

Thailand Itinerary March 2012

Departure Date	Airline	Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Date	Hotel
Saturday, March 03, 2012	Southwest (IWWBZS)	594	4:50 PM	LAX	6:10 PM		
Saturday, March 03, 2012	China Airlines	7	11:25PM	Taipei	5:50 AM	Monday, March 05, 2012	Rembrandt Hotel 19 Sukhumvit Soi 18 Sukhumvit Road Klong Toei Bangkok 10110 Thailand Tel: +66 (0) 2 261-7100
Monday, March 05, 2012	China Airlines	833	7:35AM	Bangkok	10:25AM	Thursday, March 08, 2012	Kantary Hotel Ayutthaya 168 Moo1, Rojana Road Tambol Tanu, Aumphur U-Thai Ayutthaya, ThailandTel: +66 (0) 2 233-3433
Monday, March 12, 2012	China Airlines	836	5:50 PM	Taipei	10:25 PM	Friday, March 09, 2012	River Kwai Resotel 55 Moo 5 Tambol Wangkrajae, Amphur Saiyoke, Kanchanaburi 71150, Thailand Tel: +66 (2) 642 5497 (Office), +66(0)81 734 5238 Email: info@riverkwaioresotel.net
Monday, March 12, 2012	China Airlines	8	11:50 PM	LAX	8:05 PM	Monday, March 12, 2012	Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel 9620 Airport Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045 USA Phone: 1-310- 337-2800
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Southwest	794	11:45 AM	Sacramento	1:05 PM		

Day 1: Saturday, March 03, 2012 - Depart USA. Your exotic journey begins as you check in for your flight to Thailand, via Taipei.

Day 2: Sunday, March 04, 2012 - En route cross the International Dateline and lose a day en route. (You'll recover this day on your return trip.)

Day 3: Monday, March 05, 2012 - Bangkok Rembrandt Hotel

Arrive midmorning in Bangkok. After customs formalities, transfer to your centrally located hotel for guaranteed check-in. Take time to rest from the long journey. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 4: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 - Bangkok Rembrandt Hotel

This afternoon, an exciting canal boat ride gives you a close up of traditional Thai life as you explore some of Bangkok's waterways. The network of canals (klongs) branching out from the main Chao Phraya river still follows an old lifestyle that leaves the modern face of Bangkok behind. Visit the Royal Barge Museum to view the beautiful barges used by the King on state occasions. (The Royal Barge Museum is currently undergoing renovations and alternative sightseeing may be provided.) Continue to Wat Arun, the magnificent temple of Dawn with its 79-meter pagoda or "prang", built in Khmer style. Before returning to your hotel, disembark at the River City Shopping Complex to browse for some of the best treasures in Bangkok!

Tonight, enjoy a traditional Thai Set dinner at Supatra River House Restaurant. Located on the banks of the Chao Phraya River, this beautiful two-storey traditional Thai house is the former home of Khunying Supatra Singholaga, a leading advocate of women's rights in Thailand. Its contemporary décor blends perfectly with the traditional architecture, and the views of the River, Grand Palace, and Wat Arun are downright spectacular. Included meals: breakfast, dinner.

Day 5: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 - Bangkok Rembrandt Hotel

Temples, along with the monarchy, are the fabric that binds together the national identity that is Thailand, and some of the most interesting of Thai temples are found in Bangkok. Today's sightseeing tour takes you to one of Bangkok's most visually stunning temples.

Continue to Wat Po, founded in the 17th century and the oldest temple in Bangkok. This temple is also home to the amazing Reclining Buddha, one of the largest in the world, whose face depicts the attainment of Nirvana and whose feet are inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

Later, drive through the city of Bangkok, via the Indian Market, the Wholesale Flower Market and Chinese Town, and the Royal Avenue where the Palace of the King is located.

This afternoon, explore independently or join an optional tour to the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha.

Optional Tour: The Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. For 150 years, the Grand Palace, served as the home of the King and his court as well as the entire administrative seat of government. Within its grounds, you'll also visit the Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew), a structure built to house a large Buddha image carved from a solid piece of green jadeite (jasper). Included meals: breakfast.

Day 6: Thursday, March 08, 2012 - Bangkok Rembrandt Hotel

Today, you will have a full day at leisure to discover Bangkok on your own. Your tour director will gladly provide suggestions for independent exploration of this dynamic city.

Optional Tour: Join an optional Temples tour, visiting 2 other important temples or "wats" in the city. The first stop is Wat Trimitr, where you'll view the 700-year-old Golden Buddha, the largest in the world weighing approximately 5 tons.

(Occasional maintenance work is conducted at Wat Trimitr, in which case passengers will visit Wat Saket instead.) Conclude your temple tour at Wat Benchamabophit, also known as the Marble Temple because of its abundance of white Italian marble.

Optional Tour: Tonight's optional excursion offers you a visual extravaganza at the Ratchada Grand Theatre, one of the biggest stages in the world. Travel back in time through the Kingdom of Siam and experience Thai history and culture during this spectacular show. Included meals: breakfast.