



PCNAA ESSENCE OF THAILAND

Featuring - Bangkok, Phuket

23 Apr, 2025 - 02 May, 2025

DURATION 8 Nights / 10 Days	GROUP SIZE 10 People	LAND ONLY	PRICE STARTING FROM Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 2,499.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 799.00
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OVERVIEW

Embark on an extraordinary expedition across Thailand, commencing in the bustling urban hub of Bangkok and culminating in the exquisite haven of Phuket. Begin your journey in Bangkok, a city of juxtapositions where contemporary skyscrapers harmonize with intricate temples. Immerse yourself in the dynamic street markets, traverse bustling neighborhoods, and witness the profound reverence at esteemed sites like the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew. Engage in the city's spirited nightlife, relish delectable street fare, and embrace the vibrant essence of urban Thailand. The Journey process to Phuket, you'll be welcomed by the serene allure of Thailand's largest island. Unwind upon beaches fringed with palms, partake in snorkeling amidst crystalline waters, and immerse yourself in the island's relaxed ambiance. Venturing beyond the coast, delve into Phuket's lively local markets, savor genuine Thai cuisine, and uncover the fusion of tradition and modernity that defines the island.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Bangkok	Lancaster Bangkok	4 Nights
Phuket	Thavorn Beach Village Resort & Spa	4 Nights



INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 08 Night accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily Breakfast,
- ◆ City, temple, and Grand Palace tour in Bangkok including lunch
- ◆ Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, Maeklong Railway market tour in Bangkok
- ◆ Phuket City sightseeing including old town, Big Buddha and Wat Chalong tour
- ◆ Day trip to Phi Phi Island from Phuket including lunch on Shared basis
- ◆ Transportation in a Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ **International roundtrip airfare in economy class ex-Atlanta**
- ◆ Regional airfare in economy class from Bangkok to Phuket
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals and other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fees and Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Local city taxes if applicable to be paid directly at hotels upon check out
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ADD-ON

Optional Tour - Day trip to Ayutthaya : \$ 195.00

Optional Tour - Michelin Guide Street food tour by Tuk Tuk adventure : \$ 195.00

Optional Tour - Chao Phraya Dinner Cruise with transfers : \$ 130.00

Optional Tour - Ethical Elephant Nature Park with Feed, Shower and Lunch : \$ 185.00

Optional Tour - Phuket - ATV Adventure : \$ 110.00

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 23 Apr, 2025

Depart Atlanta [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Bangkok to start your exotic Essence of Thailand journey.

DAY 2 | 24 Apr, 2025

Bangkok Arrival [-/-/-]

â€ˆSawadee ka' and welcome to Thailand! Upon arrival in Bangkok, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm).

Check-in at the hotel and catch up on your rest. Bangkok is a bustling metropolitan marvel filled with towering skyscrapers and sparkling shopping centers just like any other capital city, yet infused with an unmistakable Thai essence. In this vibrant cityscape, you'll encounter a fascinating blend: monks adorned in orange robes walking alongside modern technology, serene temples juxtaposed with vibrant neon-lit bars, all harmoniously coexisting."

Overnight in Bangkok

DAY 3 | 25 Apr, 2025

Bangkok - City Tour with Grand Palace [B/L/-]

After enjoying your breakfast, our journey in Bangkok starts with an exploration of the city's acclaimed Buddhist temples, where we'll be introduced to three of its most extraordinary and distinct sites. Our first destination is the opulent Wat Trimitr, situated at the terminus of bustling Yaowarat Road in vibrant Chinatown. Conveniently located near the Hua Lampong train station, this temple shelters a priceless treasureâ€”the Golden Buddha. This monumental statue, weighing an impressive five and a half tons, stands as a stunning testament to human artistry and devotion.

Subsequently, we move on to Wat Po, Bangkok's largest temple complex. Here, a truly remarkable 46-meter-long reclining Buddha commands attention, accompanied by intricately adorned chedis. And, as an essential part of any temple expedition, we'll also pay a visit to the resplendent Grand Palace. This architectural

masterpiece reflects the traditional Siamese court style, having once served as a royal residence. Within its ornate grounds, a multitude of structures each have distinct functions, including the Funeral Palace, Reception Palace, Throne Hall, Coronation Hall, Royal Guest House, and the renowned Emerald Buddha Temple.

