



## **Program Overview**

Duration : 12 Days/11 Nights

Honeymoon itinerary for 12 Days / 11 Nights covering Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai – Koh Samui – Bangkok using Four Seasons hotels and resorts at all places

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 01**

#### **Arrive Chiang Mai**

After arrival at Chiang Mai Airport you will be met by a representative from Abercrombie & Kent, who will then transfer you to Four Seasons Resort, Chiang Mai.

Remainder of the day at leisure

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

#### **Overnight at Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai**

#### **No Meals**

### **Day 02**

#### **Chiang Mai**

Morning breakfast at the hotel.

#### **Morning.: City Tour Waroros Market, Wat Phra Singh and Doi Suthep.**

Set off this morning to explore the city of **Chiang Mai**, which not long ago was a just a small town, but is now the second largest city in Thailand and one of the country's most popular holiday spots.

Begin at the bustling **Waroros Market**, before *taking a rickshaw* to see **Wat Phra Singh**, passing the Old Chiang Mai city wall on the way. Wat Phra Singh is Chiang Mai's principal monastery, and home to one of Thailand's most famous images: the mysterious and ultra-powerful Pra Singh Buddha image. According to local folklore, the 1,500-year-old image was brought to Siam from Sri Lanka and after a great deal of wandering, finally settled here. This finely illuminated image, with its benevolent facial expression, remains an image of great power and justifies its wide-spread veneration.

Go on to see Chiang Mai's most famous landmark, **Doi Suthep**, which rises as a backdrop to the town. After an uphill ride along a hairpin switchback, you arrive at Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, tucked away in the mountains at 3,520 feet. Legend has it that a holy relic was placed on the back of an elephant and a temple was to be erected where the elephant came to rest. What an extraordinary elephant to choose the summit of the steepest hill in the area for its resting place. A long flight of steps, lined with ceramic tailed nagas, leads up to the temple – or you can take a short tram ride. From this height, look out over panoramic views of the area.

Lunch on own arrangement

**pm.: At leisure.**

Dinner on own arrangement

**Overnight at Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai**

**Meals: Breakfast**

### **Day 03**

#### **Arrive Chiang Mai**

Breakfast at the hotel

Day free at leisure

In the evening, the time to discover how beauty of Chiang Mai by night along the river; It is a delicious Thai dinner while you slowly explore the riverside in the evening and after dark hours.

Return to your hotel.

**Overnight at Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai**

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

### **Day 04**

#### **Arrive Chiang Mai- Chiang Rai**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer overland to Chiang Rai (*About 3 hrs drive*)

Along the scenic drive stops will be made at the **Mae Kajan Hot Springs** and at the unique **Wat Rong Khun** or white temple as it has become known.

Check – in at the hotel

Lunch on own arrangement

Reached by river boat amid Thailand's exotic bamboo jungles, where three countries meet, a one-of-a-kind experience for active adults awaits. With just 15 tented accommodations – unique in Four Seasons luxury, right down to the hand-hammered copper bathtubs – these all-inclusive three night adventures cover every detail, from elephant mahout training to Golden Triangle excursions; from Thai, Laotian, Burmese (and Western) delights at breakfast to sundowners in the riverside, stilt-top bar.

During your stay at the Four Seasons Tented Camp, you can choose to be adventurous and train with the elephant, trekking and of course the chance to explore the Golden Triangle or simply enjoy the serenity of this camp.

While at the **Four Seasons Tented Camp Chiang Rai Resort, 4 days/3 nights package** includes.

- Luxurious tent accommodations
- All meals and beverages, including house wines and spirits
- One spa treatment per person, per stay
- Half-day activities, including mahout training and Golden Triangle excursion

#### **Mahout training, elephant trekking**

Upon arrival at the Camp, guests will receive traditional mahout outfits. Training starts with learning to bathe and feed an elephant. Together with the elephant's own mahout, guests learn the basic commands needed to drive an elephant, which they will have an opportunity to practise on an exploration of the Thai jungle.

Guests wanting to experience a customary daybreak in the jungle are invited to join the mahouts in getting the elephants ready for trekking by bathing and scrubbing the gentle giants in the river or pond.

Sundowners will be served when the sun begins to set over the horizon, after which the elephants will be released into the jungle for night feeding.

#### **Golden Triangle excursions**

In a custom-designed riverboat, guests cruise the Mekong River, passing villages and temples. Guests can also visit the town of Chiang Saen by car, where they can explore a local market, stop by a temple or do some shopping.

**Note:** *Availability of the Mekong River cruise is subject to seasonal water level fluctuations.*

Dinner at the hotel

#### **Overnight at Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle, Chiang Rai**

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Day 05-06**  
**Chiang Rai**

Breakfast at the hotel

Four Seasons Tented Camp Package

Lunch and Dinner at the hotel

**Overnight at Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle, Chiang Rai**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Day 07**

**Chiang Rai- Koh Samui**

Breakfast at the hotel

After checking-out of your hotel you will be met and transferred to Chiang Rai International Airport where you will take your flight to Koh Samui via Bangkok. Your flight details are:

After arrival at Koh Samui Airport you will be met a representative from hotel, who will personally lead you to the hotel by private vehicle (arranging by hotel without an escorted guide)

The remainder of the day at leisure

Dinner on own arrangement

**Overnight at Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui**

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Day 08-09**

**Koh Samui**

Breakfast at the hotel

Today is at leisure to enjoy the sun, sand and sea on offer in Koh Samui

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

**Overnight at Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui**

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Day 10**

**Koh Samui- Bangkok**

Breakfast at the hotel

After checking-out of your hotel you will be met and transferred to Koh Samui Airport where you will take your direct flight to Bangkok. Your flight details are:

After arrival at Bangkok Airport you will be met by a local Abercrombie & Kent guide and transferred by private vehicle to Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok.

Remainder of the day at leisure

Dinner on own arrangement

After dinner, take a private car to **Asiatique the Riverfront**, the new shopping center which located on the bank of Chao Praya River. It's a place where you can spend a nice evening looking for souvenirs, fashion, enjoy some food and drinks and simply take in the lively and laid-back atmosphere.

Return to your hotel.

### Overnight at Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok

**Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 11 Bangkok

Breakfast at the hotel

Today morning meet your guide to visit **The Grand Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and Wat Po.**

**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, look around **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".

**Note:** 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.

Lunch on own arrangement

pm.: At leisure.

Enjoy dinner this evening aboard a private rice barge as it cruises along the Chao Phraya River.

Return to your hotel.

### Overnight at Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Day 12**  
**Bangkok Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel

After checking-out of your hotel you will be met and transferred to Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport where you will take your return flight or to next destination.

**Meals: Breakfast**

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