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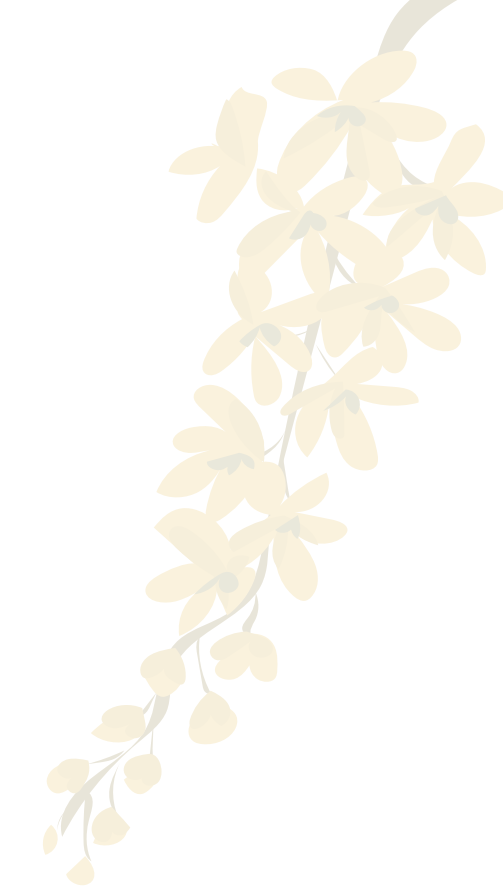
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# WE ARE AURORA TRAVEL

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# THAILAND

## DESTINATION INFORMATION

**Capital:** Bangkok

**Language:** Thai

**Local Currency:** Thai Bath, US dollars

**Borders:** Laos, Thailand, Myanmar, and Malaysia

**Religion:**

90% of the population is Buddhist, 4% Islam religion, 4% practice Christianity, and 2% others or non-religious.

**Landscape:**

Thailand's landscape is incredibly diverse, offering everything from lush jungles and misty mountains to stunning beaches and fertile plains. In the north, the terrain is dominated by rugged mountains and dense forests. The southern part of Thailand is renowned for its idyllic coastlines and islands, with turquoise waters, white-sand beaches, and limestone cliffs.



***Our Thailand Experiences:***

*Beyond the discovery of Thailand's vibrant cities and beautiful beaches, we offer a wide range of experiences that allow our guests to dive into the rich history of the ancient Siamese kingdoms, explore the peaceful life of rural villages, and fully immerse in Thai culture through traditional cooking classes, spiritual encounters at Buddhist temples, and captivating local festivals.*



# THAILAND PEOPLE & HISTORY



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Thailand was originally inhabited by early civilizations, the region saw influences from India, China, and the Khmer Empire. The first major Thai kingdom was Sukhothai, founded in the 13th century, which marked the beginning of the Thai cultural identity. It was followed by the powerful Ayutthaya Kingdom, which became a major trading hub and cultural center from the 14th to 18th centuries. After that the Chakri Dynasty established Bangkok as the capital, beginning the Rattanakosin era. Uniquely, Thailand remained the only Southeast Asian nation to avoid colonization, thanks to diplomatic efforts by its rulers. The country transitioned to a constitutional monarchy and was officially renamed Thailand in 1939.



# THAILAND

WHY VISIT ?



- Rich culture and timeless traditions
- World-renowned cuisine that delights the senses
- Breathtaking paradise beaches
- Exotic landscapes filled with striking contrasts
- Known as the "Land of Smiles," where spirituality and warmth thrive
- A blend of authenticity and exotic charm
- Diverse attractions: stunning temples, ethical elephant sanctuaries, vibrant markets, and unique hill tribes





### **Tuk-Tuk**

In Thailand, the tuk-tuk is an iconic mode of transportation, offering a fun and practical way to explore bustling cities like Bangkok and Chiang Mai. These colorful, open-air vehicles zip through traffic, providing an exciting ride as you take in the lively surroundings. Tuk-tuk drivers are often friendly and knowledgeable, ready to recommend must-see spots or hidden treasures, turning your journey into a memorable adventure.



### **Pha Khao Ma – Traditional Scarf**

The Pha Khao Ma is a traditional Thai scarf, a versatile and practical piece of cloth used by locals for various purposes. Made from cotton, it features colorful, checkered patterns and can be worn as a sarong, headscarf, or even as a carrier for goods. This humble yet essential accessory represents Thailand's resourcefulness and strong connection to its cultural heritage.



### **Chut Thai – Traditional Attire**

Thailand's traditional dress, Chut Thai, reflects the country's deep-rooted cultural pride and artistry. Women often wear a beautifully woven skirt called a "sinh" paired with an intricately designed top, while men don a tailored jacket with trousers or a sarong. These garments are commonly worn during festivals and ceremonies, showcasing Thailand's rich textile traditions and respect for its history.

# THAILAND VISA



## Thailand Visa Exemption

Thailand offers visa-free passport holders from **93 countries**. Citizens of these countries will now be able to stay in Thailand for up to 60 days without requiring a visa. The 60-day stay can also be extended for another 30 days (at the discretion of Thai Immigration) enabling foreigners to reside for a total of 90 days.

### List of countries exempted from Thailand visa:

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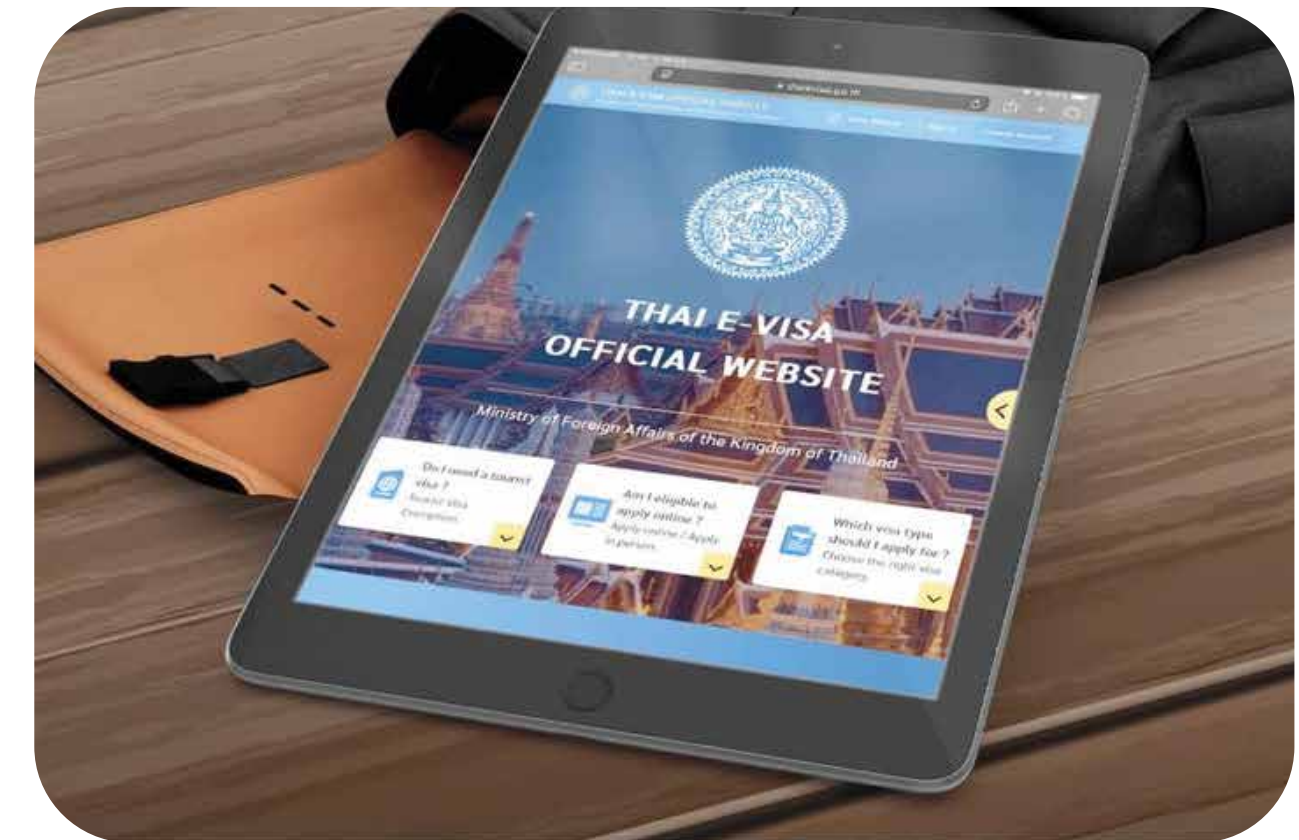


## Thailand Visa On Arrival

Visa on Arrival (VOA) is available for select nationalities and subject to change.

### Important:

- A passport must have at least 6 months validity.
- Indicate your arrival date (you can enter after but not before the approved date).
- Bring cash (US dollars) for the stamping fee—credit cards are not accepted.
- Visa service is non-refundable and requires full payment in advance.



