



BANGKOK SHORT STAY

Short Stay | 4 Days | Physical Level 1
Bangkok (3N)

Discover the energy of Bangkok and the history of Kanchanaburi on this short escape. Visit the Grand Palace, take a longtail boat ride, and explore the iconic Bridge over the River Kwai.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide



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Day 1: Arrive Bangkok

Meals: None

Upon arrival in Bangkok you will be met and transferred by private car to your hotel for check-in.

The rest of the day is at your leisure.



Destination Information

Bangkok - Bangkok has been Thailand's dominant city since the 18th century. It was established as the capital after the former capital, Ayutthaya, was razed to the ground by the Burmese army. It was the centre point of the modernisation of Siam in the late 19th century, leading the introduction of rail transport, the printing press, healthcare and utilities infrastructure. With a population of over 10 million, the fast pace of the city can be intense; however, beneath the hustle and bustle, there are many hidden gems waiting to be discovered.

Day 2: Bangkok City Tour

Meals: B, D

This morning embark on a city tour of Bangkok.

The first stop is one of Bangkok's largest temples Wat Pho, where you will experience the monk's chant. Then, continue to the Grand Palace, the former residence of the Thai Monarch.

This afternoon, take a long tail boat ride on Chao Phraya River. followed by a visit to the colourful and fragrant Pak Klong Talaat Flower Market

Tonight enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.



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Wat Pho – Wat Pho is one of Bangkok's oldest and largest temples. Experience the monk's chant as you explore the grounds of the complex, spread over some 80,000 square metres. The largest reclining Buddha and the largest collection of Buddha images are housed here.

Grand Palace - The Grand Palace is the city's most famous landmark. From 1782 until 1925, it was the official residence of the Kings of Siam; it is still used for many royal ceremonies and state events. It Palace are several impressive buildings, including the Temple of the Emerald Buddha.

Pak Khlong Talat Flower Market - The biggest wholesale and retail fresh flower market in Bangkok. Look out for the Phuang Malai garlands, often given as offerings or kept for good luck.

Day 3: The Bridge on the River Kwai

Meals: B, L

Just a three-hour drive from Bangkok lies a stark juxtaposition: the stunningly beautiful province of Kanchanaburi, marred by a dark history of sorrow.

Today, take a journey to the past with a visit to the historic "Death Railway," a legacy of World War II. Hear the true story of the thousands of prisoners who lost their lives while constructing this link between Thailand to Myanmar (Burma).



Afterwards enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then visit the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, home to the remains of those who died during the railway's construction. Next visit Hellfire Pass, a dramatic part of the railway that literally cut through mountain. Walk down into the valley to see the cut in the rock from below, before exploring the Hellfire Pass Memorial Museum, which tells the stories of human suffering that created this feat of engineering.

Afterwards, return to Bangkok where your evening is at leisure.

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Thai Burma Railway (Death Railway) - Japan invaded the then-neutral Thailand in 1941, and subsequently invaded Burma (now Myanmar), with the aim of seizing control of Burma from the UK. Japan's project aimed to connect Bangkok to Rangoon (Yangon) by rail to supply their troops. To complete such a huge undertaking, Japan used the forced labour of approximately 250,000 Southeast Asian civilians and over 60,000 Allied prisoners of war, who suffered under the brutal conditions. Over 100,000 of the victims died in its construction.

Allied War Cemetery – The last resting place of almost 7,000 prisoners of war. The graves here belong to British, Dutch and Australian PoWs who died while building the railway; the remains of the Americans were repatriated.

Day 4: Depart Bangkok

Meals: B

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred by private car to Bangkok Airport for your flight.

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