

Itinerary #1

2017 Winter 9-Days Thailand Tour

Visit Chiang Mai, Bangkok and Phuket, from 2/18 to 2/26, 2017

Price: \$2,480/PP; Child Under 12 \$100 off; Deadline: January 5, 2017

Tel: 201-363-1395/551-587-3297 Website: www.nyteacherstour.org

- Inclusive of:**
- ▲ Cathay Pacific Economy Class NYC → Bangkok, Phuket → NYC round trip airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Thai Airways Economy Class Bangkok → Chiang Mai → Phuket airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Sightseeing admissions, elephant shows, Phuket FantaSea Show (Thai Culture Show)
 - ▲ Daily meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner AS LISTED
 - ▲ 4 Star Hotels: Twin-sharing accommodations
 - ▲ Chartered air-conditioned buses in each city
 - ▲ English-speaking local tour guides

Day One: 2/18 New York City → Hong Kong (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Our Thailand tour begins as we board **Cathay Pacific Flight 845** leaving JFK at **00:45 AM**, 15 hours' non-stop flight to **Hong Kong**.

Day Two: 2/19 Hong Kong → Bangkok, Thailand (L/D)

Arrive Hong Kong Airport 5:40 am & take connecting flight CX 705 at 8:40 am to Bangkok. Meet our representative Bangkok **International Airport 10:40 pm**. Upon arrival, enjoy your lunch at local restaurant, and then you will visit **Grand Palace** and magnificent **Kingdom of Arts**. The Grand Palace in Bangkok is the most visited and remembered landmark of Thailand. The palace has been the official residence of the **Kings of Siam** since 1782, and now the Palace is used for ceremonial purposes only.

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Day Three: 2/20 Bangkok-Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

Today, start your tour with famous **Temple of Reclining Buddha**, one of the largest and oldest temples in Bangkok. The Temple of Reclining Buddha is home to more than 10,000 Buddha images, including the largest Buddha image- Measuring 160 feet height which sits atop the reclining statue. Before lunch, you will board a boat on the Chao Phraya River, Bangkok's main artery. On the boat, you will sniff the breeze and see the grand buildings lining the banks. Then, you visit **Jim Thompson House**, one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand. It is a complex of various old Thai structures that the American businessman **Jim Thompson** collected from all parts of **Thailand** in the 1950s and 1960s. **Oakwood Residence Bagna.**

Day Four: 2/21 Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

This morning, transfer to airport and board Thai Airway flight TG 2160 at 10:20 am to Chiang Mai. After lunch, you will visit **Doi Suthep Temple**, is the wondrous and holy temple of **Wat Phra**. That is located near the top of **Doi Suthep**. Built as a **Buddhist monastery in 1383**, it is still a working monastery today. **Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel, Chiang Mai.**

Day Five 2/22 Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

You will enjoy a great day and leaning elephant at **Elephant Nature Park**. The park is a unique project set in Chiang Mai. Established in the 1990s their aim has always been to provide a sanctuary and rescue center for elephants. The park has become home for dozens of previously distressed elephants from all over Thailand. The area offers a timeless glimpse of rural life as it is set in a natural valley, bordered by a river and surrounded by rested mountains. After lunch, you will visit **Orchid Garden**. Orchid is symbol of Thailand. At the garden, you can view these exotic year-round blooms. **Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel, Chiang Mai**

Day Six 2/23 Chiang Mai → Phuket (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to airport and board **Thai Airline TG 1171** leaving **Chiang Mai to Phuket**. Visit **Phuket FantaSea Cultural Theme Park** and enjoy **Phuket FantaSea** which is the island's biggest and most extravagant show and an absolute must-see. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa.**

Day Seven 2/24 Phuket (B/L/D)

After breakfast, enjoy your full day tour at Phi Phi Island. Phi Phi Islands are situated 40 km south-east of Phuket and consist of six islands and this tour is the most popular activity in the region. You are going to ride a speedboat from Phuket to Koh Phi Phi and you can have more time to spend at the beach. Discover the tropical landscape of Maya Bay, enjoy a beachside lunch, and spend your free time relaxing, snorkeling and swimming at a secluded spot. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa.**