## Thailand E-Visa

### Requirements:

- Passport validity of at least 6 months and 2 blank pages.
- Two recent passport-size photos in digital format
- Credit or debit card to pay the Thailand visa fee
- Airline tickets for both arrival and departure
- Proof of accommodation bookings

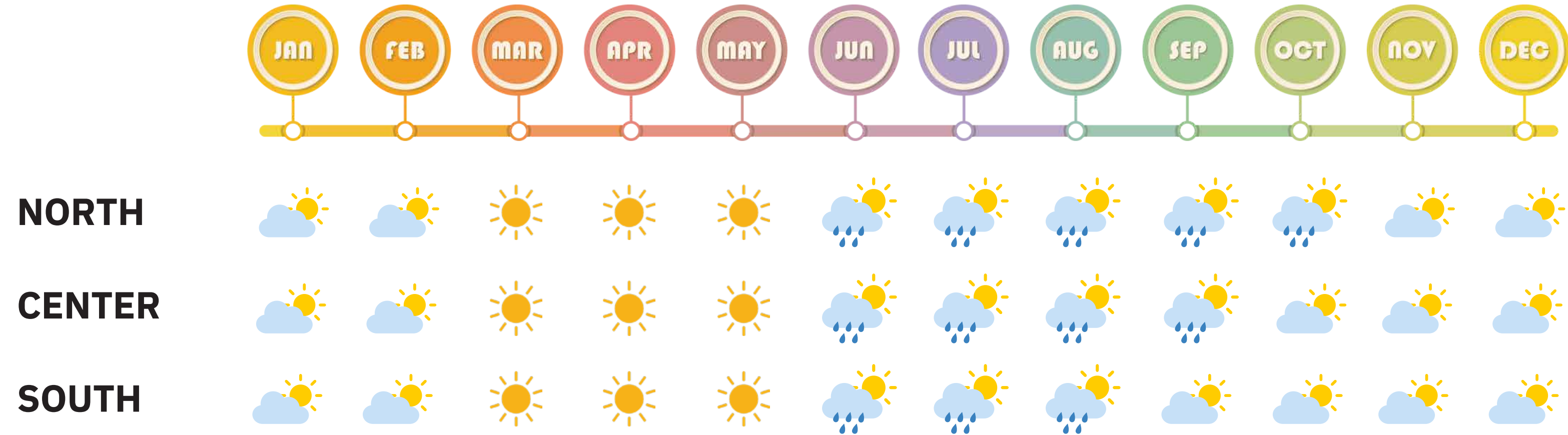
### Notes:

- Please apply for an E-visa for at least a month (but no longer than 3 months) before traveling.
- Thai E-visa can be applied at: [thaievisa.go.th](https://thaievisa.go.th)

# THAILAND

## WETHER & WHEN TO GO

### THAILAND'S CLIMATE VARIES BY REGION AND SEASON



Hot



Hot, rain



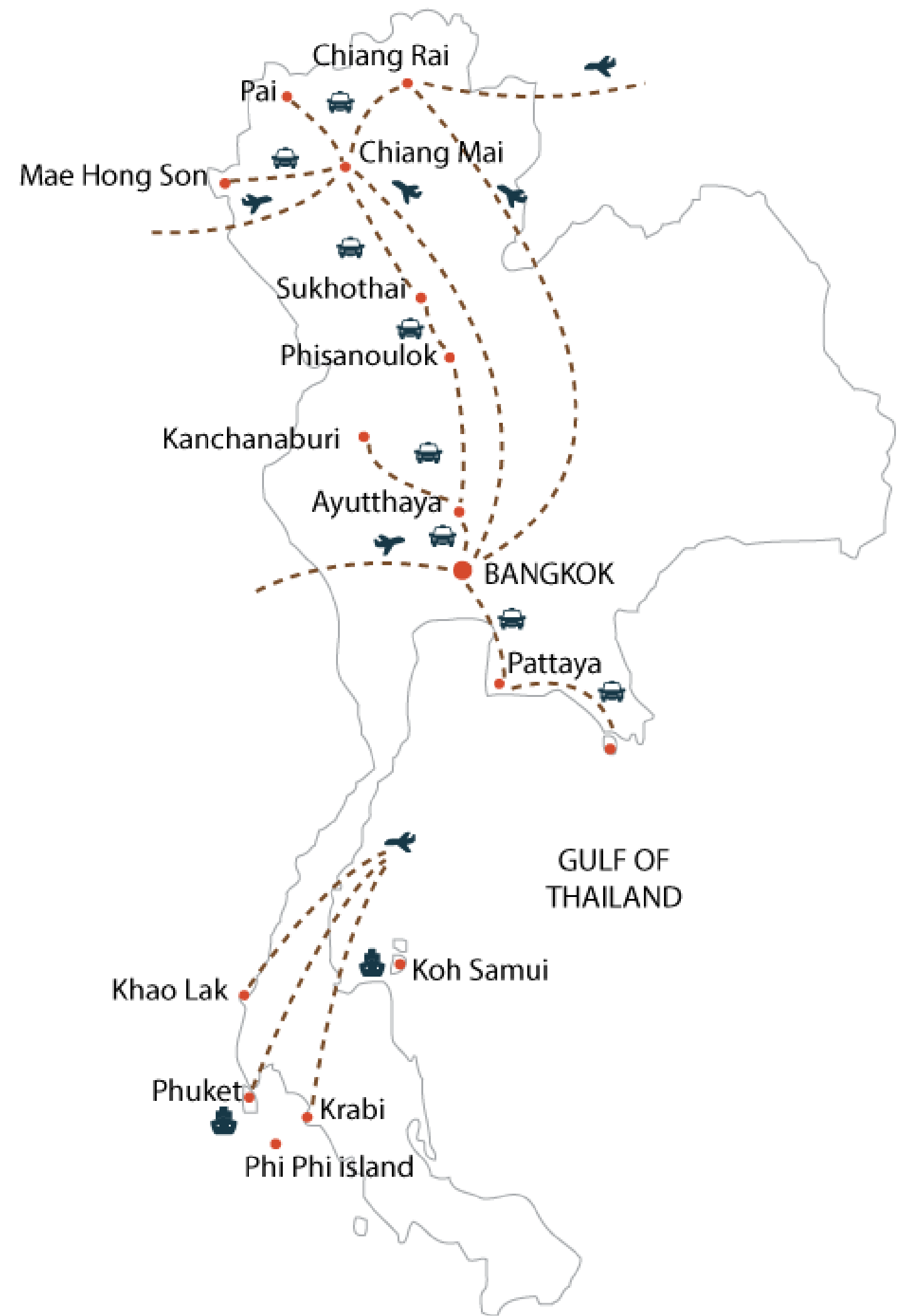
Dry

# THAILAND LOGISTIC

Road Way

Rail Way

Air Way



# THAILAND

## ROAD WAY TRANSPORTATION

**Left-hand driving:** In Thailand, vehicles drive on the left side of the road, similar to the UK and Japan.

**Traffic congestion:** Major cities like Bangkok experience heavy traffic, especially during rush hours, so plan accordingly.

**Road signs:** Most road signs are in both Thai and English, making navigation easier for tourists.

**Transport options:** Aurora offers a variety of vehicles to suit your needs, from 7, 12, 16, 25, to 45-seater cars for a comfortable and convenient journey.



# THAILAND UPGRADED CARS



4 Seater - Mercedes Benz E Class



7 Seater - Toyota Alphard



14 Seater - Toyota Alphard



16 Seater - Mercedes Benz Sprinter



45 Seater - Scania or Volvo bus

**Upgrade Options:** Find out the full list of upgraded cars at [leisuredoc.auroratravel.asia/english/transportation-11](https://leisuredoc.auroratravel.asia/english/transportation-11)

# THAILAND

## RAIL WAY TRANSPORTATION

**Extensive network:** Thailand's railway system connects major cities and regions, including popular tourist destinations like Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and Surat Thani.

**Classes of service:** Trains in Thailand offer three classes—1st class (private cabins), 2nd class (air-conditioned or fan), and 3rd class (basic, no air conditioning).

**Train types:** Thailand operates regular and rapid trains, with express trains offering faster travel and fewer stops.



# THAILAND

## AIR WAY TRANSPORTATION

**Major International Airports:** Thailand's key airports are Suvarnabhumi Airport (Bangkok), Don Mueang (Bangkok), Phuket International, and Chiang Mai International.

**Domestic Travel:** Thailand has numerous domestic flights connecting major cities and tourist destinations, making air travel convenient for longer distances.

**National Airlines:** Varieties of options such as Bangkok Airways, Nok Air, Thai AirAsia, Thai Airways International, Thai Lion Air, etc.

**Aurora Travel & DMC:** We offer private jet, airplane, and helicopter tours to provide a luxury, personalized air travel experience in Thailand.





# NORTHERN THAILAND

*Chiang Mai*

*Chiang Rai*

*Off-The Beaten Track: Pai, Mae Hong Son*

*Sukhothai*

*Unique Accommodations In Northern Thailand*

*What To Eat When Visit Northern Thailand*



# CHIANG MAI



## THE CULTURAL AND NATURAL GEM OF NORTHERN THAILAND

Nestled in the mountainous region of Northern Thailand, Chiang Mai is a cultural and natural gem. Known for its rich history, it boasts over 300 ancient temples, including the iconic Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, perched on a hill with panoramic city views. Visitors can explore vibrant night markets, indulge in traditional Northern Thai cuisine, and experience the city's deep-rooted traditions, from lantern festivals to handicraft villages.



