

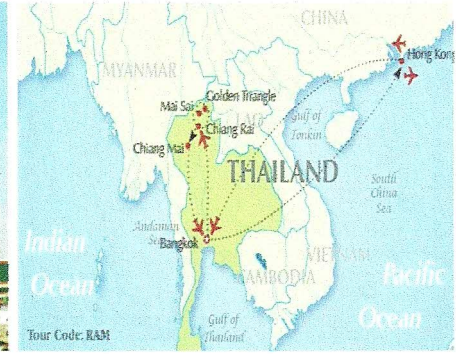
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## TANTALIZING THAILAND 10 DAYS 9 NIGHTS(2012)[RAM]

Tour Code:RAM

Visiting: **Bangkok**(4 nts) - **Chiang Rai**(1 nts) - **Golden Triangle** - **Mai Sai** - **Chiang Mai**(3 nts) - **Bangkok**(1 nts)

*Experience the exotic flavors of Thailand on a tour of its most famous sights and the hidden gems in between. From cosmopolitan Bangkok, where opulent palaces reveal its ancient roots, venture to the Golden Triangle city of Chiang Rai. Also visit Chiang Mai, Thailand's "Rose of the North," and enjoy an unforgettable elephant safari through the jungle.*



Date: 07/27/2012 ~ 12/30/2012

Itinerary

Price From: \$799.00

Maximum number of Travelers: 40

### Day 1 | Arrive-Bangkok

Arrive in Thailand's capital city and check in to our hotel to relax.

### Day 2 | Bangkok (AB,L,DS)

Thailand's capital since the 18th century, Bangkok is a city of gleaming modernity firmly rooted in ancient Buddhist traditions and beliefs. Experience the local culture of this "City of Angels" with a trip to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. Board a long-tail boat and glide through the labyrinth of canals or khlongs, past boats piled high with fresh produce and snacks. After lunch we have the afternoon free at leisure to explore the city on our own. We reconvene in the evening for a traditional Thai Welcome Dinner and Classical Dance Show.

### Day 3 | Bangkok (AB,L)

Today we explore Bangkok's rich heritage with a trip to the monumental Grand Palace, the former royal residence and the city's number-one destination. Walk through the Coronation Hall and reach the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Visually and architecturally impressive, the temple complex is the spiritual heart of Thai Buddhism and the Monarchy. Continue to visit the Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho, the city's oldest temple, and end our day with a stop at a local gems and silk factory.

### Day 4 | Bangkok (AB)

Enjoy the full-day exploring Bangkok on our own or take an optional excursion to the ancient city of Ayuthaya (includes lunch). Once known as the "Pearl of the East," Ayuthaya was the capital of Thailand from A.D. 1350 until its destruction four centuries later by Burmese invaders. Drive to the former royal capital and wander through the lingering ruins of monasteries and temples, which offer a glimpse into the past splendor of the dynasties. Continue to drive south of Ayuthaya to visit the exquisite Bang Pa In (Summer Palace).

