel for free time.
Night in Bangkok.

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch**

Hotel: **W22 by Burasari**

Day 3

Day 03: Bangkok – Damnoen Saduak floating market - Kanchanaburi

After breakfast at the hotel, take just a short drive from the bustling streets of Bangkok, the high-rise urban landscape dissolves into a lush green rural idyll. This full-day trip to Samut Songkhram Province, only an hour outside the capital, allows guests to experience the traditional charms of the Thai countryside.

The day starts with a trip to Mae Klong Railway market; a country market has sprouted up along the tracks. When a train pulls in or out of the station, the vendors quickly clear their stalls, only to set them up again moments later when the train has passed! From here, the journey continues to very famous touristic Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. Although quite touristy today, the market remains the best example to showcase how a floating market originally was like decades ago. A relaxing paddle boat ride through the labyrinth of canals offers the chance to see the old part of the floating market and local lifestyle along the canal side. Off the boat, it is time to enjoy strolling around the colorful floating marketplace bustling with boats and vendors selling tropical fruits and other delights.

For visits falling on a Saturday or Sunday, the tour offers the option of an exploration choosing between visiting Damnoen Saduak or the smaller and less touristy floating market Tha Kha where a short paddle boat tour in the backwaters offering a visit to an old Thai ho Duse making coconut palm sugar.

Next, we depart for Kanchanaburi where we have chance to visit the World War II memorial including the Jeath War Museum, Cemetery. Then take boarding for a train ride along the railway from Wang Pho to enjoy the beautiful scenery and river around 30 minutes. Pick up and transfer by car to hotel.

Stay overnight in Kanchanaburi.

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch** Hotel: **Royal River Kwai Resort**

Day 4

Day 04: Kanchanaburi – Erawan Park - Ayutthaya

Morning breakfast and depart for Erawan Waterfall - a beautiful seven-tiered waterfall. Located in Erawan National Park, Walking up to see each of the picturesque falls, it is best to bring good walking shoes. Also, guests should remember to bring their swimming suit if they wish to swim in the fall's natural pools. In the afternoon we continue the road to Ayutthaya. The ancient city of Ayutthaya is known as the 'Venice of the East' because it is found along the Chao Phraya, the tributaries that surround the province of Ayutthaya River. Many monuments and remains of the period can be visited in this city founded in 1350 by King Uthong when the Thai had to migrate to the South under pressure from their neighbours to the North.

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch** Hotel: **Classic Kameo Hotel**

Day 5

Day 05: Ayutthaya – Bang Pa In – Bangkok – Flight to Chiang Rai

Morning after breakfast we will catch Kermit tuk tuk. These 'cute' tuk tuks are found in only two of Thailand's provinces: Ayutthaya, and Trang. Along the ride, explore the temple highlights of the city from Wat Yai Chaimongkol, Wat Mahathat (with a Buddha face emerging from a tree), and strolling through a local market en route to Wat Phra Srisanphet. And after that we visit will be the Bang Pa-In Summer Palace, built during the Ayutthaya era. The palace showcases an eclectic collection of buildings that blend European, Khmer, Thai and Chinese architectural styles. It's the favorite summer palace of the King. And transfer back to Bangkok for flight to Chiang Rai. Pick up and transfer to hotel.

Time free and stay overnight in Chiang Rai.

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch** Hotel: **Laluna Hotel & Resort**

Day 6

Day 06: Chiang Rai

Morning after breakfast, we will visit the local market to discover the local products. After that we visit the world famous Wat Phra Kaew where the Emerald Buddha image was once enshrined. Move on to Wat Phra Singh where one of Thailand's most beautiful Buddha images is now enshrined. Then short drive from Chiang Rai City to Black House. Baan Dam (Black House) is the unique creation of national artist, Thawan Duchanee. Part art studio, part museum, part home, Baan Dam is an eclectic mix of traditional northern Thai buildings interspersed with some outlandish modern designs. Lunch on your own and afternoon we will take on our boat cruise on Mae Kok river from Chiang Rai to Karen village where you can watch elephants or feed them. After that you will take 1 hour elephant trekking. Transfer back to Chiang Rai.
Stay overnight in Chiang Rai.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Laluna Hotel & Resort**

Day 7

Day 07: Chiang Rai – Mae Salong - Golden Triangle – Chiang Saen

Breakfast we depart for northern Thailand, a wooded, mountainous and beautiful area. This morning, you will explore the surroundings and the first road you will take is the one that leads to Mae Salong. Climb up and down the green hills, covered with tea plantations. You will taste the delicious tea produced by one of the many plantations of the region, bef. From Doi Mae Salong, you will visit a village of ethnic minorities: the village Akah of Loyo. Afer that you will visit the Mae Fah Luang botanical garden. On arrival in Golden Triangle, take boat trip on Mekong River to see Thailand, Burma & Laos triangle.
Overnight in Chiang Saen

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch** Hotel: **Siam Triangle hotel**

Day 8

Day 08: Chiang Saen – Chiang Mai

After breakfast, you will leave the hotel for Thaton. You will make a stop on the way to the village of Patai to meet the tribe of Padong Karen, famous for its women "giraffes" who wear copper rings around their neck to lengthen it. You will then discover a traditional Chinese medicine pharmacy where an expert will explain the use of herbs, roots, plants and ointments. In the afternoon, take the road to Chiang Mai, the capital of the North, and stop for a walk in the maze of underground galleries in Chiang Dao.
Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch** Hotel: **Hotel M Chiang Mai**

