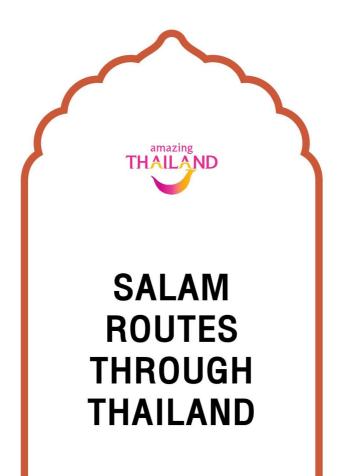
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## THROUGH THAILAND













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#### **THAILAND**

#### Halal Tourism - Readiness, Opportunity and Challenge

Thailand is outstanding in the field of tourism, thanks to its superb tourism structure and abundance in resources, which has generated major income for the country. The Halal tourism is considered a great opportunity which will also bring in revenue for the country and its local villages as the Muslim market is growing every day along with its increasing population around the world. According to statistics, it was found that Muslims around the world spend more on their travels even more than the Germans who are reputed to be the biggest spenders on traveling.

Thus, Thailand must be ready to facilitate the growing number of Muslim tourists who are planning to visit the kingdom in the near future. Also, the government's policy to encourage all sectors involved to procure the Halal standard and set a system to follow will certainly ensure convenience and contentment for Muslim tourists.

Among top priorities, there must be Halal food, a place for prayers, Muslim-friendly accommodations with the Qibla direction and a list of things to comply with the Muslim teachings such as no alcohol in the rooms and separate swimming pools for men and women.



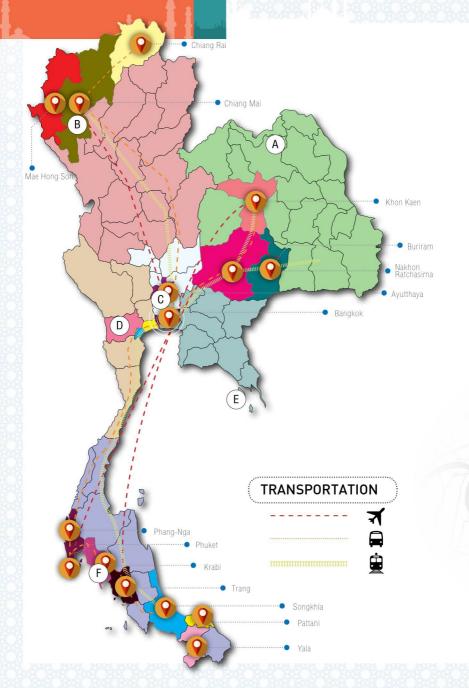




#### TRAVELING TO THAILAND

- 1. Foreigners who wish to travel to Thailand must apply for an entry visa at the Thai Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence, or a Thai Embassy assigned to that country. Further information can be obtained from all Thai Embassies or the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2. There are two groups of passport holders of certain nationals that are eligible to travel into the Kingdom of Thailand without an entry visa according to the agreement.
- 1) Citizens of countries who are exempted from obtaining a tourist entry visa are entitled to remain in the Kingdom for no more than 30 days.
- 2) Countries whose citizens do not require an entry visa into Thailand if they hold a specific type of passport including a diplomat passport, government official's passport or other types listed in the agreement.
- 3. Certain nationals are eligible for a visa on arrival and can remain in Thailand for 15 days or less.
- 4. Foreigners traveling from countries with a Yellow Fever Outbreak must show an International Health Certification on Yellow Fever Vaccination.
- 5. Requirement for a visa application into Thailand

- Passport with a minimum of 6 months prior to expiration.
- Documents to prove that the visitor will return to their country or the next destination (return ticket and visa).
- The traveler must not be an individual banned from entering the Kingdom according to the Immigration Act of 1979. He/she may be required to show a minimum amount of cash, (for instance 20,000 THB.) for expenses incurred while residing in the Kingdom.
- 6. The purpose of visit must coincide with the visa application.
- 7. Travelers must check their visa validity and period of stay before entering Thailand to avoid complications. A fine of 500 THB. is charged per person per day of overstay. For more information, please call Tel. 02 141 9889 or log on to the website at 'www.bangkok.immigration. go.th'.
- 8. Foreign nationals traveling into the Kingdom are not allowed to work in the country without a work permit. For more information, please log onto the Ministry of Labour's website at www. mol.go.th.
- 9. Foreigners who have received an entry visa into the Kingdom by the Thai Embassy or Consulate may be refused entry by the Immigration Department if he/she is found to be in conflict with the Immigration Act of 1979.



## **THAILAND**





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Railay Beach

#### INTRODUCTION

#### THE NORTH



Chiang Mai Night Safari

#### Chiang Mai

This Northern Province is another one of Thailand's most popular tourist destinations. It has a charming laidback atmosphere and unique Lanna culture entrenched in its people long before the kingdom was even unified as Siam. Chiang Mai is filled with lush mountains, fertile valleys, ancient temples and endless attractions to visit. Highlights include Doi Suthep, Night Bazaar, Hangdong handicrafts village, Weekend Walking Streets, Nimmahaemin Road, the Ping River, Khantoke dinner, Khaosoi noodles, elephant camps, Night Safari and more.



The Golden Triangle

#### Chiang Rai

Sharing borders with Laos and Myanmar, this northernmost province is a part of the famous Golden Triangle which was once a huge opium plantation. The Mae Khong River which separates Thai and Laos is a great place to see the local way of life of the people that live along its banks. Highlights include the Golden Triangle, the Kok River, the Mae Khong River and more.



#### Mae Hong Son

Located Northwest of Chiang Mai, Mae Hong Son is a small province to enjoy trekking and visit the hill-tribe villagers. Like in other provinces of northern Thailand, people love to wake up early to catch the amazing sea-mists that cover the forests just after sunrise. Highlights include Pang Mapa Cave, Mae La Noi Royal Project, Doi Mae U-Kor covered with Marigold flowers, watching the sunrise and sea-mist at Phy Chi Pur and more

#### THE CENTRAL



Ayutthaya Historical Park

#### Ayutthaya

A province of historical importance in Thai history, Ayutthaya was the second capital of Siam after Sukhothai. The city became prosperous for hundreds of years, thanks to its strategic location by the Chaopraya River which made trading and commuting very convenient. Unfortunately, much of it was burned down by Burmese invaders in 1767, leaving most of the city in ruins. But still, it is a very magical place to visit. Highlights include cruising along the Chao phraya River, riding elephants or bicycles around ancient ruins, lunch by the river, visiting ancient temples and more.



Grand Palace

#### Bangkok

The vibrant, colorful and fascinating capital of Thailand offers visitors just about everything they could ever want. Thai culture is obviously very strong here and yet, there is a good mix of international influences which make visitors feel very comfortable and at home. There are myriads of Buddhist temples and Islamic Mosques among skyscrapers, shopping malls, Halal restaurants offering all kinds of different fares, Muslim-friendly hotels and a great deal of places to see and things to do. Highlights include cruising along the Chaopraya River, enjoying Thai and international Halal food, go shopping at bargain markets all the way to high-end shopping malls in Pratunam and Rajprasong areas, watching live Thai cultural shows and so much more.



Terminal 21

### Sukhumvit – Ramkamhaeng

Sukhumvit Road is lined with shopping malls, restaurants and unique individually owned shops where visitors can conveniently reach by BTS sky train. This area is very popular among foreigners residing in Thailand although the biggest hub for Middle East residents living in Thailand is in Nana Alley or Sukhumvit Soi 3. Ramkamhaeng Road is another favorite part of Bangkok for Islam visitors as there are many choices of restaurants and hotels that cater to Muslim guests.



Kwai River Bridge

#### Kanchanaburi

3 hours' drive away from Bangkok is Kanchanaburi, a province most famous for the Death Railway and the Bridge over the River Kwai built during World War 2. Apart from the natural riverside serenity and vistas, it is a nice place to learn a bit about the significant part of gruesome history that went on here. Highlights include the Bridge over the River Kwai, Srinakarin Dam, the Kwai River, gliding down the river on bamboo rafts, the POW War Cemetery and more.



the Rom Hoob (Folding Umbrella) Market

#### Mae Glong-Damnoensaduak

Located close to Bangkok and can be visited on a day trip are the Rom Hoob (Folding Umbrella) Market of Mae Glong and Damnoensaduak Floating Market. These places are great for experiencing the local Thai way of life up close. The market of Mae Glongis set right over the train track so vendors have to gather their things and fold their umbrellas everytime the train passes. And the floating market of Damnoen Saduak portrays the old Thai way of life from the time cars were not yet the main mode of transportation. Back then, it was convenient to travel and sell goods by boat via rivers and canals since people's houses were built along the banks and close by. Highlights include the sights and soundsof local markets and the goods being sold.

#### THE NORTHEAST



Panomrung Historical Park

### Korat, Buriram

These Isan provinces in northeastern Thailand are the land of Khmer Influences dating back over a thousand years. Visitors often come here to see the amazing stone castles similar to Angkor Wat in Cambodia. Highlights include Korat Zoo, Pimai Stone Castle, Khaoyai National Park, Wangnamkiew, Panomrung Historical Park, Muang Tham Castle and more.

#### THE SOUTH



Hala Bala Wildlife Sanctuary

## Betong District of Yala Province

Betong is the southernmost district in Thailand located 140 kilometers from Yala city center. It has a mountainous topography which attracts visitors who wish to witness the beautiful morning sea-mists. Highlights include Gunung Silipat Mountain, Taepusu Suspension Bridge, Rafting in Aiyoe Weng, King Rama 5 Waterfall, Hala Bala Wildlife Sanctuary, Betong Botanical Garden and more.



Klong Hea Floating Market

#### Hat Yai

The largest town in Songkhla Province and fourth largest city in Thailand, Hat Yai is vibrant destination very popular among Malaysian, Singapore and Indonesian tourists. It is located on the Southern Gulf Coast and is a great place for shopping and dining. Halal food is also plentiful as there are a good number of Muslims tourists and residents in that area. Highlights include Kimyong Market, Tone Nga Chang Waterfall, Klong Hae Floating Market, Suntisuk Market and more.



Railay Beach

#### Krabi

A top destination for beach lovers, Krabi Province is located on the Andaman side or Thailand's Southwest coast. It is home to some of the most stunning beaches and islands in the world, not to mention lush, natural attractions further inland. Highlights include the Central Masjid, Emerald Pool, Hot Waterfall, Parting Sea, Railay Beach, Maya Bay, Hong Islands, Viking Cave, Tham Lod Cave, Tham Klang Cave, Poda Island. Gai Island and so much more.



Nakhon Si Thammarat Central Mosque

#### Nakhon Si Thammarat

The second largest city in southern Thailand, Nakon Si Thammarat is 780 kilometers from Bangkok on the Gulf of Thailand. It has a long history dating back to the Ligor Kingdom before the country even became Siam and was an important center of ancient Buddhism. Highlights include Mahathat Wora Mahawiharn Temple, Uncle Suchart's Talung Puppet House, Kiriwong Village for Homestay in a natural environment, 100-year old Pak Panang Market, Kanom Beach and the southern islands and more.



Pattani Central Masiid

#### Pattani

One of the southernmost provinces of Thailand, Pattani is located between Songkhla and Yala Provinces. Muslim influence is very strong here as the province is home to the biggest and most beautiful Masjid in Thailand. Highlights include Lim Gor Niew Goddess Shrine, Changhai Temple, Pattani Central Masjid, Dato's House Masjid, Krue Se Masjid, Sai Khao Waterfall National Park, Kae Kae Beach and more



Tapu Island

#### Phang Nga

One of the top scuba diving sites in the world can be found around the islands off the coast of Phang Nga. And even if you're not a dive enthusiast, it is still a lot of fun to go snorkeling and be surrounded by amazing marine species and fascinating coral reefs. Highlights include the Similan Islands, Tachai Island, Tapu Island (James Bond Island), Panyee Island, Surin Islands National Park, Khaolak, Yao Noi / Yao Yai Islands and more.



