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THAI EXPERIENCE





Ready to experience all that Thailand has to offer, but want to do it a little bit fancy? Thai Experience has got you covered! Visiting Bangkok, Khao Sok and the Thai Islands, this 13 day adventure will see you travelling Thailand in style. sleeping in posh hotels, floating bungalows, tree houses and beachside resorts. From learning the art of Muay Thai boxing, to cruising and snorkelling around idyllic Phi Phi, to making best friends with elephants, this trip really does do it all (and more). Oh, and did we mention you'll be doing all this with an awesome group leader and an instant crew of new mates? The trip of a lifetime just got even better...

| BANGKOK | PHUKET |
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| Transport: | Overnight Train, Taxi, Minibus, Tuk Tuk & Ferry |
| Meals: | 11B, 7L, 5D |
| Group size: | 4 - 16 |
| Age Range: | 18 - 40's |

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy our hand selected premium accommodation, like boutique hotels and beachside resorts
- Cruise Bangkok's canals and experience local life
- Spend the night in floating bungalows
 & magical treehouses in the heart of Khao Sok National Park
- Learn how to kick and punch like a Muay Thai boxing pro, or find your zen with a yoga class on Koh Phangan
- Float around the idyllic Phi Phi islands on an exclusive boat trip
- Learn how to care for elephants at an incredible sanctuary



INCLUSIONS

- √ Airport Pickup To Our Accom 24/7
- √12 Nights Premium Accommodation
- v23 Meals
- All Transport
- Awesome Group Leader
- , Help with Onward Travel
- Bangkok River Cruise
- Visit Ancient Temples
- Thai Cooking Class
- Experience Local Life
- Party in Bangkok
- ✓Khao Sok National Park
- ✓ Floating Bungalows
- ✓ Jungle Treehouse Experience
- ✓ Kayaking & Tubing
- ✓ Island Tour
- ✓ Beach BBQ
- ✓ Muay Thai or Yoga Experience
- ✓ Thai Massage
- ✓ Beach Party!
- ✓ Paradise Islands Boat Trip
- ✓ Snorkelling
- V Phi Phi Islands Experience
- Phi Phi Viewpoint
- Elephant Sanctuary
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NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals







ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN BANGKOK

• BANGKOK Landing in Bangkok, we'll meet you at the airport and take you to your accom located close to all the action. Meet up with your travel crew and get excited for the adventures to come.

DAY 2 - TEMPLES & TUK TUKS

• BANGKOK We'll be experiencing Bangkok from a different angle this morning as we explore the city's legendary canals by long-tail boat, taking in the local ways of life. We'll then stop by some of the city's most sacred and famous temples, travelling by tuk tuk through the wild and crazy streets.

• BANGKOK If you love Thai food, you'll be seriously into what comes next. This morning we'll be learning the secrets of Thai cooking with a hands on class, before boarding our overnight train (with fully reclining beds) south.

DAY 4 - FLOATING BUNGALOWS

• KHAO SOK Prepare to feel like you're having a pinch me moment as we make our way to our next stop. Winding through limestone cliffs on a traditional long boat, we'll reach our floating bungalow home for the night in dreamy Khao Sok National Park. You'll then spend the rest of the day kayaking, tubing and monkey spotting.

DAY 5 - JUNGLE TREEHOUSES

• KHAO SOK Travelling deeper into the untouched rainforest, today we'll experience local life as we visit a sustainable family farm. We'll then grab our swimmers and jump into a beautiful turquoise river, where we'll tube or jungle trek towards our tree house home for the night.

DAY 6 - HELLO PARADISE

• KOH PHANGAN Let the beauty of the Thai Islands work their magic on you as we arrive into Koh Phangan, the island most famous for hosting the legendary full moon parties. Upon arrival we'll check into Sarana, our exclusive beach side bungalows that come complete with infinity pool, gym and yoga space!

DAY 7 - EXPLORE KOH PHANGAN

• KOH PHANGAN Today's all about exploring the very best of Koh Phangan, including some of the island's best secret spots and lesser known beaches. You'll spend the day sun bathing and then this evening we'll tuck into a tasty beach BBQ.

DAY 8 - MUAY THAI OR YOGA

• KOH PHANGAN All that beach time got you feeling a little lazy? We've got just the thing to get you moving - a Muay Thai boxing class. In the mood for something a little more sedate? You could instead opt for a private yoga class. Whichever you choose, the traditional Thai massage we'll treat you to this afternoon will be well deserved. Tonight we'll be heading out as a group for some after dark fun.

DAY 9 - TRAVEL TO PHI PHI

• PHI PHI Swapping one island paradise for another, today we'll wave goodbye to Koh Phangan and say 'sawasdee' to Phi Phi. Arriving late afternoon, we'll check in to our beautiful resort then head out for dinner, drinks and a beach party.

DAY 10 - SPEEDBOAT TRIP

 PHI PHI Don't forget your snorkel and sunscreen today as we'll be heading off via private speedboat around the impossibly beautiful Phi Phi Leh. Visiting hidden lagoons, sunbathing on glorious sandy white beaches and snorkelling in clear waters, today will probably feel a little like paradise.

