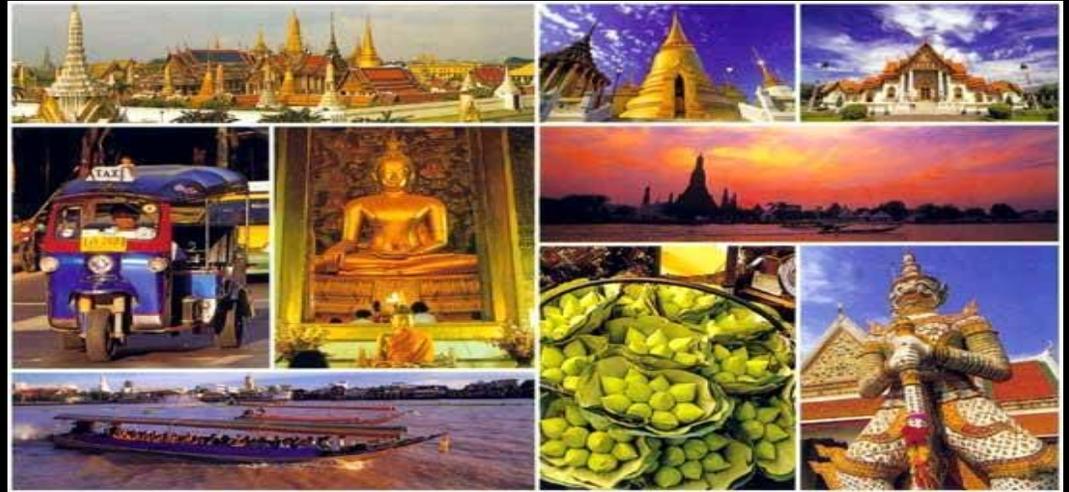


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January 9th-21st, 2020/ 13 Days

This is how your trip will unfold.....

January 9th-10th, 2020: Seattle to Bangkok

Your holiday begins as we
depart Seattle for your international
flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival,
transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Overnight: Bangkok

January 11th, 2020: Bangkok City Tour

This afternoon, enjoy a half day city
and temple tour. This tour will
introduce you to Bangkok, the "City of
Angels". Drive through Chinese Town,
the Indian Market, and the Wholesale
Flower Market. Visit Wat Po (Temple
of the Reclining Buddha), the oldest
and first school for people in the olden
days. See the famous golden Reclining
Buddha statue, 150 feet long and 40
feet high, before continuing to the
Royal Avenue where most of the
Government offices are located



and the Palace of the Present King
Optional: Siam Niramit Show &
Dinner (PM)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

January 12th, 2020: Full Day in Bangkok

Included today is admission and a
guided tour of Thailand's Grand
Palace & Emerald Jade Buddha
Temple. This palace has been the seat
of the Kings of Siam (Thailand) since
1782. From glittering gold temples
with semiprecious stones embedded,
to the incense and lotus flowers
offered with a prayer, it is a
magnificent sight!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

January 13th, 2020: Travel to Ayutthaya

Depart for Ayutthaya, the second and
most prosperous capital of Thailand,
from 1350-1767. On the way, stop at
Bang Pa In Royal Palace. Bang Pa In

Its Included:

- ◆ At home pick up in the greater Seattle area
- ◆ Roundtrip international airfare from Seattle to Bangkok
- ◆ Intra country airfare from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
- ◆ All Transfers
- ◆ **Hotel Accommodations:**
- ◆ 4 Nights Bangkok
- ◆ 1 Night Ayuttaya
- ◆ 1 Night Sukhothai
- ◆ 3 Nights Chiang Mai
- ◆ 2 Night Chiang Rai
- ◆ 11 Breakfast, 8 Lunch, including one Thai Dance Performance with Dinner
- ◆ 5 Dinner
- ◆ **Sightseeing Included:**
- ◆ Highlights of Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai
- ◆ Grand Palace
- ◆ Jim Thompson House
- ◆ Thai Dance Performance with Dinner
- ◆ Ancient ruins of Ayutthaya
- ◆ Wat Muang Temple
- ◆ Oxcart ride to Wat Sri Chum
- ◆ Chiang Mai Elephant Camp
- ◆ Orchid Farm
- ◆ Golden Triangle
- ◆ Boat ride along the Kok River
- ◆ Local English speaking guides
- ◆ Fully escorted so you won't miss a thing

