



THAILAND ROUTE



BEST TIME TO GO

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY

TENTATIVE DEPARTURE: FEBRUARY 24

3 DOMESTIC FLIGHTS INCLUDED

THAILAND

Temples, Waterfalls & Andaman Coast

Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Krabi

Golden Temples • Forest Trails • Turquoise Islands

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

FROM \$1,464 / PERSON • DOUBLE • GROUP OF 8 • 2-STAR

Trip Overview

From Bangkok's riverside temples to Chiang Mai's forest walks, waterfalls and elephant sanctuary, then Krabi's emerald pools and Andaman islands. A relaxed journey with private ground transfers.

Highlights

- Grand Palace, Wat Pho & Wat Arun
- Doi Inthanon waterfalls & forest walks
- Chiang Mai temples & elephant sanctuary
- Emerald Pool, hot springs & Four Islands

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES



BANGKOK TEMPLES



DOI INTANON



ELEPHANT SANCTUARY



EMERALD POOL

PRIVATE GROUND TRANSFERS

Local driver in Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Krabi

RELAXED WALKS & ISLANDS

Waterfalls • Temples • Pools • Coastal boat tour

7 NIGHTS ACROSS THREE REGIONS

BANGKOK

1 night • Riverside temples

CHIANG MAI

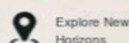
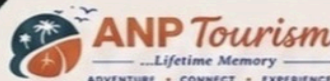
3 nights • Northern highlands

KRABI

3 nights • Andaman coast

2-, 3- & 4-star options • International flights excluded • Pricing details inside

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Thailand: Temples, Waterfalls & Andaman Coast

Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Krabi — 8-Day / 7-Night Package

Best time to go: November–February (cool, dry season in all three regions) • Tentative Departure: February 24

Trip Overview

A relaxed, light-hiking journey from Thailand's capital to its northern highlands and southern coast: Bangkok's gilded river temples, Chiang Mai's old-city wats (including the Silver Temple), Doi Inthanon's waterfalls and cloud-forest trails and an ethical elephant sanctuary, then Krabi's emerald hot-spring pools and limestone-island boat tour. Two domestic flights link the regions, and an English-speaking private driver covers every ground day, so there is no juggling of buses or taxis. **Best time to go — November–February:** *the only window when Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Krabi are all cool and dry (early February is best for northern trekking). A February 24 departure puts Chiang Mai on about Feb 25–28, the very edge of the window — usually still pleasant, though haze can already creep in. Beyond that, avoid late February–April, when Chiang Mai's burning-season smoke settles in and temperatures climb, and mid-June–October, when monsoon rain disrupts Krabi's boat tours and muddies the trails.*

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Arrive Bangkok, Wat Pho & Wat Arun at Sunset

~3:00–6:30 PM (adjust to your arrival time)

- Airport pickup by your English-speaking driver, transfer to a riverside hotel in the Old Town
- Wat Pho — the giant gilded Reclining Buddha and the temple complex, open until about 6:30 PM
- Cross the Chao Phraya by the short cross-river ferry to Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn — sunset is around 5:30–6:00 PM in the dry season, and the riverfront glows
- Welcome dinner with a river view
- Overnight: Bangkok

Meals: (B) (L) (D)

Day 2 — Grand Palace, Flight to Chiang Mai

~8:30–11:30 AM at the palace, then an afternoon flight (~1h15)

- Grand Palace and Temple of the Emerald Buddha — gold-tiled spires and glittering murals; arrive at the 8:30 AM opening to beat crowds and heat; the palace closes about 3:30 PM and requires covered shoulders and knees
- Transfer to the airport and fly to Chiang Mai (frequent daily flights)
- Evening in Chiang Mai: Sunday Walking Street or the Night Bazaar, depending on the day
- Overnight: Chiang Mai

Meals: (B) (L) (D)

Day 3 — Doi Inthanon: Waterfalls & Cloud-Forest Walk

~1.5–2 hours driving each way; ~3–4 hours of easy walking spread through the day

- Wachirathan Waterfall (~80 m) — a short walk from the road to a thundering base viewpoint

