

## **THAILAND HONEYMOON**

# 8 Nights Hotel Stay

(BANGKOK - CHIANG MAI - KOH YAO NOI)



From deserted beaches to lush rain forests, from bustling cities to spiritual retreats, Thailand is truly a place like no other. With dazzling temples, an indulgent Thai massage and a romantic sunset dinner in Bangkok; elephant encounters, a dinner cruise under the stars in Chiang Mai and especially the luxurious offerings from Six Senses Yao Noi at the end of the journey; this is just a perfect romantic escapade for adventurous culture lovers

#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1. Arrive Bangkok

On arrival at Bangkok airport our guide and driver will be waiting to bring you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Bangkok.

## Day 2. Bangkok (B/L/D)

Today we visit two of the most important sites in Bangkok – the Grand Palace and the Wat Pho. Located on the bank of the Chao Phraya River is the dazzling Grand Palace, a perfect example of an ancient Siamese court. Within the compound is the Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew). Inside this sacred and incredibly ornate temple is the Emerald Buddha itself, a highly revered image of the Lord Buddha. The Wat Pho, also known as the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, houses a giant lying Buddha, 46 meters long and covered in gold leaf. The temple is also famous as a school for Thai massage, so what better place to stop for a while and indulge in a relaxing one-hour massage. After lunch in a local restaurant, we will hop aboard a boat for a cruise along the Chao Phraya River. Our boat will veer off through the network of klongs (canals) of Thonburi. Along the way we can capture life along the banks of the canals – rickety wooden houses on stilts and serene waterside temples – giving us an insight into a slower, older way of life, and the reason why the city was nicknamed the 'Venice of the East.' A stop at Wat Arun will give us a chance to stretch our legs and admire the glittering pagoda. It rises 76 meters into the sky and is covered with glazed ceramic pieces that reflect the rising sun, hence the reason for its name: Temple of Dawn.

In the evening, we head back to the river for dinner with sunset views of Wat Arun, at either The Deck Restaurant or Sala Rattanakosin Restaurant. Overnight in Bangkok.

Note: Please wear proper attire for visiting temples: no bare shoulders, bare knees or strapless-heel shoes. Shoes must be removed before entering.

## Day 3. Bangkok – Chiang Mai (B)

This morning, transfer to the airport for the flight to Chiang Mai.

On arrival in Chiang Mai, our guide and driver will be waiting to take you to the hotel. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

## Day 4. Chiang Mai (B/L)

Today is all about elephants. Interact, feed and walk with the elephants - and discover how their poop is used to make beautiful paper products! In the morning we will depart from the hotel into the countryside of Mae Sa to a very special home for elderly elephants. In the lush countryside is the Thai Elephant Care Centre, set up to provide care for elephants who have retired from working in the logging camps and elephant shows. We will spend time lavishing much-deserved affection on these gentle giants - helping to prepare their food and feeding them. A walk into the jungle leads them to their favorite place - a deliciously messy mud bath. After saying goodbye to our four-legged friends, we will drive to Mon Cham, located high up on the ridge of a small mountain. This is the perfect spot from which to view the Royal Project farms and rural villages scattered amongst the distant hills and lush valleys. After a Thai lunch at Mon Jam, we will visit the unique and eco-friendly Elephant Poo Poo Paper Park. This very enterprising outdoor museum produces colorful paper products from elephant poop fibers! A walk through the fun and interactive stations tells the history and all the stages of the paper production. After shopping for unusual souvenirs in the 'Poo-tique' gift shop, we will return to the hotel. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

#### Day 5. Chiang Mai (B/D)

After breakfast, we drive to the top of Doi Suthep Mountain at 1050 meters to visit Wat Doi Suthep. This serene and sacred temple features an elaborate gold-plated chedi with commanding views over the city and surrounding countryside. Back in the old part of Chiang Mai we will explore the streets Thai-style – in a trishaw. We pass through some of the most historic areas and visit two important temples: Wat Phra Singh, which houses the beautiful Lai Kham Chapel with its exquisite wood carvings and northern-style murals; and Wat Chedi Luang whose enormous pagoda was partially destroyed by an earthquake in 1545. For an insight into local life, we will visit Muang Mai Market which specializes in vegetables and fruits fresh from the nearby farms. Many of the local farmers come to this market to sell their produce direct. The afternoon is at leisure. In the early evening, we will board the Mae Ping Dinner Cruise - a special 48-seater boat that glides along the scenic river revealing the romance and magic of Chiang Mai after dark. Dinner is a delicious set menu of Thai favorites including river prawn soup, mixed fried vegetables, sweet and sour fish, spring rolls, mixed fruits, and steamed rice. Returning to the jetty at around 8pm.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Day 6. Chiang Mai – Phuket – Koh Yao Noi (B)

After your leisurely breakfast you will be met and transferred to Chiang Mai International Airport

for your flight to Phuket.

Arriving in Phuket, greeting and transferring to the speedboat pier where you will get on a 45-

minute speedboat ride to Koh Yao Noi.

Arrive at your hotel in Koh Yao Noi then checking in Six Senses Yao Noi Resort, sets the highest

benchmark for island resort living in Asia. The iconic limestone pinnacles rising from the waters of

Phang Nga Bay create a surreal backdrop and a sense of privacy and adventure. Pool Villa

accommodations provide generous personal space, a variety of views and present an

uncompromised lifestyle.

Check in and start your journey to wellness with a non-invasive health screening, which measures

your key physiological biomarkers. The experts use the results to create a meaningful program

specific to your individual needs. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Six Senses Yao Noi Resort, Hideaway Pool Villa.

Day 7 & 8. Koh Yao Noi (B)

Free at leisure to enjoy the extensive facilities as well as the luxurious offerings by the Six Senses.

Feel the excitement of the crystal blue waters as the resort offers a wide range of water sports that

you might want to take such as: PADI certified excursions at some of the finest dive sites around;

or an excursion to discover the untouched and beautiful terrain that this charming island of Koh

Yao Noi has to offer; or taking a cruise around the Andaman Sea in style with magnificent water

craft and catering; You will see stunning tropical islands as you sail around the Andaman

Archipelago waters, with your voyage highlighted by wonderful custom catering prepared by Six

Senses Yao Noi 's team of chefs.

Overnight in Koh Yao Noi at Six Senses Yao Noi Resort, Hideaway Pool Villa.

Note: the excursions on the island could be considered on spot and on your own expenses.

#### Day 9. Koh Yao Noi – Phuket – Departure (B)

Leisurely breakfast at the resort. At a good time, you will be transferred by the resort's speedboat to Phuket pier, where the driver is ready to take you to the airport for your departure flight.

Note: Transfers between Koh Yao Noi and Phuket will be arranged by land and sea. You will be transferred by speedboat to Ao Por Grand Marina in approximately 45 minutes. Then, by private vehicle to Phuket Airport in approximately 20 minutes.

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#### Important Note >

- 1. Please consult suitable month for this itinerary.
- 2. The tour can be modified as per your wishes and requirements.
- 3. The schedule, programmes are subject to change for any reason.
- 4. Before traveling, always verify the current Covid19 protocol. 7
- 5. The official check out time is 11 am & check in time 14h
- 6. We suggest reaching airport 3-4h prior to departure.
- 7. For reservation & queries please mail us at: <a href="mailto:info@angloindiago.com">info@angloindiago.com</a>