



Veggies go to Thailand

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Our Travel Style

Comfort: a little more... comfortable

We've smoothed away some of adventure travel's rougher edges to craft a style of travel that has a few more pleasantries included. Enjoy a more relaxed pace of travel, inviting accommodation, more included activities and many meals along the way.



Accommodation

Comfortable hotels at a 3-to-4-star level, with private amenities and often plenty of local character. Some itineraries also feature homestays or unique accommodation.



Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Local transport is occasionally used when it adds to the experience, like hopping on the back of a camel in the Sahara.



Inclusions

We've taken the hassle out of travelling, by including many of the activities, meals and an arrival transfer from the airport (if specified in your inclusions). Your experienced local leader or guide will also have plenty of tips for how best to fill your free time.

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

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10 days / 9 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location

Bangkok

Finish Location

Bangkok

Accommodation

Hotel/Resort x 08 nights
Overnight train x 1 night

Rooming Requirements

Twin / Double share

Included Meals

Refer to day by day itinerary below.

Transport

Air-conditioned vehicle transfers,
Overnight train, Flight, Longtail
boat

Leader/Guide

1 English speaking tour leader
throughout
(Except Krabi part)

Included Activities

Refer to day by day itinerary below.

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included
activities

Airport Transfers

Not included in price - can
purchase arrival or departure
transfers if needed

Support

24-hour support from our local
office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- City Taxes
- Airport Taxes
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About Your Tour Leader

Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

Veggies go to Thailand Itinerary

Day 1 / Date: 26 November 2023

Destination: Bangkok

Meals included: Welcome dinner

Sa-Waddee! Welcome to Thailand! Thailand's bustling capital, Bangkok is famous for its tuk tuks, khlong boats and street vendors serving up delicious Thai food. Bangkok has so much to offer those with time to explore. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred by our airport representative to your hotel. After the meeting tonight, get some of your newfound travel pals together for a nice welcome dinner.

Arrival Transfer

- Excluded (Can purchase individual transfers for anyone who needs, pricing is on pricing proposal)

Accommodation

SO Bangkok – So Cozy or similar | <https://www.so-bangkok.com/>

Day 2 / Date: 27 November 2023

Destination: Bangkok – Overnight train

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Leave hotel early morning at 7am today to a famous floating market outside of Bangkok. Damnoen saduak Floating Market in Ratchaburi is one of the most popular floating markets in Thailand. Every day many Thai and foreign tourists travel here to shop, eat, and absorb the atmosphere of Thailand water markets that have been like this for over 100 years. Later, return to Bangkok and pay a visit to the magnificent Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. The sprawling royal complex houses numerous ornate structures that highlight the grand architectural traditions of Thailand. Then, Visit Wat Pho, one of the 'trinity' of Bangkok. As one of the largest temple complexes in the city, it's famed for its giant reclining Buddha that is 46 metres long, covered in gold leaf. Wat Pho is also a great place to get a traditional Thai massage. End the day with a river cruise down the Chao Phraya River to explore the famous 'khlongs' (canals). Life along these canals seems a world away from the chaotic streets of the capital. This evening, head north to Chiang Mai on an overnight train journey, accommodated in air-conditioned sleeping berths (approximately 13 hours).

Included Activities

- Damnoen Saduak floating market
- The Grand Palace
- Wat Pho
- Klong Tour – longtail boat

Accommodation

Overnight train Bangkok – Chiang Mai | 2nd class | Soft-sleeper (+1)

Special Information

Multi share compartments on the train are air-conditioned, with bunk beds, with sheets and a pillow provided. Your baggage travels in the carriage with you. There is a food and drink service available on board. Sometimes the air conditioning on the trains can make the carriage quite cold so we recommend you bring a jumper and long pants for this journey.

