



THAILAND: BANGKOK TO THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Duration: 11 Days/10 Nights

Honeymoon in Thailand is filled with romantic sights and experiences. Gaze at tropical gardens and enjoy high tea in Bangkok, walk hand in hand through bamboo jungles and share days lounging on a secluded white sand beach or snorkeling to a hidden cove.

Programme Overview

Bangkok, Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai and Koh Chang

Highlights

- Participate in early morning traditional ritual of food offering ceremony to the monks and receive blessings
- Private River cruise in a long tailed boat
- Tuk-Tuk ride experience to the Grand Palace
- Enjoy a nature walk and a romantic sundowner at Chiang Rai
- Mahout training followed by short jungle trek
- River safari on the Mekong River
- Couple in the open salas
- Paddy field excursion at Chiang Mai
- Chiang Mai's night market exploration
- Explore the Waroros market
- A thrilling rickshaw ride exploration of the city
- Private cruise to explore the coastal area of Koh Chang
- Elephant jungle trek the maharaja style

Explore the traditional fishing village of Bang Bao and learn about the local life and culture

A&K Advantage

Reservations at a Ladyboy Cabaret show and an authentic exotic Thai dinner experience at Issaya Siamese Club

Shopping night and/or day with a personal shopper

Romantic dinner at the wine cellar at Chiang Rai

Exclusive candlelit dinner at a private venue, the Rice Barn, a five course exotic dinner, followed by releasing your very own Krathong, a traditional banana leaf cup, into the Resort's pond

Specially organised 5 course sunset dinner at the resort in Koh Chang

Specially organised private Thai massage class for you and your loved one

Private arrival and departure airport transfers

The services of an A&K Representative

** On arrival in each country, you are welcomed by your A&K Representative who conducts a briefing on your time in the country. An A&K Representative is always at hand to provide unparalleled 24/7 support, be it local travel tips or reconfirming arrangement details, to providing recommendations for restaurants and shopping. Should you ever need help or advice, dial your A&K Representative's mobile phone for prompt and courteous service at any time.*

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE BANGKOK—At leisure

On Arrival at Bangkok, Thailand's capital city, where you are met by your A&K representative and provided with VIP assistance through customs and immigration procedures. You will then be transferred in a private vehicle to your hotel and assisted with check-in. The legendary Mandarin Oriental is set on the banks of the Chao Phraya River.

You can cool off in one of the lovely pools surrounded by tropical gardens or visit the renowned spa.

After having high tea in the hotel lobby lounge, the rest of the day is at your leisure.

Overnight: Mandarin Oriental

Meal Plan: High Tea

Day 2

BANGKOK—Attend a private traditional food offering ceremony to the monks, River cruise in a private long tailed boat, tuk-tuk ride, Ladyboy Cabaret show with a romantic dinner

As the sun rises across the river, you will attend a private traditional ceremony, where food offering will be made to the monks and blessing of good karma received.

Cruise along the river in a private long-tailed boat through the busy khlongs (canals) for a glimpse of the waterborne life in "the Venice of the East". Keep your eyes peeled and your shutter bug ready as you pass by the Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn). Made of many pieces of cracked porcelain ornately carved out of sandstone, the temple seems to glisten in the sunlight, while its rich images of demons, monkeys and guardians cast an eerie picture across the city.

Disembark and take a tuk-tuk (motorized tricycle) ride to the Grand Palace, which reveals the splendour of early Rattanakosin architecture and is one of the most beautiful examples of an ancient Siamese court. So small and distant that it can hardly be seen, little is known about the famed Emerald Buddha in sacred Wat Phra Kaew Temple, except that it is made of green jade or jasper and denotes independence, strength and good fortune for the country. Within the temple, interior walls are painted with superb frescoes.

Afternoon is at leisure. You may choose to take a sunset cocktail cruise on a local rice barge.

