



THAILAND – The Land of Smiles

**BANGKOK – DAMNOEN SADUAK FLOATING MARKET
RAYONG – SAMET ISLAND – PATTAYA – CHIANG MAI –
GOLDEN TRIANGLE – CHIANG RAI**

Date: 21 January 2011 – 29 January, 2011

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Rayong is a famous province full of exciting activities. With more than 100 kilometers of coastline, it has beautiful beaches, waterfalls and landscapes. There are three distinct attractions including white sand beaches on the mainland and islands, an abundance of fresh seafood, and regional fruits such as durians, rambutans and mangostee. **Pattaya** is a heady mix of nightlife, great restaurants, sunny beaches, fascinating attractions, family-friendly leisure parks and great shopping. **Chiang Mai**, also known as "Rose of North", offers its visitors culture, adventure and warm hospitality. History, laid-back charm and cooler weather make Chiang Mai an ideal tourist base for mountainous Northern Thailand. **Chiang Rai** is the northernmost province of Thailand. Located on the borders with Laos & Myanmar, it's at the center of the famous Golden Triangle and its opium legend. It contains remarkable scenery with towering mountains, craggy limestone peaks, great forests and waterfalls.



Schedule

- 21 Jan:** Arrive in Bangkok. Pick up and transfer to hotel
- 22 Jan:** Depart to Damnoen Saduak Floating market. Experience rural Thai culture at its best and cruise right up to vendors selling local produce for an up-close glimpse of everyday life in Thailand. Take a ride on a local boat through the maze of Thai style canoes laden with colorful fruits, vegetables, sweets and meats. Drive to Rayong.
- 23 Jan:** Take the ferry to the Koh Samet island, Thailand's Shakespeare, famous for its crystal white sandy beaches, especially on the Had Sai Kaew or Sai Kaew Beach. Although Rayong's best known attractions are undoubtedly the beautiful islands off its serene beaches, some of its best kept secrets are located just a few kilometers away from the heart of the city. From fresh seafood and impressive temples to a state-of-the-art bowling alley and club, the city of Rayong has plenty of things to do for everybody
- 24 Jan:** Continue to Pattaya, a beach town which features a wide range of water sports and great facilities. Enjoy dinner at Thai Alangkarn Theater with the "Thai Extravaganza Show", a new experience of Thai performing arts in a Panoramic Concept, the first of its kind in Thailand.
- 25 Jan:** Take the speed boat to Koh Coral island for enjoy the whole day. Enjoy the Tiffany's Show, one of the world's most famous transvestite cabaret show
- 26 Jan:** Fly to Chiang Mai, the Ancient Kingdom of Lanna, Thailand's rose of the north, with its 700 years of history and charming cultural sites in the Old Town and beyond. There are also plenty of contemporary and natural attractions to keep you busy for days. Doi Suiethep/Pui National Park lies nearby with its wonderful waterfalls and lush environment, and the Mae Sa Valley to the North offers elephant camps, a botanical garden and more.



- 27 Jan:** Visiting Chiang Mai would not be complete without a trip to the temple on top of Doi Suithep, an imposing mountain to the west of the city. The highly sanctified chedi and temple at the top is a popular pilgrim spot for visiting Thais and the views of the entire valley are humbling. Also on top of the mountain you can visit Phuping Palace gardens and Hmong villages, or go walking in the lovely forests of Doi Pui peak, which looms behind it. The Mae Sa Valley offers a plethora of sights and activities for visitors. The botanical gardens and lovely ten-tiered Mae Sa waterfalls are the chief nature attractions, but there is also a lovely elephant camp straddling the tumbling river, an orchid farm, and a selection of animal shows, including monkeys, dogs and snakes.
- 28 Jan:** Continue to visit Chiang Rai, Thailand's most northern province and is frequented mostly by tourists and shoppers. Attractions include the famous Golden Triangle and the mighty Mekong River.
- 29 Jan:** Fly back to Bangkok to continue fly to Saigon or back to the USA.

Tour includes:

- Roundtrip ticket Bangkok – Chiang Mai.
- 4-star hotel rooms based on double occupancy.
- Deluxe coaches.
- All meals, including special dishes.
- Entrance fees as scheduled
- Daily sightseeing tours with professional English and Vietnamese speaking tour guides.
- International travel insurance for 21 days.