Phi Phi Island

#### Phuket

The biggest Island in Thailand, Phuket is another paradise for those who want to spend time in some of the most picturesque beaches and islands on earth. This is because Phuket itself is surrounded by countless smaller islands fringed with clear blue water which is the habitat of beautiful coral reefs and all kinds of marine lives. The island itself offers heavenly beaches on all sides and they have different atmospheres, from peaceful and tranquil to vibrant and lively. Highlights include Patong Beach, Kamala Beach, watching the sunset on Laem Promthep, Kata Beach, Karon Beach, Rawai Beach, Coral Island, Phi Phi Islands and more.



Masjid Nurulihsan

#### Samui

Thailand's second largest island after Phuket, Samui is another well-loved holiday destination of Thailand. It lies about 35 Kilometers off the shores of Suratthani in the Gulf of Thailand and has beautiful Islands nearby to enjoy snorkeling and scuba diving. You will find everything from low-budget bungalows to luxurious hotels and resorts and beaches that are lively, serene or in between. Highlights

include Tao Island, Nangyuan Island, Chaweng Beach, Lamai Beach, Bophut Beach, Na Muang Waterfall, Big Buddha Temple, Grandma- Grandpa Rock and more.



Tarutao Marine National Park

#### Satun

A quiet little province, Satun is home to numerous unspoiled islands with crystal clear water. This is a great destination for island lovers who want to get away from crowded tourists spots like Phuket or Pattaya. Highlights include Adang- Rawi Islands in Tarutao Marine National Park, Lipe Island, Hin Ngam Island, Kai Island, Phu Pha Petch Cave with the 'Emerald Light', 'Spine of the Dragon Beach', Tham Wang Klang Cave and more.



Santisuk Market

#### Songkhla

Songkhla is a peaceful southern province in the Gulf of Thailand with beautiful Central Masjid that embodies the features of classic Islamic design. Highlights include Songkhla Lake, Cat and Rat Island, Simila Beach and more. South of Songkhla is Hat Yai, a big city of the southern region known for its lively markets. Highlights include Kuan Khaowang National Park, Kimyong Market, Klong Hae Floating Market, Chuechang Market, 3D Painting Museum, Santisuk Market, Tone Nga Chang Waterfall, Hatyai Municipal Park and its Cable Car.



Khaosok National Park

#### Suratthani

Located between Ranong and Krabi Provinces, Suratthani is a great destination for nature lovers. Highlights include Angthong Islands, Khaosok National Park, Elephant Trek, Vibhavadee Waterfall, Angthong Marine National Park, Phangan Island, Chewlarn Lake and more.



**Emerald Cave** 

#### Trang

Home to the southernmost train station in Thailand, Trang was once an important seaport of the south. There are many idyllic islands to enjoy off its shores including Emerald Cave of Mook Island, Kradan Island, Chuek Island, Ma Island, Laoliang Island, Sugon Island plus Tham Lay of Khao Kob, Cinta Walking Street Night Market and more.



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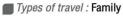
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## ☐ The Mystical Northern Experience Chiang Mai-Mae Hong Son

[3 Days/ 2 Nights]





#### Highlights:

hiang Mai is a great family holiday ■ destination because there is so much everyone can enjoy together. This popular northern province is mountainous which means the weather is nice and cool most of the year, especially higher up in the mountains. There are valleys, waterfalls, caves and fertile forests to explore and unique culture to experience. And since it is a fairly large city, you can be sure to find all the conveniences and facilities of a cosmopolitan city while at the same time enjoy its unique, age-old tradition. The road between Pai and Mae Hong Son is filled with winding curves and very scenic.

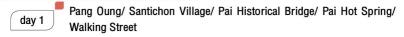








Mae Hong Son is located at the Northwest corner of Thailand, 924 kilometers from Bangkok, where it shares a border with Myanmar on the left and Chiang Mai province on the right. It is characterized by winding mountains covered in sea-mists all through the colder months (hence the nickname 'City of Three Mists') which visitors find very appealing and romantic. This northwest province is the least densely populated in the country and is largely inhabited by hill-tribe villagers whose ancestors migrated from the neighboring country, Myanmar. The province's charm lies in its misty, dreamy quality that is unique of the north and the fact that it is not too spoiled by modernization.





**08:00 Hrs.** - Pai District located towards the north of Mae Hong Son Province is a lovely little town which has become very popular in the past decade. Make the first stop at Pang Oung early in the morning to catch the sea mist over the lake.

**10:00 Hrs.** - Stop by Santichol Village, a small Yunan Chinese Village that still keeps their people's tradition.

**11:00 Hrs.** - Make a stop at Pai Historical Bridge built during World War 2 by Japanese troops as a means of transportation into Burma.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Enjoy lunch with gorgeous views of the landscape at Armena Restaurant 6 kilometers from Pai City. Address: 1095 Mae Hong Son. Tel. 089 788 7066.

**14:00 Hrs.** - Visit Moh Pang Waterfall located just a few kilometers from Pai city.

**15:00 Hrs.** - Afterwards, make a stop at Pai Hot Spring with water temperature of 80 degree Celsius, hot enough to cook soft-boiled eggs.

**19:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at the Muslim restaurant in front of Pai Masjid downtown followed by cakes at Goh Oh, a Muslim bakery.

**20:00 Hrs.** - When in Pai, be sure to stroll around its Walking Street located right in the heart of Pai City. This is a great place to buy souvenirs, clothes, handmade jewelry and enjoy food and drinks located along the street. There is a very famous Roti vendor called Gomusa Roti where everyone comes to enjoy the Cheese Roti.

day 2

Prathat Doi Kong Mu Temple/ Long-Necked Hill-Tribe Village/ Tham Lod Cave/ Mae Hong Son Walking Street



**08:00 Hrs.** - First stop is at Wat Prathat Doi Kong Mu, an ancient temple which has been the place of worship for Mae Hong Son locals for a long time. The architecture is in Mon style and you can see panoramic views of Mae Hong Son from up there.

10:00 Hrs. - Visit the Karen Long-Necked Hill-tribe village at Baan Huay Sua Tao, Baan Nam Piang Din or Baan Nai Soy. These minority groups of Burmese people migrated across the border to Thailand from Myanmar when a war broke out between them and the Burmese government and they still keep their tradition until today.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at the Muslim restaurant in front of Pang Lor Temple.

**14:00 Hrs.** - Visit Tham Lod Cave located in Pang Ma Pa District where you have to ride the bamboo raft to see the inside of the cave. Its length is about one kilometer and is filled with beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. Evidence shows that this cave was inhabited by humans some 2,000 years ago.

**19:00 Hrs.** - Enjoy local scenes at the Walking Street located near Chong Klang-Chong Kham Temple. There are two zones, food zone and shopping zone and it is open from 6pm. To 10pm.







#### Mae Taeng Elephant Park/ Nimmarnhaemin Road/ Chiang Mai Night Safari







**08:30 Hrs.** - Visit the Mae Taeng Elephant Park and Clinic where visitors can watch elephant shows, pet them, feed them, and have fun riding them into the forest. Other fun activities include bamboo rafting in the Mae Taeng River, touring the Thai cultural village and Hill-tribe cultural village, trying the Mahout Experience course and more. Add: 99/1 Moo 2, Kuedchang, Mae Taeng. Website: www.maetaengelephantcamp.com **12:00 Hrs.** - Halal buffet lunch at Mae Taeng Elephant Camp.

**14:00 Hrs.** - Explore the hip and artistic side of Chiang Mai around Nimmarnhaemin Street lined with shops, cafes and restaurants.

**18:30 Hrs.** - Dinner at Ban Pi Huen Nong Halal Khantoke. While in Chiang Mai, take

advantage of its beautiful culture and its Halal Khantoke food which is not easily found elsewhere.Add: 349/1 Moo 5, Yang Neang, Saraphi, Tel: + 66 53 963 438

**20:00 Hrs.** - Open daily from 11:00-22:00 Hrs., the Chiang Mai Night Safari is a fun and educational attraction to visit. You can go on the guided tram ride which departs at 20:30, 21:30 and 22:00 Hrs. and enjoy shows plus tons of other fun activities.



**08:00 Hrs.** - A fun family activity surrounded by nature is trekking in an ancient forest along the Ang-Ga Luang Nature Trail on Inthanon Mountain. This trail is quite short, only 300 meters, so it is perfect if you have less time. Inthanon Mountain is the tallest in Thailand so the weather up there is cool year-round and is very beautiful and fertile so for those who really wish to enjoy a longer trek, Giew Mae Paan is a must.

**11:00 Hrs.** - Enjoy breath-taking views along Giew Mae Paan trail located on the 42 km. up to Doi Inthanon. Along the trail, you will see vast open fields, thick forests, streams, wild flowers and gorgeous views of the mountains. Afterwards, don't forget to travel further up to take pictures with the "Highest Point in Thailand" sign.

**14:30 Hrs.** - Make a stop at the vast Chiang Mai Zoo and say hello to Lin Hui and Chuang Chuang, the giant pandas residing at the zoo. This zoo is quite spacious and very pleasant to take a leisure stroll around. There are all kinds of animal species from around the world plus families can enjoy animal shows several times daily. For more information, please go to: www.chiangmaizoo.com.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Romena Grand Hotel Chiang Mai, a completely Halal hotel located on Wualai Road next to the Walking Street. For more information, please visit www. romenagrandhotelchiangmai.com. OR at Jen Pao Restaurant which serves Halal Thai and Chinese cuisines in Mae Hia, Muang District. Tel. +66 53 806 288.

#### WHAT TO BUY

-Karen Hill-tribe clothing, jelwelry and handmade products.



#### **RESTAURANTS:**

#### Jen Pao Restaurant

Tel. +66 53 806 288





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Romena Grand Hotel Chiang Mai

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#### **HOW TO GET THERE**



By Car: To get from Bangkok to Chiang Mai by car, it normally takes an average of 8-9 hours. The most direct route to take is via tollway passing Donmuang Airport leading to VibhavadeeRangsit Road. From there, take highway number 32 passing Ayutthaya and Singburi then change to highway number 1 leading to Chiang Mai and Mae Hong Son.



By Bus: The Mochit Northern Bus Terminal in Chatuchak District offers bus transfers between Bangkok and Chiang Rai/ Chiang Mai several times daily. Travel time is around 9.5-10 hours with overnight buses being the preferred choice. The VIP bus fare costs around 850+ THB. per person.



By Train: Hualumphong Train Station offers several train rides to Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai daily. Travel time is around 13 hours and costs for overnight, air-conditioned sleeper trains are approximately 1,200+ - 1,400+ THB. per person. For more information, please go to 'www.thailandtrainticket com'



By Air: Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai can be reached several times daily via Thai Airways International from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport and via Nok Air and Air Asia from Donmuang Airport.

## Experience Lanna Culture at its Best Chiang Mai-Chiang Rai

[4 Days/ 3 Nights]

Types of travel : Family | Luxury







#### Highlights:

Situated approximately 700 kilometers north of Bangkok, Chiang Mai is the largest city in Northern Thailand and ranks among the Kingdom's top tourist destinations. It was a former capital of the Lanna Kingdom during 1296-1768 and became a part of Siam in 1775 after King Taksin drove out the invading Burmese troops. Today, Chiang Mai is a charming province with

rich Lanna culture still embedded in its roots and is blessed with tall mountains and stunning valleys, ancient temples and is absolutely brimming with endless interesting attractions. Its excellent choice of beautiful hotels and an abundance in food choices make it one of the destinations not-to-be-missed, both by Thai and foreign tourists.







