Thailand & Laos Cultural Journey: Temples, Mekong & Elephants – 12 Days

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Discover the rich heritage of Thailand and Laos on a 12-day adventure. Explore Bangkok's royal grandeur, Chiang Mai's elephant sanctuaries, and Luang Prabang's sacred sites and Mekong River life, including a unique village homestay.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Bangkok → Chiang Mai → Luang Prabang → Ayutthaya

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview: A Journey Through Southeast Asian Heritage

Embark on an enriching 12-day cultural journey through the captivating landscapes and ancient traditions of Thailand and Laos. This meticulously crafted itinerary invites you to delve into the heart of Southeast Asia, from the vibrant urban pulse of Bangkok to the serene spiritual havens of Luang Prabang and the natural beauty of Chiang Mai. You will encounter glittering royal palaces, revered ancient temples, and sacred rivers, all while engaging with warm local communities and experiencing their timeless customs.

This tour offers a unique blend of historical discovery, natural immersion, and authentic cultural encounters. Highlights include a luxurious dinner cruise on Bangkok's Chao Phraya River, ethical elephant interactions in Chiang Mai, and an intimate overnight homestay in a traditional Lao village. Witness centuries-old rituals, marvel at UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and create lasting memories as you uncover the diverse heritage and breathtaking scenery that define these two remarkable nations.

Journey Highlights

Experience a luxurious dinner cruise along Bangkok's Chao Phraya River, admiring illuminated landmarks.

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Connect with rescued elephants at an ethical sanctuary in Chiang Mai, participating in their care.

Discover the spiritual heart of Luang Prabang, visiting royal palaces, ancient temples, and the Pak Ou Caves.

Participate in a serene morning alms-giving ceremony with saffron-robed monks in Luang Prabang.

Spend a night in a traditional Lao village, engaging with a local family and experiencing daily life.

Refresh at the stunning multi-tiered Kuang Si Waterfall, enjoying its turquoise pools and jungle setting.

Ascend Doi Suthep for breathtaking panoramic views of Chiang Mai and its surrounding landscapes.

Route Overview

Your adventure begins in Luang Prabang, Laos, a UNESCO World Heritage city known for its tranquil atmosphere and spiritual sites. You'll explore ancient temples, cruise the Mekong River to the Pak Ou Caves, and experience a unique overnight homestay in a riverside village. From Laos, you'll fly to Thailand's bustling capital, Bangkok, where royal grandeur and vibrant city life await, including iconic temples and a memorable dinner cruise. The journey continues with a flight to Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, offering encounters with elephants at an ethical sanctuary and exploration of Doi Inthanon National Park before your departure.

Who Will Love This Tour

This journey is ideal for travelers seeking a deep cultural immersion combined with natural beauty and ethical wildlife encounters. Those with an interest in history, ancient civilizations, and spiritual traditions will appreciate the numerous temple

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visits and UNESCO sites. Travelers who enjoy engaging with local communities, experiencing authentic village life, and participating in unique cultural rituals will find the homestay and alms-giving ceremony particularly rewarding. It's also perfect for individuals who value responsible tourism, especially through the ethical elephant sanctuary visit, and those who appreciate a blend of guided exploration and opportunities for personal discovery.

Practical Information

This private tour is designed for flexibility, catering to individual preferences. Accommodation includes 10 nights in hotels and one night in a traditional homestay, offering a varied experience. All internal transport is provided in air-conditioned vehicles, along with two domestic flights to ensure seamless travel between destinations. A local English-speaking guide accompanies you throughout the tour, providing insightful commentary and assistance. Meals are included as specified in the itinerary, covering 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 2 dinners. Please note that international airfare, visas, and personal expenses are not included. Appropriate attire (long pants, covered shoulders, and heels) is required for temple visits.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Luang Prabang Arrival and Evening Exploration

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Luang Prabang

Upon your arrival at Luang Prabang International Airport, a friendly local guide will meet you and provide a comfortable transfer to your hotel. After checking in, you'll have some time to relax and settle into your new surroundings. Luang Prabang, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, is renowned for its beautifully preserved architecture, serene golden temples, and tranquil ambiance, inviting immediate exploration.

Depending on your flight schedule, the afternoon offers an opportunity for a leisurely introduction to this charming city. You might choose to wander through the quaint streets, discovering local cafes, or perhaps visit the vibrant night market. This initial evening provides a perfect chance to unwind and anticipate the cultural adventures that lie ahead in Laos.