Day 3 / Date: 28 November 2023

Destination: Chiang Mai

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

The most vibrant city in northern Thailand, Chiang Mai has is most renowned for its temples and an interesting old city area. Have breakfast at a vegan-friendly restaurant. Along with Bangkok and Phuket, the city of Chiang Mai probably offers the most options for vegetarians and vegans. Overlooking the city from its mountain throne, Wat Phra That Doi Suthep is one of northern Thailand's most sacred temples. The wát is a beautiful example of northern Thai architecture, reached via a 306-step staircase flanked by naga, the climb is intended to help devotees accrue Buddhist merit. Late afternoon at 4pm, Learn about the main ingredients used in Thai cuisine, how they are used and stored and what alternatives you can substitute if you can't get them at home. Questions are welcome and you are provided with a comprehensive book of recipes and ingredient details. For dinner, sit down and feast on the delicious results of your tuition. The meal is usually rounded off with a tasting of seasonal Thai fruits.

Included Activities

- Doi Suthep temple complex
- Cooking class (Vegan) - Private

Accommodation

Away Chiang Mai Thapae – Deluxe or similar | <https://www.crosshotelsandresorts.com/awaychiangmai>

Day 4 / Date: 29 November 2023

Destination: Chiang Mai

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today, you'll have a pretty special time visiting the Chang Chill elephant experience. Take a 1.5-hour drive out of Chiang Mai to Chang Chill, where you'll begin to learn how this organization supports the protection, conservation and lifestyle of free roaming elephants in the region. You'll observe the daily patterns of these jungle giants from a safe distance, seeing how they graze and socialise with their other friends. The expert local guides will be able to give you a 'live lecture' on the elephants themselves, its sustainable tourism practices and conservation efforts in the area. Enjoy some refreshments nearby the elephant's mud pit but be careful not to get a spray! Be treated to some lunch in a riverside sala (pavilion) alongside your giant friends, who will be enjoying a meal too. Later, you'll be transferred to Chiang Mai night market, which offer the best shopping options in Chiang Mai. The range and diversity is excellent, and they're found dotted all over the city. If you're in town at the weekend then you have even more options to choose from, with entire evenings spent browsing, shopping, snacking and soaking up the scene.

Included Activities

- Chang Chill – Happy Elephant (Full day) – Private transfer and join activity
- Chiang Mai Night market

Accommodation

Away Chiang Mai Thapae – Deluxe or similar | <https://www.crosshotelsandresorts.com/awaychiangmai>

Day 5 / Date: 30 November 2023

Destination: Chiang Mai

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

In early morning we drive to Chiang Mai's most famous and beautiful national park. Before we get into the park, we will stop at Wat Prathat Sri Chom Thong where is believed to enshrine the Buddhist relics. We continue driving to the summit of Doi Inthanon which is the highest peak of Thailand at 2565 meters above the sea level. And on the route, we will stop at the Royal Twin Pagodas where dedicate to the King and queen of Thailand. Besides the beautiful pagodas, you will enjoy the great panorama views of mountains from the pagodas. The highlight of this day, we will make a soft trekking at the sky nature trail of Gew Mae Pan (approximately 3 hours.) where is a must for those who love nature! A high trail offers a great scene of a lower valley, flora and fauna and beautiful birds. The highlight of the Doi Inthanon is actually the massive twin chedis which are located less than 10 minutes from the summit of the mountain. These chedis were built by the Thai Royal Air Force to commemorate the late King's and the Queen's 60th birthdays. This location is visited by many visitors and locals alike. The scenery is here is fascinating, a nice substitute for the one at the summit, or the lack thereof.

Included Activities

- Doi Inthanon
- Twin Chedi

Accommodation

Away Chiang Mai Thapae – Deluxe or similar | <https://www.crosshotelsandresorts.com/awaychiangmai>

Day 6 / Date: 01 December 2023

Destination: Chiang Mai - Krabi

Meals included: Breakfast

Today, transfer to airport and board on a domestic flight to Krabi, then you'll be transferred to hotel. Located in the south of Thailand on the Andaman Sea, the province of Krabi has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand. With crystal clear waters, white sandy beaches, epic limestone karst peaks, and world class scuba diving and rock climbing, it's no surprise that visitors are flocking here in greater numbers every year. In Krabi Town, there are a number of vegetarian options. A number of restaurants and cafes in Ao Nang and Railay offer vegetarian options so it's always worth checking the menu if you see a place you like the look of.

