

SUGGESTED LAND ONLY ITINERARY: 16-25 FEB, 2027**DAY 01: 16FEB2027****ARRIVE BANGKOK**

Meet and greet on arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Check in time: 3pm and after. Early check in is not included.

Note: Arrival transfer is a group transfer for all guests arriving on the same flight number and at the same time. Any travelers arriving on a different flight number at a different time must pay extra for a private transfer. Arrival Transfers cannot be combined for guests arriving on different flight numbers at approximately the same arrival times.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Bangkok: Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit (5*)
Meals Today: None

DAY 02: 17FEB2027**BANGKOK (B/L)**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

You will be picked up from the hotel for your **Full Day Bangkok City Tour**.

First visit is the **The Grand Palace** is one of the most beautiful examples of an ancient Siamese court, which incorporates several palaces and halls used for different occasions. Bangkok's former royal palace is an intriguing blend of Italian Renaissance architecture and classical Thai roofing. It was begun in 1782 by King Rama I and improved upon by subsequent rulers. See the Throne Hall, the Coronation Hall, the Reception Palace and the Funeral Palace.

Go on to see **The Emerald Buddha Temple (Wat Phra Kaeo)**. Bangkok's most important and sacred wat. Built at the end of the 18th century by King Rama I, this splendid example of Thai aesthetics and religious architecture houses the Emerald Buddha, Thailand's most venerated image. So small and distant that it can hardly be seen, the jade image symbolizes the independence, strength and good fortune of the country. The Interior walls are painted with superb frescoes, while murals between the window frames depict Jataka scenes from the life of Buddha.

Continuing on, visit **Wat Pho**, built by King Rama I nearly 200 years ago and housing the gigantic Reclining Buddha or Phra Buddhasaiyas. This distinctive image is 150 ft long and almost 50ft high and entirely covered in gold leaf. The soles of the feet are intricately inlaid with 108 auspicious signs of the Buddha. Wat Pho is also regarded as the first center of public education and the birthplace of traditional Thai massage, and as such is sometimes referred to as "Thailand's First University". After tour and transfer back to hotel by van.

Please Note: That when visiting The Grand Palace, you are required to wear appropriate attire, therefore: shorts, short skirts and sleeveless attire are NOT permitted to be worn within the grounds.

The group will enjoy a **Traditional Thai Lunch at a Local Restaurant** (Beverages are not included)

After Lunch, take a short walk to the pier.

Board a private **Longtail boat** to explore the **Thonburi Klongs**.

Enjoy a leisurely cruise through the Thonburi canals - this is an experience that no other Asian capital can offer. The journey down the legendary Chao Phraya River, known as the "River of Kings", and its tributary klongs (canals) gives a perspective on the critical importance this waterway played in the creation of Bangkok and the old capital of Thonburi, hence the title "Venice of the East".

This boat trip takes us to famous riverside landmarks at the **Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun)** whose towering spire has become an iconic symbol of Bangkok.

There will be ample time for splendid photo opportunities.

After the Klongs Tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Overnight in Bangkok: Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit (5*)

Meals Today: Breakfast; Traditional Thai Lunch

DAY 03: 18FEB2027	BANGKOK (B/D)
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Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast, you will visit the **Maeklong Railway Market and the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market**.

Prepare for a unique shopping experience at the **Maeklong Railway Market**, where vendors set up their stalls on the railway tracks, swiftly pack up when a train approaches and then back onto the tracks once the train has passed.

Then you will visit the **Damnoen Saduak Floating Market** to discover the way Bangkok used to be. You will travel approximately 100 km outside of Bangkok to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market with its many colors, flavors and exotic fragrances.

Start with a scenic ride on a narrow longtail - speedboat, passing riverside villages and fruit plantations, before entering the vibrant market.

There will be many photo opportunities along the way and at the colorful market on the water.

Transfer back to the hotel after the tour and the afternoon is free for you to relax.

Tonight, you will venture into **Chinatown** at night when the gold shops are replaced by a mirage of food carts preparing delectable Chinese culinary creations to order.

Bangkok is one of the world's best cities for food, you will take a ride on a **"Tuk Tuk"** (a motorized tricycles, one of the symbol of Bangkok) and walk to explore & taste local cuisines, varied from street food vendors to renowned Thai-Chinese diners.

Continue to visit **street food** at Bangkok old city area (Maha Chai Road).

