

Ski Club of Washington D.C. presents ...



Buddhist monks, Sukhothai



Grand Palace, Bangkok

New! Discover Thailand: Bangkok to Chiang Rai

Thailand: Bangkok, Kanchanaburi, Nakhon Sawan, Sukhothai, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai

16 days starting from **\$4,445**
including international airfare
from Dulles

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: OCTOBER 30, 2025

Return Date: NOVEMBER 14, 2025

Activity Level:

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderately Easy

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Fly to Bangkok, Thailand
2-4	Bangkok
5-6	Kanchanaburi • River Kwai
7	Nakhon Sawan
8-9	Sukhothai
10-12	Chiang Mai
13-14	Chiang Rai
15	Bangkok
16	Return to U.S.



*Please note these extensions are on request to be added to your departure date, are not guaranteed and are not eligible to be added to your reservation at this time. If the extensions above become available, we will let you know and you can add them to your reservation.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Malaysia & Singapore: A Beacon of Cultural Diversity

PRE-TRIP: 7 nights from **\$2,495**

The Philippines: Exploring Cebu

POST-TRIP: 6 nights from **\$2,795**

PLEASE MENTION THIS
CODE WHEN BOOKING

G5-29494

ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. today for your international flight to Bangkok.

DAY 2 • Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Your O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader will greet you and accompany you to your hotel, where you'll meet the travelers who joined the pre-trip extension to *Malaysia & Singapore: A Beacon of Cultural Diversity*.

DAY 3 • Bangkok • Visit Kudi Chin community • Lunch in local home • Chao Phraya River boat cruise

Today your Trip Experience Leader gives you a briefing about Bangkok. Then, we'll visit Kudi Chin, a diverse district settled by Portuguese traders in the 17th century that grew to become a thriving international community. We'll join a local for lunch in their home, then enjoy a cruise on the Chao Phraya River.

DAY 4 • Explore Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha • Controversial Topic: Freedom of expression in Thailand

Explore the sprawling Grand Palace complex and pay a visit to the Emerald Buddha—carved from jade—that resides inside a golden-spired temple. Then, meet a local student activist for a conversation about the **Controversial Topic** of freedom of expression in Thailand—specifically the liberty to publicly criticize the government. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. Then, we'll return to our hotel via *tuk-tuk*, a popular local mode of transportation.

IT'S INCLUDED

- 14 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation and 1 internal flight
- 32 meals—14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 8 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 20 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure

DAY 5 • Bangkok floating market • Transfer to Kanchanaburi • Visit the bridge on the River Kwai

After breakfast, we'll journey to Kanchanaburi Province, stopping to visit one of Bangkok's iconic floating markets on our way out of the city. After lunch at a local restaurant, we'll have the opportunity to walk across the famous bridge on the River Kwai. Later today, we'll set off for our camp where the rest of the day is free.

DAY 6 • Visit Hellfire Pass • Boat ride on the River Kwai

This morning, we visit the Hellfire Pass Museum where we'll trace the World War II history of the "Death Railroad," before walking down the former River Kwai Railway. Then, our small group will board a longtail speedboat for a cruise on the River Kwai. We'll return to our camp and have dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

DAY 7 • Overland to Uthai Thani • Cruise on a traditional rice barge • Nakhon Sawan

Today, we'll travel to Uthai Thani where we'll board a traditional wooden rice barge and enjoy lunch as we cruise past peaceful scenes of river life. Then, early this afternoon, we'll travel to the city of Nakhon Sawan where you'll have free time to explore on your own.



Floating market, Bangkok




River Kwai rail bridge, Kanchanaburi

DAY 8 • Sukhothai Province • Explore Sukhothai

Travel to Sukhothai Province where we'll have lunch at a local restaurant. Then, we'll explore Sukhothai, home to Thailand's largest collection of historic ruins and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As Siam's first capital, it is considered the kingdom's artistic and spiritual epicenter. Later this evening, we have dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 9 • A Day in the Life of a Thai village • Grand Circle Foundation school visit

Rise early to give alms to local monks. Then, we depart for **A Day in the Life** of Ban Na

 Sraloi village to visit a school supported by **Grand Circle**

Foundation (when in session), meet farmers and community leaders, and enjoy a meal with the villagers.

DAY 10 • Overland to Chiang Mai • Home-Hosted Dinner

Depart for Chiang Mai—the principal city of the north, a major cultural center, and a favorite with visitors—with lunch at a local restaurant in Lampang along the way. After arriving and checking into our hotel, you'll have some free time to get settled in before we take an orientation walk around the neighborhood. Tonight enjoy a **Home-Hosted Dinner** with a local family.

DAY 11 • Chiang Mai • Optional Doi Inthanon National Park nature walk

Enjoy a free day in Chiang Mai to pursue individual discoveries. Or, you may join an optional tour to Doi Inthanon National Park for a nature walk through this natural reserve, including a visit with a Karen hill tribe village.

DAY 12 • Chiang Mai • Visit Karen hill tribe • Elephant care center

Discover the Karen Long Neck Hill Tribe's age-old traditions during a visit to a local village. Then, we'll visit an elephant care center to learn more about these gentle giants and enjoy a picnic lunch.

DAY 13 • Overland to Chiang Rai • Wat Suan Dok temple monk visit • Visit Wat Rong Khun White Temple

Today, we'll set off for Chiang Rai, stopping along the way at Wat Suan Dok temple to meet some of its resident Buddhist monks. Then, we'll stop at Wat Rong Khun, commonly referred to as the "White Temple." Here, we'll witness the contemporary—and controversial—design of this temple before continuing on to Chiang Rai, where we'll have dinner at our hotel tonight.

DAY 14 • Chiang Rai • Explore Golden Triangle

Set off for the Doi Tung Royal Villa. Upon arrival, we'll board *songthaews*, or large trucks, and explore this royal residency. Then, we'll travel to what is formerly known as the "Golden Triangle" region where opium warlords once held sway. This afternoon, we'll have the opportunity to see where the borders of Thailand, Laos, and Burma meet as we walk along the Mekong River. Enjoy an included Farewell Dinner tonight.

DAY 15 • Fly to Bangkok

This morning, we fly to Bangkok. The balance of the afternoon is yours to roam the bustling Thai capital on your own. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 16 • Bangkok • Return to U.S.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or begin your post-trip extension to *The Philippines: Exploring Cebu*.

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2025 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

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Small Group Adventure only	\$2,895
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Dulles	\$1,550
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$350 Deposit per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

1-800-955-1925

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Months That You Pay in Full Prior to Your Final Payment Due Date (90 days prior to your departure date)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Good Buy Plan Savings Per Person:	Good Buy Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10% off	\$650	\$1,300
14 months prior	9% off	\$585	\$1,170
13 months prior	8% off	\$520	\$1,040
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780
10 months prior	5% off	\$325	\$650
9 months prior	4% off	\$260	\$520
8 months prior	3% off	\$195	\$390
Within 120 days	\$50 off	\$50	\$50

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