JOYCE TRAVEL PROGRAM

Northern Thailand
January 23 - February 7, 2024

Bangkok • Nan • Chiang Kham • Chiang Rai • Chiang Mai • Sukhothai
The Joyce Travel Program is excited to invite you on an unforgettable trip through Northern Thailand. This exquisite 16-day excursion will begin in Bangkok and proceed up to the northern provinces. Travelers will enjoy cultural, culinary, and natural highlights throughout their visit, learning about the rich variety of traditions Thailand has to offer.
Day 1: Bangkok

January 23, 2024

- Transfers from airport to hotel are provided and will be determined per individual arrival times
- ‘One Night in Bangkok’ tour: Explore the mercantile communities along the Chao Phraya River by foot, boat, and tuk tuk hop.
- Private visit after hours to the Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho
- Riverside dinner with a local expert

Accommodation: Mandarin Oriental Bangkok
Day 2: Bangkok
January 24, 2024

- Luxury riverboat tour of the canals of Thonburi
- Learn about the revival of Bangkok’s historical crafts and agriculture
- See the iconic Wat Arun landmark
- Enjoy a traditional puppet show at an artist community
- Special lunch in a canal-side garden restoration

Accommodation: Mandarin Oriental Bangkok
Day 3: Bangkok

January 25, 2024

- Sightseeing of Thailand’s national treasures
- Lunch in Jim Thompson House Museum restaurant
- Tour of traditional Thai teak houses

Accommodation: Mandarin Oriental Bangkok
Day 4: Bangkok
January 26, 2024

- Tour of the Creative District with visits to the ATT19 gallery and River City, Bangkok’s center for contemporary art.
- Dinner at Michelin Star recipient 80/20 in private dining section
- Post-Dinner drinks in reserved section at Tep Bar

Accommodation: Mandarin Oriental Bangkok
Day 5: Nan
January 27, 2024

- Check out of Mandrarin Oriental Bangkok
- Transfer to airport for flight to Nan
- Pick up from Nan airport
- Drop off and check-in at Nan Seasons

Accommodation: Nan Seasons
Day 6: Nan
January 28, 2024

- A day of expert led tour of Nan’s heritage sites, local food experiences, and regional specialties

Accommodation: Nan Seasons
Day 7: Chiang Kham
January 29, 2024

- Drive to Phayao province
- Scenic route through Doi Phu Nang National Park stopping at viewpoints
- A gala dinner with an evening of local music and cultural performances over

Accommodation: Rico’s Resort
Day 8: Chiang Kham
January 30, 2024

- Explore Chiang Kham
- Tour with local craftspeople
- Learn about the local cuisine

**Accommodation:** Rico’s Resort
Day 9: Chiang Rai
January 31, 2024

- Drive to Chiang Rai
- Visit artist Sangiam Yarangsee’s home-studio
- Walk with a local botanist
- Dinner at renowned Locus Native Food Lab

Accommodation: Pa Sak Tong
Day 10: Chiang Rai
February 1, 2024

- Day trip to Doi Tung Gardens
- Visit hill tibe orphanage under the patronage of Pa Sak Tong

Accommodation: Pa Sak Tong
Day 11: Chiang Rai
February 2, 2024

- Expert led private tour of elephant sanctuary
- Visit the White Temple
- Special dinner at Northern Thai dinner with entertainment at Pa Sak Tong

Accommodation: Pa Sak Tong
Day 12: Chiang Mai
February 3, 2024

- Scenic drive to Chiang Mai
- Traditional lunch in Lahu hill-tribe village
- Walking tour with insights into the Lahu way of life
- Arrive in Chiang Mai
- Tour by tuk tuk to see old town and local markets
- Traditional northern dinner and visit to Chiang Mai’s night market

Accommodation: 137 Pillars Houses
Day 13: Chiang Mai
February 4, 2024

- Visit key historical sites to Chiang Mai’s history
- Tour to learn more about local life, customs, and northern Thai cuisine

Accommodation: 137 Pillars Houses
Day 14: Sanpathong
February 5, 2024

- Visit outdoor environmental education center and organic farm. Opportunities at the center include:
  - Traditional Lanna massage
  - Spa Therapies
  - A “Herbal Workshop” about healthy food that benefits the community
- Afternoon hands-on textile workshop with Studio Naenna focused on natural-based tie-dyeing methods

Accommodation: 137 Pillars Houses
Day 15: Sukhothai

February 6, 2024

- Transfer to Sukhothai in the morning
- Locally inspired lunch in Lampang Town surrounded by Lanna-style temples
- Visit the Si Satchanalai Historical Park & Museum
- Welcome dinner in Sukhothai

Accommodation: Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort & Spa
Day 16: Sukhothai

February 7, 2024

- Enjoy Sunrise in the Si Satchanalai Historical Park
- Transfer to Airport
- Fly from Sukhothai to Bankok
- End of trip

Accommodation: Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort & Spa
Pricing per Person

- Double $13,750 p/p
- Single $16,250 p/p

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