Included Activities

- Airport transfer (with guide) to Chiang Mai airport
- Flight Chiang Mai – Krabi (No guide escort)
- Airport transfer (no guide) to Krabi hotel

Accommodation

Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra – Superior or similar | <https://www.sofitelkrabiphokeethra.com/>

Day 7 / Date: 02 December 2023

Destination: Krabi

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

08:30 Pick up from your hotel to the pier. Phi Phi Island is said to be one of the most beautiful islands in the world. In the morning, we will take you to Nopparatthara Pier to get on speedboat. The journey by speedboat is approx. 45 minutes. The tour program is relying on the weather and tide condition, so we cannot confirm where to stop first or second. However, today we will visit Maya Bay, the most famous beach on Phi Phi Island, Pileh Cove, monkey beach, Viking Cave that was renamed by H.M. King Bhumibhol when he visited the cave in 1972, "Tam Phaya Nak". 'Tam Phaya Nak' means the cave of Naga; the great serpent of Buddhist legend. It is a place much revered by the local people who came here to collect the swift's nests that were used to make Bird Nest Soup; a Chinese delicacy. Phi

Phi Lay Island composes of limestone and steep cliffs rising from the sea. This is a good place for sightseeing, snorkeling and swimming. There are many nice beaches with white sand to visit. Included lunch is served in the local restaurant on Phi Phi Don Island. You can also buy some drinks by yourself and pay direct to the restaurant. After lunch, we will take you to some other nice places for swimming or snorkeling such as Bamboo island, an island with nice white sandy beach. At about 15:30, we will depart from Phi Phi Island for Krabi and then we transfer you back to your hotel to relax.

Suggested bringing:

- Sun cream / Sunglasses / Sun hat / Towels / Camera / Pocket money / Dry clothes to change / Swim suit / Sandal

Included Activities

- Full-Day Phi Phi Island by Speedboat – Join incl. lunch (Vegan option available)

Accommodation

Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra – Superior or similar | <https://www.sofitelkrabiphokeethra.com/>

Day 8 / Date: 03 December 2023

Destination: Krabi

Meals included: Breakfast

All day at leisure.

Accommodation

Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra – Superior or similar | <https://www.sofitelkrabiphokeethra.com/>

Day 9 / Date: 04 December 2023

Destination: Krabi - Bangkok

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, check-out and board on a domestic flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to hotel. (no guide). This afternoon, visit Bang Krachao, a man-made island surrounded by the Chao praya river. Every weekend, nature lovers and people who want to get away from the hustle and bustle of Bangkok flock over to this urban oasis. Hop on a bike ride and there are many things to see, experiences to have, and food and beverages to be consumed and enjoyed in this little piece of tropical countryside. There are varieties of vegan options in the markets which you can choose on your preference. (Our tour leader can always recommend!) Return to hotel and enjoy late check-out at hotel. This evening, ride MRT to town and have a selections of Vegan dinner on your choices.

Included Activities

- Easy cycling – Bangkrajao (Bangkok's lung) – Afternoon

Accommodation

SO Bangkok – So Cozy or similar | <https://www.so-bangkok.com/>

Day 10 / Date: 05 December 2023

Destination: Bangkok Departure

Meals included: Breakfast

With no activities planned for today, you're free to leave at any time.

Departure Transfer

- Excluded (Can be purchased for anyone who wants one)

Important Information

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- Passport details upon booking
- THAILAND:
- If entering by air most nationalities will be granted a 30 day stay on arrival.
- If entering by a land border, you will be granted a 15 day stay only (some exceptions are citizens of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, France, Italy, Germany and Japan who are eligible for 30 day visa at land borders). A visa extension can be obtained in Thailand at an immigration office for approx. 2000THB or alternatively you can apply for a Thailand visa in advance from your embassy or consulate that will allow a 30 day stay when entering at an overland border.
- If planning to enter Thailand via a land border multiple times during your travels, we recommend you pre-obtain a 60 day multiple entry visa from you embassy or consulate before you travel rather than attempting to obtain a visa at the border on multiple occasions which may result in being denied re-entry into the country.

How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. Please advise your agent of your names as per passport and your date of birth so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit. Please note that it can take approximately 1 week to confirm all services.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,
Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is require 60 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 60 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation 59days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.