DAY 11 - MORNING HIKE & TRAVEL TO PHUKET

• **PHUKET** Waking up to another action packed day, we'll kick things off with a hike to one of Phi Phi's best viewpoints, then chill out on some of the island's best beaches. Hopping on board a ferry, we'll then travel to Phuket and check in to our beautiful boutique 4 star hotel.

DAY 12 - ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE

• **PHUKET** Ending the trip on a high, today we'll be spending the day with Thailand's most sacred animal - elephants. We'll get up close and personal with the gentle giants at a sanctuary for rescued elephants and learn about their history and how they are protected and cared for. Tonight and in celebration of our last night together, we'll be treating you to a tasty farewell dinner and drinks.

DAY 13 - DEPART PHUKET OR EXTEND YOUR STAY

• **PHUKET** Your unforgettable 13 day adventure comes to an end today. Those flying home will make their way to the airport, or keep living the dream and extend your stay in Thailand or South East Asia with our help and the new friends you've made.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

It's best to arrive on the actual start date, as that's when most people get in. While there are no activities on the first day, the group usually meets up for dinner around 7pm. If you do arrive early, we'll still pick you up from the airport if you're staying at our accommodation. You can book and pay for extra nights accommodation in the Manage My Booking area.

It's also recommended to have onward travel booked out of Thailand before travelling there, as you may get asked for proof of this before boarding your flight to Thailand.

AFTER THAI EXPERIENCE

Thai Experience finishes in Phuket. You can choose to stay on longer in Phuket or if you need to get back to Bangkok the quickest option is to get a flight from Phuket airport. This can be organised with the help of your group leader if needed. The earliest a flight out of Phuket should be booked is approx. 8am on day 13. Your group leader will help with any other local transport and ensure you're comfortable with all parts of your onward travel.

VISAS

Most nationalities including the UK, Europe, Australia, NZ, Canada, USD, Scandinavia and Brazil will usually receive a 30-day visa exemption on arrival for free. If you would like a longer tourist visa or are not eligible for the visa exemption you can apply for a visa at your nearest Thai consulate prior to entering Thailand.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for Thailand is compulsory to join Thai Experience. Your group leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise travel insurance here



ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

BANGKOK - CHILLAX HERITAGE HOTEL

2 NIGHTS A fancy 4 star hotel close to all the action. Twin/Double Rooms Ensuite WiFi Air Con Swimming Pool & Bar

OVERNIGHT TRAIN

1 NIGHT A comfy bed and great journey. Multishare Cabin with Air Con Toilet Onboard Fresh Linen & Pillow

KHAO SOK - FLOATING BUNGALOWS

1 NIGHT An amazing experience in the middle of the rainforest. Twin/Double Rooms Ensuite Air Con Kayaking & Tubing

KHAO SOK - JUNGLE TREEHOUSES

1 NIGHT As awesome as it sounds! Twin/Double Rooms Ensuite & Laundry

Beautiful Rainforest Location



KOH PHANGAN - SARANA BUNGALOWS 3 NIGHTS

Deluxe rooms at our own place! Twin/Double/Triple/Quad Rooms Ensuite WiFi Air Con Laundry Infinity Pool, Bar, Restaurant & Yoga Hall

PHI PHI - ANDAMAN LEGACY RESORT

2 NIGHTS

Premium rooms at a great resort.

Twin/Double Rooms Ensuite WiFi

Air Con

Laundry

Swimming Pool & Bar

PHUKET - HOTEL CLOVER

2 NIGHTS

- Boutique 4 star hotel!
- Twin/Double

Ensuite

WiFi

Air Con

Laundry

Rooftop Pool & Gym

IMPORTANT NOTE

The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.





Find out more.

FAQS



DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends! Most of our accommodation is twin share, so we will put you in a room with someone of the same gender.



CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose Thailand.



CAN I CHANGE MY START DATE?

Enjoy ultimate peace of mind and flexibility with INTRO. Should your travel plans change or be disrupted you can change your start date or tour for free up to 30 days before your start date.

Or simply transfer your booking to 100% travel credit that will never expire and can be used on any tour with us at any time in the future.



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT THAILAND?

The great thing about Thailand is it's usually quite hot all year round, so it's great to go at any time. There is a slightly higher chance of rain around October and November, however it usually only rains for an hour or so which can be a nice relief from the heat.



WHAT'S A PREMIUM TRIP?

When we have 2 similar itinerary options in the same destination, the premium trip is the upgraded version. With a higher standard of accommodation, some exclusive activities and more meals.



HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

We recommend getting a travel currency card through Wise. You can use the Wise card almost everywhere and withdraw cash and use it with Google or Apple Pay. If you transfer your money into the local currency, you can avoid paying foreign exchange fees when you use the card. There are ATM's available throughout the Thailand so it's easy to get access to cash.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

All accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. Thailand's network quality is often lower than you're used to but you can generally connect and do basic stuff.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

For the full set of terms & conditions for our tours including your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the Terms & Conditions section of our website.

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to Manage My Booking and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on Thailand and Thai Experience, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience.

Of course if you have an more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!

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