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# 5D4N Kanchanaburi, Ayutthaya, Floating Market & Railway Market + 2D1N Pattaya extension IN Bangkok OUT Bangkok / OUT Pattaya



BEST TIME TO GO is dry season, Nov to Apr. Note, surcharges expected for holiday season like Chinese New Year, Thai New Year (Songkran) and X'Mas-New year periods. *Above: Rainfall chart of Bangkok* 

## KANCHANBURI, AYUTTHAYA & MARKETS TOUR

- Bridge over River Kwai (with scenic train ride)
- UNESCO World Heritage Ayutthaya
- Bang Pa Im Summer Palace
- Mae Klong Railway Market
- Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Phra Pathom Chedi

## **PATTAYA EXTENSION**

- Nong Nooch Garden & Cultural Village with Cultural Show & Elephant Show
- Silver Lake Grape Vineyard
- Khao Chi Chan Buddha cliff
- Sanctuary of Truth

#### DAY 1: Bangkok arrival – Kanchanaburi



(L/D) Arrive Ba

Arrive Bangkok, meet and transfer to **Kanchanaburi**, the riverside town where the River Kwai Bridge is located. During Second World War, the Thai-Myanmar Railway was constructed by the

Japanese Army using forced Asian labour and captured prisoners of war. Many of them perished and the railway line is called the 'Death Railway'. Visit the **War Museum**, **Allied War Cemetery**, **Thai-Myanmar Railway Centre Museum** and the **River Kwai Bridge**. Check in hotel in Kanchanaburi to overnight.

#### DAY 2: Kanchanaburi – Ayutthaya



Check out from hotel and transfer to Kanchanaburi train station to board **train for journey across River Kwai Bridge**, along **Death Railway** and passing scenic **Krasae Cave** section. Then proceed to **Hellfire Pass Memorial**, a section of the Death Railway preserved for tourists; this was where many Allied prisoners of war worked and died under harsh conditions and brutal Japanese treatment. Thereafter, head to

Ayutthaya and check in hotel to overnight.

#### (B/L/D)



Check out from hotel and begin tour of **UNESCO World Heritage Ayutthaya**, the ancient capital of the Ayutthaya Kingdom (1351-1767 AD). Visit **Wat Chaiwattnaram** (with its unique Khmer style architecture), **Viharn Mongkhon Bopit**, **Wat Phra Si Sanphet**, **Wat Mahathat** (look for the head of Buddha encapsulated by tree roots), **Wat Yai Chaimongkon** and **Elephant Kraal** (the enclosure where elephants are trained during Ayutthaya period). Transfer back to Bangkok with en-route visit of **Bang Pa In Summer Palace**, the royal summer palace with beautiful landscaping and mix of Thai, Chinese & Western style buildings. Arrival in Bangkok and check in hotel to overnight.

DAY 4: Railway Market, Floating Market & Phra Pathom chedi day trip (B/L)



Early departure to visit one of the most bizarre & unique market in the world; the **Mae Klong Railway Market** (where vendors lay their wares over the railway track and quickly withdraws them when the train approaches!). Continue to the **Damneon Saduak Floating Market** which includes boat ride along canals. Afternoon, visit **Phra Pathom Chedi**, the tallest Buddhist stupa in the world. Thereafter, return back to your hotel in Bangkok. Evening, free at your own leisure (Dinner on your own). Overnight in Bangkok.

#### DAY 5: Bangkok departure

**(B)** 

Free at leisure until check out and transfer to airport for departure.

**RATES:** per person, twin share basis, Malaysia passport holders, according to group sizes as below, valid from NOV 2015 to JUNE 2016. Surcharge applies for peak periods like 20 Dec 2015 to 10 Jan 2016 (X'Mas – New Year) and 18 to 25 Feb 2016 (Chinese New Year).

4-5 paxs: RM 1540 6-7 paxs: RM 1490 8-10 paxs: RM 1290

Single Supplement: RM 370

Child With Bed (2 to 11yr): 80% of adult rate above

Child No Bed (2 to 11yr): 60% of adult rate above

Rates & itinerary subject to change in Forex rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

## INCLUSIVE:

- a) Airport transfers and tour excursion using tour van / coach on private basis
- b) 3 star hotel accommodation

KANCHANABURI (1 night):Duenshine Resort or similarAYUTTHAYA (1 night):Ayothaya Hotel or similarBANGKOK (2 nights):Baiyoke Boutique Hotel or similar

- c) Meals as indicated in itinerary above
- d) English speaking tour guide
- (Mandarin speaking guide subject to prior request & availability; surcharge may apply)
- e) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary above
- f) Tipping for guide and driver
- g) 1 bottle of drinking water /person/day except on free at leisure days and last day.

## **EXCLUDING:**

- a) Air ticket, airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- b) Travel insurance can be arranged separately
- c) Expenses of personal nature such as optional activities not part of itinerary, laundry charges, room mini-bar charges, tipping for hotel/restaurant/etc. staff, etc.

## + 2D1N Pattaya extension



### DAY 1: Bangkok – Pattaya

(L/D)

Pick up your hotel in Bangkok and transfer to **Pattaya**. Visit **Nong Nooch Garden & Cultural Village** with **Cultural Show & Elephant Show**, **Silver Lake Grape Vineyard** and **Khao Chi Chan** (a cliff with an image of a Buddha, also called 'Laser Buddha' as the image was first drafted out using laser projection on the cliff-face). Check in hotel in Pattaya to overnight.

## DAY 2: Pattaya departure or Bangkok departure (B)

Morning, visit **Sanctuary of Truth**, a magnificent artistic project by a Thai millionaire that helped to revive and preserve ancient wood building techniques. This huge all wood shrine is covered with wood carvings of Hindu and Buddhist gods and goddesses. Back to Pattaya city for lunch on your own budget. Then transfer to **Pattaya airport** for 4pm flight departure. (transfer to Bangkok Don Muang or Suvarnabhum airport possible, subject to 5pm or later flight departure and lunch on your own budget en-route).

**RATES:** per person, twin share basis, Malaysia passport holders, according to group sizes as below, valid from NOV 2015 to JUNE 2016 and ONLY FOR EXTENSION of main tour above.

Surcharge applies for peak periods like 20 Dec 2015 to 10 Jan 2016 (X'Mas – New Year) and 18 to 25 Feb 2016 (Chinese New Year).

4-5 paxs: RM 480 6-7 paxs: RM 470 8-10 paxs: RM 415

Single Supplement: RM 100

Child With Bed (2 to 11yr): 80% of adult rate above

Child No Bed (2 to 11yr): 60% of adult rate above

Rates & itinerary subject to change in Forex rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

#### INCLUSIVE:

- a) Airport transfers and tour excursion using tour van / coach on private basis
- b) 1 night 3 star hotel Pattaya: Baron Beach Resort or similar
- c) Meals as indicated in itinerary above
- d) English speaking tour guide (Mandarin speaking guide subject to prior request & availability; surcharge may apply)
- e) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary above
- f) Tipping for guide and driver
- g) 1 bottle of drinking water per person on Day 1.

#### EXCLUDING:

a) Expenses of personal nature such as optional activities not part of itinerary, laundry charges, room mini-bar charges, tipping for hotel/restaurant/etc. staff, etc.