Chiang Rai Province is situated northeast of Chiangmai and is the northern-most province of Thailand. It shares a border with Myanmar to the north and Laos to the east thus creating the Golden Triangle which, at one time, was the hub for growing opium. Today, it is one of the top tourist attractions of the north where visitors come to enjoy a boat ride along the scenic Mekong River.



**8:30 Hrs.** - Take a scenic car ride up to Chiang Mai's iconic Prathat Doi Suthep Mountain and get a good work out climbing some 300 steps of staircase to get to the temple at the top. Once there, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the entire Chiang Mai city. (For those who prefer not to walk up the steps, they can get to the top by taking the tram ride for a small fee).



**11:00** Hrs. - Make a stop at the vast Chiang Mai Zoo and say hello to Lin Hui and Chuang Chuang, the giant pandas residing at the zoo.

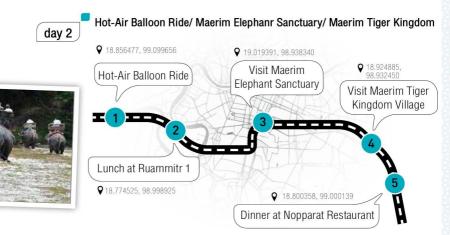
**13:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Khrua Sakulchai in Sakhulchai Place Hotel which offers Halal stir-fried noodles, Thai spicy salads and more.

Tel: +66 53 211 982

**14:00 Hrs.** - Take a tour to Baan Tawai in Hangdong, a huge village which produces fine wood furniture and handicrafts.

**18:30 Hrs.** - Dinner at Khum Khantoke which offers traditional Lanna style feast of the north. While dining, guests can enjoy live performances including 'Khon' Thai dance depicting scenes from the Ramayana. Tel: +66 53 304 121-3.

20:30 Hrs. - A shopping tour at Chiang Mai Night Bazaar where local handicrafts, souvenirs, jewelry, silver, carved woods, paintings, clothing, food and just about everything can be found. Or if you are in the city on Sunday, the Sunday Market (or Walking Street) is also an interesting place to visit. It is located right in the centre of the old walled city which starts at Tha Phae Gate all the way to Ratchadamnoen Road. This market is held on Sundays from 4pm till midnight. For Walking Street on Saturdays, go to Wualai Road.



**05:45** Hrs. - Pick up from your hotel., **06:30** Hrs. - Flight on the hot-air balloon., **08:00** Hrs. - Breakfast followed by certificate awarding ceremony. **09:00** Hrs. - Transfer back to your hotel. Tel: (+66)96 868 4176, (+66)84 611 4128 Website: www.balloonadventurethailand.com

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Ruammitr 1 Restaurant and enjoy Thai, Chinese and Muslim cuisines.

**13:30 Hrs.** - Visit Maerim Elephant Sanctuary where you spend time with these gentle animals and really get to know them.

Website: www.maerimelephantsanctuary.com

**15:30 Hrs.** - Visit Maerim Tiger Kingdom Village where you can take pictures with tigers and pet them. Website: www.tigerkingdom.com/chiangmai

**19:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Chiangmai Rattanakosin Hotel's Nopparat Restaurant near the Ping River for certified Halal Thai and international food. Tel: +66 53 876 176 or have a healthy feats at Tao Garden Health Spa and Resort in Doi Saket. Website: www.tao-garden.com Tel: +66 53 921 200



#### Doi Tung / Golden Triangle





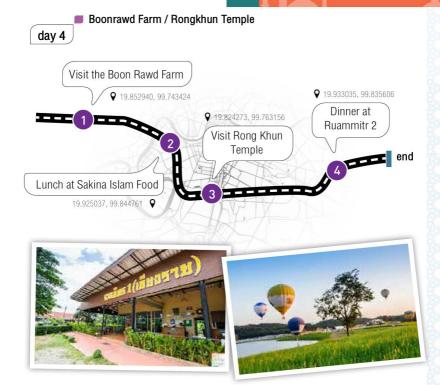
**07:00 Hrs.** -Departure for Chiang Rai located around 190 kilometers to the north. The journey takes about 3 hours via route 118.

10:00 Hrs. -A popular attraction of Chiang Rai province, Doi Tung is located in Amphur Mae Fah Luang District, 60 kilometers from Chiang Rai city. This attraction high up in the mountain is home to the Mae Fah Luang Garden, an enormous 10-rai garden of magnificent flowers. This was also once the residence of Phra Srinagarindra Baroma rajajonani, the late Princess Mother of King Rama 9. For more information, please go to 'www.doitung.org'.

**14:00** Hrs. -Drive to Mae Sai to the Thailand-Myanmar border where the world

famous Golden Triangle is located. Take the long-tail Boat trip along the Mae Khong River and see the local way of life.

**18:30 Hrs.** -Dinner by the Kok River. The hip venue offers Thai and fusion food, coffee and pastries surrounded by lots of trees.



**09:00 Hrs.** -Visit the Boon Rawd Farm for some agricultural tourism. There are flower gardens, 600 hectares of tea plantation, you can take a tour of the farm from 8:30-16:15 Hrs. The farm is not far from Wat Rong Khun in Amphoe Mae Gon. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/boonrawdfarm

12:00 Hrs. -Lunch at Sakina Islam Food which offers Muslim fare, Khao Soi, chicken biryani, beef Masaman and more. Add: 80 Mu 2, Rimkok, Muang. Tel: +66 53 166 848. 14:00 Hrs. -Visit Rong Khun Temple or 'The White Temple', a contemporary and unique Buddhist temple unlike any other in Thailand. The completely white temple is designed by Chalermchai Kositpipat, a famous Thai artist who cleverly added glass embellishment to make the temple sparkle brilliantly when it is hit by sunlight.

Add: San Sai, Muang District, off Highway 1 (Phahonyothin road), 15 kilometers South West of Chiang Rai town.

**19:00 Hrs.** -Dinner at Ruammitr 2, Chiang Rai specializing in Thia, muslim and Yunnan fares. Add: 100/1 Mu 5, Rimkok, Muang. Website: www.ruammitr1.com

#### WHAT TO BUY

-The north is known for silk, silver jewelry and wood handicrafts.



### **RESTAURANTS:**

#### Ruammitr 2

Website: www.ruammitr1.com





Greenview Place Mae sai

Tel: +66 53 733 444

Le Meridien in Chiang Rai

Tel: +66 53 603 333

#### **HOW TO GET THERE**



By Car: To get from Bangkok to Chiang Mai by car, it normally takes an average of 8-9 hours. The most direct route to take is via tollway passing Donmuang Airport leading to Vibhavadee Rangsit Road. From there, take highway number 32 passing Ayutthaya and Singburi then change to highway number 1 leading to Chiang Mai.



*By Bus:* The Mochit Northern Bus Terminal in Chatuchak District offers bus transfers between Bangkok and Chiangrai/ Chiang Mai several times daily. Travel time is around 9.5-10 hours with overnight buses being the preferred choice. The VIP bus fare costs around 850+THB. per person.



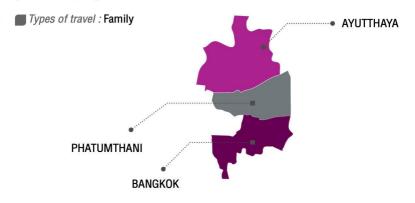
By Train: Hualumphong Train Station offers several train rides to Chiang Rai and Chiangmai daily. Travel time is around 13 hours and costs for overnight, air-conditioned sleeper trains are approximately 1,200+-1,400+ THB. per person. For more information, please go to 'www. thailandtrainticket.com'.



*By Air*: Chiang Rai and Chiangmai can be reached several times daily via Thai Airways International from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport and via Nok Air and Air Asia from Donmuang Airport.

# Thailand's Capitals, Old VS New Bangkok-Ayutthaya

[3 Days/ 2 Nights]







### Highlights:

**Bangkok**, Thailand's capital city, always brings its visitors endless pleasure, knowledge and excitement because the variety of things to see and do just goes on nonstop. Those who visit will be amazed by age-old tradition, history

and culture, from Buddhist temples, Islam Mosques and Catholic churches to excellent shopping malls and markets, fine dining venues, magnificent palaces to the Thai way of life in diverse forms.





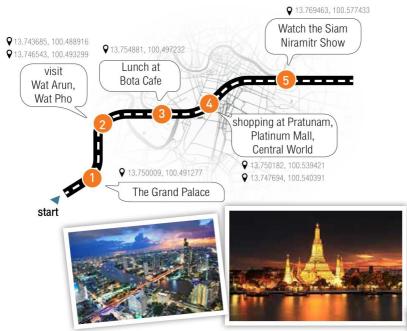


**Ayutthaya** was the second capital of Siam after Sukhotha and enjoyed a long period of prosperity from trading with foreign merchants. It was founded in the 1350s but came to an end during the 1760s due to on-going Burmese invasion. Although

at present, much of the city is left in ruins but what remains is still very magical to see and visitors have come from all over the world to experience the magnitude of its former grandeur. day 1

# The Grand Palace/ Wat Arun/ Wat Pho/ Temple of the Emerald Buddha/ Pratunam/ Central World/ Siam Niramitr Show

**09:00 Hrs.** – A trip to Bangkok is incomplete if you haven't been to the Grand Palace which was, at one time, the residence of the royal family. This palace complex including Thailand's highly revered Wat Pra Kaew (Temple of the Emerald Buddha) is probably the most iconic attraction in Bangkok.



**10:30 Hrs.** - South of the Grand Palace is Wat Pho which is also known as Temple of the Reclining Buddha. Its construction began during the reign of king Rama 1 but was later expanded during the reign of King Rama 3. Wat Pho is also the birth place of traditional Thai Massage School and is still teaching until today.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Bota Cafe in Boonsiri Place located in the old city. Add: 55 Buranasart Road, Chao Pho Sua. Tel: +662 6222189Website: www.boonsiriplace.com or - Nuovo City Hotel's Sara and Canal Restaurants. Add: 2 Samsaen Soi 2, Samsaen Road, Banglamphu. Tel: +662 282 7500. Website: www.nuovocityhotel.com

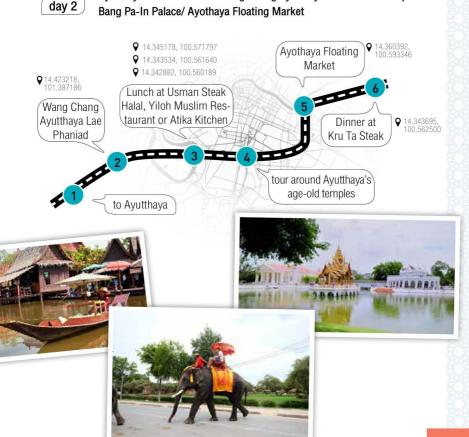
**13:30 Hrs.** - Take a boat across the Chaopraya River and visit Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn), one of the three must visit temples of Bangkok.

Ayutthaya Historical Park/ Wang Chang Ayutthaya Lae Paniad/ Temples/

**15:00 Hrs.** - For some serious shopping, go to Pratunam and Platinum Mall where you can enjoy bargain shopping for clothes, shoes, bags and accessories.

**17:00 Hrs.** - The nearby Central World is also a shopper's paradise which has just about everything- international and local brands, movie theatres, restaurants and more.

