



## Itinerary

### 10 Day Thailand, Laos & Cambodia Adventure

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: This is the default version of the tour itinerary. Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this version. If you have booked extras, Please contact [info@myholiday2.com.au](mailto:info@myholiday2.com.au) for a personalised version of your itinerary\***

#### Day 1: Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Upon your arrival at Bangkok International Airport, you will be warmly greeted by our driver and transferred to your hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle. The drive from the airport to your hotel provides your first glimpse of the bustling city life and the iconic landmarks of Bangkok. After check-in, take some time to relax and unwind from your journey. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace. Consider visiting local markets, such as the Chatuchak Weekend Market or Asiatique The Riverfront, to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and try some authentic Thai street food.

**MEALS:** Nil

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** I Residence Silom, Bangkok

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Furama Silom, Bangkok

#### Day 2: Bangkok ~ City Tour

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel. At 8:30 am, embark on a sightseeing tour of Bangkok's most renowned temples. Your first stop will be the Royal Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha, two of the city's most iconic attractions. Marvel at the intricate architecture and the stunning Emerald Buddha statue, a symbol of Thailand. Next, visit Wat Po, home to the largest Reclining Buddha in Thailand. This temple is also the birthplace of traditional Thai massage, and you might consider enjoying a relaxing massage here. After a leisurely lunch break, continue to Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn, which offers breathtaking views of the Chao Phraya River. Take a stroll through the vibrant flower market, where you can see an array of colourful blooms and experience the local hustle and bustle. Conclude your tour with a visit to the Golden Mountain, where you can enjoy panoramic views of Bangkok. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon, and the evening is free for you to explore or relax.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** I Residence Silom, Bangkok

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Furama Silom, Bangkok

#### Day 3: Bangkok ~ Train Market & Floating Market

Enjoy an early breakfast at your hotel. Between 6:30 am and 7:00 am, meet your guide and depart for an exciting day trip to the provinces of Samut Songkhram and Ratchaburi. Your first stop is the Railway

Track Market, also known as the Hoop Rom Market. Witness the incredible sight of vendors quickly packing up their goods as the train approaches. Continue your journey to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market. Arrive at the pier and take a motorboat ride through the canals, observing the local way of life along the water. The floating market is a lively and colourful place where you can buy fresh produce, souvenirs, and traditional Thai snacks directly from boats. Return to Bangkok around noon and spend the afternoon at your leisure. You might want to explore more of the city or relax at your hotel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** I Residence Silom, Bangkok

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Furama Silom, Bangkok

#### Day 4: Bangkok ~ Luang Prabang, Laos

After breakfast, your driver will pick you up for your transfer to Bangkok airport for your flight to Luang Prabang. Upon arrival in Luang Prabang, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its well-preserved architecture and natural beauty, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. After check-in, take the rest of the day to relax or explore the town at your own pace. You might want to visit the night market, where you can find local handicrafts and enjoy some traditional Lao street food.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Sala Prabang Hotel, Luang Prabang

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Muangthong Hotel, Luang Prabang

#### Day 5: Luang Prabang ~ UNESCO Heritage & Pak Ou Buddha Cave

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel. Begin your exploration with a visit to the National Museum, housed in the former Royal Palace, which offers a fascinating insight into the history and culture of Laos. Next, visit Wat Sene, known for its beautiful golden façade, and Wat Xieng Thong, one of the most important temples in Laos with its stunning mosaics and intricate architecture. Continue to Wat Visoun, the oldest temple in Luang Prabang, and Wat Aham, known for its serene atmosphere. In the afternoon, embark on a boat trip to the Pak Ou Caves, located at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Ou rivers. These caves are filled with thousands of Buddha statues and offer a unique spiritual experience. On the way back, visit the village of Ban Xanghai, famous for its production of Lao rice wine, and Ban Xang Khong, known for its traditional paper and weaving crafts. Enjoy a beautiful sunset while cruising back to Luang Prabang. In the evening, explore the night market and sample some local delicacies.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Sala Prabang Hotel, Luang Prabang

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Muangthong Hotel, Luang Prabang

#### Day 6: Luang Prabang ~ Kuangsi Waterfall & Butterfly Garden & Buffalo Dairy

Consider an optional early start to participate in the alms-giving ceremony, where saffron-robed monks collect offerings from the local people. This spiritual experience is a unique aspect of Lao culture. After breakfast, head to the stunning Kuangsi Waterfall, where you can swim in the turquoise pools and relax in the natural beauty of the area. Visit the Sun Bear Reserve, a sanctuary for bears rescued from the wildlife

trade. Next, explore the Kuang Si Butterfly Park, a conservation project dedicated to studying and preserving the local butterfly species. End your day with a visit to the Laos Buffalo Dairy, a socially responsible farm focusing on buffalo farming and childhood nutrition. Learn about their efforts to improve local welfare and enjoy some delicious dairy products. Return to Luang Prabang in the late afternoon.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Sala Prabang Hotel, Luang Prabang

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Muangthong Hotel, Luang Prabang

### Day 7: Luang Prabang ~ Siem Reap, Cambodia

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, complete immigration procedures and meet your driver for a transfer to your hotel. After check-in, take some time to relax and refresh. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Siem Reap at your leisure. Consider visiting Pub Street for a lively evening with various dining and entertainment options.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Steung Siem Reap Hotel, Siem Reap

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Hillocks Hotel, Siem Reap

### Day 8: Siem Reap ~ Angkor Highlight

Start very early to capture the iconic pre-dawn image of Angkor Wat, one of the most magnificent religious monuments in the world. Explore this vast temple complex, taking in the intricate carvings and architectural details. Next, visit Ta Prohm, famously known as the "Tomb Raider" temple, where nature has taken over the ruins, creating a unique and mystical atmosphere. Continue to the Bayon Temple, renowned for its giant stone faces that look out in all directions. End the day at one of the gates of Angkor Thom to capture the sunset over the moat. Enjoy a provided lunch during the tour and return to your hotel in the late afternoon.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Steung Siem Reap Hotel, Siem Reap

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Hillocks Hotel, Siem Reap

### Day 9: Siem Reap ~ Tonle Sap Lake & Sunset Quad Bike

After breakfast, depart for Tonle Sap Lake, the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia. Visit the floating village of Kampong Phluk, where houses are built on stilts and the community lives in harmony with the seasonal changes of the lake. Experience the "SrouchTeok" water blessing ceremony at a local pagoda, a traditional ritual believed to wash away sins and bring good luck. In the afternoon, return to Siem Reap for a thrilling quad bike ride through the countryside. Enjoy the stunning sunset over the rice fields and villages, capturing the beauty of rural Cambodia. Conclude the day with a dinner and Apsara dance show at a local restaurant, where you can experience traditional Khmer dance and music.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Steung Siem Reap Hotel, Siem Reap

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Hillocks Hotel, Siem Reap

### Day 10: Depart Siem Reap

After breakfast, spend your final moments in Siem Reap at leisure, perhaps doing some last-minute shopping or visiting any sights you may have missed. When it's time, your driver will transfer you to Siem Reap airport for your departure flight. Reflect on the incredible experiences and memories made during your journey through Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia. Thank you for traveling with us, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the future.

**MEALS:** Breakfast