



DAILY ITINERARY: (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER – INCLUDED

 **INDICATES UNIQUE TOUR INCLUDED** |  **SELECT YOUR CHOICE OF TOUR (select 1 of 3)**


JANUARY 30th
DEPART EDMONTON

Today, your journey to Thailand begins!

DAY 2: FEBRUARY 1st
BANGKOK

Welcome to Thailand! Your hotel will be ready for check-in. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax from the long journey to Thailand.

Note: *Flights must arrive into Bangkok by 2:00pm to be able to attend the dinner cruise.*

 **Dinner Cruise on the Chao Phraya River** – Transfer to the Chao Phraya River, or King of Thai rivers, to embark on board a modern river cruise with open-air terrace to enjoy the panoramic night view of the illuminated city, while enjoying an international buffet dinner (drinks not included). After the dinner and river tour, return to the pier and transfer to the hotel or head to Patpong night market to enjoy the nightlife and stalls. (D)

DAY 3: FEBRUARY 2nd
BANGKOK

Today, get ready to discover the city and its temples on an exciting tour! Begin along the main avenues of Bangkok to reach the vibrant Chinatown neighborhood. Our first stop will be at Wat Traimit Temple or better known as the Temple of the Golden Buddha. It houses a 5-ton solid gold Buddha loaded with history as it remained hidden for centuries after being covered in plaster to prevent its destruction during the war.

Our next stop will be the Wat Pho Temple or Temple of the Reclining Buddha, one of the largest reclining Buddhas in the world at over 150 feet-long, where you'll find a spectacular engraving of 108 images representing positive actions of Buddhism. To finish the tour, head to a local precious stone factory where you will see a demonstration of how local craftspeople make their products. (B)

Optional Activity (1 of 3 – you may choose one)



Excursion to the Grand Palace: Discover the impressive Grand Palace complex, symbol of the city and former official residence of the King of Thailand between the 18th and mid-20th centuries. Considered one of the most beautiful in the world for its exquisite decoration, it mixes traditional Thai style with Renaissance influences. During the visit to the Grand Palace we will also visit Wat Phra Kaew or Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the most important in Thailand.

DAY 4: FEBRUARY 3rd

BANGKOK



Excursion to the Train Market and Floating Market – Travel by road to the town of Mae Klong where you'll see a curious market installed on the train tracks. If time and luck permits, we will be able to the train cross through the market and, in record time, the merchants collect all the products they have on display on the train tracks. From there, head to the Klong Damnersaduak floating market in Ratchaburi province. Take a motorboat ride through the canal area to reach the market itself and enjoy free time to walk around, explore their products and enjoy the lively atmosphere. (B)

DAY 5: FEBRUARY 4th

BANGKOK – CHIANG MAI

Transfer to the airport to board a flight to Chiang Mai. Arrive in the mountainous Chiang Mai, one of the gems of the country. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to start exploring this magical destination. (B)

DAY 6: FEBRUARY 5th

CHIANG MAI

Visit the incredible temple of Doi Suthep, located at the top of the mountain of the same name, from where you'll enjoy beautiful views of Chiang Mai in all its splendor. After the visit to the temple, head to the old part of the city through its ancient walls to visit two of its most famous temples. First, the Wat Phra Singh temple, whose construction dates to 1345 and where you'll find a Buddha that's over 1500 years old. Next, Wat Chedi Luang, built at the same time but following a different architectural style, which is believed to be the first temple that housed the famous Emerald Buddha or Wat Phra Kaew, which we find today in the Grand Palace in Bangkok.

After the visit, transfer to the hotel and enjoy free time to continue exploring this incredible city. (B)

DAY 7: FEBRUARY 6th

CHIANG MAI

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore the amazing temples in the area. Chiang Mai's location, surrounded by mountains, also makes it an ideal corner to enjoy the luscious nature.