**20:00 Hrs.** - Watch the Siam Niramitr Show which brings the scenes of old Siam back to life. The enormous theatre features over 150 actors, 1,500 costumes plus dramatic lights and sound system. Add:19 Tiamruammit Road, Huay Kwang. For more information, go to www.siamniramitr.com





08:00 Hrs. - Scenic ride to Ayutthaya.

**09:30 Hrs.** - Enjoy an elephant ride around the historical park to see the ruins of the once glorious city. Wang Chang Ayutthaya Lae Phaniad, located right round the city wall, has more than 100 elephants and you can enjoy watching elephant shows, feed and pet them.

**10:30 Hrs.** - Hire a long-tail boat to cruise along the Chaopraya River and see marvelous temples.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at either of these 3 fine restaurants:

- -Usman Steak Halal. Add: Moo 1, Samphao Lom. Tel: +6635 701359.
- Yiloh Muslim Restaurant. Add: 61/1 Moo 3, Pratuchai. Tel: +66 84 876 5129.
- Atika Kitchen for Thai cuisine. Add: 61/2 Moo 3, Ayutthaya Hospital Intersection.

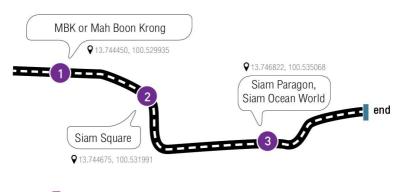
13:00 Hrs. - The afternoon is best spent on a tour around Ayutthaya's age-old temples which are mostly built over 600 years ago. Some of these include Wat Phananchoeng, Wat Mongkolbophit, Wat Maha That, Wat Mahaeyong, Wat Prasri Sanpetch, Wat Chai Wattanaram, Wat Lokaya Suttha and more.

**15:00 Hrs.** - Bang Pa-In Royal Palace is located in Baan Lane Subdistrict, Bang Pa-In District of Ayutthaya. The beautiful palace

was built on Bang Lane Island on the Chaopraya River during the middle of Ayutthaya era by Somdet Prachao Prasart Thong, son of King E-kaTosaros (Sanpetch 3).

**16:00 Hrs.** - Take a stroll around Ayothaya Floating Market in Pailing Subdistrict where you can get a glimpse of the way of life during the Ayutthaya period.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Kru Ta Steak located beside the Chaopraya River. Guests can watch the beautiful sunset while feasting on steaks and Western cuisine. Add: 42/7 Moo3 Pratuchai. Tel: +66 35 242 268.



day 3 All Day Shopping at Siam Square/ MBK/ Siam Paragon/ Siam Ocean World



10:00 Hrs. - MBK or Mah Boon Krong is another favorite place for overseas visitors to go shopping as it has a large variety of things to buy at reasonable prices, not to mention countless restaurants, electronic goods, local Thai handicrafts and more.

13:00 Hrs. - Within walking distance to MBK is Siam Square. To really get a glimpse of how young, modern day Bangkokians spend their leisure time, a walk around Siam Square is a must. This area has been the hangout spot for Bangkok teens for decades and it is a great place to enjoy shopping and strolling around. It can be conveniently reached via BTS Sky Train which you can get off at Siam Station.

15:00 Hrs. - Siam Paragon on the opposite side of Siam Square is a relatively new, large shopping Mall which offers high-end local and international brandnames. At the basement, you can find Siam Ocean World, a huge aquarium where the whole family can walk around and enjoy fun and educational time together.

#### WHAT TO BUY

-Roti, Clothing and accessories



## **RESTAURANTS:**

Kru Ta Steak

Tel: +66 35 242 268

Atika Kitchen







#### HOTELS:

## The Al Meroz Hotel

Tel: +66 2 136-8700

Website: www.almerozhotel.com

Grand Diamond Suites Hotel Bangkok

Tel: +66 2 656 6888-98

Website: www.granddiamondsuites.com

#### **HOW TO GET THERE**



By Air: Numerous international airlines fly to and from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi and Donmuang Airports daily.



By Car: From Bangkok to Ayutthaya, the most convenient way is via highway heading north. The distance is about 80 kilometers and takes about 1.5 hours.



*By Train:* From Bangkok's Hualumphong Station, the train to Ayutthaya takes just an hour and twenty minutes.

# Understanding the Local Sides of Thailand Bangkok-Mae Glong-Damnoensaduak -Kanchanaburi

-Kanchanaburi
[4 Days/ 3 Nights]

Types of travel: Family

SAMUT SONGKRAM

RATCHABURI

KANCHANABURI





#### Highlights:

The central region of Thailand has more to offer than just Bangkok and great shopping opportunities. There is so much to be explored and vibrant sights to be seen, not to mention fascinating history and the way of life of the people going about their chores. Take for instance the Mae Glong Market where trains run through several times daily

and vendors must be quick to pick up their things before the train gets to them. There is also the floating market of of Damnoen Saduak where vendors have been selling good on their paddle boats for over a hundred years.







A little further away just 120 kilometers west of Bangkok is Kanchanaburi, another fascinating place to visit. What today appears to be a serene province with the Kwai River running through was once the site of a gruesome scene when the Imperial Japanese Army had prisoners of War (Australian, Dutch, British soldiers among others) build the "Death Railway"

leading to Burma. The railway got its name because over a hundred thousand lives were lost during the 16 months of construction which took place from 1942 to 1943. Close to the famous "Bridge of the River Kwai" is the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery where nearly 7,000 Australian, English and Dutch prisoners of wars are buried.

**05:50 Hrs.** - Mae Glong Market or Rom Hoob Market (Folding Umbrellas Market), located in Samut Songkram Municipality, is a unique market unlike any other in the world. This is because there are trains literally running through the market and vendors have to close their parasols and pick up their goods



quickly to make way for the passing train. To witness this remarkable sight, you need to catch the train from Wong Wian Yai and reach Mahachai by 6:23 am. then catch a boat to Chalom Port to get on a train from Baan Laem, reaching Mae Glong around 8:30 am. Try to get on the last bogie because you will get to see more action that happens while the train passes through the market (which goes back and forth eight times per day). There are lots to buy and eat here and this is truly one of the local scenes that actually go on every day.

**18:00 Hrs.** – For dinner, treat yourself to a real Halal feast at the Almeroz Hotel located on Ramkamhaeng Road. All three restaurants, Papyrus, Diwan and Bakarat, are all Halal-certified so you can enjoy your meal to the fullest.



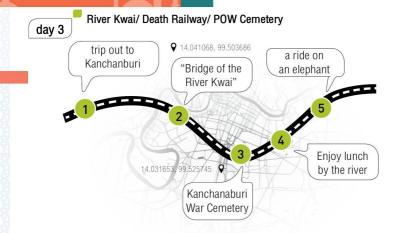




**05:30 Hrs.** -It takes about an hour and a half from Bangkok to get to Ratchaburi's Damnoen Saduak Floating Market where local scenes of vendors selling goods on their paddle boats can be seen. The canal where the market takes place was dug up during the reign of King Rama 4 whose intention was to join Mae Glong and Tha Chine Rivers together for the convenience of traveling by boat. The market takes place from 08:00 am. until noon and you can find all sorts of goods including food, fruits, local handicrafts, etc. here. For a nice little tour of the vicinity, try hiring a paddle boat or motor boat which take visitors on a 45 minute tour to taste fresh, aromatic palm juice, a popular local product of this area.

**15:00 Hrs.** -After a morning of fascinating cultural tour, the afternoon calls for some shopping. Head back into the heart of Bangkok in Pratunam area and shop till you drop at Platinum Mall and local shops nearby. This area is known for bargain shopping and you will find all sorts of fashion items, souvenirs and more at great prices.

**19:00 Hrs.** -Walk over just next door to the Grand Diamond Suites Hotel for a nice dinner at Halal Restaurant. Here, you can enjoy flavors of the East and West like Chicken Samosa, pasta and pizza. For more information, please visit 'www. granddiamondsuites.com'.



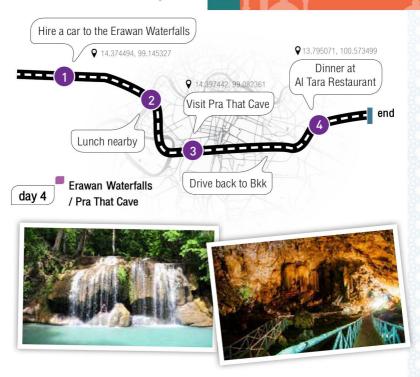


**07:00 Hrs.** -Take a road trip out to Kanchanburi to enjoy the scenes along the Kwai River and learn about a part of history that took place here during World War II. The first attraction to visit in Kanchanaburi is the "Bridge of the River Kwai" which is now a top tourist spot. You can take a walk over the bridge and imagine the scenes that went on right here in the 1940's. Just further down the other end of the bridge, you might wish to visit the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery where POWs are buried.

**10:30 Hrs.** -Visit Mallika City and get a glimpse of how Thailand was in the year 1905. Guests can enjoy browsing around the market zone, see beautiful old style wooden houses of the noblemen and servant quarters, farmers tending to the rice

field, etc. This attraction is interesting because you can see people dressed up in costumes from the era which makes the whole atmosphere more realistic.

**12:30 Hrs.** -Enjoy lunch by the river and be sure to try fresh, grilled river prawns. **14:30 Hrs.** - Spend the afternoon close to nature with a river rafting tour followed by a ride on an elephant through the jungle of Kanchanaburi.



**09:00 Hrs.** -This is a day to be spent amid lush, green nature. Hire a car to the Erawan Waterfalls, reputed to be one of the most beautiful in Asia. This amazing waterfall has 7 tiers and is located in Erawan National Park, 65 km. from Kanchanaburi on highway 3199. It is a must to go trekking up the levels and along the nature trails that are just so beautiful like the ones seen on postcards.

12:00 Hrs. - Lunch nearby.

**13:30 Hrs.** -Pra That Cave is located about 10 km. north of the Erawan Falls and inside, you will find beautiful stalactites and stalagmites hanging from above .They are Mother Nature's own creation and these beautiful formations take centuries to take shape.

**15:00 Hrs.** -Drive back to Bangkok.

**19:00 Hrs.** -Dinner at Al Tara Restaurant in Chaopraya Park Hotel, Ratchada Pisek Road.



## **RESTAURANTS:**

## Diwan, Bakarat Restaurants

Tel: +66 2 136-8700

Website: www.almerozhotel.com

Al Tara Restaurant
Tel: +66 2 290 0125

Website: www.Chaophyapark.com







#### HOTELS : Chaophya Park Hotel

Tel: +66 2 290 0125

Website: www.Chaophyapark.com

Resort Bangphlat Tel: +66 90 975 2425

Website: www.facebook.com/Hotel.resortbangphlat

### HOW TO GET THERE



By Car: From Bangkok to Damnoensaduak Floating Market, take Petchkasem Road (highway no. 4) then get on to highway no. 325. To get to Kanchanaburi, from highway no. 4 take the Ratchaburi-Baan Pong route until you see the sign for Kanchanaburi which then becomes highway no. 323.



By Bus: There are several buses that commute between Bangkok's Southern Bus Terminal and Kanchanaburi from 4 am. To 10 pm. every day. The journey takes 2 hours. There are also buses departing from the Northern Bus Terminal but the journey takes much longer.

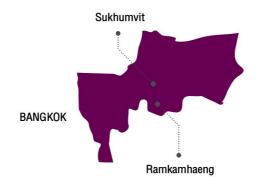


By Train: The train which travels between Bangkok's Hualumphong Station and Kanchanaburi takes about 3 hours but it is best to check departure time on the website at 'www.thairailways.com'.

