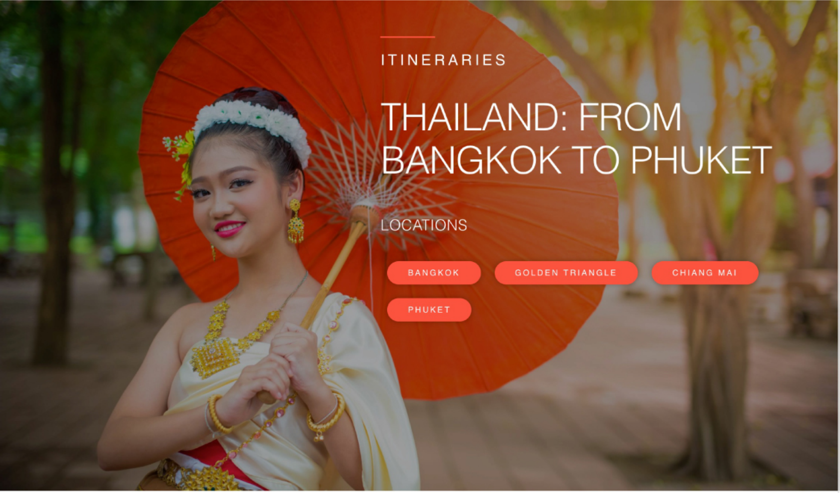

ITINERARIES

THAILAND: FROM BANGKOK TO PHUKET

LOCATIONS

- BANGKOK
- GOLDEN TRIANGLE
- CHIANG MAI
- PHUKET

IDEAL LENGTH:	13 DAYS
BEST TIME TO GO:	NOVEMBER - APRIL
FLIGHT TIME:	**LAX** 19 HOURS, **CHI** 20 HOURS, **NYC-ALL AIRPORTS** 21 HOURS
AVERAGE COST PER PERSON (Single occupancy; Airfare not included):	$7,235

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BANGKOK
3 DAYS

VIEW LOCATION DETAILS ›

- Explore the rich treasures within Bangkok's riverfront temples and palaces.
- Go on a boat tour to see popular sights, including a neighborhood monastery.
- Take an immersive journey to the man-made island community of Koh Kret.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE
3 DAYS

VIEW LOCATION DETAILS ›

- Indulge yourself at the Four Seasons Golden Tented Camp.
- Take an immersive boat ride along the Mekong River.
- Get hands-on elephant training from a mahout.

CHIANG MAI
3 DAYS

VIEW LOCATION DETAILS ›

- Ride a samlor to explore one of the four original city gates.
- Go shopping in at popular markets, including Chiang Mai Gate Market.
- Enjoy a cable-car ride to the famous landmark, Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep.
- Visit a rural suburb for a unique Lan Na cultural and culinary experience.

PHUKET
4 DAYS

VIEW LOCATION DETAILS ›

- Explore the luxurious accommodations and amenities at the COMO Point Yamu.
- Take a tour of Old Phuket Town with an expert guide.
- Eat a traditional meal at one of the best restaurants in Phuket.

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Don't miss visiting the Bangkok's famous floating market Damnoen Saduak, a traditional market on the khlongs, where they sell goods and food from the boats.

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BANGKOK DAY 1-3 **GOLDEN TRIANGLE** DAY 4-6 **CHIANG MAI** DAYS 7-9 **PHUKET** DAY 10-13

BANGKOK DAY 1-3

The epitome of a modern Asian city, Bangkok is a great introduction to Thai culture, history, art and religion. Enjoy the opportunity to explore the city's beautiful temples, palaces, and wander through its active markets and streets. Explore it all and make the luxurious Peninsula Bangkok your home base.

EXPLORE THE GRAND PALACE

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Visit the rich treasures within Bangkok's riverfront temples and palaces, including the royal residence Grand Palace, which includes the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the most revered shrine in the Kingdom.

VISIT WAT PHO TEMPLE

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Next to the Grand Palace is Wat Pho, one of Bangkok's oldest and largest temples. The temple houses the gigantic gold-plated Reclining Buddha and is the headquarters for the Traditional Medicine Practitioners of Bangkok.

BOAT TOUR OF BANGKOK'S WATERWAYS

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Explore the city's maze of waterways by boat, passing towering skyscrapers, markets the elegant Temple of Dawn, and into bucolic canals where life is slower and simpler. Stop at a neighborhood monastery to learn about Thai Buddhism.

