



## **2017 Thailand Itinerary: Wednesday Oct 25 – Sunday Nov 5, 2017**

*Below is a description of day by day activities. Essentially there are no words to describe how amazing this journey will be, we've included a few links to help, however, nothing on this page can truly describe what a phenomenal experience you are about to embark on. Hope you can join us. [REGISTER TODAY](#)*

### **Wednesday Oct 25 2017**

Depart the US for Bangkok Thailand

(Average round trip airfare from US to Bangkok is (\$700 - \$1,100) airfare is not included in your package. Plan to arrive Bangkok BKK Thursday evening. We are happy to assist you with booking and scheduling your flights.

### **Thursday Oct 26 2017**

Arrive Bangkok late evening

Shuttle Service to Hotel (4 nights) (INCLUDED)

Late Night Walking Tour of Famous Silom /Patpong Area One of the world's most famous red-light districts, Patpong is where it all started. Located in Silom, its two parallel side-streets house bars offering naughty shows, pole-dancers and ladyboys.

### **Friday Oct 27 2017**

Breakfast (INCLUDED)

Tour famous [Wat Pho](#) w private English speaking guide (INCLUDED)

Ride Longboats & tour deep into the canals off the [Chao Phraya River](#) (INCLUDED)

[MBK](#) for some shopping & facials (optional)

Eight stories of madness & bargains from electronics to knock-offs. You can shop till you drop or kick back spa on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor and receive a fabulous facial & 1hr foot massage for under \$30 USD

Beverages atop the tallest building in Bangkok offering amazing - death defying views of the city.

Experience the notoriously famous Bangkok night Life scene, Go Go Bars, Sex Shows and more.

### **Saturday Oct 28, 2017**

Breakfast (INCLUDED)

Private City Tour of Bangkok (INCLUDED)

Visit & Tour [Grand Palace](#) w private English speaking guide (INCLUDED)

Dinner @ Condoms (optional)

### **Sunday Oct 29 2017**

Breakfast (INCLUDED)

Chatuchak Market Weekend Market has reached a landmark status as a must-visit place for tourists. The 35-acre (68-rai) area of Chatuchak is home to more than 8,000 market stalls. Veteran shoppers would agree that just about everything is on sale here, this day trip to Chatuchak Weekend Market will not disappoint.

### **Monday Oct 30 2017**

Breakfast (INCLUDED)

Fly to Chiang Mai (INCLUDED)

Shuttle to Hotel (INCLUDED)

Check in to 4-star hotel (6 nights) (INCLUDED)

Explore Old City (Chiang Mai)

Thai Herbal Steam (optional)

Thai Foot or Full Body Traditional Thai Massage (Daily) (optional)

Famous Chiang Mai Night Bazar

### **Tuesday Oct 31 2017**

Breakfast (INCLUDED)

Thai Cooking School (INCLUDED)

Learn all about Thai food and how to prepare your favorite dishes. This is a “hands on” course starting with a visit to a traditional market where you will be educated in local exotic fruits, vegetables and spices of Thailand

Visit [Wat Phrathat Doi Setup](#) (optional)

The stunning temple is on top of the hill. This Buddhist place of worship dates back to the year 1383 when the first [chedi](#) was built.<sup>[3]</sup> It is an important pilgrimage spot for the devout and a legend featuring a [white elephant](#) is connected to this revered site. There are spectacular views of Chiang Mai city and its surroundings from the top of this mountain.

### **Loy Krathong Festival Begins today:**

On the twelfth lunar month, Thais believe that all the elements are right for celebrating. The main rice harvest season has ended and it's time to thank the Water Goddess for a year's worth of her abundant supply. Many believe that this is the time to symbolically 'float away' all the misfortunes and illnesses

they have encountered up until this point. Many people also use the occasion to pray for a healthy, prosperous future, as well as for a chance to find a perfect soul mate.

One of the most popular tales about lunar magic is probably that of men and women transforming into werewolves on full moon nights. In Thailand, the story is not of werewolves but rather of magical moments along rivers and canals called 'klongs'.

Every year, Loy Krathong falls on the full-moon night of the twelfth lunar month (usually in November), when rivers are filled to the brim and the moon shines at its brightest. Thais gather along the river banks with their lit 'krathongs', then release them down the river. Well into the night, the rivers glitter underneath the moonlight, as flickering candles send a thousand pinpoints of light far into the horizon. This sight, many would say, is truly magical.

### **Wednesday Nov 1, 2017**

***Baan Chang Elephant Park*** (you will be a [MaHut](#) for a day) (INCLUDED)

Here you will learn the way of the elephant hands on, feeding, riding, washing and more.

***Chiang Mai Cabaret*** (INCLUDED)

A must see this mysterious, wonderful, stylish cabaret show is a multimillion baht extravaganza of fun, excitement and entertainment. You will be thrilled and enraptured by the spectacular journey of Lady Boys and more.

### **Thursday, Nov 2, 2017**

Visit to the SANKHAMPANK (optional)

Hot Springs in Tambon Ban sahakron Mae-on province, 75 rais surrounded by mountain, beautiful nature, and mineral springs over 100 Celcius.

MUAY THAI Boxing; (optional)

[Muay Thai](#) the national sport of Thailand, utilizes punches, kicks, elbows, and knees and is a must see on most tourists to do list. There are a few places in Chiang Mai where you can catch the action.

### **Friday Nov 3, 2017**

***Mesa Elephant Camp*** (INCLUDED)

Here you will experience the elephants and their extraordinary talents as a spectator rather than a Mahut.

### **Saturday Nov 4, 2017**

Visit the mountain top temple Wat Prathat Doi Suthep .

### **Sunday Nov 5, 2017**

Fly from Chiang Mai to Bangkok (INCLUDED)

Return to the states

## **RECOMMENDED READING**

[Shock Culture – Thailand by Robert Cooper](#)

[Karma for today's traveler by Phra Bhasakorn Bhavilai](#)

**Recommended Immunizations**

Typhoid Vaccine

Malaria Vaccine

Consult with your Doctor or travel clinic

*Please note this Itinerary is subject to change, refunds will not be granted for any missed events and/or scheduled tours listed above. Cost of this adventure is \$1,745 plus airfare. Pricing is based on double occupancy. For more information please visit us at [www.mjwadventures.com](http://www.mjwadventures.com) or Call us at 617 326-6800. Email: [info@mjwadventures.com](mailto:info@mjwadventures.com)*