# Bangkok's Shopping and Dining Districts Sukhumvit-Ramkamhaeng

[3 Days/ 2 Nights]

Types of travel : Luxury







#### Highlights:

Sukhumvit, located in the heart of Bangkok, is one of the most popular districts in Bangkok for shopping and dining. This area is a melting pot of diverse cultures as it is a preferred residential area of foreigners living in Thailand. Sukhumvit Road is easily accessible by the BTS Sky Train throughout its length and both sides of the street is

lined with interesting individually-owned shop-houses offering furniture, clothing, spa treatments, ticketing and excursions, restaurants of every nationality and huge, modern shopping complexes. Sukhumvit Alley (Soi) 3, or Soi Nana, is one of the largest hub for Arabs and Muslims living in Thailand. For medical visits, Bumrungrad Hospital in Soi Nana is one



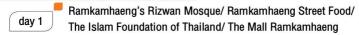


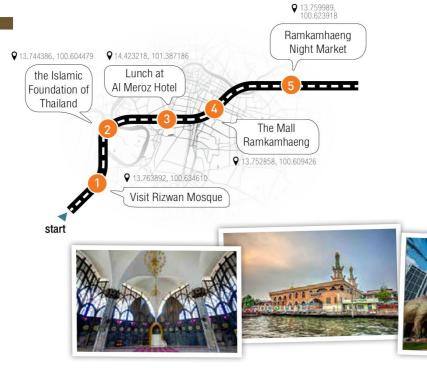


of the best hospitals in Bangkok and is widely visited by patients from the Middle East.

The Islamic Foundation of Thailand, located in Ramkamhaeng Soi 2, is the biggest mosque in Bangkok which has a capacity to cater to more than 3,000 people. Perhaps this is the reason which

draws the Muslim community to this area. There is also a heaven of Halal Street Food here which extends from Ramkamhaeng Soi 37 to 65. You will find about 100 food stalls offering Thai, seafood Islam food, etc. where Muslim visitors can fully enjoy food-tasting with confidence. The best time to come is from 6pm onwards.





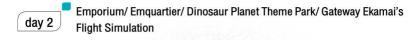
**09:00 Hrs.** - Visit Rizwan Mosque in Ramkamhaeng Road Soi 81/1. It is located beside Saen Sap Canal and there is a small market near the mosque selling a variety of Muslim food.

**10:30 Hrs.** - Visit the Islamic Foundation of Thailand in Ramkamhaeng Soi 2. The huge building features a high ceiling and is beautifully decorated with stain glass. There are two prayer halls covering a total of 16,000 Sq. m. To find out more, please go to: www. thaiislamiccenter.com

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Al Meroz Hotel in Ramkamhaeng Soi 5, just 300 meters away from the Islamic Foundation. There are 3 restaurants to choose from: Papyrus, Diwan and Bakarat. For more information, please go to: www.almerozhotel.com or at the Regent Hotel's Bu-nga Raya Restaurant in Ramkamhaeng 22, Huamark, Bangkapi. For more information, please visit: www.regentthailand.com

**14:00 Hrs.** - Stop by The Mall Ramkamhaeng and enjoy shopping in a nice, air-conditioned atmosphere.

**16:00 Hrs.** - Take a stroll along Ramkamhaeng Night Market which starts in front of The Mall Ramkamhaeng and goes all the way to the next intersection. This is a great place for bargain hunting because most of the clients here are students meaning most things sold are at low prices. The market starts around 5 pm and continues until late at night.





**10:30 Hrs.** - After a relaxing breakfast, it is time to enjoy shopping in one of Bangkok's premium malls located on Sukhumvit Road, the Emporium. This is where you can buy high-end goods from around the world. Later, just walk across the bridge to the opposite side of the road and have a great time doing more shopping or seeing a movie at Emquartier. To get there, take the BTS to Phrom Phong Station.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at one of the countless Halal restaurants in Sukhumvit area.

**13:30 Hrs.** - Enter the Jurassic World by visiting Dinosaur Planet Theme Park located within walking distance to the Emporium (next to Benjasiri Park). The theme park features over 200 life-size dinosaur models that are so realistic you will feel like being in prehistoric time zone. This attraction is a must for families with children.

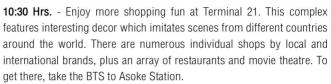
**15:00 Hrs.** - Gateway Ekamai at Ekamia BTS Station is a fun shopping mall where you can try being a pilot for a day. Located on the 2nd floor, this flight simulation adventure features realistic looking cockpit, the same kind you would find in a Boeing-737. Flights are guided by licensed pilots so everything gets as real as possible.

day 3 Terminal 21/ Soi Nana/ Siam Society- Baan Kamthieng House Museum/ Laser Game









**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch in one of the many Muslim restaurants in Soi Nana, (Sukhumvit Alley 3). Take the BTS to Nana Station.

**13:30 Hrs.** - Close to Terminal 21 is Baan Kamthieng House Museum which portrays an atmosphere of traditional Northern Thai village. It is located within Siam Society, just a few hundred meters from Asoke Junction. For more information, please go to: www.siam-society.org.

**15:00 Hrs.** - For everyone in the family who still enjoy playing like kids, Lazgam is a game set with laser weapons in a labyrinth of virtual 3D world. It can cater to 32 players at a time and age requirement is from 7 to 77 years old. Lazgam is located in the Holiday Inn Hotel Bangkok, Sukhumvit Soi 22. For more information, please visit: www.lazgam.com





WHAT TO BUY

-Clothing and accessories



**RESTAURANTS:** 

Many muslim restaurants in Soi Nana and nearby







#### **HOTELS:**

## Regent Ramkhamhaeng 22

Tel: +66 2 318-4444

Website: www.regentram.com

#### **GETTING AROUND:**



By Taxi: Getting around Bangkok by taxi or Tuk Tuk is convenient and inexpensive as there are so many of them 24 hours a day in the metropolis. Try to get taxis that charge by the meter to make sure that you will pay a standard rate.



By BTS Sky Train: It is very convenient and time-saving to travel up and down Sukhumvit by BTS Sky Train. The stations along this road include Nana, Asoke, Promphong, Thong Lo, Ekamia, Prakanong and On Nut but if you wish to really do some serious shopping, you may want to start at Siam Station and work your way up.



MRT Subway: The MRT underground train system also links up with the BTS Sky Trains so that most areas of Bangkok can be reached easily.

□ Fun Shopping and Delicious Dining in the Metropolis Charoenkrung BKK [1 Day]

Types of travel : Family | Luxury





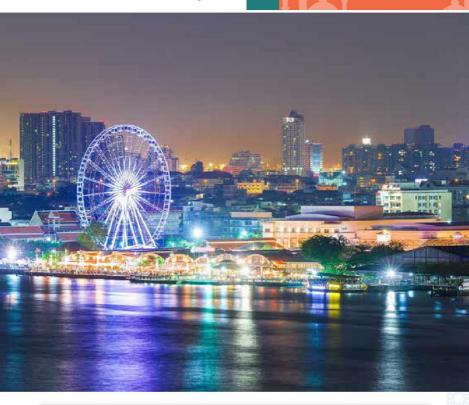
#### Highlights:

Charoenkrung area is an old district of Bangkok with many fascinating attractions. In fact, there is an old Muslim Community in Bangkorlaem District which cuts through Charoenkrung Road whose ancestors migrated from Java, Indonesia during the reign of king Rama 4. However, many Muslims living in Thailand nowadays have come to Siam since the Ayutthaya period so their culture has pretty much blended into Thai culture.

#### WHAT TO BUY

-Antiques, Thai handicrafts







**10:00 Hrs.** - For antique collectors, River City is a riverside shopping complex with many individual shops selling antiques form around Asia and Thailand. This is a great place if you are looking for carved wood furniture, antiques and imported items from around Southeast Asia.

**12:30 Hrs.** - This day is dedicated to sampling Halal food and enjoying shopping and culture in general. There are numerous Halal food choices on the opposite side of Asiatique ranging from noodles, biryani, Tomyum, tea, juices etc. It is located in Charoenkrung Soi 99 near Bang-Uthit Masjid. Some of delicious Halal Thai food you can find here include Ladnah Noodles with thick gravy, Sukiyaki, Laab Gai (spicy minced chicken), chicken rice, chicken and beef biryani, beef noodles, wonton noodles, salted fish fried rice and so much more. For prayer time, Bang-Uthit Masjid is located right around there.

**13:30 Hrs.** - After a delicious lunch, explore further down in Charoenkrung 36 where you will find Masjid Haroon, an old mosque which has been around since king Rama 5's reign.

**14:30 Hrs.** - Charoenkrung 43 is the location of Bangkokian Museum (Pipitaphan Chao Bangkok) which showcases the way of life of a middle-class







Bangkok household before and after World War 2. Here, you can see the type of furniture used back then and the atmosphere of how it was like back then.

**16:30 Hrs.** - For a great shopping time in an open-air atmosphere beside the river, Asiatique is great place to browse around or do serious shopping. You can find all kinds of local products including clothes, bags, shoes and many, many restaurants. It is also nice to stop for drinks and enjoy the view of the river in one of the cafes.

**18:30 Hrs.** - Dinner at Hasan Muslim Roast Duck located in front of Assalapheyah Mosque in Charoenkrung. For more information, please call Tel: +66 8 7560 6787.

# Historical Treasures of Thailand Korat (Nakhon Ratchasima), Buriram

[2 Days/ 1 Night]

Types of travel : Family



### Highlights:

The Northeast of Thailand is full of vibrant colors and history although it is probably the least known area of Thailand among overseas visitors. In recent years, it has enjoyed rapid expansion and modern development which makes it even more exciting because the area already has interesting attractions of its own like Khaoyai National Park, ancient Khmer temples and so on.



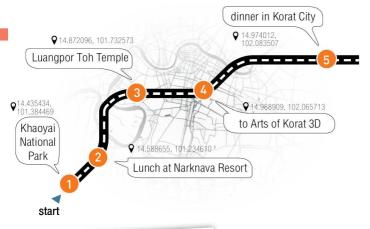




In Buriram, there's a FIFA standard football stadium and Chang Race Track that even Bangkok's finest cannot match. Khaoyai of Nakhon Rtachasima is one of the fastest developing province in Thailand in the last decade and Pimai is home to the most fascinating Khmer Temple in Thailand. These are just among the many colors this region has to offer.

day 1

Khaoyai National Park/ None Goom Temple (Luangpor Toh Temple) / Arts of Korat 3D Painting Art Museum







**09:00 Hrs.** - Recharge your Chi by immersing yourself in the lush greenery of Khaoyai National Park. You may run into a variety of wild animals such as monkeys, deer or elephants that roam around the expanse. The national park covers a large area and is a paradise for nature lovers as there are easy nature trails to follow and impressive waterfalls to visit like the Haew Suwat and Haew Narok.

**12:30 Hrs.** - After enjoying outdoor activities, have lunch at Narknava Resort located in Pakchong District. This restaurant is famous for its lamb/ fish and chicken biryani and Thai cuisines loved by Muslims. For more information, please call Tel. +66 86 833 9141.

**13:30 Hrs.** - Make your way to None Goom Temple (Luangpor Toh Temple) in Amphur Sikiew by following Mitrparp Road heading towards Korat city (from Bangkok). It is located 42 kilometers before reaching Korat city.

**15:30 Hrs.** - For a fun afternoon, visit Arts of Korat 3D Painting Museum located on Mitrparp Road. For more information, please call Tel: +66 63 539 9824.

19:00 Hrs. - Enjoy dinner and a good night's sleep in Korat City.