Drive visit **Wat Pho (outside)**, an iconic sight of Bangkok for a night time perspective and be wowed by its illuminated chedis while learning all about the history of the temple.

Walk through the city's largest **flower market**, Pak Klong Talad, which is busy 24-hours a day with wholesale vendors and local shoppers. Explore the stalls where orchids, other flowers, vegetables and other items spill over the crowded stalls. Here, there is a chance to taste some local snacks or fruits.

The night ends with a final stop at **Riverside restaurant** for Thai delicious meal with **a bottle of local beer or a glass of wine** and enjoying amazing night views of the Chao Phraya River along with the glittering Temple of Dawn.

After dinner, you'll be transferred back to your hotel by **Tuk Tuk**.

Overnight in Bangkok: Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit (5*)
Meals Today: Breakfast; Dinner

DAY 04: 19FEB2027

BANGKOK – CHIANG MAI (B)

Today after breakfast, transfer to the Bangkok airport for the **flight to Chiang Mai**.

Flight is included.

Checked baggage allowance is 20Kgs + 1 carry on maximum 7kgs + 1 personal item such as a ladies handbag or lap top bag)

On arrival in Chiang Mai, you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight in Chiang Mai: Meliá Chiang Mai (5*)
Meals Today: Breakfast

DAY 05: 20FEB2027

CHIANG MAI (B/L)

Today after breakfast, depart on your **Full Day Kanta Elephant Sanctuary Tour**.

A full-day trip to the Kanta Elephant Sanctuary package offers visitors the opportunity to get to know each of these remarkable elephants and gain a special understanding of their daily lives and behavior.

Experience life with the elephants in their natural home as well as gain an insight into their history.

Spend time with these amazing friendly and happy elephants in a safe area.

You will cook their food, feed them, walk with them and bathe them in the river for an amazing experience.

ITINERARY

8.30 am. Pick up from your hotel in Chiang Mai.

09.00 am Drive approximately 50 Min North of Chiang Mai through rolling hills, forest, and local farming areas.

10.00 am Arrive at the Kanta Elephant Sanctuary and change into traditional clothing

10.30 am Prepare fruits for our elephants and meet our elephants. Feed them, Walk with them and play with them in their natural habitat. At the Sanctuary, we will allow you to spend as much time as possible with the elephants.

12.00 am Lunch

13.00 pm Prepare and cook sticky rice mixed with herbs for our elephants. Learn about their background, health care and behavior.

14.00 pm Enjoy more time with the elephants and here is an opportunity to walk with them to the river and Bathe and scrub the elephants. Feed them sticky rice balls and fruit.

15.00 pm. Tea and coffee break.

After the experience, leave the Elephant Sanctuary and drive back to the hotel.

Please Note: At the Sanctuary, we will allow you to spend as much time as possible with the elephants. Therefore, there is no formal schedule and aside from pick-up times, the times shown here are approximate.

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat
- Towel
- Bathing Suit
- Walking Shoes
- Sunscreen
- Change of Clothes
- Insect Repellent
- Camera

Overnight in Chiang Mai: Meliá Chiang Mai (5*)

Meals Today: Breakfast; Lunch

DAY 06: 21FEB2027	CHIANG MAI (B)
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Today after breakfast, take a half day **Doi Suthep and White Hmong Hilltribe Tour.**

The trip entails a pleasant 15 km drive up 3,500 feet above sea level to visit Wat Prathat Doi Suthep, the most sacred temple in the city.

You then ascending the 306 steps to the temple, guarded by two magnificent Nagas (serpents) and constructed in 1383; this symbol of Chiang Mai contains the holy relic of the Lord Buddha which is

enshrined in the magnificent, glowing golden pagoda.

A bird's eye view of the entire city and the surrounding areas can be seen from the temple grounds.

Continue by local truck along a mountain road to visit the White Hmong hill tribe village. It's a scenic route. The members of this tribe prefer to live in simple, isolated and self-sustaining villages while preserving their primitive culture, ancient customs and gorgeous embroidered costumes.

Return back to the hotel after the tour.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Chiang Mai: Meliá Chiang Mai (5*)

Meals Today: Breakfast

DAY 07: 22FEB2027	CHIANG MAI - PHUKET (B)
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Today after breakfast, transfer to the Chiang Mai airport for the **flight to Phuket**.

Flight is included.