Optional Activity (2 of 3 – you may choose one)



Full-Day Doi Inthanon National Park Excursion (lunch included): Head to Doi Inthanon, the highest peak in Thailand. Explore this fertile natural treasure trove, popular among bird watchers for its huge birdlife diversity. Visit "Vachiratharn" waterfall, climb to the top of the mountain, see the royal pagodas and gardens. Stop at Mhong tribe's local market, one of the largest ethnic groups in the country. Lunch at a local restaurant. Next, trek for approximately 2 hours by the hand of a local guide through jungle, terraced rice fields and waterfalls, in a completely natural environment. Meet another ethnic group, Karen, and finally stop in the Mae Klang area to visit our guide's village, Karen, to learn about their way of life and taste fresh local coffee.

In the evening enjoy a tasting dinner of traditional northern dishes, accompanied by a traditional Khantoke show with dances typical of the ancient Lanna Kingdom. After dinner, transfer to the hotel or to the city's famous night market. Overnight stay in Chiang Mai. (B) (D)

DAY 8: FEBRUARY 7th

CHIANG MAI – KRABI

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a flight to Krabi. Arrive in beautiful Krabi, a paradise area of rainforests and pristine waters known as the ultimate escape in Thailand. After getting comfortable in your hotel, the rest of the day is at your leisure to lounge by the pool or search for the most idyllic paradise coves. (B)

DAY 9: FEBRUARY 8th

KRABI

Enjoy the entirety of the day at your leisure. Take this time to further explore all the beauty Krabi has to offer. Why not pay a visit to the iconic Tiger Cave Temple with stunning panoramic views. (B)

DAY 10: FEBRUARY 9th

KRABI

Continue exploring Krabi at your own pace today. Perhaps now would be a good time to familiarize yourself with one of its most famous beaches, Railay Beach, known for its unbelievably clear waters and limestone cliffs. Take advantage of the stunning scenery of this location and enjoy a sunset viewing experience that will not be easily forgotten. (B)

DAY 11: FEBRUARY 10th

KRABI – PHUKET

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Phuket by land (2 ½ hour drive). Once you've arrived at your destination, enjoy the rest of the day at your own leisure. Take this time to familiarize yourself with your new surroundings. (B)

DAY 12: FEBRUARY 11th

PHUKET

Free day to relax, explore and enjoy Phuket. Take a walk along the beaches, sip a cocktail or have a dip in the ocean, and for the more adventurous, maybe have a go at some water sports. We recommend an optional full-day excursion to iconic Phi Phi Islands. (B)

Optional Activity (3 of 3 – you may choose one)



Excursion to Phi Phi by speedboat (with lunch): The fabulous Phi Phi Islands are a must-see paradise archipelago. First, discover the wonders of Bamboo or Khai Islands. From there, head to the famous Monkey Beach where, with some luck, you can spot wild monkeys. Continue to the other island that forms the archipelago, Phi Phi Don, where you can see Monkey Beach and swim in a bay surrounded by cliffs. Stop at a nearby beach to enjoy local lunch (drinks not included). From there, head to Viking cave and those who wish can go snorkeling (both mask and snorkel are included in the excursion). Free time for swimming at Pileh Lagoon before making the last stop of the day at Rang or Pearl Island, where you can chill until the time to return to Phuket.

Please note: We recommend that you bring a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen for this excursion. Itinerary may be altered or varied depending on sea, tide and weather conditions. Drinks and fresh fruit on board included.

DAY 13: FEBRUARY 12th

PHUKET

Free morning the magnificent beaches of the island, either sunbathing, strolling around or cooling off in its crystal clear waters. Why not visit the old part of Phuket Town, the beautiful Buddhist and Chinese temples on the island or the great bazaars of Karon Beach and Patong Beach



This afternoon, the group will be transferred to a nearby Thai cooking school. Here we will learn how to prepare Thai cuisine using local ingredients. Once finished, we will enjoy our group meal together. (B) (L)

DAY 14: FEBRUARY 13th

PHUKET – CANADA

After **breakfast** at the hotel, say goodbye to beautiful Thailand as you transfer to the airport for a flight back to Canada (B)

Itinerary is subject to change at anytime