

14 days / 12 nights Thailand Overland

from

\$2549

The Royal City & Phuket / Koh Samui

Bangkok; Ayutthaya; Uthai Thani; Sukhothai; Chiang Rai;
Chiang Mai; Doi Suthep & Phuket or Koh Samui

Per Person Twin Share

Every Thursday from Vancouver April 1st to October 28th 2010

Hotel choice in Phuket / Room Type (B = Beachfront property)	Category	Twin Share	Single Share	Hotel surcharge (per room per night)
Deevana Patong / Garden Wing – Standard	3*	2549	3149	\$45 (Apr 1 – 15)
Best Western Bangtao Beach Resort (B) / Deluxe	3.5*	2699	3399	N/A
Amari Coral Beach Resort (B) / Superior	4*	2749	3549	\$125 (Apr 1 – 15)

Hotel choice in Koh Samui / Room Type (B = Beachfront property)	Category	Twin Share	Single Share	Hotel surcharge (per room per night)
Aloha Resort (B) / Superior Mountain View	3*	2749	3349	\$20 (Jul 16 – Aug 31)
Banana Fan Sea Resort (B) / Superior	3.5*	2849	3599	\$40 (Jul 1 – Sep 15)
Amari Palm Reef Resort (B) / Superior	4*	3049	3999	\$100 (Aug 1 – 31)



Package Price Includes:

- Return economy class air ticket from Vancouver to Bangkok and return from Phuket or Bangkok (for Koh Samui option) via Hong Kong with Cathay Pacific Airways.
- Domestic air ticket from Chiang Mai – Phuket on Thai International OR Chiang Mai – Koh Samui – Bangkok on Bangkok Airways.
- Accommodation with twin share:
Bangkok – 3 nights at Tawana Bangkok Hotel (3.5*) or similar
Uthani Thani – 1 night at Country Lake Nature Lodge or similar
Sukhothai – 1 night at Pailyn Hotel or similar
Chiang Rai - 1 night at Little Duck Hotel or similar
Chiang Mai – 2 nights at Park Hotel or similar
Phuket OR Koh Samui – 4 nights at your choice
- Daily Breakfast at hotel & some meals as indicated.
- Airport – hotel – airport transfers on coach service.
- Sightseeing tour with English speaking guide as indicated.

Package Price Excludes:

- Insurance and all personal expenses
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers & porters
- Taxes & fuel surcharge

Add-On fares and taxes from other Canadian cities:

Victoria / Kelowna / Kamloops	\$130 + 75
Calgary / Edmonton	\$190 + 90
Regina / Saskatoon / Winnipeg	\$325 + 175
Toronto (via Toronto)	\$315
Ottawa / Montreal (via Toronto)	\$400 + 100
Quebec (via Toronto)	\$565 + 90

Air Surcharge:

25May-21Jun; 02Jul-03Sep	\$350
22Jun-01Jul	\$750

Price is based on per person twin share from Vancouver, plus tax and fuel surcharges. Package prices exclude TAXES, are based on minimum TWO people traveling. Prices and schedules are subject to change without prior notice. Deviation/amendment Fee and restrictions will be applied. Please contact Silk Holidays for details. **For responsibility, booking terms & conditions. Please ask your booking agent for a copy of "Silk Holidays – General Booking Terms & Conditions"**



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Thailand Overland – The Royal City & Phuket or Koh Samui

Day 1 Vancouver – Hong Kong

Depart from Vancouver and fly across the Pacific with Cathay Pacific Airways.

Day 2 Hong Kong – Bangkok

Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel.

Day 3 Bangkok

(B)

Morning Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha Temple tour. Afternoon free for leisure.

Day 4 Bangkok

(B)

Free time for your leisure.

Day 5 Bangkok – Nakorn Chaisri River – Ayutthaya – Uthai Thani

(B/-/D)

Pick up from hotel (before 7AM) and drive to Nakorn Chaisri where you board on a converted rice barge at Lampaya Temple. Enjoy an hour cruise on Nakorn Chaisri River, the second cleanest and most natural river in Thailand. See water vegetable plantations, water birds and the Thai way of live along the riverside. Then continue to Ayutthaya to visit the UNESCO's World Heritage before going to Uthai Thani. Visit Wat Tasung with its amazing crystal hall and the local market of Uthai Thani on Sakaekrang River. Transfer to the hotel for check in and dinner.



Day 6 Uthai Thani – Hub Patad – Kamphaeng Phet – Sukhothai

(B/L)

After breakfast, journey on to Hub Patad Valley. Surrounded by old limestone mountains, the hidden Forest of rare big palm trees, which seem to be from the time of "Jurassic Park" is waiting for the Outside world to be explored. Then continue to Kamphaengphet to visit a waterfall at Klonglan National Park. Then visit Wat Pra Kaew, a large royal temple where was used on important city Events and had no monks in residence. Continue to Sukhothai, found in the 13th century, literally means Dawn of Happiness. It was the first truly independent Thai Kingdom, which enjoyed a golden age under King Ramkamaeng, credited with creating the Thai alphabet. The superb temples and monuments of this great city have been lovingly restored in Sukhothai Historical Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a must-see for all travelers.

Day 7 Sukhothai – Phrae – Phayao – Chiang Rai

(B/L)

Visit historical Park of Sukhothai, the first capital of Thailand. Continue to Phrae, visit one of Thailand's biggest house made of teakwood and Wat Phra That Cho Hae with its golden pagoda. Continue to Chiang Rai via Phayao with a short break at the Lake of Kwan Phayao, the largest fresh water fish Habitat in the upper North which provides the livelihood of many of the local people. The surrounding scenery, particularly at dusk, is stunning.

Day 8 Chiang Rai – Golden Triangle – Mae Sai – Chiang Mai

(B/-/D)

Early morning drive to Chiang Saen, an ancient town located on the bank of the Mekong River to visit the Golden Triangle, where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet on the Mekong River, was once supposed to be the center of all the poppy cultivation in Thailand. View the upstream scenery of the Golden Triangle and pay a visit to the Opium Museum. Then continue to Mae Sai, Thailand's northern most district to visit Mae Sai Market. Enjoy observing cross-border trading and shopping at the market located at Thai-Burmese border. In the afternoon drive along picturesque route to Chiang Mai. Visit Sankampaeng handicraft village to see silk weaving, woodcarving and umbrella making. Evening enjoy a traditional Kantoke Dinner and Northern Thai dances.

Day 9 Chiang Mai – Mae Sa Elephant Camp – Doi Suthep

(B/L)

After breakfast at hotel start the trip to Mae Sa Valley to see elephants at work at an elephant camp. Continue to one of the biggest orchid and butterfly farms of Chiang Mai. In the afternoon, drive uphill to visit Wat Phratat Doi Suthep, the most famous and respected temple in Chiang Mai.

Day 10 Chiang Mai – Phuket OR Koh Samui

(B)

Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to the airport for your next flight to Phuket or Koh Samui. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel.

Day 11-13 Phuket or Koh Samui

(B)

Free days at leisure or join optional tours.



Day 14 Phuket – Hong Kong – Vancouver OR

Koh Samui – Bangkok – Hong Kong – Vancouver

(B)

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight. Tour ends.