







# **THAILAND LAND OF A MILLION SMILES**

12 Days

## **AIR CANADA'S THAILAND**

Air Canada announced the expansion of its international network with the addition of Bangkok, Thailand, the carrier's first non-stop service to South-East Asia. Air Canada's seasonal service to Bangkok will operate from its trans-Pacific hub at Vancouver International Airport.

"We are extremely pleased to be launching our first non-stop service to South-East Asia this winter, the only one between North America and Thailand. Thailand is a popular leisure destination for Canadians and this new service will give Aeroplan members exciting opportunities to both earn and redeem their points. For further convenience, our Bangkok flights will connect to our extensive domestic and trans-border network giving customers added seamlessness and choice when travelling," said Mark Galardo, Senior Vice President, Network Planning and Revenue Management, at Air Canada.





Tourcan Vacations is pleased to partner with Air Canada in a 12-day Thailand program. Travelers can extend their stay in Thailand or travel to other countries in South-East Asia before or after their visit to Thailand.

AC Flight schedule commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022 until 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023.

Vancouver to Bangkok

Depart Vancouver 11:00pm Mon Wed Fri Sun Arrive Bangkok 5:35am Wed Fri Sun Tue (+2 days).

Bangkok/Vancouver Depart Bangkok 8:30am Tue Wed Fri Sun Arrive Vancouver 6:35am same day.

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Day 01: Canada/Bangkok

Today depart for Bangkok.

#### Day 02: Enroute

Enjoy Air Canada's service.

#### Day 03: Arrive Bangkok and connect on a flight to Chiang Mai

On arrival in Bangkok you connect with Thai Smile Airways for your flight to Chiang Mai.

On arrival in Chiang Mai you will be met by our local representative who will guide you through customs, after which you will meet your guide who will be waiting with flower garlands. Transfer to your hotel.

You will be assisted to collect the luggage from the baggage claim and then guided through customs and delivered to meet our tour guide who will welcome you with flower garlands and transfer you to your hotel.



This evening enjoy a 2 Hour Thai massage followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Overnight: Hotel of your choice Lunch and Dinner

Day 04: Chiang Mai

After breakfast, depart for Doi Suthep Temple.

Doi Suthep Temple is a place of worship dating back to the year of 1383 when the first pagoda was built. It is an important pilgrimage spot for devotion and is a sacred site to many Thai people and foreigners. Visitors can climb 309 steps to reach the stupa on the hilltop. Moreover, the temple's terrace is surrounded by superb scenery. A variety of religious outreach programs can be enjoyed, which also includes visiting Hmong Hill Tribe Village, a village of ethnic groups and colorful costumes and traditions. You will be able to discover their culture and history at the museum.



Suggested dress attire: Casual & comfortable leisure wear but please avoid wearing shorts or sleeveless shirts since we will be visiting one of Chiang Mai's most sacred temple; please wear footwear that is easy to slip on/off.

Lunch at a local restaurant where you can try Khao Soy, the Northern Thai curry noodle soup which is was recently ranked as the number one best soup in the world 2022 by Taste Atlas.

This afternoon, experience Old Town Chiang Mai by trishaw and visit nearby temple. This is the best way to explore the Old Town. We start off at the Warrorod and Flower Market and move along the Tah Pae and pass Tah Pae Gate; pass the small lanes to explore the residential area and stop at Wat Phra Singh.



#### Overnight: Hotel of our choice Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

#### Day 05: Chiang Mai

After breakfast depart for Patara Elephant Farm. This is considered as one of the best Elephant Sanctuaries in Thailand. Learn about elephants and participate in the Elephant Care Program. The guests can volunteer to bathe and wash the elephant at the waterfall (bring extra clothing).

Afternoon lunch at Patara Elephant Farm.

Suggested dress attire: Casual & comfortable (shorts, t-shirts, flip flops, running shoes, etc.); you may like to bring a clean t-shirt along for the balance of the afternoon activities.



Elephants are an icon of the Kingdom of Thailand and an everyday symbol that is seen around the country. Spend a half-day up-close with the elephants and learn about their history and importance in Thai culture. We'll walk with the elephants and feed them a healthy snack, learning about these majestic pachyderms as they roam, graze, bathe, and play in their forest home.

Return back to the hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure.

This evening enjoy dinner at Woo restaurant.

Overnight: Hotel of our choice Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Day 06: Chiang Mai-Phuket Flight Vietjet VZ 414 - 10.40 12.50

After breakfast you are met at your hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight to Phuket. Welcome to Phuket—The Pearl of the Andaman! Phuket is Thailand's largest island and is located 867 km south of Bangkok. Connected to the mainland by a causeway, it has a coastline fringed with white sandy beaches and quiet coves, bathed by the clear blue waters of the Andaman Sea and set against a backdrop of green hills, coconut groves, and rubber plantations.

Upon arrival at Phuket International Airport, you are met and transferred to your hotel.

