



## Classic Thailand and The Jewels of Laos – 10 NIGHTS - 11 DAYS

Day	Destination
2 nights	Bangkok
1 night	Phitsanulok
2 nights	Chiang Mai
2 nights	Chiang Rai
3 nights	Luang Prabang

### Day 1: Day 1: Bangkok

Arrival in **BANGKOK**, customs procedures, and **transfer to the hotel**. Free time to explore Thailand's capital, a vibrant city that blends ancient temples with modern skyscrapers.

### Day 2: Day 2: Bangkok

We will take an **extensive tour of the city of BANGKOK**. We will visit the **Temple of the Golden Buddha (entrance included)**, the **Golden Mount (entrance included)**, from whose summit we will enjoy panoramic views of Bangkok, and the **Temple of the Reclining Buddha (entrance included)**, home to one of the largest reclining Buddhas in the world.



(The iconic Golden Mount Temple rises above Bangkok, offering panoramic city views and a sacred Buddhist atmosphere.)

We will end our tour at the **Grand Royal Palace (entrance included)**, the former residence of the Kings of **THAILAND**. Inside the palace, we will visit the **Temple of the Emerald Buddha**, the most important in all of Thailand. Afterwards, we **will cross the Chao Phraya River by ferry** to the IconSiam Shopping Mall. Free time. Return to the hotel on your own.

**Note:** To visit the Grand Palace, visitors must wear long pants or a long skirt, and a long-sleeved shirt or one with sleeves at least to the elbow.

### **Day 3: Day 3: Bangkok - Ayuthaya - Phitsanulok**

Arrival in the city of **AYUTTHAYA**, where we will take a stroll through the Muslim Quarter, home to a minority community. We will then **visit the Archaeological Site (entrance included)** of this former capital of the Kingdom of Siam.



A dramatic sunset scene with an elephant near ancient temple ruins in Ayutthaya.

We will see two of its most iconic temples: the impressive **Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon** and the enigmatic **Wat Mahathat**, famous for the Buddha head entwined within the roots of a sacred tree. Afterwards, we continue our journey toward the north of the country. **Lunch is included** at a local restaurant. Arrival in **PHITSANULOK** in the late afternoon.

### **Day 4: Day 4: Phitsanulok - Sukhotai - Lampang - Chiang Mai**

Early in the morning, for those who wish to participate, we will leave the hotel to make an offering to the monks and experience up close one of the most important rituals of Buddhist culture. Afterwards, we will depart for **SUKHOTHAI** to **visit the Archaeological Site (entrance included)**, known for its incredible beauty and sophisticated temples.



(The majestic seated Buddha at Wat Si Chum is one of Sukhothai's most treasured historical and spiritual landmarks.)

We will also **visit Wat Si Chum Temple (entrance included)**, home to a massive Buddha statue. **Lunch included en route** at a local restaurant.

We continue toward **LAMPANG**, where we will **visit one of the most revered wooden temples in the country (entrance included)**. Finally, we arrive in vibrant **CHIANG MAI**, where we will take a brief **panoramic city tour** to see the main highlights before heading to the hotel. Overnight stay.

## **Day 5: Day 5: Chiang Mai**

We begin the day by visiting two unique mountain temples in **CHIANG MAI: Wat Pha Lat (entrance included)**, hidden in the jungle, and the legendary **Wat Phra That Doi Suthep (entrance included)**, one of the most sacred temples in northern **THAILAND**.



(Wat Phra That Doi Suthep shines above Chiang Mai as one of Northern Thailand's most sacred temples.)

Afterwards, we head north to visit **Elephant Eco Valley (entrance included)** and learn more about the lives of elephants. **Lunch is included** at a local restaurant. Later, we will have the opportunity to **visit a Karen ethnic community**—an experience designed to promote respect, intercultural understanding, and support for local development. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

## **Day 6: Day 6: Chiang Mai - Golden Triangle - Chiang Rai**

**Visit to the Tweechol Botanical Garden (entrance included)**, a large and well-maintained botanical garden featuring a wide variety of tropical plants and an orchid garden. **A vehicle tour inside the park is included**. We continue to the **MAE KACHAN** Hot Springs.



(Visitors stop at the famous Mae Kachan Hot Springs while traveling through the scenic landscapes of northern Thailand.)

Afterwards, we stop at the iconic **White Temple (entrance included)**, decorated with mirrors and blending Buddhist symbolism with modern creativity. **Lunch is included** at a local restaurant.

We then head toward the Mekong River, where the “Golden Triangle” is located—the border between **THAILAND, MYANMAR, and LAOS**. We will learn about the culture and history of the area at the **Opium Museum (entrance included)**. Arrival in **CHIANG RAI** in the late afternoon.

## Day 7: Day 7: Chiang Rai

Departure to **visit the Blue Temple (entrance included)**, an architectural gem known for its striking blue and gold tones. We then continue to the **Black House Museum (entrance included)**, a complex of dark-wood structures. Afterwards, we visit the **Choui Fong Tea Plantation (entrance included)**, where we will have time to taste local teas and enjoy the panoramic views.



(The beautifully landscaped Choui Fong Tea Plantation showcases the rolling tea fields of northern Thailand.)

**Lunch is included** at a local restaurant.

On the way back to **CHIANG RAI**, we will stop at the **Red Temple**, famous for its impressive white statue of the Goddess of Mercy. Inside, **an elevator (included)** will take us to the top of the statue. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

## Day 8: Day 8: Chiang Rai - Luang Prabang

Departure to **CHIANG RAI** Airport to board a **flight (included)** to **LUANG PRABANG, LAOS**. Connecting flight. Upon arrival in Luang Prabang, border formalities and **transfer to the hotel**.

