



# Thailand 2010

## Bangkok – Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai – Phuket Phi Phi Islands – Pattaya

**Date: 10 April – 20 April, 2010**

*\* Tour costs change based on available flight prices. To learn about the latest tour costs, please contact AV Travel. Note: Book early to get the lowest possible quotes.*



### Schedule

- 10 Apr:** Depart from LAX at 11:45 pm.
- 11 Apr:** Fly across the Pacific Ocean.
- 12 Apr:** Arrive in **Bangkok**. Visit the Golden Buddha Temple and the Art of the Kingdom.
- 13 Apr:** Fly from Bangkok to **Chiang Mai**. Tour Mae Sa Elephant Training Camp and watch the elephants take their morning bath in the clear stream, work in the forest, play football, dance to music, and more. Later, visit the Orchid Farm and the Butterfly Aviary.
- 14 Apr:** Depart to **Chiang Rai**. Go to Mae Sai, the Thai/Burma border town, where Burmese hill tribes live, wearing colorful costumes and selling local handcraft. Next, visit the Golden Triangle and the opium museums.
- 15 Apr:** Back to Chiang Mai, climb Doi Suthep Mountain to take a bird's eye view of Chiang Mai city. Later, visit the Meo Hill tribe village, the Sankamphen cottage handcraft village and the Bosang umbrella village. Thailand's most celebrated festival is the Songkran Festival, which starts April 13 and lasts from 3 to 10 days. Songkran, the Thai New Year, is an occasion for families to reunite and pay respect to the parents and elderly by pouring water on their hands. Additional celebrations include religious ceremonies, public festivities and water pouring. Anyone who ventures out on the streets during this holiday is likely to get a thorough soaking, but all in a spirit of goodwill, blessing and fun.
- 16 Apr:** Fly from Chiang Mai to **Phuket**. Get on a sightseeing tour of Phuket city and see the Sino Portugal Building. Drive by the mountain located in the middle of island. Visit the beautiful beaches, with a stop at the Sea Gypsy Village, and take in the sunset at Prothep Cape.
- 17 Apr:** Board the ferry for a full-day tour of **Phi Phi Islands**. Take a boat ride to view the beautiful seascape, stopping at one of the beaches to snorkel, relax, or participate in optional activities.
- 18 Apr:** Fly from Phuket to Bangkok. Drive to **Pattaya**. Enjoy a show at Joe Louise Thai Puppet Theatre – winner of the Top Award at the 10th World Festival of Puppet Art that was held in Prague, Czech Republic.
- 19 Apr:** Speed boat ride to Coral Island. Put on your swimwear and enjoy the cool, clear ocean water. Visit the World Gems Museum. Enjoy the Tiffany Cabaret Show.
- 20 Apr:** Fly to Los Angeles or Vietnam (optional).



### ***Tour includes:***

- Roundtrip international air transportation from LAX to Bangkok.
- Domestic flights. All in economy class.
- Deluxe coaches between cities.
- Deluxe 4 stars hotel based on double occupancy. Single supplement, add on \$325.00.
- Most meals.
- Daily sightseeing tours with professional English and Vietnamese speaking tour guides.
- Entrance fees.
- International travel insurance.

### ***Optional:***

- Extended stay in Vietnam. Make sure to confirm the return date when making the reservation. Airline ticket is valid for 60 days.
- Optional flight to Vietnam: \$300.00 plus \$25.00 weekend return surcharge.