After our insightful exploration of Bangkok, you'll be dropped off at your hotel. You're then welcome to spend the evening at your leisure, perhaps considering a visit to the night market for a bout of shopping or relaxation.

Overnight in Bangkok

DAY 4 | 26 Apr, 2025

Bangkok (Day free at leisure)
[B/-/-]

You have a free day in Bangkok to spend as you, please. You can explore the city on your own or take part in any of the available activities and tours. You could also spend the day at a beach, go shopping, or try some local cuisine, alternately pre-book one of our suggested Add-ons. Whatever you choose, make the most of your free day and enjoy your time in Bangkok!

Add-on: Day trip to Ayutthaya - USD 195 Per person (minimum 7 pax)

Embark on a day trip from Bangkok to explore Ayutthaya, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the former capital of Siam, renowned for its historical landmarks. En route, visit the Bang Pa-In Royal Palace, once a summer retreat for Thai kings, featuring golden pagodas and tranquil pools that offer a glimpse into the region's illustrious past. Upon arrival in Ayutthaya, begin your exploration at Wat Lokayasutha, notable for its colossal reclining Buddha, one of the few remaining intact structures in the area. Next, visit Wat Phra Sri Sanphet, part of the royal palace complex where royal ceremonies were conducted, regarded as Ayutthaya's most significant temple. Continue to Wat Mahathat Ayutthaya, among the oldest and most revered temples in Ayutthaya's history, once enshrining the Buddha's sacred relic. Witness the famed Buddha head nestled within the roots of a Bodhi tree, an iconic sight. Enjoy a satisfying lunch at a local Thai restaurant,

where your guide can recommend traditional culinary delights. Conclude your excursion at the majestic Wat Chaiwattanaram, situated by the river, showcasing a striking architectural style reminiscent of Cambodia's Angkor Wat complex. Stroll through its expansive grounds and marvel at its grandeur before returning to Bangkok.

Add-on: Michelin Guide Street food tour by Tuk Tuk adventure- USD 195 Per person (minimum 7 pax)

Explore Bangkok's lively Chinatown food scene on a guided tour that takes you to acclaimed street food stalls recognized by the Michelin Guide. Delve into the history of these vendors and discover their signature dishes. Travel by traditional Tuk Tuk to your first stop, Lim Lao Now, where you'll sample their renowned fishball egg noodles. Wander through narrow alleys to Yaowarat road and savor freshly fried Chinese Pa Tong Go Savoey doughnuts.

Next, visit Nai Ek's shop for their specialty: delicately rolled rice noodles resembling mini-cigars. Then, indulge in crab-fried rice topped with lime and chilies in fish sauce at another local hotspot. As you explore, catch sight of Rajadamnoen Avenue, bridging the Grand Palace and Dusit Palace.

Conclude your culinary journey at Jay Fai, the sole Thai street stall honored with a Michelin star. Learn more about its unique offerings from your knowledgeable guide as you soak in the vibrant atmosphere of Bangkok's Chinatown.

Add-on: Chao Phraya Dinner Cruise with transfers - USD 130 Per person (minimum 2 pax) person

Enjoy an evening dinner cruise on the Chao Phraya Princess, traveling along Bangkok's main waterway. Experience the magic of the illumination of the city's temples and other historic monuments. Take in views of both banks of the river from the open-air upper deck. Soak up the atmosphere of the city's top landmarks and monuments illuminated at night, and tuck into an elegant gourmet buffet dinner of international fare, accompanied by light background music.

Overnight in Bangkok

DAY 5 | 27 Apr, 2025

Bangkok - Full day Maeklong Railway Market and Damnoen Saduak Floating Market tour [B/-/]

Embark on a unique journey that grants you the opportunity to witness two renowned markets in a single-day trip from Bangkok. Experience the enchantment of Maeklong Railway Market, perched upon the railway tracks, and immerse yourself in the vibrant allure of Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, where vendors ply their trade from boats drifting along the canals.

Your journey commences with a visit to the iconic Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, where vibrant scenes come alive as locals trade goods from boats laden with fresh produce, colorful crafts, and delectable Thai delicacies. Thailand's floating markets carry deep cultural importance, drawing numerous tourists eager to partake in this time-honored tradition. Considered the authentic floating market, Damnoen Saduak, situated approximately 110 km west of Bangkok, offers a journey reminiscent of the ancient era of the Siam Kingdom. It's a vivid portrayal where merchants adorned in colorful attire navigate narrow canals, echoing the traditional methods of trading fruits, vegetables, and various goods from their small boats. Additionally, visitors encounter traditional Thai dwellings, gaining insights into the vital role of boats as a primary mode of transportation woven into the fabric of local everyday life.