- Sirithan Waterfall — a short 150 m boardwalk to the viewing platform; Mae Ya Waterfall (~260 m, the tallest in the park) is a ~500 m walk from the car park
- Kew Mae Pan Nature Trail — a 2.8 km loop with sweeping valley views; a local park guide is mandatory on this trail (about 200 THB), so it is arranged for you
- The twin royal pagodas in their gardens, and the summit of Thailand's highest peak (2,565 m) — bring a light jacket, it can be around 6°C in winter
- Overnight: Chiang Mai

Meals: (B) (L) (D)

Day 4 — Ethical Elephant Sanctuary & Chiang Mai Old City Temples

 ~5 hours at the sanctuary (pickup ~8:00 AM), then ~2.5 hours in the Old City

- Mae Sa Waterfall — a short, gentle walk along the lower tiers on the way to the sanctuary
- Ethical elephant sanctuary — feeding, bathing and walking alongside the elephants; no riding
- Wat Phra Singh (gilded Lanna chapels) and Wat Chedi Luang in the Old City, in the softer afternoon light
- Wat Sri Suphan — Chiang Mai's Silver Temple, its chapel covered in intricate silver relief, a short ride from the Old City (women may view but not enter the main silver chapel)
- Free evening for the Night Bazaar, a Khantoke dinner or a Thai massage
- Overnight: Chiang Mai

Meals: (B) (L) (D)

Day 5 — Doi Suthep Temple, Flight to Krabi

 ~2.5 hours at the temple (8:00–10:30 AM), then an afternoon flight (~2 hours)

- Wat Phra That Doi Suthep — the hilltop temple with its gleaming golden chedi above Chiang Mai: climb the 306-step naga staircase, or take the funicular, for views over the city
- Transfer to the airport and fly direct to Krabi (3 Thai AirAsia flights daily)
- Check in near Ao Nang and enjoy a sunset stroll on the beach — sunset is around 6:00 PM in the dry season
- Overnight: Krabi

Meals: (B) (L) (D)

Day 6 — Emerald Pool & Hot Springs Waterfall

 ~1.5 hours driving each way; ~3–4 hours at the park, starting at the 8:30 AM opening

- Emerald Pool (Sa Morakot) in Than Bok Khorani National Park — a 1.4 km boardwalk through the forest (or an 800 m shortcut), then a swim in the cool jade water; the Crystal Pool next to it is also open for swimming
- Blue Pool viewpoint — about 600 m beyond Emerald Pool; swimming is not permitted (the water is hot and the ground unstable), so it's for viewing and photos
- Krabi Hot Springs Waterfall — soak in naturally warm, cascading pools (about 30–40°C) after the walk
- Late afternoon back at the hotel, with a free evening at Ao Nang
- Overnight: Krabi

Meals: (B) (L) (D)

Day 7 — Four Islands Boat Tour

 ~6–7 hours on the water, hotel pickup ~8:30–9:00 AM

- Longtail boat through Krabi's limestone-island scenery: Phra Nang Cave Beach, Chicken Island, Tup Island and Poda Island
- Snorkeling and swimming stops; the Tup Island sandbar appears at low tide
- Farewell dinner back in Ao Nang
- Overnight: Krabi

Meals: (B) (L) (D)

Day 8 — Depart via Bangkok

 ~Morning free, then a flight to Bangkok (~1h20) to connect to your international flight

- Relaxed morning at the beach or pool before your driver takes you to Krabi Airport
- Fly to Bangkok and connect to your onward international flight — book it for 6:00 PM or later to leave a comfortable buffer
- Package concludes at Bangkok airport

Meals: **(B)** (L) (D)

(B) Breakfast · (L) Lunch · (D) Dinner — included where highlighted

Feature Hotels

Representative properties at each star tier (comparable alternatives used if unavailable). A boutique Airbnb/homestay option is also available in each city, comparable in quality to the 3-Star tier but often lower in cost — ask to substitute it in at the price shown for 3-Star. Hotels are in the Old Town in Bangkok (walkable to the river temples), the Old City in Chiang Mai, and the Ao Nang area in Krabi.

