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16 Day Conducted *Thailand Mountains & Beaches Tour*

for only **\$4,950** per person, twin share
Price includes airport taxes and levies

This great price includes all of the following:

- Economy Class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Bangkok and out of Phuket with Singapore Airlines, plus a flight within Thailand.
- A wonderful 2 week tour of Thailand, with two night stays in Bangkok, River Kwai and Chiang Rai, with three night stays in Chiang Mai and Phuket.
- Good accommodation, mainly 4 star.
- Many meals with breakfast daily.
- Entrance fees, transfers and transport.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of experienced tour guides and there will be an Australian tour escort.



This tour visits many of the most interesting places in this fascinating country. Most people will appreciate longer stays.



For persons requiring a single room, there is an extra charge of \$1,170.

Thailand offers a captivating blend of bustling city life, serene temples and tropical beaches. Known as the 'Land of Smiles' for its friendly culture.

This tour is limited to a maximum of about 30 passengers.

Tour departs Australia 10th March and returns 25th March 2027

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Thailand Mountains & Beaches Tour

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

10.03.27 Australia – Singapore – Bangkok

Depart Melbourne at 7.00am on SQ 248, arriving in Singapore at 11.40am.

Depart Sydney at 8.05am on SQ 212, arriving in Singapore at 1.05pm.

Sydney and Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 3.25pm on SQ 712, arriving in Bangkok at 5.00pm.

Depart Brisbane at 9.10am on SQ 256, arriving in Singapore at 3.10pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 6.35pm on SQ 720, arriving in Bangkok at 8.00pm.

All passengers will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Centre Point Plus Hotel Silom or similar

11.03.27 Bangkok

(B/L/D)

This morning we visit Bangkok's beautiful flower market followed by a boat tour of Bangkok's Klongs (canals). Followed by a visit to the Temple of the Reclining Buddha (Wat Po). This temple is famous for being the oldest and largest temple in Bangkok, with its precincts covering 80,000 square metres.

We have an included lunch at a local restaurant.

This evening we enjoy a dinner cruise on the Chao Phraya River, which meanders through the metropolis and provides the perfect setting for an evening meal enjoying typical Thai food.

Accommodation: Centre Point Plus Hotel Silom or similar

12.03.27 Bangkok – Damnoen Saduak Floating Market – Kanchanaburi.

(B/L)

We travel about 130km south west of Bangkok to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. On arrival we take a long tail boat ride along the rural klongs (canals) to see the Thai way of life in rural areas. Upon reaching the floating market we will see a fascinating scene of local vendors selling food and local products from their boats. Afterwards we have lunch at a local restaurant and travel to Kanchanaburi for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Felix River Kwai Resort or similar

13.03.27 Kanchanaburi

(B/L)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today visit the 1942 built 'Bridge over the River Kwai'.

90,000 workmen from Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, and Indonesia died during construction, along with over 16,000 POWs from England, Australia, Holland, and the United States. Then we travel to the Thailand-Burma Railway Center and the Donrak War Cemetery, where 6,982 POWs' remains are interred. Then get on the well-known 'Death Railway' and travel the thrilling path while looking out over the Kwai Noi River. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Afterwards we visit Hellfire Pass Memorial Museum, before returning to our resort.

Accommodation: Felix River Kwai Resort or similar

14.03.27 Kanchanaburi – Ayutthaya

(B/L) This morning we depart for Ayutthaya, Thailand's 13th century former capital. Along the way we stop at Bhunyakiri Sri Suvarnabhumi, a spiritually significant site, followed by Wat Mahathat and Wat Phra Si Sanphet. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. We have an overnight stay at our hotel in Ayutthaya. Accommodation: Classic Kameo Hotel or similar

15.03.27 Ayutthaya - Sukothai

(B/L) Today we travel north to Sukothai. En route we visit Wat Chantharam, famous for its stunning Crystal Sanctuary that houses a 100 metre long hall adorned entirely with mirrors. Lunch today is included at a local restaurant. Upon arrival in Sukothai we check into the hotel for an overnight stay. Accommodation: Sukothai Treasure Hotel or similar

16.03.27 Sukothai - Chiang Rai

(B/L) This morning we visit Sukhothai Historic Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the temples and monasteries, including Wat Si Chum with its stunning seated Buddha. Following this we continue to Chiang Rai for a two night stay. Accommodation: Le Patta Hotel or similar

17.03.27 Chiang Rai

(B/L) Today we have a tour of the beautiful Golden Triangle area, stopping at the Queen Mother's lovely Botanical Gardens. Then we travel to the Thailand/Burma border and inspect the Opium Museum. Here we have lunch at a nice restaurant on the banks of the Mekong. We will then take a trip on a long-tail motor boat along the Mekong stopping at a village in Laos, before returning to Chiang Rai. Accommodation: Le Patta Hotel or similar

