

# Bangkok to Chiang Mai Highlights

Duration: 7 days/ 6 nights

Route: Bangkok - Chiang Mai

## Day 1: Welcome to Thailand – Bangkok

- VIP Fast Track service upon arrival (with golf buggy)
- Hotel check-in and time to relax

## Day 2: Bangkok Cultural Highlights by Private Tuk Tuk with Guide (Tailor-made, private tour)

- 1:00 – 1:30 PM | Pick-up from your hotel by private tuk tuk with a local guide
- 2:00 – 2:40 PM | Visit The Grand Palace & Wat Phra Kaew
  - Explore Thailand's most sacred temple and royal grounds (approx. 40 mins)
- 2:40 – 2:50 PM | Short walk or tuk tuk ride to Wat Pho
- 2:50 – 3:30 PM | Visit Wat Pho (Reclining Buddha)
  - Home to Thailand's largest reclining Buddha and massage school (approx. 40 mins)
- 3:30 – 3:45 PM | Transfer to Tha Tian Pier and board long-tail boat
- 3:45 – 4:15 PM | Long-tail boat ride along the Chao Phraya River
  - Cruise past riverside communities and temples (approx. 30 mins)
- 4:15 – 5:00 PM | Visit Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn)
  - Optional: Rent traditional Thai dress and take stunning photos (approx. 40–45 mins)
- 5:00 – 5:15 PM | Travel to Chinatown
- 5:15 – 6:45 PM | Dinner in Chinatown

- Enjoy the bustling atmosphere and diverse street food (approx. 1.5 hrs)
- 6:45 – 8:00 PM | Return transfer to your hotel

### Day 3: Flight to Chiang Mai

- Check-in at your hotel

**6:00 PM** | Pick-up from your hotel by Vespa with driver-guide

**6:00 – 10:00 PM** | **Guided Vespa tour around Chiang Mai Old Town**

- Sample a variety of local street food at hidden gems and popular night spots
- Ride through charming alleyways and lively markets
- Stop at illuminated landmarks and temples for scenic night photos
- Learn about Chiang Mai's history, flavors, and local life from your guide

**10:00 PM** | Drop-off at your hotel

#### **Note:**

- *If guests **do not have an international driver's license**, they will ride **as a passenger** with an experienced Vespa rider.*
- *If guests **can ride a Vespa** and have a valid international license, they may drive themselves — a **staff member will join as a passenger** to guide and assist.*

### Day 4: Elephants & Thai Cooking Experience (Can be private or joined)

- **6:30 – 7:00 AM** | Pick-up from your hotel by van or truck
- **8:00 – 11:00 AM** | Visit an ethical elephant sanctuary in **Mae On** or **Mae Wang** district

- Feed, bathe, and walk alongside the elephants
- Learn about elephant care and the daily life of local mahouts (approx. 3 hrs)
- **11:00 – 12:00 PM | Enjoy a Thai lunch** provided at the camp
- **12:00 – 1:00 PM | Transfer back to your hotel**

*Note: This experience is focused on animal welfare and education – no riding is involved.*

- Evening cooking: **Thai cooking class**

**4:30 – 5:00 PM | Pick-up from your hotel by local red truck**

**5:00 – 10:00 PM | Thai Cooking Class** (approx. 5 hrs)

- Choose your favorite Thai dishes to prepare
- Hands-on cooking with guidance from a professional chef
- Enjoy your self-cooked Thai meal after the session

**9:00 – 9:30 PM | Drop-off at your hotel**

## **Day 5: Temples of Chiang Mai & Cultural Dinner Show**

- Sightseeing tour of Chiang Mai's historic temples:

**11:00 AM | Pick-up from your hotel by local red truck**

**11:15 – 11:45 AM | Visit Wat Phra Singh**

- Home to a revered Buddha image and classic Lanna architecture

**11:50 – 12:20 PM | Visit Wat Chedi Luang** (3 mins from Wat Phra Singh)

- Explore the ruins of a once-massive Lanna pagoda

**12:30 – 1:30 PM | Lunch at a local restaurant** in the old city area

**1:40 – 2:10 PM | Visit Wat Sri Suphan (Silver Temple)** (6–8 mins drive)

- Admire the intricate silverwork craftsmanship (note: females may not enter the ordination hall)

**2:20 – 2:45 PM** | Visit **Wat Pan Tao** (6–10 mins from Silver Temple)

- A charming teakwood temple with beautiful grounds

#### **Hidden Temple & Scenic Sunset**

- **2:45 – 3:30 PM** | Travel to **Wat Pha Lat** (approx. 30–40 mins)
- **3:30 – 4:30 PM** | Explore **Wat Pha Lat**
  - A tranquil forest temple hidden along the monk's trail
- **4:30 – 4:50 PM** | Continue up the mountain to **Wat Phra That Doi Suthep** (approx. 15–20 mins)
- **4:50 – 6:00 PM** | Visit **Doi Suthep Temple** and enjoy panoramic sunset views over Chiang Mai

#### **Evening Cultural Dinner**

- **6:00 – 6:45 PM** | Transfer to **Khum Khantoke** (approx. 45 mins)
- **7:00 – 8:30 PM** | Dinner at **Khum Khantoke**
  - Savor traditional Northern Thai dishes
  - Enjoy Lanna-style cultural performances
- **8:30 – 9:00 PM** | Return transfer to your hotel

### **Day 6: Free Day in Chiang Mai**

- Enjoy the day at your leisure; explore, relax, or shop at your own pace

### **Day 7: Chiang Mai departure**

- Departure day – transfer to airport for your onward journey