

Grandeur of Southeast Asia

From exotic Northern Thailand to authentic Malaysia and modern Singapore

Trip code: 14 Days: TP14TMS, 19 Days: TP19TMS

- 12 / 17 nights at 4 Star Hotels
- 20 /25 Meals
- Coach with Tour Guide
- Round Trip Airfares
- Daily Sightseeing
- Small Group (Avg. 26)



WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Embarking on an authantic journey through Bangkok, Northern Thailand, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca and Singapore, a combination of exciting experiences in Southeast Asia. From world-famous Buddhist temples, ancient ruins, palaces and epic night-outs in Bangkok, to the most sacred temple and Long-neck hill-tribe village in Chiang Mai. From Malacca's historic charm and vibrant Jonker Street to Singapore's futuristic Gardens by the Bay and Marina Bay Sands all contributed to an unforgettable adventure, weaving together culture, history, and natural splendor.

- See the amazing giant Reclining Buddha at tranquil Wat Po in Bangkok
- Option to visit the interesting floating market and Grand Palace
- Astounded by Ching Rai's intriguing White Temple and Blue Temple
- Ascend to the hilltop viewpoint to see the famous "Golden Triangle" of Southeast Asia
- Enjoy free time in Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai or join the optional visit to the Elephant Sanctuary.
- Discover Kampong Morten, one of the last remaining Malay riverine villages in Malacca
- Visit the modern, historical and religion landmarks in Kuala Lumpur
- Explore the futuristic green space Gardens by the bay in Singapore. Wander through the Cloud Forest and marvel at the 35-meter-tall indoor waterfall
- Visit China town and Little India in Singapore to immerse yourself in the diverse and authantic cultures
- Extend to the beach paradise Phuket for 5 days available



14 Days Itinerary

Day 1: North America - Bangkok

Day 2: Arrive Banakok

Day 3: Bangkok

Day 4: Bangkok

Day 5: Bangkok - Chiang Rai

Day 6: Chiana Rai

Day 7: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai

Day 8: Chiang Mai

Day 9: Chiang Mai - Kuala Lumpur

Day 10: Kuala Lumpur

Day 11: Kuala Lumpur - Malacca

Day 12: Malacca - Singapore

Day 13: Singapore

Day 14: Singapore - North America

5 Days Extension to Phuket Available



Day 2 Arrive Bangkok

Upon arrival at Bangkok, you will be greeted by your tour guide or driver and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3 Bangkok

Take a tour of Banakok's city and temples this morning. Bangkok is an intriguing mix of ancient and modern. Have breakfast and travel to Wat Phu Khao Thona (the Golden Mount Temple). Reach the top and enjoy the spectacular view of Bangkok. The golden stupa houses a Buddha relic and welcomes worshippers all year round. Then visit the tranquil Wat Po, the city's largest and oldest temple, home to the amazing colossal Reclining Buddha, which is almost 150 feet long and about 40 feet high. Make a stop at Temple of dawn and visit the great and colorfully Stupa, decorated spires and stands majestically over the water.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

In the evening, you may enjoy The River of King Dinner Cruise (US\$65/person) over the beautiful Chao Phraya River in Bangkok. Experience a fine dinner including a wide selection of dishes ranging from Thai and international foods served in a buffet fashion. See some of Thailand's most famous attractions, such as the Temple of Dawn, The Grand Palace, Temple of the Emerald Buddha, and Rama VIII Bridge on this 2-hour cruise. While being entertained with a live band.

Day 4 Bangkok

Today is yours to explore Bangkok independently.

Meals: Breakfast

palace, and emerald buddha(US\$85/person).

This morning, travel to Damnoen Saduak floating market. Enjoy a long-tail boat riding to navigate through the canals surrounded by greenery. Vendors on rowing boats will be offering local snacks, tropical fruits, and tasty dishes. It is areat for photo opportunities. Lunch at local restaurant. Then, we travel to the Grand Palace and the temple of the Emerald Buddha. Together. thev provide Bangkok's most stunning sights for tourists. The Grand Palace is regarded as the most sacred site and spiritual heart of the Thai Kingdom. It is a complex of buildings featuring the fusion of traditional Thai architecture and the 19-th century European style. The temple of the Emerald Buddha consists of over 100 brightly colored buildings, golden spires and alittering mosaics, dating back to 1782, when Banakok was founded. The Emerald Buddha in the temple is the main attraction. The revered figurine is made from a solid one piece of green jade. Return to the hotel and overnight

Day 5 Bangkok - Chiana Rai

This morning fly to scenic Chiang Rai, the northernmost province of Thailand. Have lunch at a local authentic Northern Style restaurant in Chiang Rai and then visit two temples which are the famous landmarks of the province. The White Temple (Wat Rong Khun) is one of the top 10 most beautiful temples in the world. This temple was built and designed by Chalermchai Kositpipat, a famous Thai artist with unique skills of creations of Thai visual and Buddhist contemporary arts. The temple is decorated with astonishing paintings including images of movie superheroes.

