

Bangkok, Chiang Mai & Phuket Island hopping

Trip Code: TP12AT, TP16AT

€ 10/14 Nights

Escorted tour

14/18 Meals

Sightseeing

→ Air Included

Coach, Flight

Small Group (Avg. 26 pax)



WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Indulge in a spectacular vacation of your dreams at Thailand's stunning cities, Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Phuket. Explore world-famous Buddhist temples, ancient ruins, palaces and epic night-outs in Bangkok, followed by visiting the most sacred temple and Long-neck hill-tribe village in Chiang Mai, and fi nally deep-sea diving, cocktail sipping at fabulous white beaches in the earthly paradise of Phuket. Thailand awaits you with its rich culture and history at every turn!

- ✓ See the amazing giant Reclining Buddha at tranquil Wat Po in Bangkok
- ✓ Option to visit the interesting floating market and Grand Palace
- ✓ Astounded by Ching Rai's intriguing White Temple and Blue Temple
- ✓ Ascend to the hilltop viewpoint to see the famous "Golden Triangle" of Southeast Asia
- ✓ Discover Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep Temple, the most sacred temple in Northern Thailand
- ✓ Island hopping and snorkeling at Phuket



Day 1: North America - Bangkok

Day 2: Arrive Bangkok

Day 3: Bangkok

Day 4: Bangkok

Day 5: Bangkok - Chiang Rai

Day 6: Chiang Rai

Day 7: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai

Day 8: Chiang Mai

Day 9: Chiang Mai - Phuket

Day 10: Phuket

Day 11: Phuket

Day 12: Phuket – North America 3 Nights Phuket Extension Available



Day 2: Arrive Bangkok

Upon arrival in Bangkok, Thailand's capital. Arrival and welcome at Bangkok International Airport. Transfer to hotel and overnight.

Day 3: Bangkok

Take a tour of Bangkok's city and temples this morning. Bangkok is an intriguing mix of ancient and modern. Have breakfast and travel to Wat Phu Khao Thong (the Golden Mount Temple). Reach the top and enjoy the spectacular view of Bangkok. The golden stupa houses a Buddha relic and welcomes worshippers all year round. Then visit the tranguil Wat Po, the city's largest and oldest temple, home to the amazing colossal Reclining Buddha, which is almost 150 feet long and about 40 feet high. Make a stop at Temple of dawn and visit the great and colorfully Stupa, decorated spires and stands majestically over the water. In the evening, you may enjoy The River of King Dinner Cruise (US\$65/person) over the beautiful Chao Phraya River in Bangkok. Experience a fine dinner including a wide selection of dishes ranging from Thai and international foods served in a buffet fashion. See some of Thailand's most famous attractions, such as the Temple of Dawn, The Grand Palace, Temple of the Emerald Buddha, and Rama VIII Bridge on this 2-hour cruise. While being entertained with a live band. (1800 - 2200) Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

independently. Or, take the optional full day tour with lunch visiting floating market, <u>palace,</u> <u>grand</u> and emerald buddha(US\$85/person). This morning, travel to Damnoen Saduak floating market. Enjoy a long-tail boat riding to navigate through the canals surrounded by greenery. Vendors on rowing boats will be offering local snacks, tropical fruits, and tasty dishes. It is great for photo opportunities. Lunch at local restaurant. Then, we travel to the Grand Palace and the temple of the Emerald Buddha. Together, they provide Bangkok's most stunning sights for tourists. The Grand Palace is regarded as the most sacred site and spiritual heart of the Thai Kingdom. It is a complex of buildings featuring the fusion of traditional Thai architecture and the 19- th century European style. The temple of the Emerald Buddha consists of over 100 brightly colored buildings, golden spires and glittering mosaics, dating back to 1782, when Bangkok was founded. The Emerald Buddha in the temple is the main attraction. The revered figurine is made from a solid one piece of green jade. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Bangkok - Chiang Rai

This morning fly to scenic Chiang Rai, the northernmost province of Thailand. Have lunch at a local authentic Northern Style restaurant in Chiang Rai and then visit two temples which are the famous landmarks of the province. The White Temple (Wat Rong Khun) is one of the top 10 most beautiful temples in the world. This temple was built and designed by Chalermchai Kositpipat, a famous Thai artist with unique skills of creations of Thai visual and Buddhist contemporary arts. The temple is decorated with astonishing paintings including images of movie superheroes. The Blue Temple (Wat Rong Suea Ten) stands out with its sapphire blue color with inlays of gold. The Blue Temple's highlights include the sculptures of mythical serpents and the astonishing temple hall. At dinner, savour the traditional Thai cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Chiang Rai

After breakfast, visit the dramatic House of Opium at Golden Triangle Park, offering an informative exhibition on the history of opium which dates back almost 5000 years. Ascend to the hilltop viewpoint to see the famous "Golden Triangle" of Southeast Asia - the meeting point of the borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos.