This afternoon enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and visit local museums and explore Phuket old town\*

\* Lunch will be served at the Phuket home style restaurant. Your guide will escort you on a walk through charming Phuket Old Town where you will see Sino-Portuguese houses and buildings built over a century ago and experience Baba Phuket traditional community life. Of special interest is the Thai Hua Museum which received an award from the Siam Architect Association under the King's patronage for its outstanding role in conserving architectural arts. Chinpracha House Museum (Baan Chinpracha) is one of the most beautiful mansions in Phuket. Chinpracha House is unique and still in its original condition from the tin mining days. It has been featured in a few movies such as 'Heaven and Earth' and 'Young Indiana Jones'. Our last stop will be at Rang Hill will give you a beautiful view of Phuket below.



**Overnight: Hotel of our choice Meals: Breakfast and Lunch** 

#### Day 07: Phuket

After breakfast you are met to explore Phang Nga Bay\* with picnic lunch. (Full day)

\*Spend a day on a private trip exploring Phang Nga Bay. Drive to the local fishing village of Klong Kian where your longtail boat is waiting. Cruise the emerald-green waters of the bay, passing dramatic limestone karsts and astounding uninhabited islands. Enjoy sea canoeing at Hong Island, a distinctive rocky island and a popular place for spectacular photos. Cruise through a pristine mangrove forest and experience other astonishing stops along the way.

In the afternoon, explore secluded beaches and swim in the pristine picturesque environment (Lawa Island). Enjoy a sumptuous local picnic lunch in a picturesque location while the fresh air and tropical breeze create an ambience of paradise. Return to Phang Nga and drive to the Samed Nang Chee Viewpoint for an amazing panorama.

Suggested dress attire: Casual (shorts, t-shirts, flip flops, running shoes, etc.; bring swimsuit; towels will be provided).

Return to your hotel just before sunset.

**Overnight: Hotel of your choice Meals: Breakfast and Lunch**  Today is your free day. You can opt to be at leisure or inquire about other available tours.

Overnight: Hotel of your choice Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 09: Phuket – Bangkok Flight TG 2202 9.45am/11.10am

After breakfast you are met and transferred to the airport for your flight to Bangkok. On arrival our local representative will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure.

Evening Program Private Tuk Tuk Night Tour & Local Food Tasting or join Thai Bus Food Tour

This evening Depart for Tuk Tuk Night Tour to enjoy Local Food Tasting\* (Dinner).

\*Explore the beauty of Bangkok at night by the iconic tuk-tuk and enjoy a fun evening activity when the temperatures are cooler, traffic is lighter, and there are fewer crowds. Stop and walk around a selection of local sights including temples (Wat Pho) and Pak Khlong Talat flower market. Sample local food as your guide stops for snacks, a main course and dessert. Dinner is served at a Bib Gourmand Michelin Guide restaurant-Elvis Suki has served the same recipe for 30 years. The suki can be ordered with or without soup, but the dry sukiyaki beef with Elvis' secret eggy sauce, smoky aroma from the coal stove and perfectly cooked beef is the best. (Or other Michelin guide restaurant)



OR experience unique fine dining on Thai Bus Food Tour - a new concept of getting a city tour and dining experience. Taste the popular local dishes. The highlights are "Pad Thai Fai Talu" and "Roll Noodle Soup with Crispy Pork". These are listed on Bangkok Michelin's Guide (1.30 hours).



**Overnight: Hotel of your choice Meals: Breakfast and Dinner** 

#### Day 10: Bangkok

After breakfast, Depart on a half-day sightseeing excursion that will include a klong (canal) tour. Today visit:

Grand Palace and Wat Pho, followed by a local lunch.

Suggested dress attire: Casual leisure wear—w comfortable footwear for walking. Since we will be visiting the Grand Palace, you must have a shirt that covers your shoulders and a long skirt or pants (knees must be covered). Sleeveless shirts and shorts are not permitted; please be sure to wear footwear that is easy to slip on/off.



Spend the Afternoon at leisure or explore the city on your own.

#### **Overnight: Hotel of your choice Meals; Breakfast and lunch**

#### Day 11: Bangkok – Ayutthaya

After breakfast, depart for Ayutthaya and visit the UNESCO World Heritage site. (Full day)

#### Ayutthaya Historical Park\*

\*A journey back in time to the former capital which is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the historical park, which contains ruins of palaces, Buddhist temples and monasteries. Visit Wat Phanan Choeng where you can admire the gigantic, gilded Buddha image; Wat Mahathat and Wat Phra Si Sanphet. Hear the story of these magnificent ruins of Ayutthaya full of cultural insight and discovery. After lunch Roti Sai Mai see how they make Roti Sai Mai a sweet treat. This Thai-style candy floss or cotton candy is rolled in a paper-thin roti sheet.



Suggested dress attire: Casual leisure wear—with comfortable footwear for walking. Please cover your shoulders & knees for temples.

Afternoon at leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel of your choice Meals: Breakfast and Dinner**  Morning transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## Bon Voyage...!