# day 2 Phanomrung Historical Park/ I-Mobile Stadium/ Chang International Circuit



**8:00 Hrs.** - Drive out to the neighboring province of Buriram for a tour of Phanom Rung Historical Park. This is another Khmer stone temple complex which dates back over a thousand years. The castle is built over an extinct volcano at 402 meters during the 10th to 13th centuries and was actually dedicated to the Hindu God Shiva.

**12:30 Hrs.** - Enjoy a Thai style halal lunch at Mohamad Restaurant located in Buriram Municipality. The simple eatery serves fried fish, stir-fried vegetables, spicy salads and soups and the usual Thai dishes. For more information, please contact Tel. +66 81 955 3235.

**14:00 Hrs.** - For soccer fans, a visit to the I-Mobile Stadium of Buriram United Soccer Team is a must. It can hold 32,000 fans and is the only soccer stadium in Thailand that meets international standard. The stadium took 500 million baht to build and was recorded in the Guiness World of Record that it is a FIFA grade stadium that took the least time to build (256 days). I-Mobile Stadium is located in Muang District.

**16:00 Hrs.** - Stop by Chang International Circuit by Buriram United, a world-class race track with total length measuring 4.5 kilometers with a total of 12 turns. Some international races that took place here include the Super GT, World Super Bike, Blancpain GT Series Asia, Thailand Super Series and more.

For more information, or schedules of upcoming events, please visit: www.bric.co.th





#### WHAT TO BUY

-Hand woven silk, fruits and rattan products

# RESTAURANTS : Green Deli Kebabs

Tel. +66 63 539 9824

#### Narknava Resort

Tel. +66 86 833 9141

# HOTELS:

## Amari Buriram United

Tel: +66 44 111 444

Website: www.amari.com/buriram-united/

#### **HOW TO GET THERE**



By Car: It is very convenient to drive to the Northeast in recent years as road conditions have improved significantly. From Bangkok city center, you can take the regular route through VibhavadeeRangsit Road passing Donmuang Airport or take the express way to Bang Pa-In to avoid traffic then follow the signs to Saraburi and NakhonRatchasima. It takes approximately 3 hours's drive from Bangkok.



By Bus: Air-conditioned buses depart to the northeastern provinces several times daily from Bangkok's Mo Chit Bus Terminal or Northern Bus Terminal located in Chatuchak area



*By Train:* Trains leave every hour from Bangkok's Hualamphong Station to NakhonRatchasima and northeastern provinces between 6am to 10pm daily. Travel time is between 4-5 hours.

# Southern most Provinces Hat Yai-Pattani

[2 Davs/ 1 Night]

Types of travel : Family





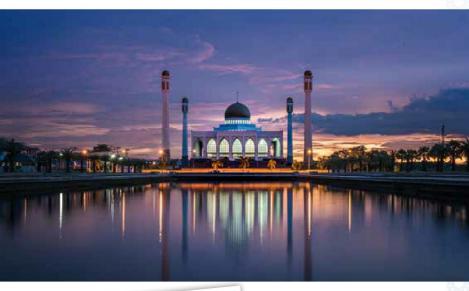


### Highlights:

■at Yai City in Songkhla Province is a vibrant town 946 Kilometers south of Bangkok. It is the largest city in the province and the south of Thailand, which is why it is often mistaken as the provincial capital. Many Thais and foreigners, especially from neighboring countries, come here to enjoy shopping as there are numerous malls, restaurants and markets such as Suntisook Market on Nipat Uthit Road and Kim Yong Market right in the center of Hat Yai.

Sharing a border with Malaysia, Yala is the southernmost province of Thailand. Its population consists of 75% Muslims and its prominent landmark is the Central Mosque located on Kanchana 1 Road. For some outdoor fun, there is the Yala Waterpark to enjoy cooling off on a hot day, but if you wish to experience unspoiled nature, Betong District is where you want to go.

Betong, the southernmost district of Thailand has a land area of 1,328 sq. km.







and is located 140 km. from Yala city on Sankalakhiri Mountain Range. Its highest point on Khao Luang, is at 1,533 meters above sea level around the border between Betong and Malaysia. Betong is also known as the 'City of Mist' because it is covered in mists year-round during the morning hours, a very attractive quality which has been drawing many visitors to the area.

Another southern province of Thailand with the majority of the population being Muslims, Pattani lies on the Malay Peninsula with the Gulf of Thailand at the north and Sankalakhiri Mountain Range at the south. It is also home to the biggest and most beautiful Masjid, (Pattani Central Masjid) in Thailand. However, there are some nice beaches and waterfalls to visit as well.



**08:00 Hrs.** - Tone Nga Chang Waterfall is a majestic seven-tiered waterfall located within Tone Nga Chang Wildlife Sanctuary of Tambol Tungtamsao. Of the seven tiers, the third is the prettiest as the water is separated into two falls, resembling two elephant tusks (Nga Chang). Visitors can enjoy nature trails and hike up one kilometer to reach the top tier.

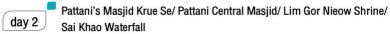
**10:30 Hrs.** - Klonghae Floating Market is the first floating market of southern Thailand. It has a lovely, traditional Thai atmosphere with more than 400 vendors selling food, local handicrafts, souvenirs, etc. Here, they try to stick to the basics by using coconut shells instead of plates and bamboos trunks instead of cups. Klong Hae Floating Market is located at Klong Hae Temple's Pier in Tambol Klong Hae. Hat Yai.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Hat Yai Holiday Hotel's New York Restaurant on Chivanusorn Road or Hat Yai Paradise Hotel and Resort's Ton Fern Restaurant on Raj Uthit Road

13:30 Hrs. - Browse through Hat Yai's iconic Kim Yong Market on Supasan Road where you can buy clothing, snacks, toys, and local goods.

**16:00 Hrs.** - continue with more shopping at Suntisook Market on Thammanoon Vithee Road. This is a newer but also very popular market which offers all types of products including makeup, electronic goods, etc.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Hat Yai Rama Hotel's Slub Petch Restaurant on Sripoonwanat Road, Kosit Hotel's Pata Restaurant on Niphat Uthit Road or V.L. Hat Yai Hotel's Benjarong Restaurant on Niphat Uthit 1 Road.





completed until today. The masjid is located in Tambol Tanyong Luloh, Amphur Muang.

10:00 Hrs. - Visit the nearby Lim Gor Nieow Shrine with a fascinating story. Lim Gor Niow was a Chinese lady who promised her sick mother that she would come to Siam to find her brother and bring him home. Her brother, who was to look after the construction of Masjid Kru Se, refused to go back so she put a curse on the masjid that it shall never to be completed and killed herself. The shrine is a landmark of Pattani province until today.

**13:30 Hrs.** - Visit Pattani's Central Mosque, the biggest and most beautiful masjid in Thailand. It was built in 1954 on over three rais of land and took almost nine years to complete. Inspired by the Taj Mahal of India, it features a pond in front and large green dome surrounded by four smaller ones. Pattani Central Mosque is located on Yarang Road.

**15:00 Hrs.** - For an afternoon amid the forest, go to Sai Khao Waterfall National Park in Amphur Kokepoh. This natural attraction is a 40-meter high waterfall with several tiers whose water originates from Khao Nang Chan. There is a concrete path of about 400 meters leading to the waterfall surrounded by lush green forest that make a nice stroll.







# WHAT TO BUY

-There are many interesting things to buy in Hat Yai's Kim Yong and Suntisook Markets.

# RESTAURANTS : Maroc Garden

Tel: +66 62 414 9295 Maroc de' Nest Home

Tel: +66 74 262 148





# HOTELS:

Hatyai Paradise Hotel and Resort

Tel: +66 74 239 555

## **HOW TO GET THERE**



*By Air:* Air Asia, Thai Lion Air and Nok Air operate daily flights between Bangkok's Donmuang Airport and Hat Yai city of Songkhla Province. Thai Smile operates flight to Hat Yai from Suvarnabhumi Airport.



By Bus: Air-conditioned buses from Bangkok's New Southern Bus Terminal (Sai Tai Mai) in Talingchan District to Hat Yai run several times daily and takes about 13 hours and 50 minutes.



By Train: There are trains from Bangkok's Hualumphong Station to Hat Yai which takes 16 hours and 55 minutes.



hang Nga is yet another popular beach destination of Thailand although it is much more laid-back than Phuket. This southern province is 783 kilometers south of Bangkok and is blessed with countless natural attractions like the Similan Islands, Surin Islands, Yao Islands, Phang Nga Bay, Khaolak and so much more unexplored territories. Over 50 percent of its total land area

consists of mangrove forest and tropical rain forest and the city itself is serene and simple.

**Krabi** is perfect for those who enjoy modern comfort but is looking for a place less touristy than Phuket. There are lots to see and do especially for those who really want to be surrounded by tropical islands and its heavenly water. Ao Nang







is a good base to explore attractions around Krabi and this is where you can find many hotels, shops and restaurants.

**Suratthani** is located on the Gulf of Thailand and is home to the best attractions on this side of the ocean. Some of these include Samui, Pha Ngan,

Nangyuan and Tao Islands, Angthong Marine National Park and more. But the province is not all about the sea as further inland, there is Khaosok National Park, the largest tropical rain forest of the south, hot springs, waterfalls and more.



# Full Day Phang Nga Bay Tour





**08:00 Hrs.** - Enjoy the verdant sceneries of Phang Nga Bay with its mangrove forest and limestone islands. Among its main attractions, you will find Khao Ma Ju, Tahm Lod Cave, Khao Tapu (James Bond Island), Khao Ping-gan, Ko Panyee. To witness the wonders of Phang Nga Bay, go to the Pier of Provincial Administration located near Tourist Service Center. You can hire the entire boat for less than 2,000 THB. Or join the trip with other tourists.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Panyee Mutiera Restaurant on Panyee Island. Panyee Island is a Muslim village set in the middle of the sea within Phang Nga Bay. The people of Panyee Island are descendants of people who migrated from Indonesia some 200 years ago. For more information, please go to: www.panyeemuteara.com



# Krabi's Emerald Pool/ Railay Beach



**08:30 Hrs.** - Sa Morrakot (Emerald Pool) is a hot pool of water which originated from the hot spring with water temperature ranging from 30-50 degree Celsius. There are three pools here and the water color changes according to the bacteria and algae in the water. You can tell which is which by its color, the hottest being blue, warmer is green and around the edges is brown or white as the temperature is much cooler. The Emerald Pool is located in Baan Bangdiew area in Tambol Klong

Tom Nua, 28 kilometers from Krabi city center. Once you get to the entrance, you can enjoy an 800 meter trek through beautiful lush jungle filled with a variety of bird species.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Ao Nang Phu Pi Maan Resort and Spa's Dalar Restaurant For more information, please go to: www.aonangphupimaan.com

**14:00 Hrs.** - Take a 15-minute boat ride to Railay Beach from Ao Nang or. This beach, although not an island, is accessible only by boat. For many, it is among the most beautiful in the world and the atmosphere all around is more like being on an island. You can enjoy watching people climbing the cliff-side, a popular sport of Railay or take a stroll to Phra Nang Cave. There are also long-tail boats for hire if you wish to explore the nearby islands.

