



Enchanting Thailand with Phuket March 10-27, 2028

Travel with Amanda Schott

Starting at \$8,299.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Discover a rich history, fascinating cultures, religious monuments, and much more on this fantastic tour of Thailand. In Bangkok—Thailand's current capital—visit the Temple of the Golden Buddha; the Temple of the Reclining Buddha built in 1832; and the Grand Palace, the royal residence established in 1782 where you'll see the Emerald Buddha, Thailand's most sacred Buddhist sculpture. You'll also cruise the city's canals (klongs) by



long tail boat. Travel to one of Thailand's most beautiful provinces – Kanchanaburi. Take a long tail boat ride through vibrant Damnoen Saduak Floating market. Ride a train over the famous River Kwai Bridge, part of the infamous Death Railway built by prisoners during World War II. Visit Hellfire Pass Memorial, a walking trail and interpretive center detailing the life of the Allied prisoners and Asian workers who helped build the railway. In Sukhothai, Thailand's 13th-century capital, visit Sukhothai Historic Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with ruins of palaces, temples, and homes. But that's not all...in Chiang Mai explore a night market by tuk-tuk and visit an amazing elephant

sanctuary to learn about the conservation efforts of orphaned and rescued elephants. Travel to the “Golden Triangle,” where Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar meet, and visit a local tea plantation. The perfect conclusion to your Thailand experience is the paradise of Phuket. Relax with 3 days of aquamarine water, pristine beaches, and pampering services available if you choose. Your vacation in Thailand is rich in experiences, sights, and welcoming people you’ll long remember!

Days 1 & 2~Overnight flight ~ We depart Chicago and cross the international date line on our way to Bangkok, Thailand.

Day 3~Bangkok, Thailand ~ Welcome to Thailand’s capital city of Bangkok, an exhilarating blend of historic and religious monuments, chic modernity, exciting shopping and friendly culture. Your hotel room is available for mid-afternoon check-in

Day 4~Bangkok, Thailand ~ An exciting full day of sightseeing is ahead! Take in the city’s principal landmarks such as the splendid Temple of the Golden Buddha and the spectacular Temple of the Reclining Buddha, the oldest and largest Buddhist temple in Bangkok. You will also visit the gleaming Grand Palace, Thailand’s most sacred monument, and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. After lunch*at a local restaurant, cruise along the Chao Phraya Rive by long tail boat. Stop at the Temple of Dawn on the return journey – **B, L, D**



Day 5~Bangkok, Thailand ~ Today is yours to explore Bangkok at your own pace. Spend free time to awaken your senses with local cuisine made with fresh Thai herbs, and a sweet to spicy sauces at Bangkok’s outdoor food markets and quaint local cafes. – **B**

Day 6~Bangkok-Damnoen Saduak-Kanchanaburi ~ Today, head to Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. This vibrant market provides an interesting glimpse into local life. Take a long-tail boat ride through the canals filled with small flat boats expertly paddled by merchants. Continue to Kanchanaburi and spend some time at leisure – **B, D**

Day 7~Kanchanaburi ~ Today’s sightseeing begins with a visit to Allied Forces Cemetery, then time in the fascinating Thailand-Burma Railway Center. You’ll visit Hellfire Pass Memorial, part of the Deathway Railway that cuts through the mountains. Today, it houses a museum detailing life of the Allied prisoners and Asian workers who helped build the railway and subsequently suffered or dies at Hellfire Pass. Today’s highlight is a train ride across the famous bridge of the River Kwai to Wang Po Station, a journey offering stunning views of the river and surrounding landscapes. This unforgettable ride immerses you in both historical significance and the natural beauty that makes this region so unique – **B, L**

Day 8~Kanchanburi-Sukhothai ~ Today, settle in for a smooth drive through lush countryside to Sukhothai, Thailand's 13th-century former capital. Along the way, stop at Bhunyakiri Sri Suvarnabhumi, a spiritually significant site, and Wat Tha Sung, known for its Crystal Sanctuary that houses a 100-meter-long hall adorned entirely with mirrors. Enjoy dinner at your resort tonight. **B, L, D**