Day Eight 2/25 Phuket (B/L/D)

Today, you are going to spend full day at **Phuket Island Safari**. At **Island Safari**, the guide will take you to different adventures in the circuit. The highlight of these activities are 30-minute elephant trekking, baby elephant show, monkey show, fish spa treatment, rice farming and Thai style boxing demonstration. Also, you will watch Thai cooking demonstration. You are taught the condiments and ingredients of making Thai salad. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa**

Day Nine 2/26 Phuket → Hong Kong → JFK

This morning, transfer to airport and board Dragon Airline KA 213 at 12:30 to Hong Kong. Take connecting flight **Cathay Pacific Airway CX 846** at Hong Kong Airport to New York City. Arrive **JFK** Airport on same day at **10:25 pm**.

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner **\$2,480/person**, price based on double occupancy **Single Room \$320 Extra**

***Optional extended stay in Hong Kong is available. Must request at the time submitting your registration form and return flight and date are subject to availability.**

****The US citizens are NOT required to obtain tourist visa to visit Thailand.** However, US passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of departure.

Reservation Procedure:

To complete your trip reservation, please send the following items to "China Comfort Travel, 296 Coolidge Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024" before the deadline:

1. Completed **2017 Winter Thailand Tour Reservation Form**;
2. A copy of your first passport page, or copy of your new Passport Application Form;
3. \$300/pp deposit must be paid at the time of reservation.

Payment Method and Due Date:

There are 3 payments. We accept personal checks and money orders **ONLY** for your payments.

1. The first deposit of \$300/pp must be paid at the time of reservation;
2. The second payment of \$1,000 due on December 1, 2016.
3. The remaining balance must be received January 1, 2017.

Failure to comply with deposit & payment requirement will result in automatic cancellation of your reservations.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellation notice must be received in written. Upon receipt of your written cancellation notice, the non-refundable penalty will apply as follows:

Days Prior to Tour Departure Date	Penalty Applied Per Person
91 days prior to departure	\$150 per person
61-90 days prior to departure	\$300 per person
41-60 days prior to departure	\$500 Per Person
21-40 days prior to departure	\$800 Per Person
11-20 days prior to departure	50% of tour fare per person
Less than 10 days prior to departure	100% of tour fare per person

No refund or reimbursement for any voluntary giving up of meals, tours and/or accommodations.

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Travel Insurance Information: Group Protection Plan

Benefits	Limits Per Person
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Cancel for Work Reasons Coverage due to work Related seasons in addition to job loss	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$750 (\$150/day)
Baggage/Personal Effect	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses	\$50,000
Evacuation/Repatriation	\$250,000
Non-Insurance World Emergency Assistance Services	Included
Cancel for Any Reason	Optional

United States Fire Insurance Company, and Administered by *Travel Insured International*

Please contact us for detailed Group Protection Plan.

Itinerary #2

2017 Winter 12-Days Thailand Tour

Visit Bangkok, Phuket, Chiang Mai and Chiangrei from 2/16 to 2/27, 2017

Price: \$2,500/PP; Child Under 12 \$100 off; Deadline: December 15, 2016

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- ▲ Air China Economy Class NYC → Phuket; Bangkok → NYC round trip airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Thai Airways Economy Class Phuket → Chiang Mai → Bangkok airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Sightseeing admissions, elephant shows, Phuket FantaSea Show (Thai Culture Show)
 - ▲ Daily meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner AS LISTED
 - ▲ 4 Star Hotels: Twin-sharing accommodations
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Day One: 2/16 Newark, NJ → Beijing, China (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Our Thailand tour begin as we board Air China Flight 820 leaving Newark, NJ at 1:25 pm, 13 hours' non-stop flight to Beijing.

