



Wat Mahathat Temple, Sukhothai

Wonders of Thailand

Bangkok | River Kwai | Chiang Mai

13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • UP TO 14 GUESTS

THE BACK-ROADS DIFFERENCE

- ✓ Learn how to pluck and roast Assam tea leaves at a traditional tea plantation
- ✓ Visit the iconic River Kwai Bridge and discover more about WWII history
- ✓ Spend time with the majestic elephants at Patara Elephant Farm



DAY 1 BANGKOK, THAILAND

Our journey will begin in buzzing Bangkok. Tonight, we'll come together for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 BANGKOK

Today we'll set out on a tour of Old Siam – both by foot and by long-tailed boat on the *khlongs* (canals). At Bang Luang Artist Village we'll meet a water puppet maker and

watch a show in action (subject to availability). After a final stop at Wat Arun temple, we're in for a culinary treat: a tuk-tuk street food tour. (B,D)

DAY 3 BANGKOK – NONG KHAO VILLAGE – KANCHANABURI

Next stop: Kanchanaburi. After dropping off our bags, we'll board a truck and travel to the rural village of Nong Khao, where lunch awaits us at the home of a local family. This

evening, a delicious Thai dinner will be served at our hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 KANCHANABURI – RIVER KWAI – KANCHANABURI

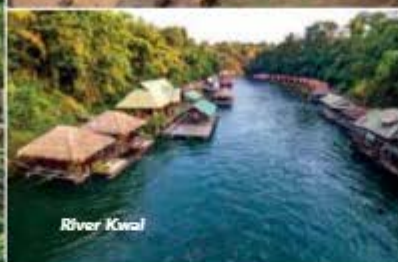
Featuring a poignant train ride along the Death Railway, today's itinerary is set to be a memorable one. Along the course of the day, we'll pay visits to the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre and the iconic River Kwai Bridge. (B,L,D)



Truck, Nong Khao



Patara Elephant Farm, Chiang Mai



River Kwa

DAY 5 KANCHANABURI – UTHAI THANI

Today we'll hit the road to the Uthai Thani province, stopping off to see the City Pillar Shrine of Suphan Buri province along the way. After a further stop at the Sam Chuk Old Market, we'll enjoy a dinner cruise along the Sakae Krang River. (B,D)

DAY 6 UTHAI THANI – SUKHOThai NATIONAL PARK – TAK

SukhoThai National Park will be our first port of call today. After meandering through this historic site, we'll move on to Tak, where we'll tuck into a delicious dinner prepared by a local host. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 TAK – MAE SOT – WAT PHRA THAT DOI DIN KIU – TAK

Today we'll visit the remote city of Mae Sot before moving on to the forest temple of Wat Phra That Doi Din Kiu. This evening we'll dine together at our welcoming family-run hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 TAK – DOI INTHANON NATIONAL PARK

On the way to Doi Inthanon National Park, we'll make plenty of stops to take in the picturesque country views. (B,L)

DAY 9 DOI INTHANON NATIONAL PARK – RURAL CHIANG MAI

After a journey to the top of Doi Inthanon, we'll visit the twin pagodas of Phra Mahathat Naphamethanidon and Phra Mahathat Naphapholpumisiri. We'll then stop for lunch before moving on to the Chiang Mai countryside. (B,L)

DAY 10 RURAL CHIANG MAI

This morning we'll head off the beaten track to a traditional Assam tea plantation and a hilltop village, where we'll spend some time getting to know a local tribe. (B,L)

DAY 11 RURAL CHIANG MAI – CHIANG MAI

Our main stop of the day will be the gleaming Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, a sacred temple complex. After a group lunch at a local restaurant, an afternoon of free time awaits. (B,L)

DAY 12 CHIANG MAI – PATARA ELEPHANT FARM – CHIANG MAI

This morning we'll embark on a half-day trip the Patara Elephant Farm conservation centre. We'll reconvene for a Khantoke dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 CHIANG MAI – BANGKOK

It's back to the airport today as we return to Bangkok. After transferring to the city centre, we'll say our goodbyes. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 12 nights in boutique accommodation
- ✓ Experienced Back-Roads Driver and Tour Leader
- ✓ Tours by air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Internal flights
- ✓ Breakfast daily (B), 9 lunches (L), 8 dinners (D)
- ✓ Entrance included to all attractions in the itinerary, including: Thailand-Burma Railway Centre, SukhoThai National Park, Patara Elephant Farm

For tour exclusions please see our FAQs on page 22

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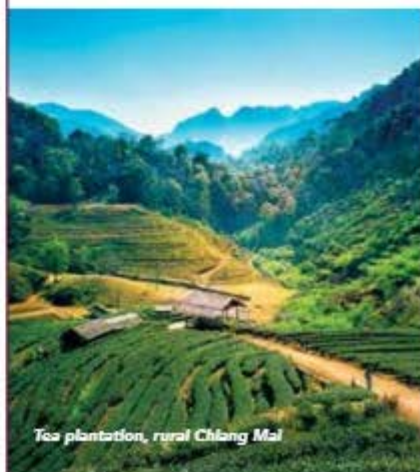
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DATES SHOWN IN GREEN ARE GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



Tea plantation, rural Chiang Mai