# CHIANG MAI SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



## Cycling Through The Historic Sights Of Chiang Mai

The relatively flat terrains of the serene Chiang Mai town and its surroundings provide perfect conditions for leisurely cycling excursions. Travelers can explore another aspect of Chiang Mai's rich cultural heritage as they go down tranquil and verdant land roads on less-traveled paths to idyllic locations where old customs continue to live on.



## Inside Of Traditional Handicraft

Beautiful handcrafted parasols and umbrellas are a specialty of Bo Sang Village, which is a short drive from Chiang Mai. Made of silk or mulberry paper. The talented craftspeople of Chiang Mai carve beautiful wood into everything from small decorations to large pieces of furniture. Mythical beings and animals frequently appear in Thai traditional art.



## Having Fun With The Elephants

Getting up close and personal with these beautiful creatures is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you will cherish forever. Feeding, bathing, and jungle walking are all fun camp activities, but a particular way that will truly render your time there unforgettable is to engage in the "being a mahout" experience.



## A Romantic Evening On A Private Boat

This evening, embark on a one-of-a-kind scorpion-tailed boat ride along the Ping River. The long wooden boats, which were historically poled upriver from Bangkok to Chiang Mai, have upturned stems that look like a raised scorpion's tail. Spend an enchanting evening together as you savor a romantic experience with the one you love.

# CHIANG RAI



## **A SERENE HEAVEN OF ART & CULTURE**

Chiang Rai is a serene destination known for its artistic flair and cultural significance. Famous for the stunning White Temple (Wat Rong Khun), a modern architectural marvel, and the unique Blue Temple (Wat Rong Suea Ten), the city offers a rich blend of traditional and contemporary art. Chiang Rai is also the gateway to the Golden Triangle, where Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar meet. With its tranquil atmosphere and artistic heritage, Chiang Rai is a gem for those seeking cultural immersion and natural beauty.

# CHIANG RAI SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



## Check out the Hall of Opium

The Hall of Opium was constructed as a part of this campaign to inform the public about the risks associated with the drug. The Hall of Opium Museum regarded as one of Thailand's top museums, combines multimedia and exhibitions to make studying more enjoyable.



## The Golden Triangle Discovery

The term "Golden Triangle" brings to mind images of the underworld of drug production and trafficking. Make your way to the Mae Sai border, the northernmost part of Thailand, and immerse yourself in the indigenous lifestyle. Next, move on to the Golden Triangle, a region bounded by Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos.



## A Day Out To Doi Mae Salong & Mae Sai

The tiny village of Mae Salong was established by Kuomintang troops who escaped China following Mao Tse Tung's triumph in 1949. It is situated amidst breathtaking mountain scenery, around 80km (50mi) southeast of Chiang Rai. Imagine a sleepy little village in China's Yunnan Province with its mix of hill tribespeople, southern Chinese-style homes, and packhorses.



## Cultural Immersion With The Golden Triangle's Hill Tribe

Get ready to experience the authentic culture of the Akha and Yao people. While the Yao have Chinese ancestry, have been profoundly impacted by Chinese culture, and continue to use Chinese characters in their written language, the Akha are one of the impoverished ethnic minorities in Thailand.

# OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



## Pai

Pai, a charming mountain town in Northern Thailand, is a laid-back haven for nature lovers and free spirits. Nestled in a lush valley, Pai is known for its stunning landscapes, featuring waterfalls, hot springs, and picturesque rice fields.

**How to get there:** It's a 3-hour drive from Chiang Mai, and you can see along the way mountains & forests.

**Things to do:** Visit highlights of Pai, Private sunrise tour at Jabo Viewpoint & Nam Lod Cave, Jungle zipline adventure



## Mae Hong Son

The town of Mae Hong Son is surrounded by lush forests, hot springs, waterfalls, and limestone caves, making it a paradise for nature lovers. Mae Hong Son is part of the famous Mae Hong Son Loop, a scenic driving route that takes you through winding mountain roads, past waterfalls.

**How to get there:** It's about 6 hours drive from Chiang Mai, you can see along the way floral hills

**Things to do: Travel** Along the Mae Hong Son loop, Trekking Mae Hong Son, Learn about the cultural diversity

# SUKHOTHAI



## THE BIRTHPLACE OF THAI CIVILIZATION

Sukhothai, often referred to as the birthplace of Thai civilization, is a must-visit travel destination for history lovers and culture enthusiasts. Located in northern Thailand, this UNESCO World Heritage Site was once the capital of the first Kingdom of Siam in the 13th and 14th centuries and remains one of Thailand's most significant historical sites.



# SUKHOTHAI SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



## **Cycling The Sukhothai Historical Park**

As a World Heritage Site, Sukhothai Historical Park is among Thailand's most remarkable attractions. The park showcases masterpieces of the first characteristic Siamese architectural style, created over several centuries of prosperity. The peaceful rural roads in and surrounding the park are enjoyable to cycle on, with the Sukhothai countryside providing a picturesque backdrop to the temples.



## **The Magnificent Temples Of Sukhothai**

The enormous Buddha statue at Wat Si Chum is among the most well-known of the innumerable Buddha images found in Sukhothai. The open-roofed building housing the statue is an impressive sight as you approach it, standing approximately 50 feet tall and more than feet broad. Wat Mahathat is the ideal place to contemplate the sunset, so make your way there.



## **Exploring Si Satchanalai Historical Park**

Even more peaceful than Sukhothai Historical Park, this region is ideal for bicycling tours. A visit to Si Satchanalai can be paired with an overnight stay in the Ban Na Ton Chan village, which has received recognition for its community-based tourism projects that help preserve historic traditions while allowing tourists to experience local culture.



# UNIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS IN NORTHERN THAILAND



Visama Lodges Mae Chan - Chiang Rai



Anurak Community Lodge - Khao Sok National Park



Four Seasons Tented Camp - Chiang Rai



Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp - Chiang Rai



137 Pillars House - Chiang Mai



Veranda High Resort - Chiang Mai

# WHAT TO EAT WHEN VISIT NORTHERN THAILAND



## **Khao Soi**

A rich and creamy coconut curry noodle soup topped with crispy fried noodles, pickled vegetables, and lime. A must-try dish in Chiang Mai.



## **Sai Ua (Northern Thai Sausage)**

A flavorful pork sausage seasoned with lemongrass, kaffir lime, chili, and garlic. Best enjoyed grilled and paired with sticky rice.



## **Nam Prik Noom (Green Chili Dip)**

A spicy green chili dip made from roasted green chilies, garlic, and shallots, typically served with fresh vegetables and sticky rice.



## **Gaeng Hang Lay (Northern Pork Curry)**

A slow-cooked pork curry with ginger, tamarind, and peanuts, offering a unique balance of sweet, sour, and savory flavors.



## **Kaeb Moo (Crispy Pork Rinds)**

Crunchy fried pork skin, often served as a snack or paired with dips like Nam Prik Noom, provides a satisfying crunch and rich flavor.

# CENTRAL THAILAND

*Bangkok*

*Ayutthaya*

*Kanchanaburi*

*Hua Hin*

*Beach Destination*

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# BANGKOK



## **CITY OF SMILES**

Bangkok, the bustling capital of Thailand, is a vibrant travel destination that seamlessly blends ancient traditions with modern attractions. Known for its dynamic energy, the city offers visitors a whirlwind of experiences, from glittering temples and royal palaces to bustling markets and cutting-edge nightlife. Bangkok is a city of contrasts, where modern life and tradition exist side by side.

# BANGKOK SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



## Bangkok Bird Eye View By Helicopter

An extraordinary experience awaits you on a helicopter sightseeing tour of Bangkok and its environs; it is both unique and exhilarating. As you ascend in the helicopter, take in the breathtaking panorama of Bangkok and its environs. Views of the city's iconic skyline and landmarks are yours to take in for 30 or 60 minutes on this tour.



## Progressive Dinner Experience

Conveniently located among other fantastic venues, we have hand-picked high-end eateries and bars that represent the spirit of current trends in both local and international cuisine, eliminating any opportunity for doubt by fusing classic and modern techniques.