Day Two: 2/17 Beijing → Phuket, Thailand

Arrive Beijing Airport 4:10 pm & take connecting flight CA 797 at 6:40 pm to Phuket. Meet our representative at Phuket Airport 11:40 pm. Check in Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa

Day Three: 2/18 Phuket (B/L/D)

After breakfast, enjoy your full day tour at Phi Phi Island. Phi Phi Islands are situated 40 km south-east of Phuket and consist of six islands and this tour is the most popular activity in the region. You are going to ride a speedboat from Phuket to Koh Phi Phi and you can have more time to spend at the beach. Discover the tropical landscape of Maya Bay, enjoy a beachside lunch, and spend your free time relaxing, snorkeling and swimming at a secluded spot. Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa.

Day Four: 2/19 Phuket (B/L/D)

Today, you are going to spend full day at Phuket Island Safari. At Island Safari, the guide will take you to different adventures in the circuit. The highlight of these activities are 30-minute elephant trekking, baby elephant show, monkey show, fish spa treatment, rice farming and Thai style boxing demonstration. Evening, visit Phuket FantaSea Cultural Theme Park and enjoy Phuket FantaSea, the island's biggest and most extravagant show. Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa

Day Five 2/20 Phuket - Chiang Mai (B/-/D)

Transfer to airport & take Thai Airways TG 1275 to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival, you will visit Doi Suthep Temple. It is the famous wondrous and holy temple of Wat Phra. Built as a Buddhist monastery in 1383, it is still a working monastery today. The temple is located the top of hill, you will enjoy the beautiful of bird-view of the Chiang Mai. Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel

Day Six 2/21 Chiang Mai → Chiangrei (B/L/D)

Morning, you will transfer to Chiangrei. The bus drive you through scenic countryside. On the way, you will make a stop at White Temple, a contemporary unconventional Buddhist temple. The temple complex made of shimmering glass and painted white plaster rebuilt in 1997. After lunch, visit Mae Fah Luang and Cultural Park. Beautiful garden and museum which also houses one of Thailand's biggest collections of Lanna artefacts. Teak Garden Hotel

Day Seven 2/22 Chiangrei --Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

Depart from hotel, you will visit Baan Dam Museum. Part art studio, part museum, part home, Baan Dam is an eclectic mix of traditional northern Thai buildings interspersed with some outlandish modern designs. Next, you will tour to Golden Triangle, where the borders of Thai-Lao-Burma. Enjoy view over the Mekong River scenery. Then, visit famous Opium House Museum, which provide an interesting overview history of the opium trade that had a major impact on this region. Transfer back to Chiang Mai. Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel

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Day Nine 2/24 Chiang Mai → Bangkok (B/L/-)

After breakfast, transfer to airport and board Thai Airline TG 103 leaving Chiang Mai to Bangkok. Wells Sukhumvit Hotel

Day Ten 2/25 Bangkok (B/L/D)

Start today's tour with visiting Royal Grand Palace and magnificent Kingdom of Arts. The Grand Palace in Bangkok is the most visited and remembered landmark of Thailand. The palace has been the official residence of the Kings of Siam since 1782, and now the Palace is used for ceremonial purposes only. Then, you will tour to Old Parliament, one of the Throne halls of the Thai royal family turned into a museum, and it contains a treasure trove of artifacts like golden elephant chairs, thrones, and palanquins. Finally, board a boat on the Chao Phraya River, Bangkok's main artery. On the boat, you will sniff the breeze and

see the grand buildings lining the banks. **Wells Sukhumvit Hotel**

Day Eleven: 2/26 Bangkok (B/L/-)

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Day Twelve 2/26 Bangkok → Beijing → Newark

At 1:05 am board homeward **CA 980** leaving Bangkok and arrive Beijing, China at 6:30 am. Take connecting flight **CA 819** at 11:05 am back to New York. Arrive **Newark** Airport Terminal B on same day at **11:25 am**.

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner **\$2,500/person**, price based on double occupancy **Single Room \$390 Extra**

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Baggage/Personal Effect	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses	\$50,000
Evacuation/Repatriation	\$250,000
Non-Insurance World Emergency Assistance Services	Included
Cancel for Any Reason	Optional

United States Fire Insurance Company, and Administered by *Travel Insured International*

Please contact us for detailed Group Protection Plan.