Day 9~Sukhothai ~ Today begins with a guided tour and workshop at a local agricultural farm. (Moderate level of fitness required for maximum enjoyment of the rice farming experience) After lunch at the farm, you'll have time to freshen up at your resort. This afternoon, visit Sukhothai Historic Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the temples and monasteries, including Wat Si Chum and its stunning seated Buddha. Dinner is included at the resort tonight. **B, L, D**

Day 10~Sukhothai-Chiang Mai ~ Today we drive to Chiang Mai. Along the way, stop at Dhanabadee Ceramic Museum, dedicated to the conservation and revitalization of Thai art, and participate in a ceramic painting workshop. This evening enjoy your Tour Director for a tuk-tuk ride and orientation walk through Chiang Mai's lively night market. **B, L**

Day 11~Chiang Mai ~ This to visit Elephant Nature Park, provide a sanctuary for elephants. After lunch at the Mai for visits to the revered Singha and Wat Doi Suthep, a mountain. For the final can take a tram car or walk headed serpent) staircase,



morning travel out of the city established in the 1990's to rescued and orphaned sanctuary, return to Chiang Buddha statue at Wat Phra temple tucked away in the ascent to the temple, you up the Naga (dragon- with more than 300 steps! **B,**

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Day 12~Chiang Mai-Excursion to Lisu Lodge ~ Travel again outside the city to Lisu Lodge in the Mae Taeng District. Start your visit with a traditional welcome drink, then your local Lisu guide leads you on a short walking tour of the hill tribe village. Gain insight into their traditional lifestyle and culture, then savor a delicious Thai lunch. Return to Chiang Mai where your afternoon is free for you to enjoy this dynamic city before dinner tonight at the hotel. **B, L, D**

Day 13~Chiang Mai-Ban Thaton-Chiang Rai ~ Enjoy breathtaking vistas as you journey through the green hills to Ban Thaton and embark on a scenic boat ride on the Mae Kok River. Visit the hilltop perch of the magnificent Buddhist temple complex of Wat Thaton – a stunning setting for peaceful meditation with panoramic views and a wealth of Buddha statues from around the world. Continue to Chiang Rai. **B, L**

Day 14~Chiang Rai-Golden Triangle Excursion ~ Visit the stunning Wat Rong Khun, also known as the White Temple. This unique masterpiece blends traditional Buddhist design with contemporary elements, a stark contrast to the other temples in Thailand. Then, drive to Mae Sai, Thailand's northernmost town to visit the Hall of Opium, built to educate

people on the 5,000-year history of opium and help combat illegal drugs. Stop at the Golden Triangle viewpoint, where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos meet. On your return to Chiang Rai, visit Choui Fong tea plantation. **B, L, D**

Day 15~Chiang Rai-Phuket ~ Island Bound! Today, transfer to Chiang Rai for your flight to Phuket (via Bangkok). On arrival, you will be met by a Globus representative and transferred to your resort. **B**

Day 16~Phuket ~ Beach Day! Enjoy your day doing as little or as much as you wish. You may choose to visit one of Phuket's fabulous beaches, explore Phuket Town for shopping and local specialties, treat yourself to a Thai massage, or simply relax by the pool. **B**

Day 17~Phuket ~ Island Time! Enjoy another full day at leisure in this beautiful destination. **B**

Day 18~Travel home ~ Say goodbye to Thailand and transfer to the airport after breakfast for your flight back to the United States. **B**



Included in your 18-day, 16-night Journey:

**Round-trip transportation from Central IL to Chicago*

**Round-trip flights from Chicago to Bangkok*

**Intra tour airfare*

**Prepaid gratuities*

**Transfers in Thailand*

**Hotel Accommodations*

**30 meals: 15 breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 6 Dinners*

**Tours as mentioned on the itinerary*

**This tour is operated by Globus*



A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at the time of making your reservation. Final payment is due on or before **Friday, December 3, 2027**.

Once paid, all monies are non-refundable unless the package can be resold at full price. In such a case, a full refund, minus \$100.00 per person administration fee will be given. No exceptions. Travel insurance is **highly** recommended.

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