This city is a true gem of Southeast Asia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As the former royal

capital and spiritual heart of the country, Luang Prabang blends elegant Buddhist temples, French colonial architecture, and a profound sense of calm that is felt from the very first moment.

Note: Please make sure to keep the required documents readily available for entry into Laos: passport, visa, and Yellow Fever vaccination certificate (required by authorities depending on your country of origin).

## Day 9: Day 9: Luang Prabang

**City tour** of the former royal capital. We will begin with the **Royal Palace**, now the **National Museum (admission included)**. We continue to **Wat Mai Temple (admission included)**, known for its five-tiered roof, and then to the **Temple of the Golden City (admission included)**, the most important Buddhist monument in **LAOS**, featuring roofs that slope almost to the ground and dazzling mosaics. From there, we head to the pier for a **boat ride along the Mekong River**, observing local life.



Hundreds of Buddha statues are housed inside the sacred Pak Ou Caves along the Mekong River.

**Lunch is included** on board. The journey concludes with a **visit to the Pak Ou Caves**, a sacred sanctuary that houses thousands of Buddha statues hidden within the rock. Return by road and stop at the village of **BAN XANG KHONG**, well known for its cotton and silk weaving. Accommodation

## Day 10: Day 10: Luang Prabang

Early departure to attend the **Tak Bat ceremony**, where saffron-robed monks walk barefoot and in silence to receive food offerings. Traveling through lush green fields, we arrive at **Living Land Farm**, where we will discover the entire rice-farming process from start to finish.



(Travelers experience traditional rice farming techniques at Living Land Farm near Luang Prabang, Laos.)

Nearby, at Laos Buffalo Dairy, we will have the chance to interact with the animals and sample

handcrafted cheeses. Nature then takes center stage with a visit to the Kuang Si Waterfalls, where turquoise waters cascade over terraced pools surrounded by dense jungle.

**Lunch is included** at a local restaurant. Return to **LUANG PRABANG**.

At the end of the day, **transfer to a local home** to take part in the traditional Baci ceremony, where you will have the privilege of experiencing this sacred ritual. **Dinner is included**. Return to the hotel.

## Day 11: Day 11: Luang Prabang

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

## Highlights

Experience an unforgettable 11-day journey through Thailand and Laos, blending culture, history, and natural beauty. Explore vibrant Bangkok with iconic landmarks like the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew, journey through ancient capitals such as Ayutthaya and Sukhothai, and discover the cultural charm of Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, including the famous Wat Rong Khun and the Golden Triangle region. Continue to the serene UNESCO-listed Luang Prabang, where you'll enjoy Mekong River cruises, sacred caves, waterfalls, and authentic cultural experiences like the Tak Bat ceremony. This journey offers a perfect mix of temples, heritage sites, local traditions, and scenic landscapes across Southeast Asia.

## Price in INR (Euro 2,039) (RoE: 1 EUR = 111.8 INR)

Starting from INR 2,28,216 Per Person on Twin basis

## Departure Dates

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Monday all year

### Months

~~Apr. 26~~ 20, 27

~~May 12~~ 18, 25

~~Jun 05~~ 15, 22, 29

~~06.16~~, 20, 27

~~Aug.126~~ 17, 24, 31

~~Sept.126~~ 21, 28

~~Oct.26~~, 19, 26

~~Nov.026~~ 16, 23, 30

~~Dec.026~~ 16, 23, 30

~~Jan.27~~, 18, 25

## Tour Includes

- **General Services:** Travel by bus with an English-speaking guide, basic travel insurance, a hotel, and a breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Luang Prabang
- **Excursion:** Elephant Eco Valley and Karen ethnic village, Choui Fong Tea Fields, Pak Ou Caves, Living Land Farm, Laos Buffalo Dairy, and Kuang Si Waterfalls
- **Boat:** Boat trip on the Mekong River to the Pak Ou Caves
- **Experiences:** Offering to monks at sunrise (Tak Bat ceremony), Visit to Karen ethnic village, Mae Kachan Hot Spring, Visit Choui Fong Tea Plantation with tea tasting, Rural life on a farm in rice fields and caring for buffaloes, Traditional Baci Ceremony
- **Ticket admission:** The Golden Buddha Temple (Wat Traimit), The Golden Mountain, The Reclining Buddha Temple (Wat Pho), The Grand Royal Palace with Emerald Buddha Temple, Ayutthaya Historical Park (Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon and Wat Mahathat Temples), Sukhothai Historical Park, Wat Si Chum Temple, Sacred Temple Wat Phra That Lampang Luang, Wat Pha Lat Temple, Doi Suthep Temple and Elephant Eco Valley, Tweepchol Botanical Garden, Opium Museum, White Temple (Wat Rong Khun), Blue Temple, Black House Museum (Baan Dam), Tea Plantation, Red Temple with lift inside the Goddess of Mercy, Royal Palace (National Museum), Wat Mai Temple, Temple of the Golden City (Wat Xieng Thong), Pak Ou Caves, Living Land Farm, Laos Buffalo Dairy and Kuang Si Waterfalls
- **Ferry:** Chao Phraya River

- **Flights included:** Chiang Rai-Luang Prabang

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## **Tour Excludes**

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