Checked baggage allowance is 20Kgs + 1 carry on maximum 7kgs + 1 personal item such as a ladies handbag or lap top bag)

On arrival in Phuket, transfer to your hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Phuket: Veranda Resort Phuket, Autograph Collection (5*)

Meals Today: Breakfast

DAY 08: 23FEB2027	PHUKET (B/L)
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Today after breakfast, take a **Full day Phang Nga Bay, Koh Panyee and Samet Nang She View Point Tour**

This is truly one of the most unique places in the world with over 47 islands and a gorgeous Mangroves Forest, not to be missed for those who love nature.

The Phang Nga Bay tour takes you through the emerald waters of this epic bay, past hundreds of limestone islands, aboard the boat.

Discover Phang Nga Bay by Long tail ride through the mangroves and visit **James Bond Island**, made famous in the 1974 by "The Man with The Golden Gun", then visit **Koh Panyee** - a remarkable floating village in Phang Nga Bay, built entirely on stilts by Muslim fishermen. Known for its wooden walkways, colorful houses, and vibrant culture, the village offers visitors a unique glimpse into traditional Thai life.

See the floating football field and then enjoy a **delicious local Lunch at Koh Panyee Sea gypsy village.**

Lastly visit **Samet Nang She View point**, this 800-metre-high viewpoint offers beautiful panoramas of the surrounding scenery and the vast expanse of the Phang-Nga Bay with its still, turquoise waters, and backdrop of striking, craggy limestone peaks towering over vivid green mangrove forests.

Itinerary:

Pick up from your hotel by Private van and transfer to the pier in Phang Nga. Enroute you will visit the local market.

Depart from the pier, ride through the mangroves forest.

Visit Koh Tapu and Khao Pingkan, known as James Bond Island.

Have a buffet lunch at Koh Panyee Sea gypsy village.

Visit Samet Nangshe Viewpoint

Back to the Pier and transfer to the hotel.

WHAT TO BRING

- Pocket money
- Swimwear
- Shorts
- Light T-shirt
- Beach towel
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Beach shoes

Overnight in Phuket: Veranda Resort Phuket, Autograph Collection (5*)

Meals Today: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 09: 24FEB2027	PHUKET (B/D)
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Today after breakfast enjoy the day at leisure.

This evening the group will enjoy a **farewell dinner at Baan Rim Pa**, one of Phuket's most iconic fine-dining restaurants, perched on a clifftop with stunning views of the Andaman Sea. Located near Patong Beach, it's renowned for its award-winning **Royal Thai cuisine**, elegant teakwood architecture, and romantic sunset ambiance. Perfect for special occasions, group dinners, or luxury tour guests seeking a memorable dining experience.

After dinner, you are transferred back to the hotel.

Overnight in Phuket: Veranda Resort Phuket, Autograph Collection (5*)

Meals Today: Breakfast & Farewell Dinner

DAY 10: 25FEB2027**DEPART PHUKET (B)**

Today after breakfast, check out and transfer to Phuket Airport for your flight.

Check out time: 11am. Late check out is not included.

Meals Today: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO KUALA LUMPUR

DAY 10: 25FEB2027	DEPART PHUKET – ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR (B)
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Today after breakfast, check out and transfer to Phuket Airport for your flight to Kuala Lumpur **(FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED)**.

Check out time: 11am. Late check out is not included.

3 x Overnights in Kuala Lumpur at the Banyan Tree Kuala Lumpur (5 star)
Meals Today: Breakfast

DAY 11: 26FEB2027	KUALA LUMPUR (B)
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Enjoy Breakfast at the hotel.

Then depart on your **Half Day Kuala Lumpur City Tour.**

See the King's Palace (photo stop), National Mosque & Railway Station, National Monument, Independence Square, Sultan Abdul Samad building (photo stop), Selangor Club (photo stop), St Mary's Church (photo stop), the world's tallest free-standing flagpole, Sri Mahamariamman Temple, and stroll along Chinatown. From the tallest Communication Tower in Southeast Asia, enjoy a panoramic view of the city.

After the tour, you will return to the hotel

Meals Today: Breakfast

DAY 12: 27FEB2027	KUALA LUMPUR (B)
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After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure.

Meals Today: Breakfast

DAY 13: 28FEB2027	DEPART KUALA LUMPUR (B)
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Today after breakfast, check out and transfer to Kuala Lumpur for your flight.

Check out time: 11am. Late check out is not included.

Meals Today: Breakfast