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was the royal summer palace for Thai kings. Originally constructed in 1632, the complex fell into disrepair. In the mid-1800's, King Mongkut restored the site to its former glory. Upon arrival in Ayutthaya, enjoy sunset at Chai Wattanaram Temple. This temple was built by King Prasat Tong, who was actually a commoner who overthrew the



previous king and took his throne. This is a lovely place to take in the nature and peace of Siam

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

January 14th, 2020: Travel to Sukhothai

Depart Ayutthaya and travel north to Sukhothai. Sukhothai was founded in the 13th Century by King Ramkhamhaeng, as the capital of Siam

Overnight: Sukhothai

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

January 15th, 2020: Sukhothai Historical Park, Travel to Chiang Rai

Some of the most beautiful Thai art and architecture was produced during Sukhothai's golden era - between the 13th and 14th centuries. Modern Sukhothai is made up of the old town and new town. The old town of Sukhothai mainly consists of the large Historical Park, where most of the remains of the original city can be seen. Today you will have the opportunity to tour this historical site and marvel at the ancient Buddha figures, palace

buildings and ruined temples. Later in the day, board your tour bus to venture north for Chiang Rai

Meals:

Breakfast, Lunch

January 16th, 2020: Mae Sai Border Town & Golden Triangle

This morning, travel to the town of Mae Sai, the northern-most point of Thailand, on the border of Myanmar. Here you will have the opportunity to cross over into Myanmar (Visa into Myanmar is obtained locally, at the border crossing, and at your own expense). After the morning excursion, we will stop at the infamous Hall of Opium. This tour combines a museum of the history of opium and the impact of illegal drugs,



with an information center for research and extensive education on opium, opiates and other narcotics. Later, visit the night bazaar for an evening of shopping for the local wares of Chiang Rai.

Overnight Chiang Rai

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

January 17th, 2020: Travel to Chiang Mai

After a morning at leisure, depart for Chiang Mai. En route, enjoy a stop to visit Wat Rong Khun, or "the White Temple." Wat Rong Khun is quite contemporary compared to other temples in the country - construction



began in 1998. Decorated in a brilliant white, including beautiful small pieces of white glass, the temple fuses contemporary art with Buddhist



symbolism. Later, arrive in Chiang Mai, the cultural heart of Northern Thailand. Located in the rolling foothills of the Himalayas, Chiang Mai's remained isolated from the world until the 1920's

Optional: Kantoke Dinner & Show
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

January 18th, 2020: Full Day in Chiang Mai

Enjoy the morning at leisure to explore Chiang Mai independently. Chiang Mai is a city known for culture, nature and handicrafts. This afternoon, visit the handicraft street of Sankampang for on site demonstrations of how the silk, lacquer, silver, wood and bronze wares are made. Later today, visit the world's largest gem factory, where you will learn about gem stones, visit the mining area and



watch while stones are cut and set
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

January 19th, 2020: Chiang Mai City & Temples Tour; Dinner at Private Home

This morning, enjoy a half day city and temple tour, and visit the most interesting temples in Chiang Mai.

Your tour takes you to Wat Suan Dok, where the remains of the Chiang Mai Royal family are enshrined. The tour continues to Wat Phrathad Doi Suthep, erected in 1384 A.D.

Located 3500 feet above sea level, Wat Phrathad Doi Suthep is Northern Thailand's most sacred temple, containing a holy relic of Lord Buddha and a copper-plated chedi topped by a tiered gold parasol in its interior



cloister. Equally impressive is the mythological Naga (Dragon-headed serpent) staircase, consisting of 290 steps leading up to the temple grounds. As you descend the stairs, there will be an opportunity to visit



a local jade factory. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, enjoy the authentic experience of dinner in a local Chiang Mai family home. Enjoy a tour of the home, and an open conversation of how a typical Thai family lives, all while enjoying the savors of home cooked Thai cuisine

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

January 20th, 2020: Flight to Bangkok

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy balance of the day at leisure

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

January 21st, 2020: Depart for the USA

This morning transfer to the airport to board your flight

Meals: Boxed Breakfast

