



Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce presents

Discover Thailand



8 Days

October 13, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bangkok
- Bangkok City Tour
- Grand Palace
- Emerald Buddha Temple
- Thai Dinner & Dance Experience
- Silom Village
- Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Kanchanaburi
- Thailand-Burma Railway Museum
- Bridge over the River Kwai
- *Optional Chiang Mai Extension Available*



Early Bird Sign-Up - Save \$100 per person!**

Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

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Discover Thailand

DAY 1: DEPART USA - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO THAILAND

Board your flight bound for Bangkok, Thailand.

DAY 2: ARRIVE BANGKOK

Arrive in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand and meet your Local Tour Guide. Check into your hotel and unpack for a Six Night One Hotel Stay in exciting Bangkok.

Overnight: **Bangkok**

DAY 3: BANGKOK CITY TOUR - THAI DINNER & DANCE SHOW

Today enjoy a Bangkok City Tour featuring a visit to the Grand Palace, one of the most beautiful examples of an ancient Siamese court. It used to be the residence of the Kings of Thailand and includes palaces used for different occasions: the Funeral Palace, the Reception Palace, the Throne Hall, the Coronation Hall, the Royal Guest House, and the beautiful Emerald Buddha Temple which will remind you of the famous Movie "The King & I." This afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own or perhaps enjoy a world famous Thai massage. This evening enjoy a Thai Dinner & Dance at Silom Village, a genuine Thai style dinner in a delightful atmosphere accompanied by traditional music and dance.

✕ (B,D)

Overnight: **Bangkok**

DAY 4: BANGKOK - DAMNOEN SADUAK FLOATING MARKET

This morning travel west of Bangkok for an interesting full day tour to visit the rural Damnoen Saduak Floating Market to see and experience a Thai lifestyle. Drive through beautiful scenery of salt fields and rice paddies overlooking Nakorn Pathom, the largest Pagoda in Thailand. Next board long tail boats to transfer to the floating market. See the Thai selling on the river in their canoes filled with colorful fruits, vegetables and sweets. Free time for lunch on your own. The evening is at leisure to explore and enjoy the cuisine of Bangkok on your own.

✕ (B)

Overnight: **Bangkok**

DAY 5: BANGKOK

Today is a full day at leisure to relax or explore on your own. A full day optional tour to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Ayutthaya, the former capital of Thailand situated north of Bangkok and known for its spectacular ruins and temples. See the gigantic bronze statues of Wat Mongkol Borphith, Wat Phra Srisanpetch and Wat Yai Chai Mongkol. This optional tour also includes lunch as well as a boat trip to Bang-Pa-In, the former Royal Summer Residence that represents a fine example of Thai architecture.

✕ (B)

Overnight: **Bangkok**

DAY 6: BANGKOK – KANCHANABURI - BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI

Travel to Kanchanaburi for a visit to the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, a facility dedicated to presenting the history of the famous railway line built during World War II. Visit the War Cemetery, the final resting place for over 6,000 Allied prisoners, before reaching the world famous Bridge over the River Kwai. Lunch is included before boarding the local train, a cultural insight, for a thrilling train ride across wooden viaducts offering fantastic scenery along the Kwai River. Later travel back to Bangkok, where the evening is on your own.

✕ (B,L)

Overnight: **Bangkok**

DAY 7: BANGKOK

Today is a full day at leisure to explore on your own. Perhaps experience fantastic shopping or enjoy the amenities of your hotel. This evening enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at a popular local restaurant in Bangkok.

✕ (B,D)

Overnight: **Bangkok**

DAY 8: BANGKOK - FLIGHT TO USA

Today transfer to the airport for your flight home.

