

Highlight of Thailand 12 days

Trip overview

Discover the vibrant diversity of the Land of Smiles with our signature 12-day highlights tour. This all-encompassing itinerary seamlessly connects the bustling metropolis of Bangkok, the ancient ruins of central Thailand, the spiritual heart of the North, and the world-class islands of the South. With private expert guides, hand-picked luxury accommodations, and seamless logistics, we take the stress out of travel so you can focus on the discovery. Fully customizable to your interests, this is the definitive Thailand experience designed for discerning international travelers seeking both comfort and authenticity.

- **Durations:** 12 Days
- **Destinations:** Bangkok - Chiang Mai - Phuket
- **Price from:** ~~\$2045~~ **\$1636** /Pax
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/highlights-of-thailand/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Bangkok – Welcome to the Land of Smiles

Upon your arrival at Suvarnabhumi Airport, you will be warmly greeted by your private guide and chauffeured to your luxury hotel. Depending on your arrival time, enjoy a relaxing evening at a rooftop bar overlooking the dazzling skyline of Bangkok or stroll along the Chao Phraya River.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Luxury Hotel in Bangkok (e.g., Riverside area)

Day 2: Royal Bangkok & Hidden Canals

Visit the magnificent **Grand Palace** and the **Temple of the Emerald Buddha**. After a gourmet Thai lunch, board a private long-tail boat to explore the **Thonburi Klongs (canals)**. See the "stilt houses" and get a glimpse of a slower pace of life, finishing at the iconic **Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn)**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Luxury Hotel, Bangkok

Day 3: Markets of Samut Songkhram & Riverside Charm

Drive to the **Maeklong Railway Market** to watch vendors quickly retract their stalls as the train passes through. Continue to the **Damnoen Saduak Floating Market** for a vibrant boat ride. In the afternoon, return to Bangkok to explore the colorful **Flower Market (Pak Khlong Talat)**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Luxury Hotel, Bangkok

Day 4: Ayutthaya – Echoes of a Golden Age

Travel to the UNESCO-listed **Ayutthaya Historical Park**. Explore the royal monastery of **Wat Phra Si Sanphet** and the famous Buddha head entwined in tree roots at **Wat Mahathat**. Enjoy a traditional "Kway Teow Reua" (Boat Noodles) lunch and stay overnight to see the ruins beautifully lit at night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Boutique Heritage Hotel, Ayutthaya

Day 5: Ayutthaya to Chiang Mai – Journey to the North

After a relaxed morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Chiang Mai**. Upon arrival, head straight to **Doi Suthep mountain**. Climb the 306 steps (or take the cable car) to the golden pagoda and listen to the monks' evening chanting as the city lights up below.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Luxury Boutique Resort, Chiang Mai

Day 6: Elephant Nature Park – An Ethical Encounter

Spend a full day at a renowned **ethical elephant sanctuary**. Observe these majestic creatures in their natural habitat, learn about their rescue stories, and assist in preparing their medicinal snacks. This day focuses on education and conservation without elephant riding.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Luxury Boutique Resort, Chiang Mai

Day 7: Chiang Mai Lanna Culture & Old City

Explore the **Old City** by traditional rickshaw, stopping at **Wat Chedi Luang** and **Wat Phra Singh**. In the afternoon, visit a local **hidden craft village** to see silk weaving and umbrella painting.

Spend your evening exploring the famous **Sunday Walking Street** (if applicable) or the Night Bazaar.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Luxury Boutique Resort, Chiang Mai

Day 8: Culinary Arts & Leisure in the North

Start your day with a hands-on **Thai Cooking Class** in a farmhouse setting, picking fresh ingredients from the garden. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure—perfect for a traditional **Thai Massage** or a stroll through the trendy Nimman area.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Self-cooked)

Accommodation: Luxury Boutique Resort, Chiang Mai

Day 9: Fly to Phuket – From Jungle to Turquoise Sea

Trade the mountains for the Andaman Sea. Fly to **Phuket**, Thailand's premier island destination. After checking into your beachfront resort, enjoy a free afternoon to soak up the sun or explore the vibrant **Old Phuket Town** with its Sino-Portuguese architecture.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Luxury Beachfront Resort, Phuket

Day 10: Phi Phi Islands & Bamboo Island Escape

Experience the best of the Andaman Sea on a **private speedboat**. Visit **Maya Bay**, swim in the turquoise **Pileh Lagoon**, and enjoy a picnic lunch on the white sands of **Bamboo Island**, away from the major crowds.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Luxury Beachfront Resort, Phuket

Day 11: Phang Nga Bay – Limestone Karsts & Hidden Caves

Explore the stunning **Phang Nga Bay**. Sea cave canoeing through "hongs" (hidden lagoons) and a visit to the famous **James Bond Island**. End the day with a sunset dinner at a quiet beach club, celebrating your final night in paradise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Luxury Beachfront Resort, Phuket

Day 12: Farewell Thailand

After a final breakfast and perhaps some last-minute souvenir shopping, your private driver will transfer you to Phuket International Airport for your flight home, ending your 12-day Thai Odyssey.

Meals: Breakfast

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.

- For infant (<04 years old): Free of Charge
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate

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