

THAILAND AND LUANG PRABANG
November 25 – December 11, 2010

Begin in Bangkok and then to Luang Prabang in Laos. Chiang Mai, Mae Sai, and then Phuket on the Andaman Sea.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Night</u>
<u>November</u>		
25 Th	Gather at the Amari Boulevard hotel.	Bangkok
26 F	AM: Boat tour of the Bangkok klongs (canals) Later: To Grand Palace Evening: Thai boxing (option) or Classic Thai dance.	Bangkok
27 S	AM: Fly to Luang Prabang Afternoon: Walking tour of central Luang Prabang	Luang Prabang
28 S	AM: Morning market, then Kwang Si Waterfalls Afternoon: Craft village	Luang Prabang
29 M	By boat to Pak Ou caves and “whiskey village”. Free after return to Luang Prabang.	Luang Prabang
30 T	AM: To Wat Xieng Thong and Royal Museum. Afternoon: Free, Cooking School? Evening: Monks Chanting at Wat Visoun	Luang Prabang
<u>December</u>		
1 W	AM: Fly to Chiang Mai On arrival: By van to Mae Sai on Myanmar border. Walking tour near hotel, along river/border.	Mae Sai
2 Th	Craft shops near hotel. Then walk over bridge to Myanmar. Visit markets. There are 2-4 hour tours available. Early afternoon: To our hotel in Chiang Mai. After dinner: Walking to nite market. Our hotel is adjacent.	Chiang Mai
3 F	AM: Vans to Doi Suthep, mountain area. Afternoon: City tour Evening: Kantoke dinner	Chiang Mai
4 S	AM: To elephant camp, ride through the forest, orchid garden. Afternoon: Free for individual activity, shopping, cooking school.	Chiang Mai
5 S	Chiang Mai has endless opportunities for exploring, shopping, visit hilltribes, and other individual activities. This day is free. I can accompany you to various places.	Chiang Mai
6 M	Fly to Phuket Island, transfer to the hotel at Patong, on the Andaman Sea. Later: Walking orientation of Patong Beach.	Patong Beach

7 T	All day island tour. Rubber plantation and processing, cashews, villages, oil palm, shoreline, scenery. Evening: Simon Cabaret (option).	Patong Beach
8 M	Day tour to Phang – nga, boat to Muslim fishing village, James Bond Island, mangroves. Drive through rubber and palm plantations. Evening: Nite club (option).	Patong Beach
9 T	Day free for individual activity: Snorkel or diving, deep sea fishing, trekking, cooking school (S. Thai, sea food), swimming, etc.	Patong Beach
10 W	AM: Fly to Bangkok, transfer to the Amari. Free, or to Pantip Plaza, which is a wholesale electronics market. Evening: Dinner cruise on the Chao Praya River	Bangkok
11 Th	AM: To Chinatown, walking tour and lunch. Late afternoon: Shopping, packing Evening: Group dinner (option).	Bangkok
12 F	Tour ends after breakfast. Travel elsewhere, return to US, etc.	

The cost of \$2,570 from Bangkok includes all hotels, breakfasts, flights, and group ground transport. Included are the klong tour, Chinatown and lunch, dinner cruise, boat to the caves, vans to Kwang Si waterfalls and the craft village, elephant camp and ride, orchid garden, Chiang Mai city tour, Doi Suthep, Phuket island tour, James Bond island tour.

Visas to Thailand are free; to Laos it is \$35 and to Myanmar \$15.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the website or I can mail to you.

A deposit of \$500 will hold a place; final payment due September 20.

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