The locals call it "Sop Ruak", as this is also where the Mekong meets the Ruak River. Enjoy a lunch produced locally this afternoon before boarding a cruise down the Mekong River's banks between Myanmar, Laos, and Thailand, where you can observe local farmers and fi sherman at work and discover more about how the river was involved in the opium trade. Then you may join the optional excursion to visit the renowned village of Long-Necked Kar<u>en Tribe(US\$40/person</u>). Mae Salong, still inhabited by hill people, namely the Akha, Long Neck and Salong tribes. Feel their way of life and enjoy souvenirs from community kiosks full of carved wood and silver work. Neck rings made from brass weighing 4 kg are available for you to try and take photos.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7: Chiang Rai - Chiang Mai

Breakfast at hotel and travel to China Mai. ancient capital of the Lanna Kingdom .This morning, visit the most sacred temple in the North of Thailand: Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep is the most sacred temple in Chiang Mai and contains a holy relic of the Lord Buddha. The view of Chiang Mai City from the mountain temple is phenomenal. In the evening, you may join an optional Khantoke Dinner (US\$45/person) Traditional Khantoke Dinner is a unique and culturally rich dining experience that originates from the northern regions of Thailand, particularly among the Lanna people. It is characterized by a communal meal served on low wooden tables called "khantokes." which are surrounded by floor seating mats, allowing diners to sit

Day 8: Chiang Mai

After breakfast at the hotel, full day of leisure. You may join our Elephant Sanctuary optional tour(US\$68/person) or Traditional Thai Massage(\$30/person). A half- day package to Elephant Sanctuary off ers visitors an enjoyable opportunity to spend quality time with elephants in their natural home, as well as gain an insight into their history and behavior, and create cherished lifelong memories of their time spent with these amazina animals with friendly, happy elephants in a safe and sustainable environment. A trip to Thailand is not complete without experiencing a traditional Thai Massage! Unlike other types of massages, in Thailand your masseuse will stretch, bend, and contort your body into various positions, known to quickly ease the stress of muscle tension and aids in curing minor illnesses. Return to the hotel and overniaht.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Chiang Mai - Phuket

After breakfast, transfer to airport and fly to Thailand's largest island, Phuket. It's situated off the west coast of Thailand in the Andaman Sea. This fun island providesan unbeatable combination of perfect silky soft white palm-lined beaches, superb hospitality, along with rich and colorful history. Transfer to hotel and overnight. **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 10: Phuket

Today is yours to just relax, rejuvenate and eniov the beautiful surroundings. There is plenty to do and much to see in Phuket, including the Aquar-ium, Butterfly and Orchid Gardens and the Thai Village. Or, travel by speedboat on the optional full day excursion to the magnificent Phi Phi & Bamboo Islands by Speedboat with lunch (USD\$98/person). Travel to Bamboo Island by speedboat to relax on the private beach with its sparkling white sand. Lunch is served at a nearby restaurant before going to the spectacular Phi Phi Islands, which rise from the sea and have high cliffs and brilliant blue waters. Meet the amiable monkeys who reside here as you visit Monkey Beach. After, view Viking Cave, a limestone cave well-known as a nesting site for swifts. Discover the breathtaking scenery of Pileh Cove and Loh Samah Bay, two fantastic locations for swimmina and snorkellina. Continue to Maya Bay, which served as the location for several of the "The Beach" movie's scenes. Spend the rest of the day swimming, sunbathing, or just relaxing at the beach before transferring back to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11: Phuket

Full day at leisure to explore Phuket independently. Spend time in Patong, the island's center where there is always a "happening" on its busy beach. Watch the trendsetters coming in droves to restaurants, boutiques and luxurious spas.



Or, join the optional excursion Phana Naa Bay - James Bond Island Tour with Lunch(USD\$89/person). Explore the tropical beauty of Thailand on this 1-day tour! You will be visiting Thailand's famous islands like James Bond Island, Khai Island and Hong Island and be welcomed by the pristine nature on the islands and in the sea like limestones, coral reefs, caves and lagoons. On top of that you will be spending time enjoying the tropical sun on sandy beaches and snorkeling in the sea to discover the rich sea life. Then, stroll around Muslim fisherman village, catch a glimpse at local fishermen and learn about their ways of life. It's highly enjoyable for beach lovers.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12: Phuket - North America

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

Meals: Breakfast

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

16 DAYS TOUR Extra 4 Nights stay in Phuket

Package Includes

 Round trip flights from Vancouver to Bangkok

Other cities departure available with add-on airfare.

- · Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Intra-flight Bangkok-Chiang Rai /

Chiang Mai-Phuket / Phuket-Bangkok

- 4-5 Star accommodations
- All transfers
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Sightseeing per itinerary in a modern air-conditioned motor coach

Package Does Not Include

- Visa fees
- Prepaid Tipping:

12 Days: US\$120/person

16 Days: US\$160/person

(includes basic tips for tour guide, tour

director, driver, etc.)

 Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls Insurance of any kind

Mida Grande Resort Phuket $\star\star\star\star\star$ or similar









The Heritage Chiang Rai





or similar





Optional Tours

The River of King Dinner Cruise	US\$65/p
Floating market & Grand Palace Full Day Tour	US\$85/p
Khantoke Dinner	US\$45/p
Village of Long-Necked Karen Tribe visit	US\$40/p
Excursion to the Elephant Sanctuary	US\$68/p
Traditional Thai Massage	US\$30/p
Excursion to Phiphi Island with lunch	US\$98/p
Excursion to James Bond Island with lunch	US\$89/p

2024 Departures

25-Sep	16-Oct	30-Oct	11-Nov	25-Nov	04-Dec

2025 Departures

08-Jan	15-Jan	12-Feb	26-Feb	05-Mar	19-Mar	02-Apr	16-Apr

Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation.
- Single room supplement fee: \$899 for 12 days/ \$1,099 for 16 days
- Add on airfare from other cities: Toronto \$500, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City from \$300, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg from \$600, Vancouver, St. John, Halifax, from \$600
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: https://tripoppo.com for the updated information.