Day 9

Day 09: Chiang Mai

The morning will be mainly devoted to the walking tour of the old town with a stop at the old wall, the moat and a door of the old town. You will see the most beautiful temples of Chiang Mai: Wat Phra Singh

temple, Wat Pan Tao temple, Wat Chedi Luang temple. Then you will stroll along small streets lined with traditional houses, where you will take rickshaw tour. After that, you will take a walking through the central market of Warorot before visiting the Doi Suthep hill. To brighten up your evening, browse the Night Market for yourself.
Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch** Hotel: **Hotel M Chiang Mai**

Day 10

Day 10: Chiang Mai – Elephant Poopoo Paper Farm – Night train to Bangkok

Morning after breakfast, transfer to Elephant Poopoo paper farm which is an eco-friendly, naturally built, outdoor museum park that introduces and explains the unique steps involved in making our much talked about paper products from elephant poop fibers!
Eight pavilions in Elephant Poopoo Park Chiang Mai will introduce you to know the procedure from elephant poo to final paper product. Additionally, you will have chance to practice making poopoo paper. Exciting!
Afternoon taking two hours of boat trip along the Mae Ping River, an excellent way to spend an afternoon. You get to watch as the scenery along the river changes, you will also get to see many beautiful traditional teak houses as well as a lot of rural greenery along the wat. Finally take overnight train in second class cabin for Bangkok without guide.
Overnight on board.

Meals: **Breakfast,Lunch** Hotel: **overnight on train**

Day 11

Day 11: Bangkok – Flight to Trat – Koh Chang Island

Morning arrival in Bangkok around 7-8 am, pick up and transfer to Bangkok airport for flight at noon time to Trat airport (Recommend the morning/noon flight) . On arrival and pick up and transfer to pier where you will catch the ferry to Koh Chang island.
It's located in golf of Thailand. With steep, jungle-covered peaks, picturesque Koh Chang retains its remote and rugged spirit – despite the transformation of parts of it into a package-tour destination. Sweeping bays are sprinkled along the west coast; most have superfine sand, some have pebbles. What it lacks in sand it makes up for in an unlikely combination: accessible wilderness with a thriving party scene. You will have time to enjoy the beach, the resort. Time is free. Overnight in Koh Chang Island.
Estimate ferry time:15:45-16:15

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Klong Prao Resort**

Day 12

Day 12: Koh Chang Island – Free and easy

You will have all day free & easy. Overnight in Koh Chang Island

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Klong Prao Resort**

Day 13

Day 13: Koh Chang Island – Free and easy

You will have all day free & easy. Overnight in Koh Chang Island

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Klong Prao Resort**

Day 14

Day 14: Koh Chang – Trat – Departure(TDX)

Morning free until transfer to ferry and to Trat airport for flight home or next destination. End of service.

Meals: **Breakfast**

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

COST INCLUDES

- ✓ ? 3 star hotels based on double/twin sharing with daily breakfast; 4-star and 5-star hotel upgrades are available as optional add-ons
- ✓ ? Long-tailed boat cruise on Chao Phraya River
- ✓ ? Train from Wang Pho (30 minutes)
- ✓ ? Tuk tuk in Ayutthaya
- ✓ ? Meals as indicated
- ✓ ? All transfers with the air-conditioned private car
- ✓ ? Boat cruise in Mae Koh River
- ✓ ? 1 hour of elephant trekking in Chiang Rai
- ✓ ? Long-tailed boat in Mekong & Mae Ping River
- ✓ ? Overnight train Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai (2nd class cabin)
- ✓ ? Ferry: Trat – Koh Chang – Trat
- ✓ ? All entrance fees
- ✓ ? Mineral water
- ✓ ? Government taxes & service charge

COST EXCLUDES

- ✗ ? International flights & Departure taxes if any.
- ✗ ? Early check in/late check out.
- ✗ ? Personal expenses, tips and gratuities.
- ✗ ? Travel insurance.
- ✗ ? Beverage.
- ✗ ? Peak season or Public holidays surcharge if any.
- ✗ ? Compulsory Gala dinner on X-Mas or New Year if any.
- ✗ ? Other services not mentioned above.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- **Valid Passport** — must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date
- **Required Visas** — verify visa requirements for your destination and nationality before travel
- **Travel Insurance Certificate** — trip cancellation and out-of-country medical coverage (strongly recommended)
- **Credit Card & Cash** — for personal expenses and emergencies
- **Medications** — in original packaging with prescriptions, plus a copy stored separately

IMPORTANT TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Entry Requirements: Entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure all documents are valid and in order.

Local Conditions: Living standards and practices at the destination, and the standards and conditions with respect to utilities, services, and accommodation, may differ from those found in Canada.

Airport Arrival: Please arrive at the airport at least **3 hours before** international departures and **2 hours before** domestic departures. Reconfirm onward flights with the airline at least 72 hours in advance.

Government Travel Advice: Check Global Affairs Canada at **travel.gc.ca** for the latest travel advisories for your destination.