Be entertained at a famous Ladyboy Cabaret show. An explosion of lights sounds and pouts a breathless amalgamation of splendid sets, glittering costumes and electrifying musical acts. Be dazzled by the show and get smitten by the gender-straddling performers.

After a fantabulous show, enjoy one of the most romantic dinners in Bangkok together with an excellent and an authentic Thai cuisine at Issaya Siamese Club Restaurant. A table would have been reserved for you at this charming restaurant on a small street near Rama IV Road. Planned in a century old house with a wooden verandah and an old fashioned staircase it instantly sets a romantic mood, making it a perfect place for duo dining.

Overnight: Mandarin Oriental
Meal Plan: B

Day 3

BANGKOK–Shopping with a personal shopper

Shopping experience in Bangkok goes far beyond a stroll in a mall or exploring the local markets. Shopping in Bangkok can be a day-and-night activity giving a flavour of the cultural uniqueness of the East. Explore these entirely different experiences with a personal shopper, and you'll soon come to realize why Bangkok is such a famous shopping hub.

You may explore the hotel's restaurant for meals as they offer delectable cuisines with unimaginably gorgeous settings.

Overnight: Mandarin Oriental
Meal Plan: B

Day 4

BANGKOK–CHIANG RAI–At leisure enjoy a nature walk or a sundowner & dinner at the wine cellar

Today you will take a flight to remote Chiang Rai, where you are transferred in style in a private river boat to your luxurious tented camp set deep in the heart of the Golden Triangle, where Thailand, Myanmar and Laos meet.

Day is at leisure.

You may take a nature walk in the jungle and pause for a glimpse of the remote villages.

Settle down with a cocktail in hand as you watch the sun dip over the horizon in the company of your loved one. The view is stunningly beautiful and will leave you with unforgettable memories.

Enjoy a private, romantic meal in the wine cellar set especially for you.

Overnight: Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle
Meal Plan: B, L, D

Day 5

CHIANG RAI–Mahout training, river safari and spa

After a romantic breakfast in bed, you will learn the basic skills of a mahout (trainer) at the on-site elephant camp. You will receive traditional mahout outfits and have an opportunity to practice on an exploration of the Thai jungle.

After lunch, you will go on a short river safari. Explore the life along the banks of the river and appreciate breathtaking views of the Mekong River.

Rediscover inner peace by indulging in a rejuvenating private couple spa nestled amidst the bamboo forests in open-air salas.

Dinner at the camp is an event each night. Enjoy your last night at Chiang Rai.

Overnight: Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle
Meal Plan: B, L, D

Day 6

CHIANG RAI–CHIANG MAI–Paddy field excursion & night market exploration

After breakfast, depart by private helicopter for Chiang Mai, where you will be welcomed by a A&K Representative and assisted with check-in to your resort hotel. Chiang Mai, capital of the Lana Kingdom, this ancient destination is known as the cultural capital of Thailand. Set in the breathtakingly beautiful Mae Rim Valley against the backdrop of the mountains, your resort is surrounded by 20 acres of landscaped tropical gardens and rice paddies. Your luxurious room has its own private outdoor sala that is ideal for absorbing the ambience and beauty of the area.

This afternoon, you will leave for a short excursion to the paddy fields. Learn how rice is grown when you meet farmers and lend a hand in transplanting rice sprouts from the seedbed to the rice fields (season permitting).

Later in the evening, head to Chiang Mai's famous Night Market, a shopper's paradise. Your private shopper will assist you explore the largest and most colorful bazaar of Southeast Asia, and see a swirling kaleidoscope of merchants, entertainment and food carts.

Overnight: Four Seasons Resort

Meal Plan: B

Day 7

CHIANG MAI–Waroros market, thrilling rickshaw ride exploration of the city an exclusive candlelit dinner

After breakfast, your day begins with a city tour of Chiang Mai.

Visit the Waroros Market, a massive complex of stalls where you can find almost anything.