IMMERSIVE JOURNEY TO KOH KRET

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Take a privately chartered long-tail motorboat for a journey up the Chao Phraya River to the island community of Koh Kret, home to 7 rural communities and know for its amazing handmade pottery and lanterns.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE DAY 4-6

Travel deep into Thailand's countryside of the Golden Triangle, named because of the location at the confluence of the Thai, Lao and Myanmar borders, forming a geographic triangle. Settle into your private, luxury, safari-style tent at the luxe Four Seasons Tented Camp.

BOAT TOUR ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER

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Spend a day exploring the wonders of the Mekong River with visits to local temples and markets, a jungle trek, and then, end the day with cocktails at the Four Seasons Burma Bar and dinner at the Nong Yao Restaurant.

TENTED CAMP SPA TREATMENT

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Indulge in the Four Seasons Tented Camp's high-end amenities, including a 90-minute spa treatment per person and a nightcap of wine and canapes at the Wine Cellar.

UNFORGETTABLE ELEPHANT TRAINING

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Get one time mahout training and hands-on elephant experience, including bathing the elephants in the morning.

CHIANG MAI DAYS 7-9

Founded in the 13th century, Chiang Mai has long played a role in Thai history. Currently a flourishing cultural and economic center, this is a city in transition. Historically influenced by Thai, Burmese, Lao and hill tribes, its culture reflects an exotic blend of styles. Enjoy the luxe accommodations at the Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai while you explore the area.

SAMLOR THROUGH THA PAE GATE

Share This Activity

Enjoy a samlor or trishaw – which is similar to a tricycle but much larger – to explore Tha Pae Gate, one of the four original city gates. It's an excellent way to take in the city sights since they travel at about the same speed as a bicycle.

GO SHOPPING IN TRADITIONAL THAI MARKETS

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Embark on a stroll through at Chang Mai Gate Market, a traditional fresh-foods market to sample some typical Thai snacks. Proceed to riverfront Warorot Market with its colorful flowers, spices, and nearby markets filled with textiles, hill tribe clothes, silk, hats and beads.

EXPLORE CHIANG MAI'S FAMOUS TEMPLES

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Spend the afternoon visiting Chiang Mai's important temples, including Wat Chiang Man, Wat Phra Singh and Wat Chedi Luang, with the opportunity to meet and speak with a local monk about Buddhism and his monastery experiences.

TREK TO WAT PHRATHAT DOI SUTHEP

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Visit Chiang Mai's most famous landmark – Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, located on the 5,498-foot high Doi Suthep. Climb the 300-step staircase or take the cable car up.

ENJOY AN IMMERSIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Share This Activity

Spend the day with a Raunkawe-Yanon family in a rural suburb of Chiang Mai for a unique Lan Na cultural and culinary experience as they share their heritage and 150-year-old traditions in an ever changing and modernizing world.

PHUKET DAY 10-13

The azure blue waters and white sand beaches of Phuket have been attracting visitors for decades, but there is also a unique history to the island which will be enjoyed in an in-depth walking exploration of Old Phuket Town balanced jaw-dropping accommodations overlooking Phang Nga Bay.

ENJOY FREE TIME AT COMO POINT YAMU

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The beautiful COMO Point Yamu resort is located on Phuket's east coast overlooking stunning Phang Nga Bay. Enjoy remarkable excursions depending on your interest, including a day of boating or kayaking through the limestone islands or just relaxing on the nearby white sand beach.

TAKE A TOUR OF OLD PHUKET TOWN

Share This Activity

Wander the streets of Old Phuket Town with an expert guide to observe the local daily live and visit local attractions that include old Indian cloth shops, Chinese apothecaries and traditional religious shrines.

EAT AT A TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT IN OLD PHUKET TOWN

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Enjoy lunch (or dinner) of Muslim style roti, Chinese street-noodles, a cuisine brought here by Hokkien immigrants in the 19th century or maybe enjoy dinner in one of the area's best restaurants such as Raya.

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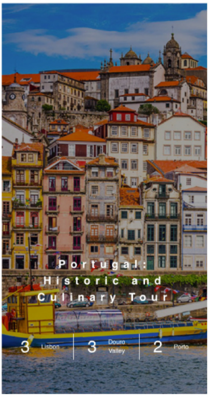

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