

# JADE TRAVEL

## presents *Thailand & the Golden Triangle*

November 1-11, 2010

\$2949 per person, double occupancy



**Nov. 1:** Meet in Los Angeles for the afternoon international flight to Bangkok.

**Nov. 2:** Welcome to Bangkok! Upon arrival our group will be met and transferred to our first class hotel. Tonight rest and prepare for an exciting and full day of touring this fascinating city tomorrow. Grand Mercure Park Avenue Hotel

**Nov. 3:** After breakfast at the hotel tour the Royal Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple, Wat Pho (Reclining Buddha Image), and Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn). Enjoy the included lunch before an afternoon visit to “Wat Traimit” where we will see the famous Golden Buddha image. This statue of Buddha is made from solid gold weighing 5.5 tons! In the evening enjoy a dinner cruise along Chao Praya River with a live musical show. Grand Mercure Park Avenue (B, L, D)

**Nov. 4:** Enjoy an early breakfast at the hotel before leaving for the famous Damnoensaduak Floating Market. This original, lively and colorful Floating Market is the most unique one in the World. We will enjoy a short boat ride along the canal to the market. We will then continue to Kanchanaburi where we will ride on the train along the Death Railways to Tam Krasae Station for lunch. The Death Railway was the famous route between Thailand and Burma (now the country of Myanmar) that was considered too difficult to complete. We will return by way of the famous “Bridge over the River Kwai”, visit the Jeath Museum and the War Cemetery. This is an amazing real life experience of history. Return to the hotel in the evening. Dinner is included tonight at the hotel. Grand Mercure Park Avenue (B, L, D)



**Nov. 5:** Following breakfast at the hotel our group will check out and transfer to the airport for our morning flight to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival we will be transferred to our hotel. Lunch today is on our own. In the afternoon we will tour Doi Suthep Temple and visit the Meo (Hmong) tribe village at Doi Pui nearby. In the evening, enjoy the welcome dinner called Khantoke where you will be taken back in time to dine and be entertained by a northern hill tribe performance at the Chiang Mai Cultural Center. Return to the hotel or enjoy the famous Chiang Mai Night Bazaar. Chiang Mai Centara Duangtawan Hotel (B, D)

**Nov. 6:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then meet the group as we visit the Mae Sa Elephant camp to see the elephants at work and enjoy an elephant ride! We will have an included lunch at the camp before we travel back to the hotel. Enroute we will stop to visit the Nursery Orchid Farm and local handicraft village for a bit of shopping.



Chiang Mai Centara Duangtawan (B, L)



**Nov. 7:** After breakfast at the hotel let's learn to cook Thai style! Our Thai Cooking Class in the morning includes a visit to a local market where we will learn about the different vegetables, herbs, roots and spices being sold. Later we will dine on our creations for lunch. The afternoon will be spent relaxing as we enjoy a two hour Thai Massage (1 hour body plus 1 hour foot). Relax tonight after dinner at the hotel or shop the famous Night Bazaar. Chiang Mai Centara Duangtawan or similar (B, L, D)

**Nov. 8:** Breakfast at the hotel before we check out and enjoy our drive to Chiang Rai. On the way, stop to visit the Mae Kachan Natural Hot Spring. Continue to Wat Rong Khun or "The White Temple", one of the most amazing temples of the World. We will continue to Chiang Saen, known as **The Golden Triangle** where the three borders of Thailand - Laos - Myanmar (formerly Burma) meet. Here we visit the Hall of Opium and see the sunset on the Mekong River in the evening. Chiang Saen Imperial Golden Triangle (B, L)



**Nov. 9:** After breakfast, check out and drive to Doi Mae Salong, deep in the heart of the renowned "**Golden Triangle**" area of northern Thailand. Steeped in recent history, as it was established less than 60 yrs ago, this Yunnanese- Chinese style village stretches for a couple of miles along the top of a 6000 foot mountain ridge. The village began around 1964 as home to the "lost" 93rd Regiment of the Chinese's Republican Army. After the war ended in 1949, remnants of the anti-communist KMT (Kuomintang) refused to surrender and most escaped to Taiwan. The 93rd was cut off from the main force and escaped into Myanmar. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Late afternoon, continue to Chiang Rai to enjoy our lovely resort.

Chiang Rai River House Resort (B,L)

**Nov. 10:** Enjoy breakfast before we check out and transfer to the airport for our flight back to Bangkok. Transfer to the hotel for a free day to enjoy the sights of the exciting city. Late this afternoon we will transfer to the Siam Niramit theatre, for our farewell dinner and show. This must-see spectacular features over 150 performers, 500 costumes, and truly is a wonderful farewell to our "journey to the Enchanted Kingdom of Thailand". Grand Mercure Park Avenue (B,D)

**Nov. 11:** Following breakfast there will be some free time before we transfer to the airport for our late afternoon international flight back to the USA. (B)



#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

\$2949 including international airfare from Los Angeles  
(including airline taxes, which are subject to change until tickets are purchased)  
Deposit: \$600 per person of which \$200 is non-refundable Final payment: August 15, 2010  
Price is based upon a discount for payment by cash or check.

#### Inclusions:

- International airfare from Los Angeles
- Domestic flights with Thailand
- Items and sightseeing listed in the daily itinerary
- Entrance fees to included sites
- Meals as outlined on the itinerary
- 2 bottles of drinking water per day, per person
- Service charges and taxes on included items
- Jade Travel professional escort and local tour guides throughout.

**Not Included:** Items of a personal nature, passport fees, airport departure tax, travel insurance, optional tours, drinks, and additional meals and optional tips to guides. **A passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date of travel is required** for all US citizens.

**Travel Insurance:** Jade Travel recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Information will be sent upon receipt of deposit.

**Please note:** Hotels and itinerary are subject to change due to local conditions beyond our control. The group is based on a minimum of 15 passengers to operate.

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(Part of Contract of Service)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Yes!** I want to join the 2010 Thailand Tour. Enclosed is my check for the deposit of \$600.00 per person.  
A confirmation letter and optional travel insurance information will be mailed upon receipt of deposit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list legal name as it appears on your passport

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve a single room: at \$500 supplement

Rooming with:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list legal name as it appears on your passport

Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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