

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