Tier	Bangkok (1 night)	Chiang Mai (3 nights)	Krabi (3 nights)
Boutique Airbnb/Homestay	Riverside or Old Town guesthouse — comparable to 3-Star, often priced below it	Teak-house or Old City homestay — comparable to 3-Star, often priced below it	Ao Nang pool villa or apartment — comparable to 3-Star, often priced below it
2-Star	The Royal ThaTien Village	Old City guesthouse	Ao Nang guesthouse
3-Star	Arun Residence	Villa Duang Champa	Krabi Cliff Beach Resort / Aonang Villa Resort
4-Star	Riva Surya Bangkok / Riva Arun Bangkok	Tamarind Village / Rachamankha	Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Krabi / Rayavadee

Transportation

- SUV — private vehicle and English-speaking driver for 2–4 guests: ~\$90/day, 7 days (Days 1–6 and 8; Day 7's boat tour includes hotel pickup)
- Minivan — private vehicle and English-speaking driver for 5–6 guests: ~\$115/day, same 7 days
- Full-Size Van / Minibus — private vehicle and English-speaking driver for 7–8 guests: ~\$145/day, same 7 days
- A local driver in each region (Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Krabi), so there is no long-distance driving between them
- Three domestic flights are included: Bangkok–Chiang Mai (~1h15), Chiang Mai–Krabi (~2h, direct), and Krabi–Bangkok (~1h20)
- Local park guide for the Kew Mae Pan trail on Day 3 is arranged for you (about 200 THB per group); every other day runs on the driver alone, since temples and waterfall walks are comfortably self-guided

What's Included

- 7 nights: 1 Bangkok, 3 Chiang Mai, 3 Krabi, with breakfast daily
- Lunch on Days 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7; welcome dinner (Day 1) and farewell dinner (Day 7)
- Private vehicle and English-speaking driver, sized to your group, on all driver days
- The three domestic flights; Grand Palace, Wat Pho, Wat Arun, Doi Inthanon, Than Bok Khorani and hot springs entrance fees
- The ethical elephant sanctuary half day and the Four Islands boat tour

Not included: international airfare to and from Bangkok, any visa or entry fees depending on your nationality (plus Thailand's free online Digital Arrival Card), other meals, alcohol, gratuities, hotel taxes/resort fees, and travel insurance.

Estimated international airfare to/from Bangkok varies by origin — for example, roughly \$100–250 round trip from Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City, or about \$900–1,500 round trip from the US West Coast (fares depend on booking date and season).

Package Price by Group Size (per person, double occupancy)

Price includes 7 nights across Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Krabi at the selected tier, the three domestic flights, the listed meals and activities, and private vehicle/driver sized to your group.

Group Size	Vehicle	2-Star	3-Star	4-Star
2	SUV	\$1,852	\$1,984	\$2,385
3	SUV	\$1,667	\$1,799	\$2,200
4	SUV	\$1,535	\$1,667	\$2,068

5	Minivan	\$1,498	\$1,630	\$2,031
6	Minivan	\$1,471	\$1,603	\$2,004
7	Full-Size Van/Minibus	\$1,482	\$1,614	\$2,015
8	Full-Size Van/Minibus	\$1,464	\$1,596	\$1,997

Occupancy Adjustments (applies within any tier)

Apply the adjustment below to the double-occupancy price above, depending on how hotel rooms are shared.

Occupancy	2-Star	3-Star	4-Star
Double (2/room) — standard	Included	Included	Included
Single (1/room)	+\$110.00	+\$200.00	+\$480.00
Triple (3/room)	−\$37.00	−\$67.00	−\$160.00
Quad (4/room)	−\$61.00	−\$111.00	−\$267.00

Payment Schedule

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Deposit	\$300 / person	Due now (at booking)
2nd Payment	30% of total trip cost	1 week from booking
3rd Payment	70% of total trip cost	2 months before departure
Final Payment	Remaining balance	1 month before departure

All payments are non-refundable.