## Rattanakosin Island: A Nighttime Tuk Tuk Adventure

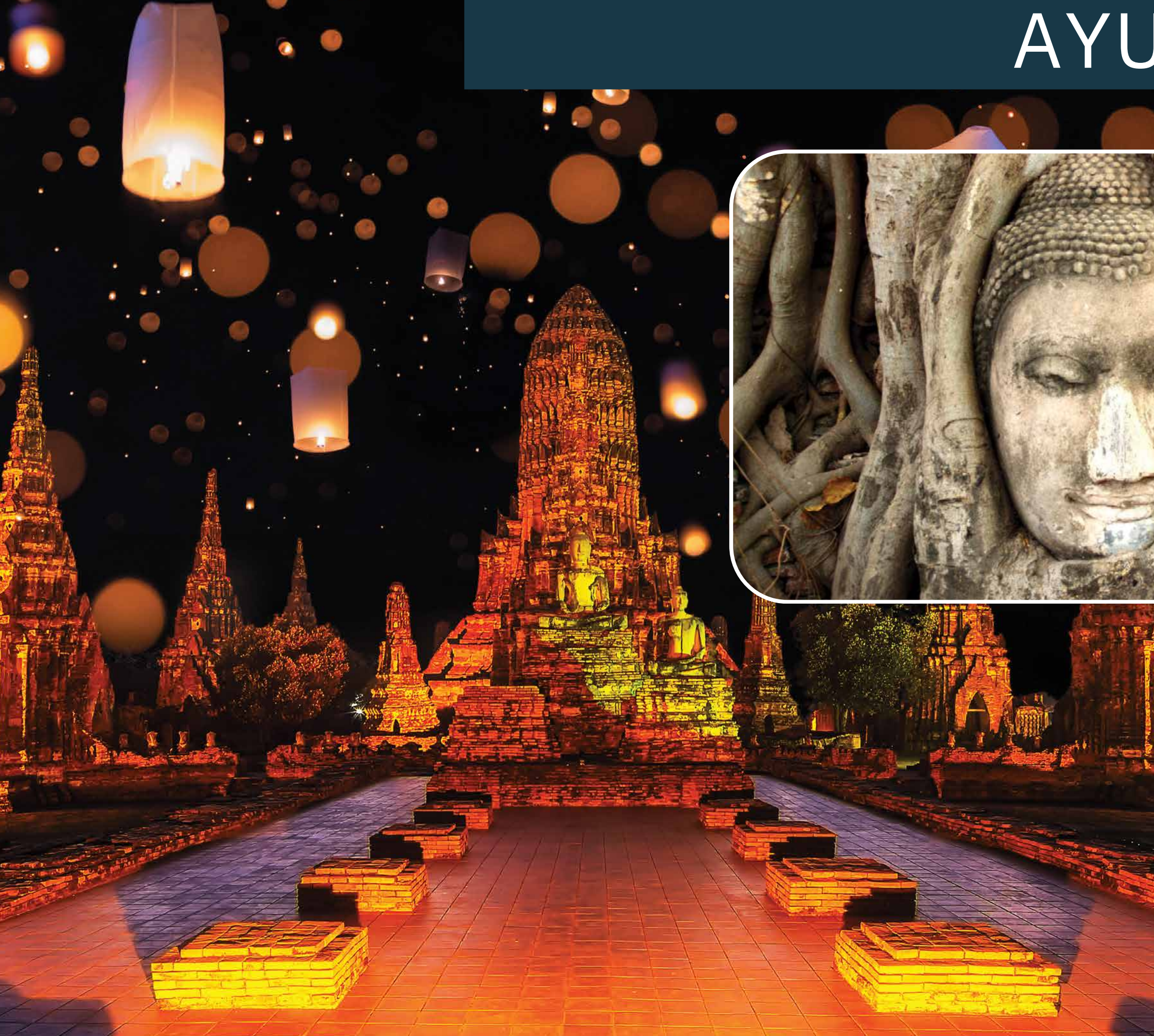
As the sun goes down, take an exciting tour of Bangkok's historic district atop a private tuk tuk. Located in a spectacular bend in the Chao Phraya River, Rattanakosin Island is home to some of the most famous palaces and temples in Bangkok. The island has been inhabited since 1782. Nighttime illumination makes these already breathtaking landscapes even more mesmerizing and captivating.



## Organic Farming Experience & Cooking Class

Discover the cultural principles that inspire Thai cuisine and the health advantages of handcrafted herbal mixes while enjoying world-famous Thai cuisine at a green farm. Attend a hands-on course to gain a better understanding of soil analysis, composting, vermiculture, and seed production. The next step is to join a local chef for a cooking class where you'll learn classic Thai recipes made with organic, locally sourced ingredients.

# AYUTTHAYA



## **ANCIENT CAPITAL OF WONDERS**

Ayutthaya, the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Siam, is a must-visit travel destination for history enthusiasts and culture lovers. Located just an hour and a half north of Bangkok, this UNESCO World Heritage Site offers a glimpse into Thailand's rich past through its stunning ruins, ancient temples, and historic monuments.

# AYUTTHAYA SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



**Temple Ruins In Ayuthayya**

For 417 years, Ayutthaya ruled as the capital of the Thai kingdom. King U-Thong founded the kingdom in 1350, but it collapsed in 1767 after the Burmese army destroyed it. Consolidation, repair, and reconstruction of the most prominent building remains have given visitors a glimpse of its former glory and gained the site its classification as a UNESCO World Heritage site.



**Tour The Summer Palace Bang Pa-In**

The royal family began using the grounds as a summer getaway in the 1700s. Nevertheless, the palace was rebuilt in the mid-nineteenth century by King Rama IV after it had been damaged during the fall of the Kingdom of Ayutthaya. Most of the structures that are still standing now were constructed during the time of King Rama V, who frequently spent his summers there.



**Heritage River Cruise**

Riding the Grand Pearl Cruise (join-in) is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to return to Bangkok while observing the riverside inhabitants go about their everyday lives and the transition from rural to urban landscapes.

# KANCHANABURI



## GATEWAY TO HISTORY AND NATURE

Kanchanaburi, a picturesque town located in western Thailand, is a captivating travel destination known for its beautiful landscapes, rich history, and outdoor adventures. Situated along the Mae Klong River. For those seeking adventure, Kanchanaburi offers activities such as river rafting, trekking, and visiting the serene Huay Mae Khamin Waterfalls.



# KANCHANABURI SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



## **Retracing To The Past Of Kanchanaburi**

Located at the confluence of the Kwai Noi and Kwai Yai rivers, which together make up the Mae Klong, is the city of Kanchanaburi. This is the site where the Bridge on the River Kwai and the infamous Death Railway were built, two of the most recognizable World War II landmarks that have been depicted in literature and movies.



## **Wildlife Immersion Tour**

Located in Kanchanaburi, Erawan National Park became Thailand's 12th national park in 1975. The park is famous for its stunning turquoise waterfalls. The Hindu mythological three-headed white elephant inspired the waterfall's name, Erawan. Legend has said that the seven-tiered falls look much like the Erawan.



## **Peaceful Retreat On Floating Houses**

Spending the nights in a floating house is a must-do while visiting Kanchanaburi. This natural sanctuary is one of very few like it on Earth. Each private floating villa is large and elegant, with pitched roofs that harmonize with the surrounding nature and local artistic traditions, and stocked with custom-tailored teakwood furnishings.

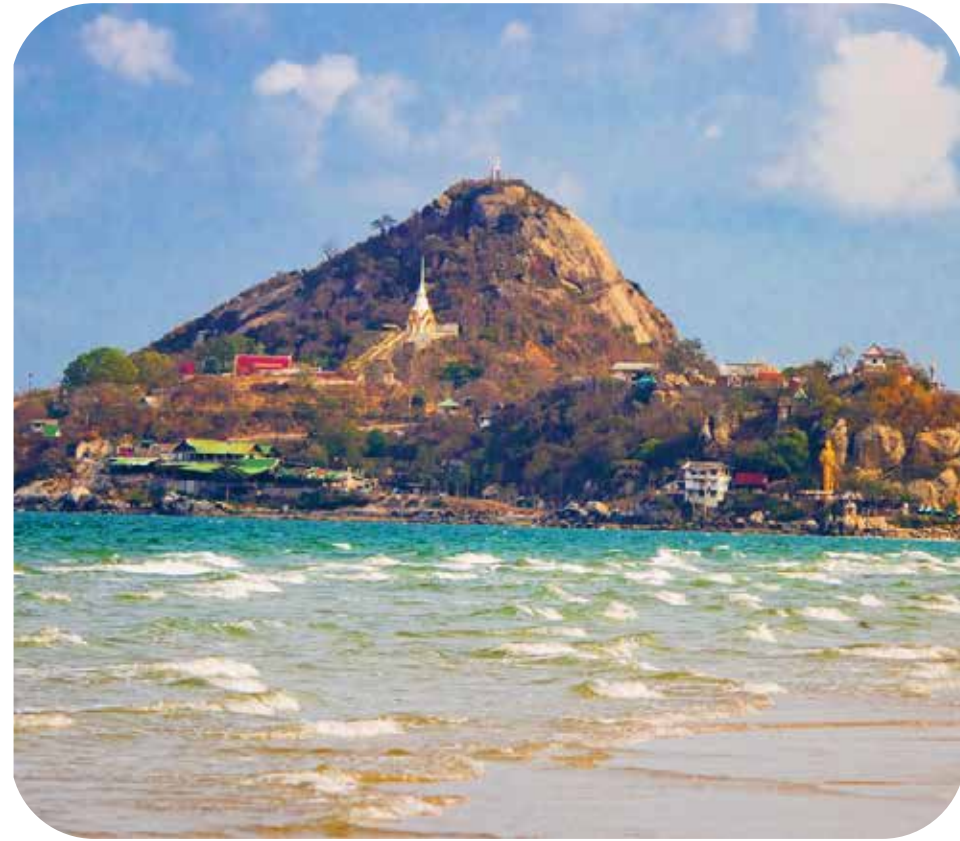
# HUA HIN



## SEASIDE ROYAL RETREAT

Hua Hin, a coastal town located just a few hours south of Bangkok, is a popular travel destination known for its relaxed beach atmosphere, charming local markets, and family-friendly attractions. Once a quiet fishing village, Hua Hin gained prominence as a royal retreat, and today it combines traditional Thai charm with modern comforts, making it a favorite getaway for both locals and international visitors.