19:00 Hrs. - Dinner at Ao Nang Princeville Resort and Spa's White Orchid Restaurant. For more information, please go to: www.aonangprinceville.com









**08:00 Hrs.** - Located in Khaosok National Park, surrounded by Limestone cliffs and serene water, Cheowlan Dam has been compared to the beauty of Guilin in mainland China. This is the kind of place to enjoy full relaxation, away from the bustling city. It is a place to chill on a raft or canoe in the middle of the misty water.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Bang Adul Fried Chicken located in front of Macro's car park

**13:30 Hrs.** - Sin Mana Farmstay, located in the middle of the ocean, is a good place to enjoy fresh oyster and cockles. Visitors can also learn about cockle and oyster farming and harvesting method or spend a night as they do



provide accommodation. Baan Don Pier in Baan Don District is about 25 kilometers from the city and the boat ride to the farm is about 30 minutes. **16:00 Hrs.** - Visit Suratthani's ancient Buddhist temple, Wat Phra Barom That Chaiya, which houses Buddha's relics. It is the only temple in Thailand with a fully preserved Srivijaya architecture. The temple is estimated to have been built over a thousand years ago during the peak of the Srivijaya kingdom. The temple's pagoda is used as the symbol of Suratthani Province.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Bilmilah Restaurant located near Lampu Island by the Tapee River. Tel: +66 82 532 1117



# WHAT TO BUY

-Shrimp Paste, Tao Sor Pastry

# **RESTAURANTS:**

# Panyee Mutiera Restaurant

Tel: +66 89 289 6461, +66 81 970 2416

# **Dalar Restaurant**

Tel: +66 86 032 8838, +66 87 257 7386 Website: www.aonangphupimaan.com









# **HOTELS:**

# Aonang Princeville

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website: www.aonangprinceville.com Aonang Phu Pi Maan Resort & Spa Tel: +66 86 032 8838, +66 87 257 7386

website: www.aonangphupimaan.com

# **HOW TO GET THERE**



Bv Air: There are flights between Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi and Donmuang Airports to Suratthani and Krabi several times daily (with the latter for low-cost airlines). Flight time is 1 hour and 25 minutes.



By Bus: Air-conditioned buses from Bangkok's Sai Tai Mai Station in Talingchan area (New Southern Bus Terminal) to Phang Nga is 11 hours and 20 minutes while to Krabi, travel time is 12 hours and 25 minutes.



By Train: From Bangkok's Hualumphong Station to Suratthani, travel time is 11 hours and 40 minutes. Then Suratthani - Krabi another 3 hours.

□ Thailand's Luxurious Hotspots Phang-Nga, Krabi, Phuket [4 Days/ 3 Nights]

Types of travel : Family

# PHANG NGA KRABI daman

# Highlights:

These southern provinces in the Andaman Sea are some of the most beautiful and popular beach destinations in Thailand. They offer premium facilities and services from start to finish, from air transportation, airport pick-up and drop-off, private boats and yachts for hire, five-star accommodations with private pool, car rental to chauffer driven limousines.

If your goal is to visit some of the most beautiful islands on this planet, you will love spending the day at Phang Nga's Similar Islands or the Surin Islands, two of the country's major dive sites. There are also lots to do closer to the mainland like taking a kavak tour around Phang Nga Bay, home to many little islets like the famous James Bond Island. A day tour on a speed boat around the bay and have lunch on Panyee Island, a Muslim fishing village onstilts is also a good choice. Other fine destinations of Krabi also worth checking out include Prathong Island, Yao Noi/ Yao Yai Islands and Khaolak.



South of Phang Nga is Krabi Province, home to more picturesque beaches and islands. Aside from visiting its heavenly islands like Ko Hong, Ko Poda, Ko Kai and others, you might wish to go hiking to Klong Thom, Krabi's hot spring waterfall. Railay Beach is another paradise-like top spot to visit or if you want to do some shopping and find a choice of dining venues, there are some fine local products available along Nopparathara Beach/ Ao Nange area.







Phuket is the largest and arguably the most famous island in Thailand. The many special qualities, both natural and manmade, combined together have made it what it is today — a complete seaside holiday destination. Its beach scenes vary from private and serene to vibrant and lively so it is up to each person whether they prefer a quiet, secluded resort on a cliff over-looking the expansive ocean or

a hotel right in the shopping and dining district. Some of Phuket's famous beaches include Patong, Kamala, Bangtao, Naiton, Naiharn, Surin, Kata, Karon and so on. What's more, its outlying islands like Phi Phi Ley and Phi Phi Don, home to the world-famous Maya Bay, offer some of the most postcard-perfect atmospheres you can imagine.

# Surin Islands Tour from Phang Nga



06:30 Hrs. - Pick-up from hotel in Phang Nga to Thaplamu Port (2 hours).

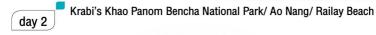
**10:15 Hrs.** - First stop for snorkeling and swimming at Surin Island. Visit the Mogan's Village, Sea gypsies who are indigenous people of the area.

12:00 Hrs. - Lunch on Surin's North Island.

**13:15 Hrs.** - Relax on the beach then continue to the second and third stops around the island.

16:30 Hrs. - Arrive at Thaplamu Port in PhangNga.

20:00 Hrs. - Arrive at hotel









**08:00 Hrs.** - Morning trek through Krabi's lush jungle on an elephant at Khao Phanom Bencha National Park or Nosey Parker's Elephant Camp in Nong Thalay, Muang District.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Enjoy lunch in one of the many restaurants on Ao Nang Beach like Sunrise Restaurant at Sunrise Tropical Resort, Safa Restaurant at Sunda Resort or Railay Village Resort and Spa's Beachfront Restaurant.

**13:30 Hrs.** - Take a 15-minute boat ride to Railay Beach from Ao Nang. Enjoy one of the most spectacular views Krabi has to offer and take a stroll to Phra Nang Cave.

**15:00 Hrs.** - Try Railay Beach's popular activity, rock climbing or hire a long-tail boat for a tour around the area.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Sip a tropical drink and watch the beautiful sunset followed by dinner at Phu Pi Maan Resort and Spa in Ao Nang.

day 3

# Phuket Old Town/ Junceylon/ Patong Beach/ Phuket Fantasea



**09:30 Hrs.** - Morning stroll in Phuket's old town to admire Sino-Portuguese buildings which were constructed during Phuket's prosperous tin mining era.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Casablanca Restaurant at the Royal Paradise Hotel and Spa, Patong Beach.

**14:00 Hrs.** - Go on a shopping spree at Phuket's largest shopping Mall, Junceylon then check out little shop-houses lining Patong Beach which sell all sorts of goods.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Enjoy dinner and an evening of spectacular cultural live show at Phylet Fantasea located on Kamala Beach.

# day 4 Day Tour to Phi Phi and Khai Islands







07:00 Hrs. - Pick up from your hotel.

08:30 Hrs. - Departure to Phi Phi Island by speedboat.

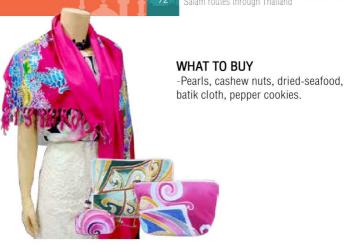
**09:30 Hrs.** - Arrive in Phi Phi Leh and go snorkeling at Loh Samah Bay, Maya Bay, Pileh Lagoon. Visit Viking Cave, Phi Phi Don, Monkey beach.

11:30 Hrs. - Lunch at Tonsia Bay.

**13:00 Hrs.** - Continue over to Khai Island and enjoy swimming and snorkeling in the sparkling water.

17:00 Hrs. - Arrive back at your hotel.

**19:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Sunset Restaurant in Phuket Graceland Resort and Spa on Patong Beach.



# **RESTAURANTS:** Phuket Fantasea

Tel: +66 76 385 000 Safa Restaurant

Tel: +66 86 032 8838, +66 87 257 7386







# HOTELS:

Phuket Graceland Resort and Spa

Tel: +66 83 652 6945

Railay Village Resort & Spa

Tel: +66 75 819 412-3

# **HOW TO GET THERE**



*By Air:* Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi and Donmuang Airports offer flights between Phuket and Krabi several times daily (with the latter for low-cost airlines). Flight time is 1 hour and 25 minutes. However, many international airlines also operate flights directly from overseas to Krabi and Phuket.



By Bus: Air-conditioned buses from Bangkok's Sai Tai Mai Station in Talingchan area (New Southern Bus Terminal) to Krabi, travel time is 12 hours and 25 minutes. Air-conditioned buses from Bangkok's Mochit Bus Station in Chatuchak District to Phuket, travel time is 12 hours.



*By Train:* From Bangkok's Hualumphong Station to Suratthani, travel time is 11 hours and 40 minutes. Then Suratthani - Krabi another 3 hours or Suratthani - Phuket another 4 hours.



# Highlights:

Songkhla Province shares a border with Malaysia at the south and has a population of approximately 75% Buddhists and 25% Muslims. North of the province is Songkhla Lake, the largest natural lake in Thailand where Irrawaddy dolphins can be found. Although Hat Yai City (the largest in the province) is located in Songkhla, it is not the capital of the province.

**Nakhon Si Thammarat,** 610 kilometers south of Bangkok, is one of the ancient cities of Thailand. It is the most densely populated city and has the second largest land area in the South. A former kingdom of Ligor when King Srivijaya established the city in the year 775, evidence of its history can be traced back even longer to the Stone Age and Bronze Age.

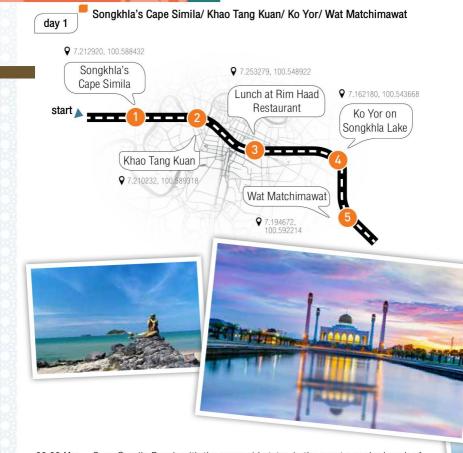






Samui, the second largest island in Thailand, is a very popular beach destination in the Gulf. There are many beaches ranging from lively like in Chaweng to the more quiet ones like Lamai, Bophut and Maenam. Its soft, sandy shorelines draw visitors from around the world and there are day excursions to nearby Islands like

Ko Tao, Ko Nangyuan and Angthong Marine National Park for a marvelous snorkeling day tour. It is a favorite holiday destination for many because it has everything to offer from fine dining, premium hotels and resorts, shopping, a variety of comforting facilities and natural attractions especially its heavenly beaches.



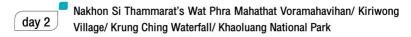
**09:00 Hrs.** - Cape Samila Beach with the mermaid statue is the most popular beach of Songkhla. It has white sands and is lined with pine trees. From here, Cat and Mouse Islands can be seen. According to legend, a cat, mouse and dog were traveling on a ship together. As they swam to shore, the cat and mouse drowned and their bodies turned into two islands. The dog who made it to the shore also died and became Tang Kuan Mountain.

**10:30 Hrs.** - Tang Kuan Mountain has a height of 2,000 ft. above sea level where, from the top, you can see panoramic views of Songkhla city. It is also home to the Prathat Chedi of Songkhla built during the Nakhon Si Thammarat Empire in Tawarawadee architectural style.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Rim Haad Restaurant at Haad Kaew Resort. Add: 163 Moo 1, Chiang Kao, Sing Nakhon. Tel: +6674 331 058-67

**13:30 Hrs.** - Yor Island on Songkhla Lake can be reached via Tinsulanond Bridge, the longest concrete bridge in Thailand with total length of 2,640 meters. Hand woven cloth of Yor Island is reputed to be of good quality and has unique design patterns.

**16:00 Hrs.** - Visit the most important Buddhist temple of the province, Wat Matchimawat (also known as Wat Klang), located on Saiburi Road in Songkhla city.





**09:00 Hrs.** - Visit Phra Mahathat Voramahavihan Temple, the most prominent temple of Nakhon Si Thammarat which houses a tooth relic of Buddha. It is located on Ratchadamnoen Road in Muang District and was first constructed almost two thousand years ago.