Rate Notes

- November–February is the one window that works for all three regions — Chiang Mai is cool and clear, Krabi is at its driest and calmest, and Bangkok is at its most comfortable. Outside it, one of the three stops is always at a disadvantage.
- Doi Inthanon's summit can be around 6°C in winter, so pack a warm layer and a light rain jacket for the waterfalls; the Kew Mae Pan trail requires a local park guide, which is included.
- The elephant sanctuary on Day 4 is a no-riding, ethical camp (feeding, bathing, walking). Ask us if you'd prefer a different camp.
- Swimming is allowed at Emerald Pool and Crystal Pool but not at Blue Pool, whose water is hot and the ground unstable. Bring swimwear and a towel for Day 6.
- The Grand Palace closes about 3:30 PM and requires covered shoulders and knees; the same dress code applies at Wat Pho, Wat Arun and Doi Suthep.
- A February 24 start is the edge of the dry-season window for Chiang Mai: check the air-quality forecast about 10 days before, and keep Day 3 (Doi Inthanon) swappable with Day 4 (sanctuary and Old City) if haze is heavy. Krabi in early March is hot but dry and calm.
- Krabi's boat tours and Railay access can be affected by rough seas during the mid-June–October monsoon; a buffer day is advised if traveling then.
- Vehicle/driver is a flat daily rate for the whole trip, costed separately from the three flights and entrance fees.
- Rates are per person, in USD, before local taxes. Hotel rates and flight fares are estimates and vary by date. Quote valid for 1 week; subject to availability at time of booking.

Points of Interest — If Time Permits

Not currently priced into the itinerary above — ask about adding any of them, including the harder hikes.

Place	Why It's Worth It	How to Add
Wat Traimit (Bangkok)	Home of the solid-gold Buddha (about 5.5 tons) in Chinatown — a quick, glittering stop	Short add on Day 1 or Day 2 morning, before or after the Grand Palace
Wat Saket — the	A golden chedi atop a 300-step hill with	Add on Day 1 late afternoon before

Golden Mount (Bangkok)	sweeping views over the Old Town	the Wat Pho/Wat Arun sunset, if you arrive early
Ayutthaya (UNESCO ruins)	The ancient capital's brick temples and Buddha-headed banyan roots, about 1.5 hours north of Bangkok	Full-day add with an extra Bangkok night (before Day 1 or after Day 8)
Bua Thong "Sticky" Waterfalls (Chiang Mai)	Limestone cascades you can walk straight up in bare feet — a fun, easy waterfall about an hour north of the city	Alternative to the Old City afternoon on Day 4
Wat Umong (Chiang Mai)	A forest temple with ancient tunnels and a quiet pond, close to the Old City	Short add on Day 4 afternoon or Day 5 morning
Pha Dok Siew Trail (Doi Inthanon)	A 5.3 km return walk through forest to a small waterfall and a Karen village — a longer, genuine trek	Swap in for the Kew Mae Pan loop on Day 3, with the park guide
Khao Ngon Nak "Dragon Crest" (Krabi)	A moderate climb of roughly 2–3 hours round trip, with a ridge-top view over the coast — the harder hike	Early-morning add on Day 7 before the boat tour, or on Day 8
Tiger Cave Temple (Krabi)	About 1,200 steps to a hilltop Buddha with a panoramic view of the plains — strenuous, best early	Combine with Day 6 on the way to Emerald Pool
Railay Beach & Phra Nang Cave	A cliff-ringed peninsula reachable only by longtail boat from Ao Nang, with a beach and a shrine cave	Half-day add on Day 5 or Day 8 morning
Wat Rong Khun (White Temple), Chiang Rai	The strikingly ornate white temple, about 3 hours north of Chiang Mai	Needs an extra day; a day trip would replace Day 4



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