THAILAND 2024: THE LAND OF SMILES (JUNE 17-26, 2024)

"Our trip to Thailand was a fabulous experience for my whole family. It's a little glimpse of heaven. The scenery was just breathtaking!"—Rick Stern

"What an incredible trip it was! Thanks for making a dream vacation come true." -Sherri Vance

We're so excited for our Thailand 2024 tour. The joy and beauty of Thailand is matched by the Thai people themselves. There's no place in the world as friendly and welcoming as Thailand. Our previous groups have fallen in love with Thailand (see photos at www.facebook.com/TabghaTours.) We can't wait to take a new group to the "Land of Smiles."



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Mon, June 17	Depart home airport for Bangkok, Thailand.
Tues., June 18	Arrive in Bangkok. Transfer to our hotel in Bangkok. The airport taxi system is carefully regulated and simple to use. An English-speaking attendant will help you. Your room will be waiting under your name—sleep to your heart's content! Overnight in Bangkok.
Wed., June 19	Fabulous breakfast buffet and opening worship at 9:00 a.m. Depart for the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew. Provided lunch and longtail boat ride on the Chao Phraya River. Return for open supper and free time (exploring, shopping, Thai massage). Overnight in Bangkok.
Thur., June 20	Breakfast buffet and depart for Temple of Golden Buddha and ancient Thai capital of Ayutthaya. Return for open supper, free time and overnight in Bangkok.
Fri., June 21	Morning group flight to Phuket, Thailand. Visit Tiger Kingdom-Phuket to interact with small and large tigers (as desired). Lunch and transfer to resort hotel in Phuket. Open supper, worship, and overnight at Phuket on the Andaman Sea.
Sab., June 22	Breakfast, Sabbath worship, and service project for Thai children. Lunch and depart for Krabi on the Andaman Sea, arriving at resort by longtail boat. Supper and overnight at resort on the Andaman Sea.
Sun., June 23	Breakfast buffet. Depart by boat for beautiful Phi Phi Islands, Loh Samah Bay, and Bamboo Island for snorkeling/swimming/relaxing. Provided lunch and afternoon return to resort. Rest or walk on monkey trail. Open supper and overnight at beach resort on the Andaman Sea.
Mon., June 24	Breakfast buffet and freestyle excursion day. Relax at beach resort or select excursion of your choice: Full Day Elephant Sanctuary & Hot Spring & Emerald Lagoon Tour, Full-Day Hong Islands Tour, Half-Day Thai cooking class. Open supper, worship, and overnight at Krabi on the Andaman Sea.
Tues. June 25	Depart resort and arrive at Krabi airport at 11 a.m. for flights departing after 1 p.m. to destination of choice: Bangkok, Singapore, etc. (Flight recommendations will be provided.) Your international flight home from Bangkok should not depart before 6:00 p.m. Some international flights depart from Bangkok in the evening, while others depart early morning. Travelers choosing to fly to Singapore may choose to stay at one of these hotels near the airport or downtown: www.singaporeairporthotel.com

Arrive home with memories of the Land of Smiles, or continue to other destinations.

Wed., June 26

TOUR PACKAGE: \$1950/person based on double occupancy; \$2450/single room. Included: first-class hotels/resorts, two meals/day, sightseeing and entrance fees, Thai guides, transportation via motorcoach/longtail boat/speedboat/tuk-tuk, all gratuities, post-departure trip insurance.

Not included: one meal/day, optional activities (Tiger Kingdom and free day excursion), one-way flight from Bangkok-Phuket (est. \$50/person; booked on your behalf) and final flight from Krabi to destination of choice: Bangkok, Singapore, etc. (est. \$50/person).

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT: \$800-\$1500. (To research comparable flights prior to our trip, see sites such as google.com/flights. Flights are as low as \$800 from cities such as Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York.) Travelers should book their flights as follows:

Mon., June 17, 2024: Home Airport to Bangkok, Thailand (arriving Tuesday, June 18). Travelers may also choose to arrive a day early—Monday, June 17, for hotel pre-stay.

Tues., June 25, 2024: Bangkok to Home Airport. International flights should depart after 6:00 p.m. on June 25. Travelers will arrive home Wednesday, June 26.

Note: If you choose, you may choose to stay additional nights in Thailand, or continue to Singapore or other destinations.

Registration and Deadlines

This fun-style tour for all ages will be filled on a first-come basis.

Spring 2023: Sign-ups open. To hold a spot, email your name and contact info to <u>tabghatours@gmail.com</u> Your space will be held for 10 days while you submit a \$250/person nonrefundable deposit. Payment can be made at tabghatours.com via debit/credit card. (No fee for debit card; 3% fee for credit card.) Questions? Call 423-298-2141.

Feb. 1, 2024: Final Payment Due.

June 17, 2024: Depart for Thailand.