**10:00 Hrs.** - Visit Kiriwong Village in Lanska District at the foothill of Khao Luang. Here, the villagers still live a simple life like in the old days. They tend to their fruit orchards, herb gardens, weaving and making handicrafts from coconut shells.

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Nanjing Chinese Restaurant in Twin Lotus Hotel. For more information, please visit www.twin-lotushotel.net

**13:30 Hrs.** - Khao Luang National Park is set on a mountain which makes a great place to enjoy hiking. There are over 300 species of wild orchids in the forest, a must for orchid lovers.



**15:00 Hrs.** - Stop by Krung Ching Waterfall in Khaoluang National Park. It has seven tiers of water gushing down year-round. To get there, you must hike 3.7 kilometer on foot.

**19:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Phatummard Coffee Shop at Twin Lotus Hotel. www.twinlotushotel.net

day 3

Samui Island: Angthong Marine National Park/ Tao and Nangyuan Island



### Full Day:

Day tour to Angthong Marine National Park, a gorgeous archipelago of 42 islands. It takes an hour boat ride from Bangrak Pier to Angthong Islands. Visitors can go kayaking, snorkeling and take in the breath-taking sceneries. Tour includes hotel pick-up and drop-off, lunch, tour and snorkeling equipment.

Or Day tour to Tao and Nangyuan Islands.







**09:00 Hrs.** - Relaxing on Chaweng Beach, the most popular area on Samui Island.

**10:00 Hrs.** - Visit the Big Buddha Beach at the north of Samui. The 12-meter-high golden Buddha statue is one of Samui's most famous landmarks and can be seen several kilometers away.

**11:00 Hrs.** - Not far from Big Buddha Temple is Plai Laem Temple with the huge image of the Guan Im, Goddess of Mercy and Compassion.

**14:00 Hrs.** - The two Namuang Waterfalls are located 12 kilometers inland southeast of Nathon Bay. They are the most majestic waterfalls on Samui Island.

**16:00 Hrs.** - Grandma/ Grandpa Rocks (Hin Ta/ Hin Yai) located near the traditional Muslim Fishing Village Hua Thanon are two natural rock formations located close to each other. The part which makes them stand out is that they are in the shape of the male and female genitalia.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Take a stroll around Chaweng Walking Street and enjoy shopping, dining and basically enjoy the relaxing ambiance.



# WHAT TO BUY

-Jampada (similar to Jackfruit), Hand-woven fabric of Yo Island, local handicrafts and processed fruits of Kiriwong Village

# RESTAURANTS : Rim Haad Restaurant

Tel: +66 74 331 058-67

**Phatummard Coffee Shop** 

Tel: +66 75 323 777 (60 Lines)





# HOTELS:

# V.L. Hatyai Hotel

Tel: +66 74 352201-3, +66 74 223 660-3

Twin Lotus Hotel

Tel: +66 75 323 777 (60 Lines)

Le Meridien Koh Samui Resort & Spa

Tel: +66 77 960 888

# **HOW TO GET THERE**



*By Air:* From Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok Airways and Thai Airways operate daily flights to and from Samui Island. Air Asia operates daily flights between Bangkok's Donmuang Airport and Hat Yai city of Songkhla Province.



*By Bus:* Air-conditioned buses from Bangkok's New Southern Bus Terminal (Sai Tai Mai) in Talingchan District to Nakhon Si Thammarat run several times daily and takes about 11 hours and 30 minutes.



By Train: There are trains from Bangkok's Hualumphong Station to Nakhon Si Thammarat which takes 16 hours and 20 minutes.

# Serene Southern Provinces Trang-Satun [4 Days/ 3 Nights]

Types of travel : Family











# Highlights:

Trang Province is home to 46 islands and was an important trading post in the past. Beautiful Sino-Portuguese architecture from the bygone era can still be seen in the old parts of town and the last train station on the Andaman side, Kantang, is also located in the province. Trang is also home to the first rubber tree in Thailand which was brought over from Indonesia over a hundred years ago.

Satun is located south of Trang and is the southernmost province on the Andaman side. It is a small and quiet province with a lot of beautiful islands off its coast. Some of these include Lipe Island, Tarutao Marine National Park, Kai Island, Adang-Rawi Islands, Petra Island and more.

day 1

09:00

# Trang's Tham Morrakot/ Ko Mook/ Ko Kradan/ Ko Rok/ Ko Chuek/Ko Ma



powdery sand and shallow. clear water where coral reefs and colorful fish can be seen. 10:30 Hrs. - Ko Mook is home to the Emerald Cave (Tham Morrakot), a beautiful cave with tiny entrance which can only be entered or exited by swimming through during

low tide. Once inside, you have to follow the person in front closely through 80 meters of total darkness to reach an open lagoon surrounded by limestone cliffs. The cave got its name because the whole entrance area would light up like sparkling green emerald when sunlight shines through. Tham Morrakot is 40 minutes by boat from Pak Meng Pier

14:00 Hrs. - Ko Ma and Ko Chuek located between Ko Mook and Ko Ngai are the best places to go snorkeling and scuba diving as they have the most beautiful coral reefs in Trang. There are no beaches on the two islands and the current is quite strong so you have to hold on to the ropes (Cheuk in Thai language) which is how it got its name.

**18:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Khao Pubpa Halal Food with magnificent mountain view. The restaurant is located on the main road on the way to Trang in Khao Pubpa area. Add: 89 Moo 7, Trang-Pattalung, Chong, Na Yong, Trang.

day 2

Sino-Portuguese Architectures in Old Trang Town/ Tham Le Khao Kob/ Kantang Train Station





**09:30 Hrs.** - Explore Trang city and see Sino Portuguese architecture scattered around Trang Municipality. These buildings are the perfect combination of East Meets West and are excellent proof of the city's prosperous past.

**11:00 Hrs.** - Kantang Train Station located on Nah Khai Road in Kantang District features a classic yellow-brown wooden building. It was first opened in 1913 and is the last southern train station on the Andaman side.

**12:00 Hrs.** - lunch at Koh Libong Restaurant Add: 93/7 Sri Trang Road, Khok Lo, Muang Trang. Tel: +66 83 522 1898

**14:00 Hrs.** - Tham Lay Khao Kob is located 8 kilometers from Huay Yod District. To enter this fascinating cave, you need to ride on a flat boat as it is a water cave. The inside is filled with beautiful stalagmites and stalactites and there are a total of 23 chambers but only 3 are open to visitors.

**18:30 Hrs.** - Dinner at Krua Khanitta. Add: 133 Moo 7, Trang-Pattalung Road, Nayong Nua



**09:00 Hrs.** - Hire a ride to Pak Bara Pier. **10:30 Hrs.** - From Pak Bara Pier, enjoy an hour and forty five minute boat ride to Tarutao Island. Tarutao's travel season is from December to April.

**13:00 Hrs.** - Catch a boat back to Pak Bara Pier.

**18:30 Hrs.** - Dinner at Rim Le Kitchen near Pak Bara. Add: 407 Moo 2, Pak Nam, La-ngu. Tel: +66 83 1957844 visit www.facebook.com/Rimlekitchen







**09:00 Hrs.** - Visit Satun Central Mosque or Masjid Mambang located on Buri Wanit Road. It is a beautiful masjid built in modern Islamic style in 1979 as the original masjid made of wood has deteriorated.

**11:00 Hrs.** - Kuden Mansion (Satun National Museum) is a classic two-storey building built by Phraya Phuminatphakdi who was governor of Satun in 1902. It served as city hall for a while but today, it is a

**12:00 Hrs.** - Lunch at Sirada Kitchen in Kuan Don District. Add: 353 Moo 8, Chalung, Muang. Tel: +6686 956 0102 or Fahat Coffee and Restaurant located close to the Central Masjid. Add: 12/7 Buriwanich Road, Piman, Muang. Tel: +6686 498 2642

**13:30 Hrs.** - Tham Phu Pha Petch is a huge cave (biggest in Thailand and fourth largest in the world) with beautiful stalagmites and stalactites. Evidence such as bones and ancient utensils show that it was inhabited by prehistoric cave men some 3,000 years ago but the cave itself existed approximately 450 million years ago. There are 15 chambers in this cave and it got this name (Diamond Mountain) because when light hits, the interior of the cave would light up like brilliant diamonds. Phu Pha Petch Cave is located in Manang District of Satun.

**19:00 Hrs.** - Dinner at Suchada Halal Food on Yatra Sawasdee Road, Piman, Muang. Tel: +66 81 898 8481 or Nergara Restaurant on Salit Phuminart Road. Add: 2/1 Salit Phuminart Road, Piman, Muang. Tel: +66 87 292 8798 www.facebook.com/Nergara







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*By Air:* Air Asia and Nok Air operate flights between Bangkok's Donmuang Airport and Trang. Flight time is one hour and twenty minutes.



By Bus: From the Southern Bus Terminal in Bangkok, Trang can be reached by air-conditioned bus in 11-12 hours while Satun takes about 13 hours.



By Train: The train ride from Bangkok's Hualumphong Station to Trang takes 15 hours.



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# MUSLIM PRAYER ROOMS AT AIRPORTS

#### BANGKOK AIRPORTS

#### A.Suvarnabhumi Airport

The prayer room at Suvarnabumi Airport is located on the third floor to the right of the restaurant and shopping area.

**B.Donmuang Airport** 

At Donmuang Airport, the prayer room can be found on the third flood, and can be accessed by ascending the escalator to the restaurant area. The prayer room with separate bathing rooms for ladies and gentlemen is located to the right of the dining area.

#### PHUKET AIRPORT

Phuket Airport -The prayer room is located on the third floor of the airport

#### HAT YAI AIRPORT

Hatyai Airport – The prayer room is located behind AirAsia ticket counter in the check-in area

#### KRABI AIRPORT

Krabi Airport -The prayer room can be accessed on the second floor of the airport where airlines offices are located

#### CHIANG MAI AIRPORT

Chiang Mai Airport -The prayer room is situated on the second floor in the international departure lounge from 7am to 10pm everyday.

#### CHIANG RAI AIRPORT

Chiang Rai Airport - Located on the second floor, the prayer room is clearly labeled

#### HUALAMPONG TRAIN STATION

The new air-conditioned prayer room is located between track 4 and 5 with separate bathing rooms for ladies and gentlemen

# PRAYER ROOMS IN TOURISM AREAS AND SHOPPING MALLS

#### BANGKOK

- 1. Zen Department Store at Central World at the Ground Floor
- 2.Bitec Bangna Exhibition Center Located in a small alley adjacent to the restaurant area at the Ground Floor
- 3. MBK Shopping Center on the 6th floor in the parking area between levels 6A and 6B
- Platinum Fashion Mall There are two prayer rooms with bathing rooms located on the second and fifth floor, both are located near elevators number 8 and 9.
- 5. The Mall Bangkapi Shopping Mall located on the second floor to the right of the exit to parking level 1A.
- 6. The Paradise Park Shopping Center near the entrance to Home Pro on the second floor of the parking building.
- 7. The Mall Ngamwongwan has no prayer room, but the next door Nonthavej Hospital has one on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 8. Seacon Square next to the elevator near Robinson on the third floor.
- 9. Central Chidlom Shopping Mall on the sixth floor a near the elevator.
- 10. Robinson Sukhumvit Shopping Mall on the second floor.
- 11. Big C Nongjok in the parking area.
- 12. The Mall Ramkamheang on the third floor of the parking building.
- 13. Central Rattanatibet Shopping Center on the second floor.

#### PHUKET

Central Phuket Prayer room is located on the fourth floor at the Central Phuket.

#### CHIANG MAI

Central Airport Chiang Mai is located on the basement level.

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