

2019 February Winter 9-Days Thailand Tour
Visit Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Phuket, from 2/16 to 2/24/2019
Price: \$2,390/PP; Child Under 12 \$100 off; Deadline: 12/1/2018

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- Inclusive of:**
- ▲ **China Eastern Airline** Economy Class NYC → Bangkok, Phuket → NYC round trip airfare & airport tax (with connection flight in Shanghai, China. However, no visa is required)
 - ▲ **Thai Airways** Economy Class Bangkok → Chiang Mai → Phuket airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Sightseeing admissions, Ride elephant, 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: 2/16 New York City → Shanghai, China (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Our Thailand tour begin as we board **China Eastern Airline Flight 588** leaving JFK at **3:25 PM**, 14 hours' non-stop flight to Shanghai, China.

Day Two: 2/17 Shanghai → Bangkok, Thailand

Arrive Shanghai PVG Airport 7:25PM, then, take connecting flight **MU 547** at 9:40 PM to Bangkok, Thailand. Meet our representative at Bangkok **International Airport 0:55 AM**. Check in **Golden Tulip Sovereign Hotel or similar**

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

This morning, you will visit **Grand Palace** and magnificent **Emerald Buddha**. 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. Enjoy your lunch at local restaurant, and then 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. **Golden Tulip Sovereign Hotel or similar**

Day Four: 2/19 Bangkok → Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

This morning, transfer to airport and board **Smile Airway** flight WE 160 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 or similar.**

Day Five 2/20 Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

You will enjoy a great day at **Bann Chang Elephant Park**. **The Park** offers an enjoyable opportunity to spend quality time with elephants in their natural home, as well as gain an insight into their history and behavior. You will meet, interact and play with elephants. Also, you will feed elephants with watermelon or sugar cans. Then, you will walk elephants to a small river and bathe the elephants. These activities will create cherished lifelong memories of your time spent with these amazing animals with friendly, happy elephants in a safe and sustainable environment. After lunch, you will ride elephants. Finally, you will visit a **Karen Long Neck village**. The Karen are a tribal group who have historically lived in the hills on the Myanmar side of the Thai border. Best recognized for their elongated necks, the Karen women wear heavy brass rings around their necks, forearms, and shins. While the Karen men are mainly field workers and farmers. Karen women have a rich history of crafting from wood carving to weaving. It is a real life National Geographic Magazine to have to see to believe. **Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel or similar**

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

After breakfast, transfer to airport and board **Smile Airway WE 171** at 9:40 AM to **Phuket**. Enjoy your free afternoon. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa or similar.**

Day Seven 2/22 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 big boat from Phuket to Koh Phi Phi and enjoy your time at 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 or similar.**

Day Eight 2/23 Phuket (B/L/D)

This morning, you are going to enjoy half free day at hotel or at nearby beach and relaxing. After lunch, you are going to have Phuket city tour visiting old city of Phuket. Evening, 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. Then, transfer to Phuket airport and board

China Eastern Airline flight MU 9832 to Shanghai, China at 2:10 AM

Day Nine 2/24 Phuket → Shanghai → JFK

This morning, you will arrive Shanghai international Airport (PVG) at 7:40 AM. Then, you will take connecting flight MU587 at 11:30 AM from Shanghai International Airport to New York City. Arrive JFK Airport on same day at **1:25 PM**.

***Optional one day extend stay in Phuket available on 2/24/2019 and return to New York City the next day on 2/25/2019.**

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner

9-Days Tour: \$2,390/person, price based on double occupancy. **Single Private Room \$290 Extra**

10-Days Tour: \$2,450/person, price based on double occupancy **Single Private Room \$320 Extra**

***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, 2000 Linwood Avenue, Suite 11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024" before the deadline:

1. Completed **2019 February Winter 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, 2018.
3. The remaining balance must be received January 1, 2019.

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
65 days prior to departure	\$200 per person
40-64 days prior to departure	\$400 per person
30-39 days prior to departure	\$700 Per Person
10-29 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.

For Reservation and Questions call: 551-587-3297 or E-mail to: chinatravel20@yahoo.com Website: <http://nyteacherstour.org>

Please make trip payment to "China Comfort Travel", and mail it to: **China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue Suite 11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024**

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.