The Blue Temple (Wat Rong Suea Ten) stands out with its sapphire blue color with inlays of gold. The Blue Temple's highlights include the sculptures of mythical serpents and the astonishing temple hall. At dinner, savour the traditional Thai cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Chiang Rai

After breakfast, visit the dramatic House of Opium at Golden Triangle Park, offering an informative exhibition on the history of opium which dates back almost 5000 years. Ascend to the hilltop viewpoint to see the famous "Golden Trianale" of Southeast Asia - the meeting point of the borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos. The locals call it "Sop Ruak", as this is also where the Mekong meets the Ruak River. Enjoy a lunch produced locally this afternoon before boarding a cruise down the Mekona River's banks between Myanmar, Laos, and Thailand, where you can observe local farmers and fisherman at work and discover more about how the river was involved in the opium trade.

Then you may join the <u>optional excursion</u> to visit the renowned village of Long-Necked Karen Tribe (US\$40/person). Mae Salong, still inhabited by hill people, namely the Akha, Long Neck and Salong tribes. Feel their way of life and enjoy souvenirs from community kiosks full of carved wood and silver work. Neck rings made from brass weighing 4 kg are available for you to try and take photos.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 7 Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai

Breakfast at hotel and travel to China Mai, ancient capital of the Lanna Kingdom . This morning, visit the most sacred temple in the North of Thailand: Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep is the most sacred temple in Chiana Mai and contains a holy relic of the Lord Buddha. The view of Chiana Mai City from the mountain temple is phenomenal. In the evening, join the interesting cooking class with a traditional Thai Dinner to learn how to cook in an organic kitchen. Get to know the authentic selections of ingredients for Thai dishes and savor the great flavors of your best cooking for dinner. Enjoy the delicious cuisine before heading to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 Chiang Mai

After breakfast at the hotel, full day of leisure. You may join the optional Elephant Sanctuary tour or Traditional Thai Massage.

Meals: Breakfast

Elephant Sanctuary tour (US\$68/person)

A half-day package to Elephant Sanctuary offers visitors an enjoyable opportunity to spend quality time with elephants in their natural home as well as gain an insight into their history and behavior, and create cherished lifelong memories of their time spent with these amazing animals with friendly, happy elephants in a safe and sustainable environment.

Traditional Thai Massage (US\$30/person) A trip to Thailand is not complete without experiencing a traditional Thai Massage! Unlike other types of massages, in Thailand your masseuse will stretch, bend, and contort your body into various positions, known to quickly ease the stress of muscle tension and aids in curing minor illnesses.

Day 9 Chiang Mai - Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your flight to Kuala Lumpur. Upon landing, you will be greeted by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy your free time for the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast

This evening, you may join the <u>Optional KL</u> <u>Tower and Chinatown tour with dinner</u> (US\$110/person)

Begin your adventure with a visit to the iconic KL Tower, a 421-meter-tall telecommunications tower. Eniov breathtaking views of the city from the observation deck. Next, indulge in a delightful dinner at Bijan Restaurant, savoring delicious Malay cuisine. After dinner, explore the vibrant and colorful Chinatown, centered around Petaling Street. Discover fashion shops, a bustling covered market offering produce, clothing, and accessories, and soak in the lively atmosphere of this historic district. This tour promises a blend of iconic landmarks, culinary delights, and cultural exploration in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

Day 10 Kuala Lumpur

Today, enjoy the Kuala Lumpur City Discovery tour with your expert guide. You will explore Kuala Lumpur's diverse architecture, from traditional Chinese houses to British Colonial buildings, and experience the city's vibrant street art scene. Visit landmarks like the King's Palace (Istana Negara), National Museum, National Monument, and National Mosque (Masjid Negara) with its stunning dome and courtvard (note the code for entrv). Explore Independence Sauare. Sultan Abdul Samad Building, and Kuala Lumpur City Gallery to learn about the city's culture and history. Then, take a photo stop at the iconic Petronas Twin Towers to capture the breathtaking city skyline.

Nearby, explore KLCC Park, a 50-acre garden designed by Roberto Burle Marx, offering greenery amidst the urban landscape. Overnight in Kuala Lumpur.

Meals: Breafast, Dinner

Day 11 Kuala Lumpur - Malacca

This morning, transfer to Malacca and embark on the City Tour. Malacca, known as the birthplace of Malaysia, boasts a rich history shaped by 600 years of European influences. This heritage has given rise to unique customs and lifestyles, earning Malacca recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Notably, Malacca was also where Malaysia's Declaration of Independence took place.