Take a thrilling rickshaw ride through Chiang Mai's bustling streets to see the monastery of Wat Phra Singh, passing the old city wall on the way. It is home to one of Thailand's most famous images: the mysterious and powerful Pra Buddha Sing (Lion Buddha). After an uphill ride along a hairpin switchback, you arrive at Wat Prathat (Doi Suthep), tucked away in the mountains. Legend has it that a holy relic was placed on the back of an elephant, and where it stopped to rest, a temple would be erected. You may relish a lunch of northern Thai specialties before returning to your resort.

Enjoy an exclusive candlelit dinner at a private venue, the Rice Barn reserved entirely for you and your loved one. Savour some wine and a five course exotic dinner, romancing under the shimmering moonlight in this artful setting with soft background music by the resort's rice paddies and lake. Before retiring for the night, make a wish by releasing your very own Krathong, a traditional banana leaf cup, into the Resort's pond.

Overnight: Four Seasons Resort

Meal Plan: B, D

Day 8

CHIANG MAI–KOH CHANG–At leisure

Board a flight to Trat Airport for a private ride to Koh Chang, Thailand's second-largest island.

In addition to inviting, sandy beaches, Koh Chang's diverse landscapes include dense forests, waterfalls, mangroves and spectacular sites for diving that offer a myriad of activity options. Your resort is located on a secluded beach - ideal for romantic seaside walks.

Day is at leisure for you to acquaint yourself with the island and your resort. You may choose to take a stroll around the soft white sand beach, find your own secluded point for a romantic sundowner. Watch the spectacular sunset as you enjoy a nice drink in your hand alongside your loved one. A wine and fruit basket can be arranged for you.

Overnight: Amari Emerald Cove

Meal Plan: B

Day 9

KOH CHANG–Private cruise, jungle trek on elephant and special sunset dinner

After breakfast, you are scheduled for a private cruise around the coast to explore the smaller islands around the area. Enjoy some champagne to celebrate your honeymoon on this cruise, as you watch the beautiful horizon, and pass along the picturesque islands with your loved one.

On return, explore the jungle maharaja style. Trek on an elephant with your English speaking guide for a memorable ride.

In the evening, enjoy sunset dining at the hotel specially organised for you. A casual yet elegant table setting on powdery sand, illuminated by candle light will set the mood for the evening. See the last rays of the island's setting sun, transforming the sky from a warm orange to a velvety midnight blue hand-in-hand. An exquisitely crafted 5-course dinner will be served under a canopy of twinkling stars creating unforgettable memories.

Overnight: Amari Emerald Cove

Meal Plan: B, D

Day 10

KOH CHANG–Visit traditional fishing village of Bang Bao, Thai massage class

After breakfast, you will be visiting a traditional fishing village, Bang Bao, is a fascinating place to get an insight into the island's fishing community. Raised high above the water on wooden stilts, it is not only charming, but also a great place to enjoy freshly caught seafood.

We recommend Chow Lay Seafood, the place to go for fresh seafood. Perched at one end of the narrow wooden quay at the quaint Bang Bao fishing village, it was among the first restaurants in the area. A very basic décor with tables on the open-air deck offer picturesque views of the bay. You will find tanks filled with live crabs, fish and shellfish, allowing you to make your own 'catch' for your meal.

Thai massage classes is intended for couples to relax, learn a few basic stretches and some essentials to a good rejuvenating massage techniques in a private hands on class by a personal instructor. You will feel it bring you close and not to forget the sensuality.

Extend your relaxed mood, while you inhale the exotic fragrances of ylang ylang, lavender and marjoram and gentle hands of a trained masseuse massage away stress and tension. The sight of clear waters of the sea brushing up against the sand and palm trees swaying overhead will add to the ambience. Drift into bliss as your body relaxes to a soothing private couple massage.

Overnight: Amari Emerald Cove

Meal Plan: B

Day 11

DEPART KOH CHANG

After breakfast, return by private yacht and vehicle to Trat Airport for a private charter to Bangkok for your flight ahead.

Meal Plan: B