



THAILAND & CAMBODIA

12 DAYS

DAY 1 - SIEM REAP

ARRIVAL AT **SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT (BANGKOK)**.

CONNECTING FLIGHT TO **SIEM REAP (CAMBODIA)**

ARRIVAL AT **AIRPORT IN SIEM REAP**.

MEET AND GREET BY YOUR LOCAL GUIDE AND TRANSFER TO TRANSFER YOU TO HOTEL.

Overnight in Siem Reap

DAY 2 – SIEM REAP, ANGKOR THOM, BAYON, ANGKOR WAT, TA PROHM

TODAY YOU WILL EXPLORE SOME OF ANGKOR'S MOST BEAUTIFUL TEMPLES.

-VISIT THE ANTIQUE CAPITAL OF **ANGKOR THOM** (12 CENTURY): **THE SOUTH GATE** WITH ITS HUGE STATUES DEPICTING THE CHURNING OF THE OCEAN OF MILK, **THE BAYON TEMPLE**, UNIQUE FOR ITS 54 TOWERS DECORATED WITH OVER 200 SMILING FACES OF **AVOLOKITESVARA**, **THE PHIMEANAKAS**, **THEROYAL** ENCLOSURE, THE ELEPHANTS TERRACE AND THE TERRACE OF THE LEPER KING. CONTINUE TO VISIT TA PROHM, ONE OF THE AREA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL TEMPLES; TA PROHM HAS BEEN RELATIVELY UNTOUCHED SINCE IT WAS DISCOVERED AND RETAINS MUCH OF ITS MYSTERY. AFTER LUNCH VISIT TO THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL THE TEMPLES ON THE PLAIN OF ANGKOR: **ANGKOR WAT**. THE TEMPLE COMPLEX COVERS 81 HECTARES AND IS COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE IN BEIJING. ITS DISTINCTIVE FIVE TOWERS ARE EMBLAZONED ON THE CAMBODIAN FLAG AND THE 12TH CENTURY MASTERPIECE IS CONSIDERED BY ART HISTORIANS TO BE THE PRIME EXAMPLE OF CLASSICAL **KHMER ART AND ARCHITECTURE**.

Overnight at Taprohm (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 3 - SIEM REAP, TONLE LAKE, CHIANG MAI

AFTER BREAKFAST VISIT THE **FLOATING VILLAGE OF CHONG KHNEAS**, LOCATED 10 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF SIEM REAP. VISIT THE VILLAGE AND TAKE AN EXCURSION IN A TRADITIONAL WOODEN BOAT ON THE **TONLE SAP LAKE**, THE "GREAT LAKE" OF CAMBODIA, ONE OF THE LARGEST IN ASIA. AFTER YOUR TOUR TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT TO BANGKOK. PG# 914 AT 16:00 (4:00 PM)

17:20 (5:20 PM) - ARRIVAL AT SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT (BANGKOK) AND CONNECTING FLIGHT TO CHIANG MAI, PG #221 AT 21:35 (9:35 PM). 10:55 PM - ARRIVAL AT CHIANG MAI AIRPORT, MEET OUR GUIDE AND TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL Overnight in Chiang Mai (Breakfast)

DAY 4 – CHIANG MAI

AFTER BREAKFAST EARLY DEPARTURE (7:30 AM) TO **ELEPHANT ECO VALLEY**. AT THE ECO VALLEY, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THE OLD TRADITION OF ELEPHANTS IN THAILAND. FEED THE ELEPHANTS HERB 'N' FRUIT BALLS, BANANAS, AND SUGAR CANE, HELP WITH ELEPHANT POO PAPER PRODUCTION, GET INFO ON HERBAL TREATMENTS, WALK IN THE NATURE GARDEN, AND MAKE HERB 'N' FRUIT NUTRITIONAL VITAMIN BALLS (THE ELEPHANTS LOVE THEM!). AFTER WATCHING THE ELEPHANTS IN WATER AND MUD BATH UNDER WATERFALL ENJOY A HOME MADE LUNCH. CONTINUE FOR A VISIT OF THE **LONG NECK HILL TRIBES AT BAAN HUAY PA RAI**. ON YOUR DRIVE BACK TO THE HOTEL STOP FOR A VISIT OF THE **ORCHID FARM**.

AT THE EVENING ENJOY A VISIT TO CHIANG MAI **NIGHT BAZAAR** (ON YOUR OWN, WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE HOTEL).

Overnight in Chiang Mai (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 5 – TREK, DOI INTHANON, HOME EXPERIENCE

AFTER BREAKFAST DEPART TO **BAAN MAE KLANG LOUNG (KAREN HILL TRIBE VILLAGE)**.

UPON ARRIVAL IN THE AREA YOU WILL ENJOY AN EASY TREK FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS, WALKING 3 KM TRAIL THROUGH THE **KAREN HILL TRIBE VILLAGE** BY FOLLOWING THE ROUTE OF **PHA SEOW WATERFALL**. ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURESQUE AND THE GREENERY AGRICULTURAL FARM SUCH AS ASPARAGUS FARM, SHERRY TOMATO FARM AND COFFEE PLANTATION.

