

HONG KONG & THAILAND 2 Cultures, 1 Trip

PRICE CAD \$1888 per person • 11 Days/10 Nights • START Hong Kong END Bangkok • DEPARTURE Daily

Hong Kong – the most exciting place on earth to experience Eastern culture meeting the West. This city is a kaleidoscope of life, a sophisticated fusion of East and West, a city of diversity where new and old meet at every turn. It is like a dream of Manhattan, arising from the South China Sea." Hong Kong—like Manhattan—is one of those places that almost defies description. You just have to go and see for yourself.

Thailand – Journey back in time to the ancient kingdoms of Thailand with this enchanting six-day tour. Start your adventure in Chiang Mai, the beautiful former capital of the Lanna kingdom, before continuing to Sukhothai and Ayutthaya, two UNESCO World Heritage Sites that served as capitals of Siam. Your odyssey ends in Thailand's bustling capital, Bangkok, known for its beautifully arranged busy streets, delicious food, and vibrant nightlife.

Read more about the 6-Day Treasures of Thailand 2019 below, the Chiang Mai to Bangkok Overland Tour. Visiting enroute sites of Lamphun, Lampang, Sukothai, Uthai Thani, Ayutthaya, Kanchanaburi, Nakhon Pathom.

TOUR CODE: 3HKTAT2C1T

INCLUSIONS

- 4 star accommodation
- 4 Nights Hong Kong
- 6 Nights in Thailand. Chiang -Bangkok Overland
- Breakfasts at the hotel. Meals as per itinerary
- Transportation in air conditioned vehicles
- English speaking local guides

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Personal expenses
- Visa Fees
- Gratuities
- Travel insurance
- All other services not stated in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1: HONG KONG – ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at the airport in Hong Kong, meet service and transferred to your hotel. Free for rest of the day.

Hotel: City View Hotel 4*

Day 2: HONG KONG (B)

Enjoy a half-day tour of Hong Kong Island with a tram ride up to Victoria Peak, visit the famous fishing village in Aberdeen and shopping experience at Stanley Market. Or, take on a Hop On Hop Off tour discovery on your own.

Hotel: City View Hotel 4*

Day 3: HONG KONG (B, L or D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Today enjoy a half day walking foodie tour. Hong Kong is a Foodie Paradise. This Hong Kong Food Tour introduces hung souls from all over the world to experience, explore and tas in different areas of this dynamic city. Accompanied by our licensed and passionate local Foodie Guide, you will learn about Hong Kong's food culture and savor its best-loved dishes and drinks at hidden-away neighborhood gems. Socup the street vibe! Immerse in local culture in Hong Kong's most iconic neighborhoods. There're three famous areas to choose from, Temple Street, Central & Sheung Wan or Sham Shui Po. Or, take on a Half-day historical walking tour of Hong Kong Island to explore the colonial past.

Hotel: Hotel: City View Hotel 4*

Day 4: HONG KONG (B)

Day free for your own activities. **Hotel:** City View Hotel 4*

Day 5: HONG KONG - CHIANGMAI (B)

After breakfast, free time until departure to Chiangmai. On arrival in Chiangmai, meet and greet service at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

Relax at the hotel or maybe explore the charming old town, which is surrounded by stunning walls and a moat. Wander through streets and alleys teeming with the lovely artisan shops and the savory food stalls. In the evening, the night market is a must, with an astonishing selection of local handicrafts, colourful souvenirs, tasty snacks, and more. Vendors will test your bargaining skills to the maximum! **Accommodation 4* Hotel - Standard/Superior.**

Day 6: CHIANGMAI (B)

After breakfast, Explore Chiang Mai on your own.

(See tour details on Thailand Chiangmai overland to Bangkok from Day 7 to Day 11 on the next page)

Day 7 | CHIANG MAI – LAMPHUN – LAMPANG – SUKHOTHAI (380km – 4.5hrs) (B/L)

Day 8 | SUKHOTHAI – UTHAI THANI – AYUTTHAYA (430km – 5 hrs) (B/L)

DAY 9 | AYUTTHAYA – KANCHANABURI (190km – 2 hrs) (B/L)

DAY 10 | KANCHANABURI – NAKHON PATHOM – BANGKOK (150km – 2 hrs) (B/L)

Day 11 BANGKOK (B) End of Tour



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<u>CHIANG MAI OVERLAND TO BANGKOK TOUR</u> <u>DETAILS</u>

Day 7 | CHIANG MAI – LAMPHUN – LAMPANG – SUKHOTHAI (380km – 4.5hrs) (B/L)

Start your day with an early pick-up from your hotel in Chiang Mai city and depart for Lamphun. Visit Wat Phra That Hariphunchai, a golden temple complex whose origins have been traced to the Mon Kingdom in the eighth century, and catch a glimpse of the historic temple of Wat Phra That Lampang Luang. After lunch, relax enjoying a scenic drive to Sukhothai Historical Park. Arrive in the late afternoon and explore the mesmerising park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site covering the ruins of ancient Sukhothai, the first capital of the kingdom of the same name. Lunch included. Accommodation 4* Hotel - Standard/Superior.

Day 8 | SUKHOTHAI – UTHAI THANI – AYUTTHAYA (430km – 5 hrs) (B/L)

Enjoy a spiritual start to the day as you join locals in offering food to Buddhist monks during their morning alms round. Drive south after breakfast and enjoy a break for lunch in Chai Nat. Today's route from Sukhothai via Uthai Thani to Ayutthaya mirrors the southward expansion of Siam, following the kingdom's historical development. Upon arrival at Ayutthaya, a former capital of Siam, head to Ayutthaya Historical Park and visit the temple of Wat Phra Si Sanphet and the adjacent Viharn Phra Mongkol Bophit to contemplate the golden Buddha. Continue to the eerily enchanting ruins of Wat Phra Mahathat, with its famous statue of Buddha devoured by tree roots. Such a heavenly heritage ensemble has earned this historical park the status of UNESCO World Heritage Site. Lunch included. Accommodation 4* Hotel -Standard/Superior. **4**

DAY 9 | AYUTTHAYA – KANCHANABURI (190km – 2 hrs) (B/L)

Drive through pastoral landscapes, after breakfast, virtually untouched by the passage of time before arriving at Kanchanaburi, a quiet town at the confluence of the rivers Kwai Noi and Kwai Yai. It is renowned for the beauty of its natural surroundings and abundant wildlife but it also holds an unwanted place in history as the location of the notorious World War II 'Death Railway Bridge'. Visit the war cemetery, the final resting place of thousands of soldiers, and the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre, to learn about the conditions in which Allied POWs and Thai slave labourers worked to build a military supply railway. After lunch, spend the afternoon at your leisure. Lunch included.

DAY 10 | KANCHANABURI – NAKHON PATHOM – BANGKOK (150km – 2 hrs) (B/L)

Depart Kanchanaburi after breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a scenic drive to Nakhon Pathom to visit the temple with the magnificent 127-metre-high Phra Pathommachedi stupa, the tallest of its kind in the world. Continue to Damnoen Saduak, which is famed for its vibrant and colourful floating markets. Breathe in the fragrances of the East as dozens of boats glide along, selling fresh fruit and vegetables as well as tasty local delicacies. The buzz of the noise and the bustle of activity are quintessential Thai experiences. Continue to Bangkok for drop-off at your hotel. Lunch included. Accommodation 4* Hotel - Standard/Superior.

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