Next, experience the unique spectacle at Maeklong Railway Station, famously known for its market stalls set up along the active railway tracks. Watch in awe as vendors swiftly retract their stalls upon the train's arrival, creating an extraordinary sight as the train passes through the bustling market. Witness this fascinating display of coordination and agility, a testament to the local vendors' daily routine in sync with the railway schedule.

After a fulfilling exploration, return to Bangkok in time for the early afternoon, wrapping up a day filled with captivating market encounters.

The evening grants you a wonderful chance to relax and fully engage with the lively ambiance of Bangkok at your leisure. You have the option to explore some of

the city's renowned markets, where you can peruse an assortment of crafts, textiles, and distinctive souvenirs. The night markets, in particular, create an enchanting fusion of shopping, dining, and entertainment, offering a glimpse into the city's bustling nightlife. Whether you choose to treat yourself to delectable Thai cuisine at a local eatery, unwind through a traditional Thai massage, or simply relish the allure of Bangkok's urban landscape, the evening serves as a canvas for you to shape as you desire.

Overnight in Bangkok

DAY 6 | 28 Apr, 2025

Bangkok - Phuket sightseeing - Phuket Old Town, Big Buddha and Wat Chalong tour [B/-/-]

Enjoy your breakfast. Later this morning you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Phuket.

Located along the Andaman Coast, Phuket is famed for its beaches, vibrant nightlife, and stunning resorts. Its varied terrains span from lush tropical rainforests to shores lined with swaying palm trees and rugged limestone cliffs. Upon arrival at the airport, enjoy a scenic drive along Phuket's picturesque beach roads, soaking in the island's natural beauty. Pause at a viewpoint to marvel at stunning panoramic vistas of Phuket's coastline, where turquoise seas meet lush green rainforests.

Next, visit the Big Buddha Temple, an iconic landmark perched atop Nakkerd Hills between Chalong and Kata. Towering at 45 meters, this majestic statue is visible from Phuket Town and Karon Beach, offering sweeping 360-degree views. Explore the temple grounds adorned with statues, intricate mosaics, and occasionally, playful monkeys in the trees.

Continue your cultural journey at Wat Chalong, Phuket's largest and most revered temple. Pay homage to esteemed monks like Luang Pho Cham and Luang Pho Chuang amid the serene surroundings and admire the temple's ornate artwork.

Participate in a traditional Buddhist monk blessing at Big Buddha or Wat Chalong, where your guide will explain the significance of these rituals in cleansing karma, bringing happiness, and inviting good fortune. Observe monks chanting, singing, and performing ceremonial water pouring.

After a brief stop at a cashew nut grove, delve into Phuket Town's local culture with a tour. Sample local flavors at a food stall and wander through Phuket's Old Town, renowned for its charming Sino-Portuguese colonial architecture, vibrant art galleries, and quaint cafes.

Conclude the tour with a drop-off at your Phuket hotel, where you can check-in, unwind, and reflect on your enriching day.

Overnight in Phuket

DAY 7 | 29 Apr, 2025

Phuket - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

Enjoy your breakfast this morning. Today is a day for you to relax and explore the gorgeous island at your own pace. Phuket is famous for its breathtaking beaches, so take the day to bask in the sun, go for a swim, and soak in the picturesque scenery. If you're in the mood for adventure, you might want to try exciting water sports like snorkeling and parasailing. Alternatively, you can choose from our list of recommended activities to enhance your day by pre-booking one of our suggested add-ons.

Add-on : Ethical Elephant Nature Park with Feed, Shower and Lunch - USD 185 Per person (minimum 2 pax)

Join Elephant Jungle Sanctuary Phuket for an extraordinary experience focused on connecting with elephants through feeding and bathing activities. After pickup, arrive at Elephant Jungle Sanctuary Phuket to begin your adventure. Interact with the elephants ethically in a natural setting, building a respectful relationship. Start with a feeding session, where you'll offer fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables to the elephants, observing their gentle nature and contributing to their welfare.

Gain insights into elephant anatomy, behavior, and their fascinating history through an educational introduction. Deepen your appreciation for these magnificent animals before moving to the next part of the experience: a unique outdoor shower tailored for elephants.

