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## Tour key information

### Tour departure dates

Every other Monday

### Tour duration

- 14 days / 13 nights

### Tour type

- Group tour

### Max

- Maximum 20

### Tour & stay

- No

### Child age

- Minimum 8 years

### Tour pace

- Active pace

### Seasons on sale

- Summer 25, Winter 25, Summer 26, Winter 26





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## Where is Thailand ?



**Flying into:** Bangkok

Available airlines:

- British Airways
- Qatar Airways

Flight time: 11 to 12 hours

Time difference: GMT +7 hours

## Key facts

- What to bring: Comfortable and light clothing, walking boots or trainers, suncream, sunglasses and mosquito repellent. Please note, visitors shouldn't wear sleeveless shirts, shorts or skimpy clothing when visiting temples or religious buildings.
- Domestic flights: 20kg luggage allowance.
- Language: Thai, but most locals will speak English, too.
- Entry requirements: British citizens don't need a visa to enter Thailand, when staying for less than 30 days. You must have a passport that's valid for a minimum of six months.
- Food and drink: International cuisine's available at all hotels on this tour. Thai food's world-famous, though, so you're going to want to try pad thai or a curry. You can wash it down with a Chang beer.
- Currency: Baht, but the US dollar's widely accepted. You might want to bring a small amount of local currency for drinks, meals, tips and souvenirs.
- Shopping: Thailand's renowned for its markets, whether you want to buy souvenirs or street food. Bangkok and Chiang Mai are the front runners in the shopping department.



Jan 26°C Avg. Rain: 9mm	Feb 28°C Avg. Rain: 12mm	Mar 30°C Avg. Rain: 55mm	Apr 31°C Avg. Rain: 120mm	May 31°C Avg. Rain: 160mm	Jun 30°C Avg. Rain: 160mm
Jul 30°C Avg. Rain: 175mm	Aug 30°C Avg. Rain: 190mm	Sep 30°C Avg. Rain: 300mm	Oct 29°C Avg. Rain: 225mm	Nov 28°C Avg. Rain: 55mm	Dec 26°C Avg. Rain: 12mm



# Grand Tour Itinerary



## Bookable up until

- 14 days before departure

## Day 1

### Travelling distance: km

Welcome to Thailand! On arrival at Bangkok airport, you will be greeted by your tour leader and assisted to join the transfer to your hotel. In the evening, an optional welcome dinner can be organized by the tour guide



Meals included: None

Hotel: Century Park, Bangkok or similar

## Day 2

### Travelling distance: km

Have breakfast at the hotel before departing for the Bangkok tour to visit the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha (strict dress code). The rest of the day is at leisure, or you can join an optional excursion.



**Optional bolt on Klong boat tour** From

£49pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort



**Optional bolt on Baiyoke Sky Tower** From

£51pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort

Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: Century Park, Bangkok or similar

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## Day 3

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, you can choose to spend the day at leisure or join the most popular optional excursion: biking in Bangkok with Co Van Kessel, this 3-hour bicycle tour will show you the real Bangkok that visitors rarely see. By bike, you will explore Chinatown's narrow alleyways, markets, and backstreets as well as the charming local areas of Thonburi, nowadays referred to as the 'living part of Bangkok'. Alternatively, you could join the optional half day excursion to the floating market in Damnoen Saduak where you will visit the famous railway market and take a paddled boat trip through the canals, this trip includes lunch at local restaurant. For more details on the optional excursions please ask your guide.



**Optional bolt on biking in Bangkok .** From £56pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort.



**Optional bolt Floating market.** From £58pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort.

Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: Century Park, Bangkok or similar

## Day 4

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast depart on a roundtrip adventure and head to Wong Wiang Yai. Here you will take the local train for an hour journey, and you will be able to watch the scenery changes from city building view to rural scenes. At Mahachai you will continue by coach to Kanchanaburi, where you will visit the war cemetery, JEATH museum and the infamous bridge. Lunch is included at a local restaurant.



Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Hotel: Mida Resort, Kanchanaburi or similar

## Day 5

### Travelling distance: km



This morning after breakfast depart for Ayutthaya, passing the numerous rice fields. At Ayutthaya you will visit the Wat Chaiwatthanaram and Wat Yai Chaimongkhon. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. The afternoon is spent on the long drive up to Phitsanulok. Check in and the evening is at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Hotel: Topland, Phitsanulok or similar



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## Day 6

Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, you will visit Siam’s first capital, Sukhothai, which is now an UNESCO recognized historical park. Here you will use local bicycles to move around the park and then continue the journey north with a long ride to Chiang Rai passing a varied landscape. In the late afternoon take a break at the large lake of Phayao. Lunch is included today. Arrival in Chiang Rai is expected in the early evening.



Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Hotel: Heritage Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai or similar

## Day 7

Travelling distance: km



Begin the day with breakfast before exploring the most northern province of Thailand with a trip to the Golden Triangle. Here you will climb to the viewpoint overlooking the Mekong River and enjoy a boat trip. The next stop is a visit to the Opium House Museum. Lunch is included today at a local restaurant, followed by a visit to the Doi Tung Hill with its royal garden and the Royal Villa by local pick-up trucks. Afternoon is at leisure and overnight in hotel in Chiang Rai.


Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Hotel: Heritage Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai or similar

## Day 8

Travelling distance: km

After breakfast you can enjoy some time at leisure. Check in at the hotel and evening at leisure or join a typical northern Thai style Khantoke dinner with cultural dance performances. For further details on the optional excursions please ask your guide.

 **Optional bolt on Khantoke dinner** From £31pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Hotel: Empress Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai or similar

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## Day 9

### Travelling distance: km

Have breakfast at the hotel before visiting Chiang Mai's landmark: The Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep sitting on the hilltop and reachable by over 300 steps. Enjoy the panoramic view of the city and enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon is at leisure.



**Optional bolt on Chiang Chill** . From £47pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort.



**Meals included: Breakfast and lunch**

**Hotel: Empress Chiang Rai, Chiang Ma** or similar

## Day 10

### Travelling distance: km



After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure before transferring to Chiang Mai's train station for the night train to Bangkok. Overnight on the train. (In the event that the train service cannot be provided due to any unforeseen reason, the transfer will be replaced by a coach transfer).

**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Night Train, Chaing Mai- Bangkok** or similar

## Day 11

### Travelling distance: km

You will arrive in the early morning into Don Muang (Bangkok) station. Breakfast at Amari Don Muang Hotel. After breakfast transfer to Hua Hin (3 hours) and check in at the hotel (check in time is after 14:00). The rest of the day is spent at leisure.



**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Centra by Centura Cha Am Beach, Hua Hin** or similar

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## Day 12

Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure in Hua Hin.



Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: Centra by Centura Cha Am Beach, Hua Hin or similar

## Day 13

Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure in Hua Hin.



Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: Centra by Centura Cha Am Beach, Hua Hin or similar

## Day 14

Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, transfer to Bangkok airport (3.5 hours) in time for your flight back home.



Meals included: None