# HUA HIN SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



**Hua Hin Exploration**

The first stop of this excursion is at Rajabhakti Park, where a row of sculptures honoring seven great rulers awaits. After seeing Hua Hin Railway Station, one of the most picturesque and historically significant stations in Thailand, go on over to Hua Hin Fresh Market, also known as "Chatchai Market," where you can peruse a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, seafood, and other fresh produce.



**Pala U Waterfall**

Among Thailand's most important national parks is Kaengkrachan, where you will discover the Pala U waterfall. Keep an eye out for the statue of the famous Thai Buddhist monk Laung PhorTuad at "Wat Hauymongkol" as you travel along.



**Samroiiod National Park**

A trip to "Khao Samroiiod," Thailand's first marine national park, is our destination today. Begin your journey from Bangpu Beach to Laemsala Beach by visiting a pineapple farm and the Bangpu fishing community. Afterward, take pleasure in hiking through picturesque scenery to the "Prayanakorn cave."



**Wild Elephants Watching In Kui Buri National Park**

Located 1.5 hours' drive south of Hua Hin, the devoted wildlife viewing area in Kui Buri National Park is home to an astounding 95% likelihood of seeing the majestic beasts, making it famous as the best place in Thailand to observe wild elephants. Explore the jungle in a ranger vehicle while taking in the sights of nature and wild elephants.

# BEACH DESTINATION



**Koh Samet**

Koh Samet is a small, picturesque island near Bangkok, famous for its white sandy beaches, clear blue waters, and vibrant nightlife. A favorite weekend getaway, it offers a blend of relaxation and excitement, with cozy beachside resorts and lively bars.

**How to get there:** From Bangkok take a bus or private car to Ban Phe Pier in Rayong (about 3.5 hours). From there, ferries and speedboats run regularly, reaching the island in about 30-45 minutes.



**Koh Chang**

Koh Chang, Thailand's second-largest island, is a lush paradise known for its beautiful beaches, waterfalls, and rugged jungles. A mix of lively beaches and tranquil spots, it offers something for everyone—from relaxing at beach resorts to exploring the island's hiking trails and marine life.

**How to get there:** From Bangkok take a ride to Laem Ngop Pier in Trat (approximately 5-6 hours), then board a ferry, which takes about 30-45 minutes to reach the island.



**Koh Kood**

Koh Kood is a serene and unspoiled island in the Gulf of Thailand, known for its crystal-clear waters, palm-fringed beaches, and lush jungle landscapes. Perfect for relaxation and off-the-beaten-path exploration, it's ideal for those seeking peace and natural beauty.

**How to get there:** From Bangkok, take a bus or flight to Trat, then a taxi to Laem Sok Pier. From there, speedboats and ferries operate to Koh Kood, taking around 1-1.5 hours.

# UNIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS IN CENTRAL THAILAND



Praya Palazzo - Bangkok



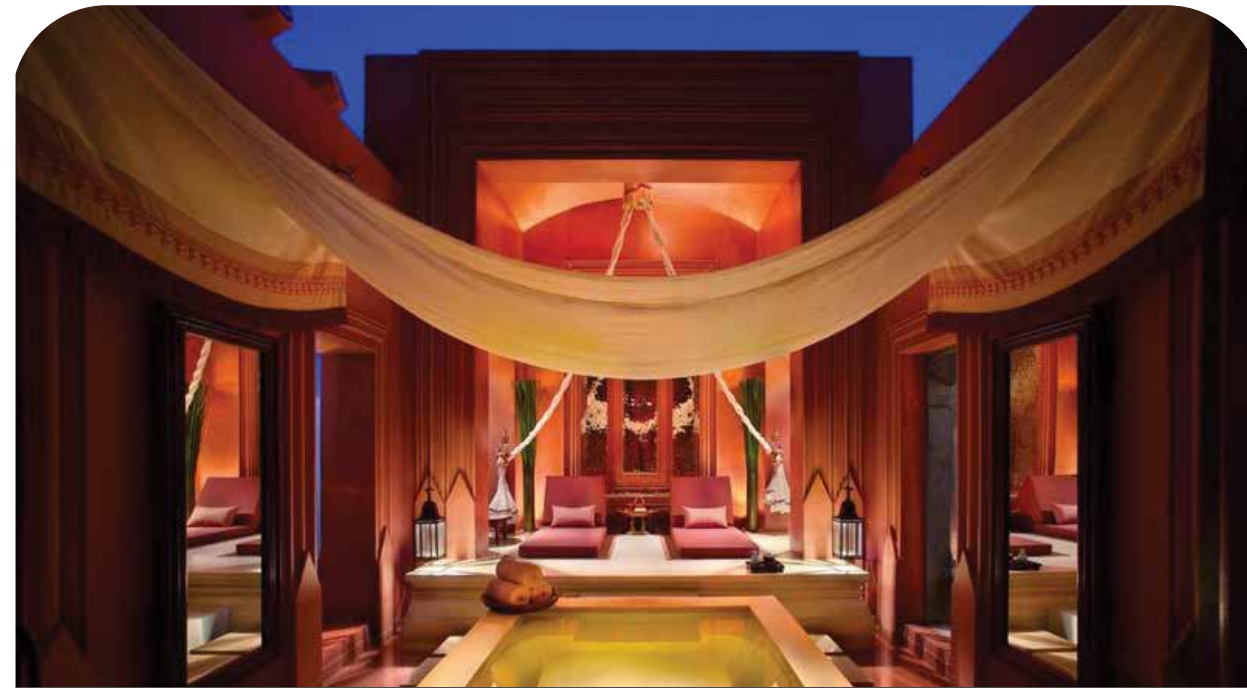
The Siam Hotel - Bangkok



The FloatHouse River Kwai - Kanchanaburi



Hintok River Camp - Kanchanaburi



The Barai at Hyatt Regency - Hua Hin



Chiva-Som International Health Resort - Hua Hin

# WHAT TO EAT WHEN VISIT CENTRAL THAILAND



## **Pad Thai**

Thailand's iconic stir-fried noodle dish with shrimp, tofu, eggs, bean sprouts, and peanuts, often seasoned with tamarind sauce and lime for a perfect balance of sweet, sour, and salty.



## **Tom Yum Goong**

A spicy and sour soup made with shrimp, lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves, galangal, and chili, delivering a bold and aromatic flavor.



## **Khao Man Gai**

Thailand's version of chicken rice consists of tender poached chicken served over fragrant rice with a side of spicy, garlic dipping sauce, and a bowl of clear broth.



## **Green Curry (Gaeng Keow Wan)**

A creamy, mildly spicy curry made with coconut milk, green curry paste, and a mix of vegetables and meat, often served with steamed rice.



## **Som Tum (Green Papaya Salad)**

A fresh and crunchy salad made from shredded green papaya, tomatoes, peanuts, lime, and chilies, offering a delicious combination.

# SOUTHERN THAILAND

*Phuket*

*Krabi*

*Koh Samui*

*Koh Phi Phi*

*Other Islands*

*Unique Accommodations In Southern Thailand*

*What To Eat When Visit Southern Thailand*



# PHUKET



## THE TROPICAL PARADISE

Phuket, Thailand's largest island, is a world-renowned travel destination celebrated for its stunning beaches, vibrant nightlife, and rich cultural experiences. Situated in the Andaman Sea, this tropical paradise offers something for every type of traveler, from luxury seekers to adventure enthusiasts and those looking for relaxation. Phuket is also home to a vibrant nightlife scene, especially in Patong, where Bangla Road comes alive after dark with its clubs, bars, and entertainment.