✕ (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

6 Nights First Class Accommodations

- Ramada Plaza Bangkok Riverside Hotel or Rembrandt Hotel, Bangkok

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare - DSM
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- 9 Meals:
6-Breakfasts, 1-Lunch, 2-Dinners
- Professional Local Tour Guide
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Hotel Transfers

TOUR RATES

\$3695 per person double*

\$675 single supplement

**See Reservation Info for Booking Discount & ~Early Bird Discount details*

CHIANG MAI POST TOUR EXTENSION

DAY 8: BANGKOK - FLY TO CHIANG MAI

After breakfast, continue your journey to Northern Thailand and transfer to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai, the largest city in northern Thailand. Nicknamed "the Rose of the North," Chiang Mai is over 700 years old. Visit the Doi Suthep and Homong Hill Tribe Village. Then stop to see Wat Phrathad Doi Suthep built in A.D. 1384 and the most sacred temple in Northern Thailand. It contains a holy relic of Lord Buddha, who is flanked by enormous mythological Nagas and offers panoramic view of the city. Later visit the Hmong Hill Tribe Village in Doi Pui to experience their lifestyle and see the Hmong tribesmen dressed in their colorful traditional costumes. Tonight is at your leisure to enjoy dinner on your own and explore the famous Night Market where local vendors sell crafts and authentic souvenirs.

✕ (B - from regular tour)

Overnight: **Chiang Mai**

DAY 9: CHIANG MAI - ELEPHANT CAMP VISIT

Begin today with a visit to the Queen Sirikit Botanical Garden to see the beautiful orchid nursery and butterfly farm in the Mae Sa district. Next visit an Elephant Camp to see the elephants demonstrate their intelligence and skills. Enjoy an included lunch and the evening at leisure.

✕ (B,L)

Overnight: **Chiang Mai**

DAY 10: CHIANG MAI - USA

Today transfer to the airport, fly back to Bangkok & board for your flight home with wonderful memories of your Discover Thailand & Chiang Mai Adventure.

✕ (B)

**CHIANG MAI EXTENSION – \$750 pp dbl/+\$150 single supplement

INCLUSIONS: Roundtrip Air from Bangkok- Chiang Mai, 2 Nights Chiang Mai Plaza Hotel or Empress Hotel, 3 Meals (2-B & 1-L), Local Tour Guide, Sightseeing & Admissions per Itinerary & Hotel Transfers

** Extension must be booked with your initial deposit. Due to group air policies outbound air could be a different schedule than the rest of your group for Chiang Mai extension passengers. Extension based on a 15 passenger minimum.

CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS RESERVATION FORM (INTERNATIONAL)

Reservation Form

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Make Checks Payable to: Chamber Explorations

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Travel Protection Plan (TPP): ☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)

☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$350 per person) to secure the Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

I (We) wish to book the 2-night Chiang Mai Post Extension*** (\$750 pp dbl/+\$150 SS) Yes ☐ No ☐ (***Extension must be booked at time of Deposit)

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____

ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____

see flyer page 2 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports

Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Roommate's Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Your Address _____ ☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____

Email Address _____ Mbl # _____

Emergency Contact/Tel# _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____



Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is July 30, 2020.

~EARLY BIRD SIGN-UP

Sign-Up with your deposit by February 28, 2020 and save \$100 per person Early Bird Sign-Up.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$350 per person

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A – I & II) is provided by Chamber Explorations (CE) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by CE

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family; or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment. The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion cancelling prior to departure. The TPP is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The TPP does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through CE. Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be administered by CE. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & In-

quiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworldddiscovery.com/TPP

CANCELLATION FEES***

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

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| - Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: | Full Refund |
| - Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: | Deposit or TPP* is Retained |
| - Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: | 25% of total price |
| - Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: | 50% of total price |
| - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: | No refunds |

*If purchased with Initial Deposit

***There will be a \$100 per person chamber administrative fee for all cancellations.

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Chamber Explorations (hereafter CE), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. CE will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. CE does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise/line, train, airline or other personnel. CE reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. CE &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES/TRAVEL VISA

- If you are a U.S. citizen - tourist staying in Thailand for fewer than 30 days, you do not require a travel visa to enter the country and your passport (Passport required) must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of your entry into Thailand. If you are a tourist entering Thailand by air or land without a visa, you are allowed to stay in Thailand for up to 30 days per visit. Travelers will be granted a 30-day entry permit when arriving at the airport. Thailand's entry/exit information is subject to change without notice. • Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Extension Air Note** - Due to group air policies outbound air on DEPARTURE DATE could be different than the rest of group for the Extension passengers.



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featuring 6 Nights in Bangkok

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