During the tour, visit St. Peter's Church, Porta De Santiago, and the ruins of St. Paul's Church, as well as the Dutch Administration office. Explore Cheng Hoon Teng Temple and vibrant Jonker Street.

Discover Kampong Morten, one of the last remaining Malay riverine villages in Malacca, preserving its historic charm amid modern comforts. It serves as a living museum, showcasing traditional Malay life. Overnight in Malacca.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 Malacca - Singapore

This morning, return to Singapore. After completing immigration and customs clearance, your Singapore tour guide will greet you and lead your journey in Singapore. This afternoon, begin with a delightful Bumboat cruise along the historic Singapore River, which has been a vital lifeline for the city for nearly 200 years. Enjoy views of beautifully restored shophouses, modern skyscrapers of the financial district, and colonial-era buildings.

Next, explore Gardens by the Bay, where you'll encounter exotic plants from five continents showcased across nine themed gardens within the Flower Dome. Wander through the Cloud Forest and marvel at the 35-meter-tall indoor waterfall, surrounded by mist and an array of unique and delicate plants. Overnight in Singapore.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Singapore

Today, your city tour begins in the Civic District, where you'll drive past notable landmarks such as the Padang, Singapore Cricket Club, historic Parliament House, and the National Gallery Singapore. The Gallery comprises the former Supreme Court and City Hall. Stop at Merlion Park to admire Marina Bay and the iconic Merlion statue—a mythical creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish.

Next, explore Chinatown, a vibrant district with bustling alleyways. Visit Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist Taoist temples. Witness the diverse religious heritage with Hindu temples and mosques nestled alongside Chinese temples like Sri Mariamman Temple and Jamae Mosque on South Bridge Road, along with the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple & Museum. Enjoy a delightful Dim Sum lunch in Chinatown.

After lunch, continue to the colorful enclave of Little India. Stroll past shops on the five-footways offering exotic fruits, spices, jasmine, and orchid garlands. Overnight in Singapore

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 14 Singapore - North America

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

For 19 Days Tour:

Day 14 Singapore - Phuket

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Phuket. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15 - 18 Phuket

Enjoy full day at leisure to explore Phuket independently.

Meals: Breakfast

During the stay in Phuket, you may join the Optional Full Day Excursion to Phi Phi & Bamboo Islands with lunch (US\$98/person)
Take a speedboat to Bamboo Island for relaxation on its pristine beach. And the

<u>Optional Phang Nga Bay - James Bond Island</u> <u>Full Day Tour with Lunch (US\$89/person).</u>

Embark on a thrilling full day tour of Thailand's famous islands including James Bond Island, Khai Island, and Hong Island. Experience the beauty of pristine nature with limestone formations, coral reefs, caves, and scenic lagoons.

Day 19 Phuket - North America

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight*.

Meals: Breakfast

*The routing of the return flight is subject to availability and may include a stop-over at Bangkok.

Package Includes

- Round trip flights from Vancouver to Bangkok & Singapore/Phuket to Toronto
- \bullet Intra-flight from Bangkok to Chiang Rai /

Chiang Mai to Kuala Lumpur/

Singapore to Phuket (19 Days Only)

- *Other cities departure available with add-on airfare.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 12/17 Nights 4 Star Hotel Accommodations
- All transfers (Airport transfer is not included in Land only package)
- Daily Breakfast and meals as indicated
- Sightseeing per itinerary in airconditioned vehicles
- · Services of English-speaking guide
- Comprehensive, guided sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary

Package Does Not Include

- Visa fees (if apply)
- Insurance of any kind
- Pre-paid Gratuities :

14 Days: US\$182/person; 19 Days: \$210/person (includes basic tips for tour guide, tour director, driver, etc.)

• Personal expenses of any kind

Optional Tours

Day 3	The River of King Dinner Cruise	US \$65/p
Day 4	Bangkok Full Day Tour	US \$85/p
Day 6	Visit to the Long-Necked Karen Tribe Village	US \$40/p
Day 8	Visit to the Elephant Sanctuary	US \$68/p
Day 8	Thai Massage	US \$30/p
Day 9	KL Tower and Chinatown tour with dinner	US \$110/p
Day 16	Full Day Excursion to Phi Phi & Bamboo Islands with lunch	US \$98/p
Day 17	Full Day Excursion to Phang Nga Bay - James Bond Island with Lunch	US \$89/p

2024 Departure Dates

18-Sep	16-Oct	30-Oct	13-Nov
25-Nov	04-Dec	/	/

2025 Departure Dates

08-Jan	15-Jan	12-Feb	26-Feb
05-Mar	19-Mar	02-Apr	16-Apr
30-Apr	07-May	22-May	/

Price Notes

- Single room supplement fee: 14 Days: \$1,399; 19 Days: \$1,769
- Add on airfare from other cities: Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton from \$500; Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city from \$600.
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.