# PHUKET SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



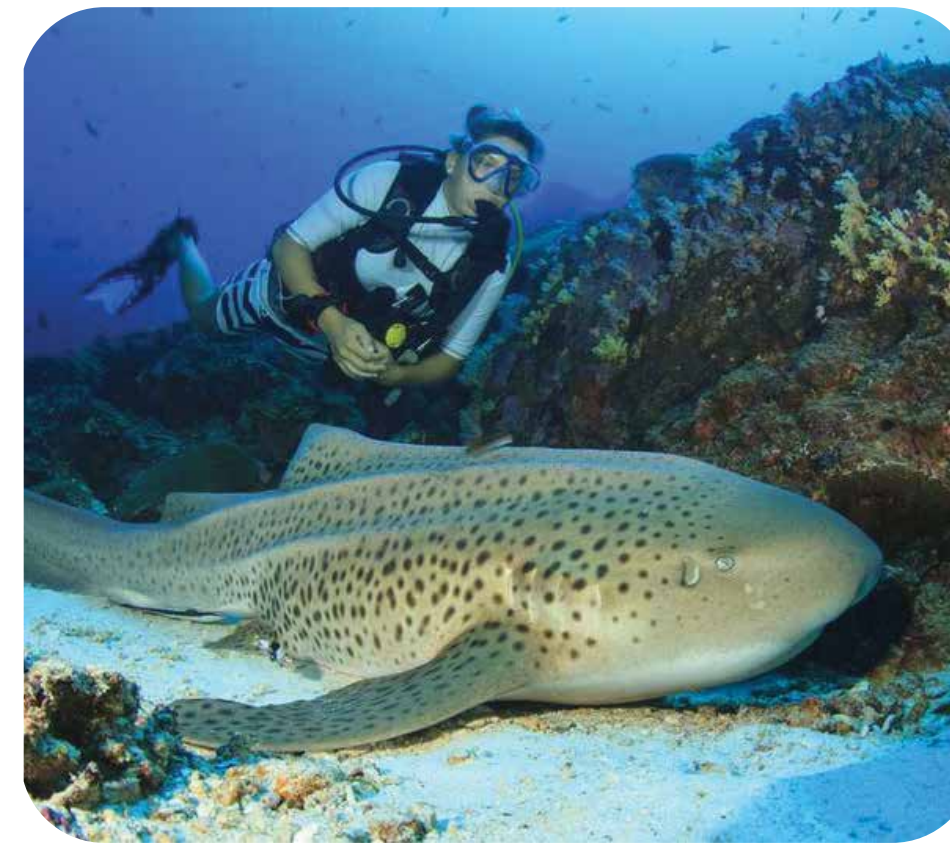
## **The Scenic Helicopter Flight Above Phang Nga Bay**

Set your cameras to record as we embark on a journey to reveal the undiscovered wonders of nature. That some are lucky enough to take in the splendor of nature is a miracle. What was long considered "only for the privilege" of discovering Phang Nga's magnificent limestone.



## **Coral Island Sunset Cruise By Catamaran Yacht**

This stunning area, known as the "Back of the Ox," is home to a former French Colonial retreat where extravagance reigned supreme in the 1920s. The abandoned casino at the top of the mountain is the most well-known attraction.



## **Diving Experience In Similan Island**

The Similan Islands National Park can be found 65 kilometers west of Khao Lak and 85 kilometers northwest of Phuket. There is a vast array of aquatic life on the islands, including several endangered and unusual species.



## **ATV Quadbike Experience**

Head northeast of Phuket to the ATV camp where you will take part in the program orientation and pre-ride safety briefing. Then, hop on your medium-sized 150cc ATV and get ready for an hour of off-road fun as you navigate a gravel path, a muddy patch, a rubber plantation, a palm garden, and finally, a sandy beach track.

# KRABI



## **GATEWAY TO THAILAND'S EMERALD COAST**

Krabi, located in Southern Thailand, is a tropical paradise known for its dramatic limestone cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and stunning beaches. It's a dream destination for adventure seekers and beach lovers alike. With over 150 islands, including the famous Phi Phi Islands, Krabi offers island-hopping, snorkeling, rock climbing, and kayaking opportunities.

# KRABI SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



## Dining In The Cave In The Grotto

Situated on the brink of picturesque Phranang Beach, the Grotto is sheltered under an old limestone rock. If you're looking for a place to have a quiet lunch with a good book or a magical dinner accompanied by a breathtaking sunset, this is the place for you.



## 4-Island Hopping By Speedboat

Drive to Ao Nang Pier and board a speedboat to Phra Nang Cave Beach, which is known for its excellent white sand, pure blue waters, and towering limestone cliffs. Now is the time to learn about the unique tropical islands of Mooh and Tub. During low tide, a sandy walkway connects Chicken Island to its neighboring island.



## Aotalen Kayaking Experience

Drive up to the captivating shoreline that faces the vast emerald sea. Your tour begins at the dock where you can rent kayaks. Gaze out at the beautiful coastline and inland seas, framed by towering limestone mountains. Listen to the birds and hear the sounds of the Mangrove Forest. On your way, you may see monkeys, lizards, birds, snakes, and other wildlife.



## Cycling Koh Klang Village

cross the Krabi River by long-tail boat and begin touring some of the island's villages, where the majority of the 5,000 residents produce or fish. Cycle around flat, calm roads to see how islanders live in harmony with the sea. Make a brief stop in a farming village to view rice fields and poultry farms. As you ride to a little restaurant for some traditional Thai appetizers and refreshing drinks.

# KOH SAMUI



## THE DREAM ISLAND

Koh Samui, Thailand's second-largest island, is a tropical haven known for its palm-fringed beaches, luxury resorts, and vibrant nightlife. Located in the Gulf of Thailand, it offers a mix of relaxation and adventure. For nature lovers, the island features lush rainforests, waterfalls, and marine parks ideal for snorkeling and diving. Koh Samui also boasts world-class spas and dining, making it a perfect blend of serenity and excitement.

# KOH SAMUI SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



**Samui Wellbeing Tour**

Let us take care of your emotional and physical well-being by visiting the temple to meditate, find serenity, and gain insight into the daily lives of Thai Buddhists. Then, have a massage using our signature technique and locally obtained ingredients. Refueling with healthy food is the next step after physical rest.



**Diving experience in Koh  
Tao**

There is a wide variety of diving conditions on Koh Tao, from shallow spots to protected coves, swim-throughs to artificial reefs, caverns, massive pinnacles, deep locations, and occasionally even a wreck. In the stunning shallow coral garden, divers nearly always see white-eyed moray eels, blue spotted rays, puffer fish, porcupines, and an incredible diversity of reef fish.



**Koh Tao & Koh Nang Yuan By  
Speedboat**

The islands of Koh Tao and Koh Nang Yuan, located 70 kilometers (43 miles) north of Koh Samui, feature some of the Gulf of Thailand's purest seas, making them ideal for diving and snorkeling. The waters around the islands are teeming with coral species and tropical marine life, including huge clams and colorful fish.



**Fishing Tour By Local Boat**

Step onboard a classic covered fishing boat and let the expert captain make the anchoring decision based on the weather and other considerations. Feel free to bring your gear or use the ones provided on board. Now is the time to catch the perfect fish. Red snapper, jackfish, and grouper are frequently spotted off the coast of Koh Samui in the waters of Koh Som and Koh Phangan.

# KOH PHI PHI



## **PARADISE OF PRISTINE WATERS**

Made famous by the movie *The Beach*, the Phi Phi Islands offer idyllic beaches like Maya Bay, ideal for sunbathing, snorkeling, and diving. With lively nightlife, beachfront bars, and a relaxed island atmosphere, Koh Phi Phi is the perfect destination for both adventure and relaxation in southern Thailand.

# KOH PHI PHI SIGNATURE COLLECTION TOURS



## Relaxing By The Beach

The stunning beaches of Phi Phi Don are a great place to unwind and enjoy nature. The water is a brilliant blue, and the beaches are white sand. For those seeking refuge from the crowds, Phi Phi Island has a variety of choices for accommodation.



## Phi Phi Island Hopping Your

Located in Kanchanaburi, Erawan National Park became Thailand's 12th national park in 1975. The park is famous for its stunning turquoise waterfalls. The Hindu mythological three-headed white elephant inspired the waterfall's name, Erawan. Legend has said that the seven-tiered falls look much like the Erawan.



## Hike the Koh Phi Phi Viewpoints

Beautiful panoramic views of Koh Phi Phi may be enjoyed from three prominent sites on the island. Getting to the perspectives is a breeze; the "city" is replete with signage pointing the way. Many people go to these locations specifically to see the sunset.

# OTHER ISLANDS



**Koh Yao Yai**

Koh Yao Yai is a tranquil island near Phuket, known for its quiet beaches, turquoise waters, and traditional fishing villages. It's a perfect escape from the crowds, offering a peaceful atmosphere ideal for relaxation and nature lovers.

**How to get there:** From Phuket, head to Bang Rong Pier, where you can catch a speedboat directly to the island in about 30-40 minutes.



**Koh Lanta**

Koh Lanta is a laid-back island, known for its long, sandy beaches, clear waters, and relaxed vibe. Popular for its scenic coastlines, diving spots, and lush mangroves, it's a favorite for those seeking both adventure and tranquility.

**How to get there:** From Phuket, take a ferry or speedboat directly from Rassada Pier, which takes around 1.5-2 hours, or drive to Krabi's Hua Hin Pier for a shorter ferry ride.



**Koh Phangan**

Koh Phangan is a beautiful island in the Gulf of Thailand, famous for its vibrant Full Moon Parties, serene beaches, and lush jungles. Ideal for both lively nightlife and tranquil retreats, it offers a mix of excitement and relaxation.

**How to get there:** From Phuket, take a ride to Surat Thani, then a ferry from Donsak Pier, with a total travel time of 5-7 hours.



# UNIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS IN SOUTHERN THAILAND



Cape Panwa - Phuket



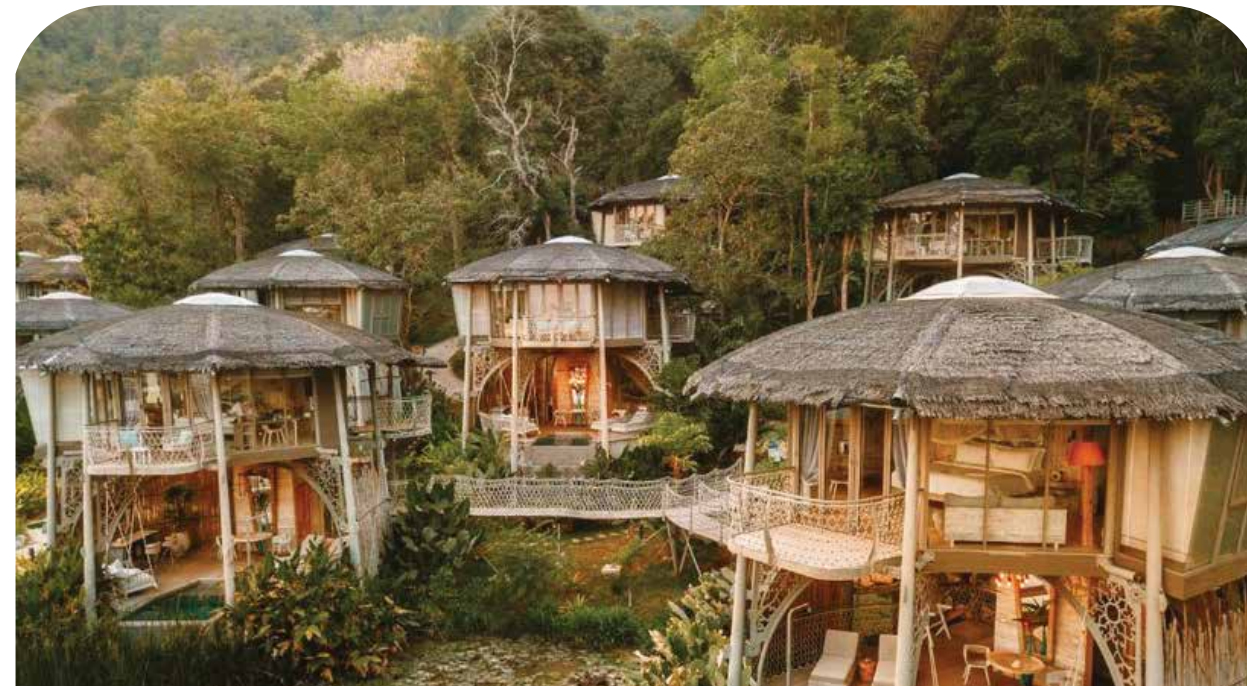
Keemala - Phuket



Rayavadee - Krabi



The Sarojin - Khao Lak



TreeHouse Villas - Koh Yao Noi



The Library - Koh Samui

# WHAT TO EAT WHEN VISIT SOUTHERN THAILAND



## Gaeng Som Pla

A spicy and sour fish curry made with turmeric and tamarind, known for its bold and tangy flavors, typically served with steamed rice.



## Khanom Jeen

Thin rice noodles are served with various Southern Thai curries, including fish or crab curries, fresh herbs, pickled vegetables, and boiled eggs.



## Khao Yam

A Southern Thai rice salad mixed with fresh herbs, dried shrimp, and grated coconut, and served with a tangy, slightly sweet dressing.



## Pad Sataw

A stir-fried dish featuring the uniquely bitter stinky beans (sataw) cooked with shrimp or pork in a spicy chili paste, a true Southern specialty.



## Thai Roti

Indian-style flatbread is often served with sweetened condensed milk or as a savory dish with curry, perfect for breakfast or a snack.

# THAILAND REFERENCE TOURS

*The Best Of Thailand*

*Discovering Thailand's Fascinating Past And Hidden Allures*

*The Best Of Luxury Thailand*

*Inside A Gourmet Journey*



## BANGKOK - CHIANG MAI - BEACH DESTINATION

10 Days – 9 Nights

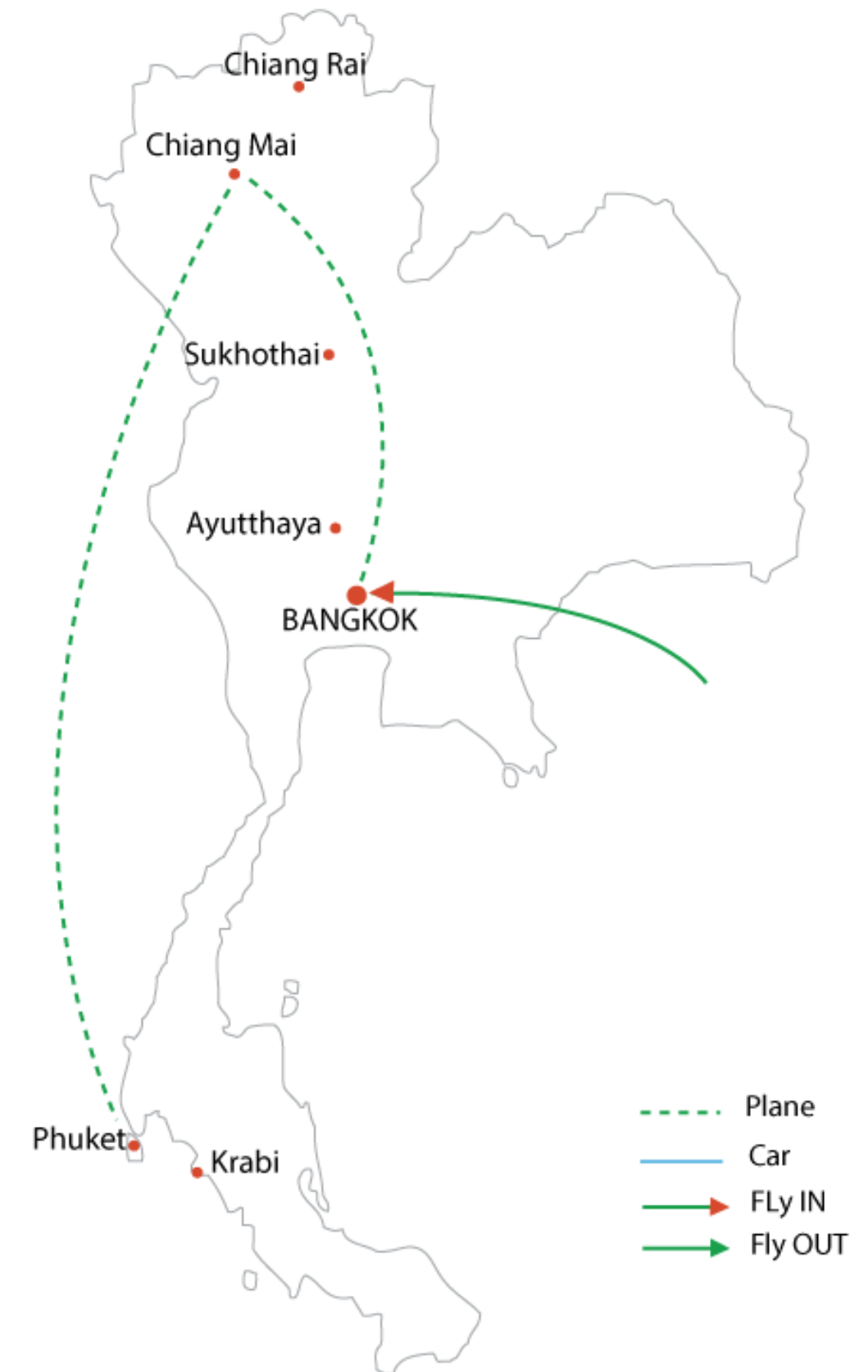


### OVERVIEW

This itinerary is perfect for first-time visitors to Thailand since it highlights all the must-see attractions of this fascinating country. See the vibrant Thai capital of Bangkok and then relax in the quiet town of Chiang Mai, all while learning about the fascinating history and culture of Thailand. To end your unforgettable exploration of this beautiful country, we will meticulously select a beach destination for you.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a guided tour of Bangkok's most famous sites
- Visit the world-famous floating market to fully immerse yourself in Thai culture
- Discover the intriguing history of Chiang Mai's temple
- Enjoy some quality time with the amiable elephant.
- Unwind at a carefully chosen beach resort based on your vacation dates



## BANGKOK - PHITSANULOK - SUKHOTHAI - CHIANG MAI - PHUKET

12 Days – 11 Nights



### OVERVIEW

This itinerary will accompany travelers on an insightful journey around Thailand that will delight their senses and touch their emotions. In addition to the stunning natural scenery, this country is rich in interesting history and a wide variety of cultures.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse in Bangkok's rich cultural heritage by visiting Little Indian and Chinatown
- Enjoy the train journey from Bangkok to Phitsanulok like a local
- Discover the rich history of the Historical Park of Sukhothai
- Learn about the fascinating past of Chiang Mai's ancient town and temple
- Engage in some quality time spent with the friendly elephant
- Enjoy a home-cooked Thai meal with a local
- Relax at the beautiful Phuket beach resort at the end of the tour