AFTER LUNCH AT LOCAL RESTAURANT VISIT THE **ROYAL PROJECT (DOI INTHANON)** AND THE **TWIN PAGODA** AND THE **WACHIRATHARN WATERFALL** WITH IT'S 750 METERS DROP.

UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR VISIT CONTINUE TO **BANDOON** LOCATED IN THE **HANGDONG DISTRICT**. AFTER A SHORT VISIT CONTINUE TO **BAAN RAUNKAEW** AND VISIT WITH THE YANON FAMILY. EXPERIENCE LANNA WAY OF LIFE AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVE FAMILY **COOKING MEAL**. AFTER COMPLETING THE COOKING ENJOY DINNER WITH THE FAMILY. ARRIVE BACK AT THE HOTEL AROUND 8:30 PM.

For this day bring with you good comfortable sneakers or teaching shows

Overnight in Chiang Mai (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6 – CHIANG MAI, CHIANG RAI

AFTER BREAKFAST DEPART FROM HOTEL TO **CHIANG RAI**. STOP FOR A SHORT STOP FOR FRESH COFFEE AT HOT SPRING. ON YOUR WAY VISIT **WAT ROONGKHUN**, THE WHITE TEMPLE DESIGN BY LOCAL THAI ARTIST. CONTINUE TO THE **GOLDEN TRIANGLE** (LUNCH STOP EN ROUTE). THE **GOLDEN TRIANGLE** LOCALLY CALLED "**SOP RUAK**" IS WHERE THE **MAE KHONG** MEETS THE **RUAK RIVER** AND WHERE THE BORDERS OF LAOS, BURMA AND THAILAND MEET TOGETHER. THERE ARE REMAINS OF MANY ANCIENT PLACES AND STRUCTURES ATTESTING TO THE AREA HAVING BEEN SETTLED BY PEOPLE IN THE PAST.

TO EXPERIENCE THE AREA YOU WILL TAKE A BOAT TRIP ON **MAE KHONG RIVER**. THE MAE KHONG RIVER IS THE LONGEST AND LARGEST RIVER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT IS MAGNIFICENT, RUNNING FROM THE HIMALAYAS TO SOUTHERN VIETNAM THROUGH A LANDSCAPE. DURING YOUR BOAT RIDE YOU WILL STOP AT **DON SAO ISLAND**. DON SAO ISLAND IS AN AUTHENTIC SMALL MEKONG RIVER ISLAND IN **LAOS** TERRITORY (YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REQUEST A STAMP ON PASSPORT WITH A LAO POST MARK). END YOUR TRIP WITH A SPECIAL VISIT TO THE **OPIUM MUSEUM** AT GOLDEN TRIANGLE. Overnight in Chiang Rai (Breakfast, lunch)

DAY 7 – CHIANG RAI, PHUKET

AFTER BREAKFAST CHECK OUT MEET OUR GUIDE AND TRANSFER TO CHIANG RAI AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT TO PHUKET.

Overnight in Phuket (Breakfast, lunch)



DAY 8 – PHUKET

DAY 9 – PHUKET

DAY 10 – PHUKET

AT LEISURE. OPTIONAL TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

DAY 11 – PHUKET, BAGKOK

CHECK OUT AND TRANSFER FROM HOTEL IN PHUKET OR THE PIER (BOAT RIDE NOT INCLUDED, YOUR OWN ARRANGEMNTS) TO PHUKET AIRPORT.

FLIGHT FROM PHUKET TO BAGKOK, TG #2282 AT 12:30 PM

13:55 (1:55 PM) - ARIVAL AT SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT (BANGKOK). GREET AND MEET BY YOUR GUIDE AND TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL.

EVENING DINNER CRUISE OF SHANGRI-LA HOTEL. ENJOY AN INTERNATIONAL BUFFET WHILE CRUISING ALONG THE **CHAO PHRAYA RIVER** ON THE HORIZON II RIVER CRUISE (DRINKS NOT INCLUDED).

Overnight in Bangkok (Dinner)

DAY 12 – BANGKOK

AFTER BREAKFAST. DEPRAT THE HIOTEL (9:00 AM) START YOUR HALF DAY PRIVATE GUIDED VISIT TO BAGKOK TEMPLE AND GRAND PALACE TOUR. VISIT THE **EMERALD BUDDHA TEMPLE**, THE EMERAL BUDDAH SITIS WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF THE ROYAL PALACE, SURROUNDED BY WALLS MORE THAN A MILE LONG. INSIDE IT CONTAINS SOME OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF BUDDHIST SCULPTURE, ARCHITECTURAL, PAINTING AND DECORATIVE CRAFT IN THAILAND.

CONTINUE FOR A VISIT OF **WAT POH** (THE RECLINING BUDDHA TEMPLE), THE OLDEST AND LARGEST BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN BANGKOK. AFTER A PANORAMIC TOUR OF THE CITY RETURN TO THE HOTEL.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT LISURE.

LATE CHEK OUT. PRIVATE TRANSFER TO SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT BACK HOME->
(Breakfast)

