

Program Overview

Duration: 9 Days/8 Nights

Honeymoon itinerary for 9 Days / 8 Nights covering Chiang Mai – 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

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 Pra 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 Chiang Mai

Breakfast at the hotel

am.: Chiang Dao Elephant at Work with 1hour. Elephant riding & Orchid Farm

Leave for the Chiang Dao Elephants Training Camp (56 Kms. away). Start one hour elephant riding into the neighboring forest.

Returning to the Camp, watch the elephants taking their morning bath in the running stream before starting their day's training and work. See the demonstration of elephants at work.

Return to Hotel, enroute a stop will be made at an Orchid Farm in Mae Sa.

Lunch on own arrangement

pm.: 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 Chiang Mai- Koh Samui

Breakfast at hotel

After checking-out of your hotel you will be met and transferred to Chiang Mai Airport where you will take your flight to Koh Samui. 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 05-06 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 07 Koh Samui- Bangkok

Breakfast at the hotel

After having a pleasant time in Koh Samui, you will be met at the hotel and transferred by private vehicle to Koh Samui Airport for your flight to Bangkok (arranging by hotel without an escort guide)

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 08 Bangkok

Breakfast at the hotel

Set off this today on a private boat to explore the **Thonburi Klongs**, crisscrossing the face of Bangkok, the network of klongs (canals) highlights the traditional Thai way of life that once gave Bangkok the title of "The Venice of the East", on the mighty Chao Phraya River (the River of the Kings). The trip provides a glimpse of the still-active waterborne life of the residents of the canals, from their stilted homes to floating bank barges.

Then, visit **Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun)**, embedded with pieces of multi-colored porcelain which catch the rays of the morning sun. Wat Arun once housed the Emerald Buddha before it was moved across the river by Rama I.

Continues to visit **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.

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 09 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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