18.03.27 Chiang Rai – Chiang Mai

(B/L) Today we have a scenic drive to Chiang Mai, the city that everyone loves. First we stop at the beautiful and unusual White Temple. The principal building is all white and is covered with fragments of mirrored glass. Inside the building the walls are covered with bewildering murals. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Later we stop to see some interesting hot springs. We also visit a handicraft village, local gem gallery, paper umbrellas, Thai silk etc. Upon arrival in Chiang Mai we are transferred to our hotel for a two night stay. Accommodation: The Empress Premier or similar

19.03.27 Chiang Mai

(B/L) We travel out of the city to visit the Elephant Nature Park, established in the 1990's to provide a sanctuary for rescued and orphaned elephants. Watch these majestic animals thrive in the natural surroundings within the rehabilitation centre. After an included lunch at the sanctuary, we return to Chiang Mai for visits to the revered Buddha statue at Wat Phra Singh and Wat Doi Suthep, a temple tucked away in the mountains. This evening we visit Thailand's popular night market. Accommodation: The Empress Premier or similar

20.03.27 Chiang Mai

(B) Today is leisure to take in the atmosphere of Chiang Mai with your own explorations, or relax at the hotel.
Accommodation: The Empress Premier or similar

21.03.27 Chiang Mai - Phuket

(B/D) Today we are transferred to the airport for our flights to Phuket via Bangkok. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel in Phuket for a three night stay.
This evening we enjoy a stage show, Phuket Fanta-Sea. This Las Vegas style Thai cultural show features over 150 cast and 30 elephants. The included pre-show dinner will be at 'Golden Kinnaree Buffet Restaurant'.
Accommodation: Deevana Plaza Phuket Patong or similar

22.03.27 Phuket

(B/L) Today we have a full day tour to famous Phang Nga Bay. We have a scenic 100km drive to Phang Nga Bay and board a boat for a trip through one of the most spectacular parts of Thailand. Hundreds of odd shaped rocks jut vertically out of the emerald-green water. We circumnavigate 'James Bond Island', which is the place where 'The Man with the Golden Gun' was filmed. We visit the Muslim village of Koh Panyi, which is built on stilts out on the open sea. We enjoy a seafood lunch before returning to the mainland for our drive back to the hotel.
Accommodation: Deevana Plaza Phuket Patong or similar

23.03.27 Phuket

(B/L/D) This morning we have a tour of the island of Phuket, giving an overview of Phuket's famous beaches and viewpoints. This is followed by an included lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to relax or further explore this vibrant city.
In the evening we have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Deevana Plaza Phuket Patong or similar

24.03.27 Phuket – Singapore - Australia

(B) After a leisurely start this morning, we transfer to the airport for our flights home. Depart Phuket at 2.55pm on SQ 731 arriving in Singapore at 6.00pm.
Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 7.20pm on SQ 247, arriving in Melbourne at 5.45am the next morning.
Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 8.40pm on SQ 221, arriving in Sydney at 7.40am the next morning.
Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.35pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.15am the next morning.

25.03.27 Arrive Australia

Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, getting into and out of long tail boats, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures.



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Thailand Mountains & Beaches Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 8 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. Any refund for a cancelled booking will not be paid until the airline(s) provide the refund to us.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance that includes medical coverage for Covid-19 is required. We do not currently provide insurance. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider. The responsibility to obtain adequate travel insurance rests with the passenger. Proof of your travel insurance is required to be presented to us on or before the final payment date of the tour.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Passports - All travellers require a passport with at least 6 months validity at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. No visas are required for this tour if travelling on an Australian passport.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), covid-19 tests etc are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1.2% is added to the price to help cover merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

Breakaway - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel. A post tour deviation from the set itinerary may be permitted under certain circumstances. Please contact our office for prices. Pre-tour extensions are usually not permitted.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. It is strongly recommended that you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, but this is not mandatory. Passengers must comply with any specific Covid-19 requirements that may be imposed by airlines and/or authorities of the destinations visited.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices.

Disclosure of fees or commissions received from third parties - Macleay Valley Travel Pty Ltd may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third parties under this contract.

Airline Seating - Seating requests will be passed onto the airline, however please note that Macleay Valley Travel has no direct control over group seating and requests are not guaranteed.

Limitation of Liability concerning Covid-19 - There may be outbreak(s) of Covid-19 during this tour. Whilst we take necessary safety precautions, Macleay Valley Travel cannot be held responsible for any quarantines or other associated costs brought about by quarantines, border closures and/or travel delays. You are aware that Covid-19 is a highly contagious and dangerous disease that may result in significant personal illness and even death. You acknowledge that you are participating in the tour with knowledge of the inherent risks of Covid-19, and you agree to assume all risks.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, pandemics, endemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally, you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Any existing medical conditions? Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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Signature: _____

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