## Included:

- ✓ All services mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ Local English speaking guides during sightseeing.
- ✓ Arrival/departure transfers and sightseeing by standard private vehicles per itinerary (air-conditioned vehicle).
- ✓ Accommodation at hotels per your choice to include currently applicable taxes.
- ✓ Meals per itinerary / Breakfast box in lieu of buffet breakfast for early morning flight departures.
- ✓ Two-hour Massage in Chiang Mai.
- ✓ Current fuel surcharges are included, however, these are subject to change prior to tour start date.
- ✓ Bottled water, non-alcohol drinks, snacks, and cold towels in the vehicle.
- ✓ Entrance fees to monuments per itinerary.
- ✓ International and domestic airfare in economy class.

### Not Included:

- **×** Visa and visa fees, if applicable.
- Items of personal nature like baggage porterage at airports/hotels, drinks, tips, gratuities, laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- × Optional tours.
- × Early check in and late checkout.
- \* Any item not mentioned above.
- **×** Travel Insurance.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Terms and conditions as per Tourcan Vacations brochure 2022/2023.

<u>Travel to Thailand from Canada | ThaiEmbassy.com</u> <u>Travel advice and advisories for Thailand</u>

## Air Canada Flight Schedule

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## **12 Days Air And Land Package**

Prices are per person sharing a twin/double room, Including internal flights in economy class. International airfare on Air Canada is included in economy class from Vancouver or Toronto.

Rates for solo travel and single supplement on request.

Rates Valid for travel between 1<sup>st</sup> Dec to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 and 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023.

Rates not valid for travel between 11<sup>th</sup> Dec to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022.

#### Special rates in Premium Economy and Business class available on request.

	Superior Category Package 1							
City	Hotels	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	
Chiang Mai	Centara Riverside	Superior			Deluxe			
Phuket	Cape Panwa	Cape Panwa	¢ 5405	¢ FCOF	Cape Suite	¢ FCOF	¢ 5905	
	Centara Grand at		\$ 5495	\$ 5695		\$ 5695	\$ 5895	
Bangkok	Central World	Superior			Deluxe			

	Superior Category Package 2							
City	Hotels	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	
Chiang Mai	Dusit D2	Deluxe			Club Deluxe			
0		Superior			Deluxe Ocean			
Phuket	Amari Phuket	Ocean View	\$ 5590	\$ 5790	View	\$ 5795	\$ 5995	
	Montien							
Bangkok	Surawongse	Deluxe			Premier			

	Luxury Category Package 1							
City	Hotels	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	
Chiang Mai	Melia	Melia Room			Premier			
Phuket	Melia	One Bedroom Suite Outdoor Bathtub	\$ 6095	\$ 6295	One Bedroom Villa with Private Pool	\$ 6345	\$ 6545	
Bangkok	Peninsula	Deluxe			Deluxe Balcony			

	Luxury Category Package 2							
			Vancouver			Vancouver		
City	Hotels	Room Cat.	Price	<b>Toronto Price</b>	Room Cat.	Price	<b>Toronto Price</b>	
Chiang Mai	Shangri La	Deluxe Balcony			Deluxe Pool View			
					Junior Suit Ocean			
Phuket	Katathani	Junior Suite	\$ 6345	\$ 6545	Front	\$6495	\$ 6895	
	Anantara							
Bangkok	Siam	Deluxe			Premier			

	Ultra-Luxury Category Package 1							
			Vancouver	Toronto		Vancouver	Toronto	
City	Hotels	Room Cat.	Price	Price	Room Cat.	Price	Price	
		Deluxe Garden						
Chiang Mai	RatiLanna	View			Deluxe Terrace			
		Ocean View Pool	¢ cror	¢ (705	Ocean View	¢ 0005	¢ 7105	
Phuket	Trisara	Junior Suite	\$ 6595	\$ 6795	Pool Villa	\$ 6995	\$ 7195	
	Anantara				Deluxe Junior			
Bangkok	Riverside	Deluxe			Suite			

	Ultra-Luxury Category Package 2							
City	Hotels	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	Room Cat.	Vancouver Price	Toronto Price	
		Rajah Brooke			East Borneo			
Chiang Mai	137 Pillars	Suite	\$ 7895	¢ 9005	Suite	¢ 0145	¢ 0205	
		Deluxe Layan			Deluxe Pool			
Phuket	Anantara Layan	Suite		\$ 8095	Suite	\$ 9145	\$ 9395	
	<b>F</b>				Deluxe			
Bangkok	Four Seasons	Deluxe Room			Riverview			

Air Taxes and surcharges Toronto: \$425 Vancouver 470. Subject to change at time of ticketing.

Internal add on fares from cities across Canada to Toronto or Vancouver will range between \$ 75 to \$ 225, depending on gateway.

Internal	Canada Cities
Toronto	Vancouver
Montreal	Victoria
Ottawa	Nanaimo
Quebec	Edmonton
Windsor	Calgary
Sault Ste Marie	Kelowna
Kingston	Kamloops
Thunder Bay	Penticton
Sudbury	Castlegar
Timmins	Lethbridge
North Bay	Cranbrook
Sarnia	Medicine Hat
Deer Lake	Prince Rupert
Iqaluit	Fort St John
Gander	Prince George
Wabush	Terrace
Goose Bay	Smithers
St Johns	Sandspit
	Fort McMurray
	Grande Prairie
	Regina
	Winnipeg
	Saskatoon
	Whitehorse
	Yellowknife