**BANGKOK – AYUTTHAYA – CHIANG RAI – CHIANG MAI – PHUKET – KOH YAO NOI**

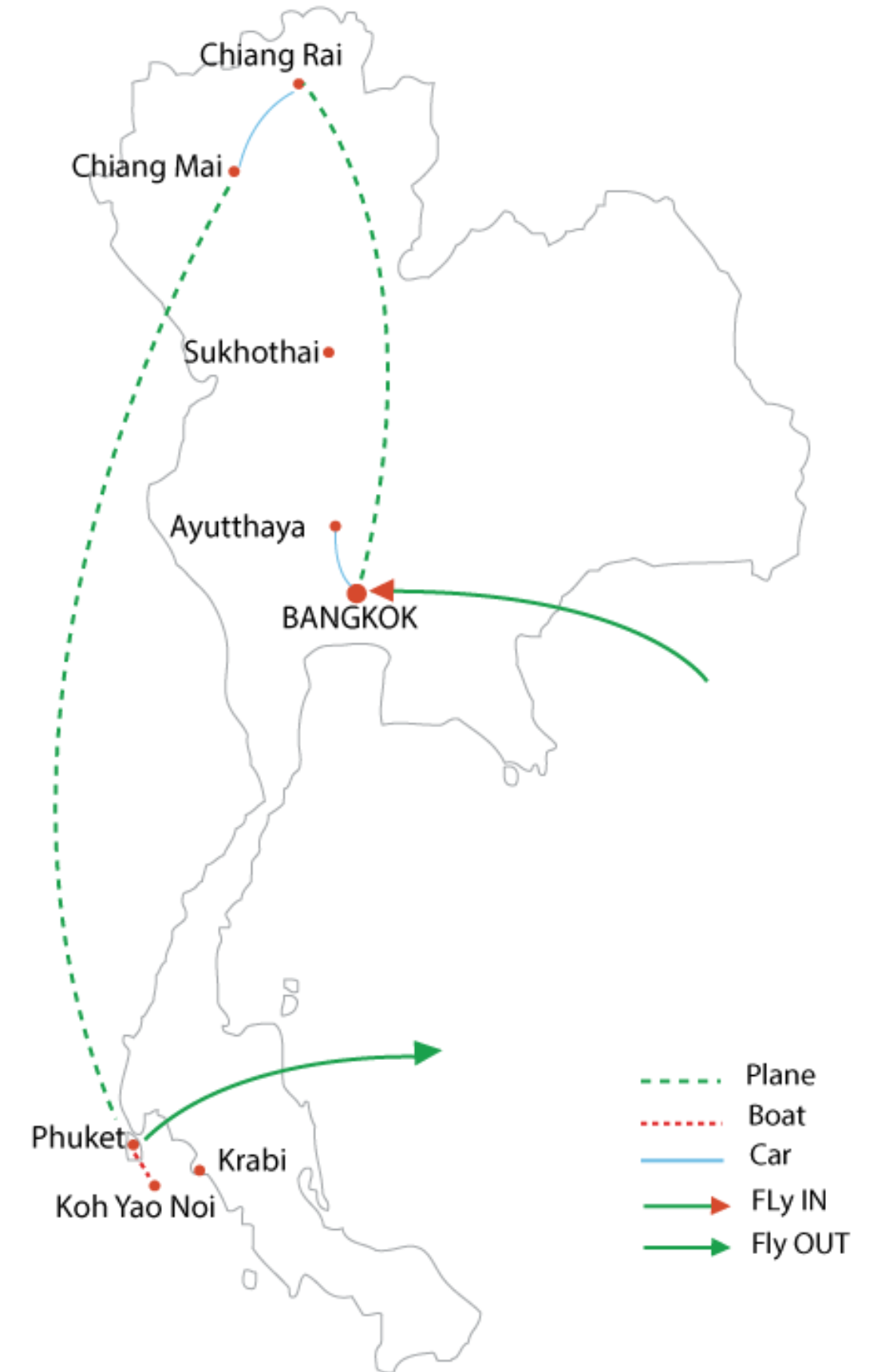
**14 Days - 13 Nights**

## OVERVIEW

Thailand is a unique destination because it offers everything from tranquil beaches to bustling cities and spiritual retreats. Visit the ancient ruins of Ayutthaya, Thailand's former capital; stay in a breathtaking wilderness in complete privacy and opulent comfort at Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle and finish up your luxury holiday by relaxing at Six Senses Yao Noi which sets the highest benchmark for island resort living in Asia.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at some of the best 5-star hotels in Thailand
- Explore the must-see landmarks of Bangkok in unique ways
- Discover the fascinating past the Historic City of Ayutthaya
- Experience the wonders of nature with a four-night package at Four Seasons Tented Camp
- Discover the rich history of the Old Town and temple of Chiang Mai.
- Spend meaningful time with a local Thai family in Chiang Mai
- Unwind at a stunning 5-star beach resort in Phuket



## BANGKOK – CHIANG MAI – PHUKET

11 Days - 10 Nights

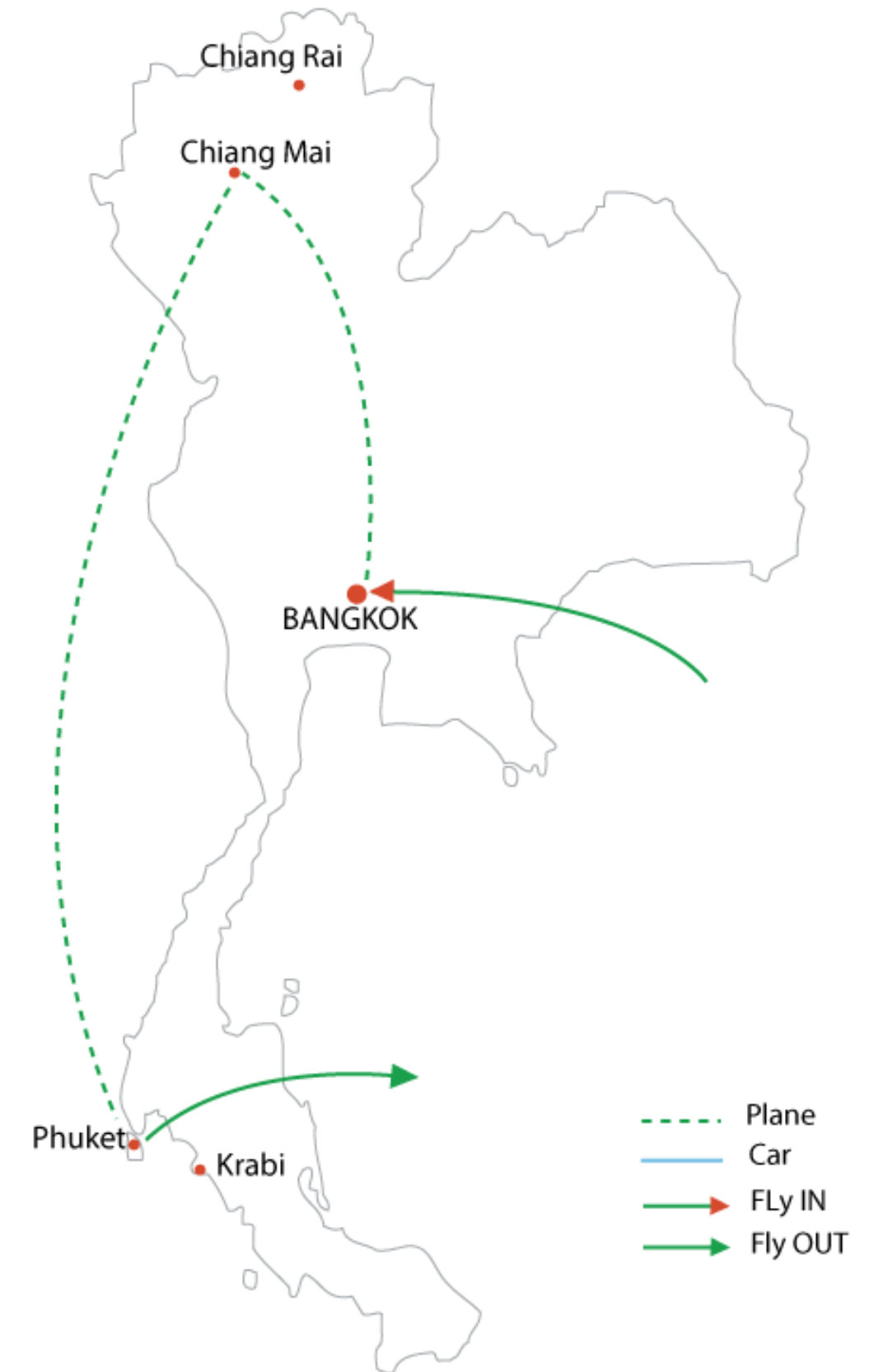


### OVERVIEW

Thai food is undoubtedly one of the most well-known in the world. This itinerary is perfect for foodies who desire to discover the ins and outs of Thai cooking, from the best local ingredients to age-old techniques and the secrets to making mouthwatering dishes.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the vibrant street food scene in Bangkok's Chinatown
- Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Bangkok's most famous markets.
- Get a taste of Bangkok's best dining and drinking venues on foot
- Check out the Jay Fai - Michelin Star Queen of Thai Street Food
- Experience the excitement of Thai food in the middle of the kitchen at a 5-star restaurant.
- Taste the local cuisine on a Chiang Mai Street food tour
- Take a Northern Thai cooking class conducted by a local chef
- Have a taste of the local cuisine at a Lanna family
- Experience a culinary tour in historical Phuket town
- Join a local chef for a cooking class at his restaurant in Phuket





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