Throughout the encounter, engage with the elephants, capture photographs, and witness them in their natural habitat, fostering memorable connections and learning

opportunities.

Overnight in Phuket

DAY 8 | 30 Apr, 2025

Phuket (Full day Phi Phi Island tour) [B/L/-]

Early morning set off on an exhilarating speedboat journey to the Phi Phi Islands at daybreak, evading the bustling crowds to uncover the islands' iconic wonders. Explore their untouched beaches and captivating landscapes, plunging into the crystalline waters for invigorating swims and snorkeling adventures.

Starting early ensures arrival at the islands before the usual influx of visitors, granting us the chance to relish the serene beauty of Phang Nga Bay in its secluded splendor. Aboard the speedboat, we glide among scattered limestone karsts, visiting the renowned 'James Bond' island immortalized in "The Man with the Golden Gun."

Navigate through hidden caves and lagoons via kayaks, traversing waterways framed by mangroves for an immersive experience. Our next stop is the remarkable Panyee Village, an impressive engineering feat as the entire village stands on stilts above shallow waters.

Amidst these explorations, a delightful lunch awaits on one of the islands, offering an authentic taste of Thai cuisine amidst the island's tranquil surroundings. Rest assured, there will be ample opportunities for swimming stops throughout the day.

As the day concludes, filled with discoveries and relaxation, bid farewell to the Phi Phi Islands, carrying indelible memories of their natural splendor and a heightened admiration for Thailand's captivating coastal treasures.

Overnight in Phuket

DAY 9 | 01 May, 2025

Phuket (Day free at leisure) [B/-/-]

Enjoy your breakfast this morning. We suggest

unwinding at the beach, lounging under the sun with a refreshing drink, taking a dip in the sea, or exploring the underwater world through snorkeling. For a unique perspective of Phuket's marine life, consider visiting an aquarium located in Cape Panwa. For those seeking adventure, a visit to Hanuman World Phuket offers an exhilarating experience soaring through the jungle on ziplines. As the evening sets in, indulge in delicious seafood for dinner, explore vibrant night markets, or immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of Bangla Road with its array of bars and entertainment options. The decision is entirely yours, or you might consider reserving one of our recommended add-ons to enhance your experience.

Add-on: ATV Adventure - USD 110 Per person

Phuket extends far beyond its renowned white sandy beaches and the meeting of turquoise waters, which have rightfully earned it a place among the world's premier tourism destinations. This island boasts lush jungles that envelop it, and this two-hour expedition aboard an all-terrain vehicle introduces a fresh perspective on its offerings. Our journey kicks off with a comprehensive safety briefing, ensuring our preparedness for the adventure ahead. We then embark on an exhilarating exploration along gravel and mud trails, providing the opportunity to witness insect-eating plants, rubber tapping, and Phuket's untouched beaches. Our trusty four-wheeled vehicle navigates routes that can prove a bit uneven at times, enhancing the thrill of the experience. As our forest expedition draws to a close, we're treated to revitalizing cold beverages and a selection of local seasonal fruits.

Overnight in Phuket

DAY 10 | 02 May, 2025

Phuket Departure [B/-/-]

Relish your breakfast on the final day of your trip. Your incredible essence of the Thailand tour comes to an end today. Your tour concludes after breakfast this morning. You will be transported to the airport for your return flight at the appropriate time.

Payment Policy & Insurance

Deposit: US\$ 650 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Deposit Date: 15th Sep 2024

50% Non-Refundable Deposit: 09th November 2024

Full Balance: 23rd January 2025

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

INSURANCE

We encourage everyone who books a VOYAGES HUB TOURS package, regardless of age or tour choice, to obtain a travel protection plan. While you intend to take that once-in-a-lifetime trip, illness, family emergencies, and other factors can derail your best-laid plans.

VOYAGES HUB TOURS has teamed up with Travel Guard to provide a Travel Protection Plan specifically designed for U.S. residents. Feel free to email us to receive a quote, without any obligation to commit.

Cancellation Policy

- ◆ Starting from the booking date until November 9, 2024, a cancellation will incur a \$650 per person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee plus any interruption insurance costs if bought.
- ◆ Between November 10, 2024 and January 23, 2025, 50% of the tour price will be charged as a cancellation fee.
- ◆ From January 24, 2025 to April 23, 2025, cancelling will result in the full tour price being charged with no possibility of a refund.

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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