Activities: Airport greeting and hotel transfer

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Hotel check-in and relaxation
Explore Luang Prabang's charming streets
Visit the local night market (optional)

Day 2 Royal Palace, Mekong Cruise & Pak Ou Caves

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Luang Prabang

After a morning meal, your day begins with a visit to the Royal Palace Museum, a significant historical site originally constructed in 1904 for King Sisavang Vong. This museum offers profound insights into Laos' royal lineage and cultural heritage, showcasing artifacts and exhibits from a bygone era.
Next, embark on a picturesque upstream journey along the Mekong River. The scenic cruise provides breathtaking views of the serene countryside as you travel towards the mystical Pak Ou Caves. These sacred caves house thousands of gold-lacquered Buddha statues, varying in size and form, placed there by devoted pilgrims over many centuries.
On your return trip, a stop at Ban Xanghai village reveals the traditional process of Lao rice wine production, with opportunities to observe and sample local flavors. Back in Luang Prabang, continue your cultural exploration at Wat Sene, one of the city's oldest temples, followed by the exquisite Wat Xieng Thong. This architectural marvel is famous for its gracefully sloping, two-tiered roof and intricate mosaic artwork, including the renowned ‘Tree of Life’ glass montage. The day concludes with a visit to Heuan Chan Heritage House, a beautifully restored 19th-century mansion offering a glimpse into traditional Lao life, and a memorable sunset viewing over the Mekong River from Wat Prabath, followed by a stroll through the lively Luang Prabang Night Market.

Activities:
Visit Royal Palace Museum
Cruise upstream on the Mekong River
Explore Pak Ou Caves
Stop at Ban Xanghai village for rice wine tasting
Visit Wat Sene and Wat Xieng Thong temples
Tour Heuan Chan Heritage House
Witness sunset over the Mekong River from Wat Prabath
Browse Luang Prabang Night Market

Day 3 Morning Alms, Phousi Hill & Kuang Si Waterfall

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Luang Prabang

Begin your day before dawn to partake in a deeply spiritual Lao tradition: the morning alms giving ceremony. Dating back to the 14th century, this peaceful ritual sees over 200 saffron-robed monks silently process through the streets, receiving food offerings from local devotees. It's a profound experience offering a direct connection to Lao Buddhist culture.
Following the ceremony, explore the bustling temporary morning market near the former Royal Palace. This vibrant market provides a fascinating window into daily life, with stalls offering fresh produce, handmade textiles, and local delicacies. After returning to your hotel for breakfast, prepare for a climb up the 329 steps of Phousi Hill. From its summit, you'll be rewarded with expansive panoramic vistas of Luang Prabang, the majestic Mekong River, and the surrounding mountains, offering

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exceptional photo opportunities.
Continue your cultural journey at the Traditional Arts & Ethnology Center (TAEC). Here, a one-hour presentation titled "Ethnic Diversity and Cultural Change in Laos" utilizes authentic artifacts and stories to illuminate Laos' rich ethnic heritage, followed by a Q&A session. Later, drive to the spectacular Kuang Si Waterfall, the region's largest and most breathtaking cascade. The waterfall plunges 50 meters into a series of crystal-clear turquoise pools, perfect for a refreshing swim or simply admiring the natural beauty. While at Kuang Si, you can also visit the Bear Rescue Center, a sanctuary for Asiatic black bears saved from illegal trade. The return journey to Luang Prabang includes a stop at the Ock Pop Tok Living Craft Center, where master weavers showcase traditional Lao silk weaving, with an audio guide enhancing your understanding of local textile heritage. You'll be transferred back to your hotel in the late afternoon.

Activities: Participate in morning alms giving ceremony
Explore the temporary morning market
Climb Phousi Hill for panoramic views
Visit the Traditional Arts & Ethnology Center (TAEC)
Drive to Kuang Si Waterfall and swim in turquoise pools
Visit the Bear Rescue Center (optional)
Stop at Ock Pop Tok Living Craft Center

Day 4 Riverside Village Immersion & Homestay Experience

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Muang Soune Homestay | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle, local ferry/pirogue

Your immersive village experience begins with a scenic morning drive from Luang Prabang into the tranquil countryside, heading towards a charming riverside community. A stop at a local market along the way provides an excellent opportunity to discover regional produce and engage with villagers as you select fresh ingredients for your upcoming meals.
Upon reaching the village area, you'll cross the river by local ferry or traditional pirogue before being welcomed by your host family. Settle into their warm home and enjoy a delicious, authentic Lao lunch prepared by your hosts, fostering initial connections over a shared meal. The afternoon invites relaxation and exploration; soak in the peaceful rhythm of village life, visit the local school, meet talented artisans, and observe traditional textile making firsthand. You might even commission a custom-made souvenir.
Later, refresh with a river bath or a Lao-style shower at your host's home. Join your host, Kham, in the kitchen to assist with dinner preparations, or simply unwind with a Beer Lao or local spirit, chatting with the family. The evening culminates in a hearty home-cooked Lao dinner, filled with shared food, stories, and laughter. As the night winds down, participate in a friendly round of cards, a cherished local pastime, before retiring for an authentic overnight experience in a family home, surrounded by the culture and community of rural Laos.

Activities: Scenic drive from Luang Prabang to riverside village
Stop at a local market for ingredients
Cross river by local ferry or pirogue
Meet host family and settle into homestay
Enjoy traditional Lao lunch with hosts
Explore the village, school, and artisans
Observe traditional textile making

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Experience a river bath or Lao-style shower
Help prepare or enjoy home-cooked Lao dinner
Play cards with the host family

Day 5 Sticky Rice Prep, Fishing & Return to Luang Prabang

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Luang Prabang | Transport: Local boat, air-conditioned vehicle

Embrace the early morning village rhythm by rising between 5:00 and 6:00 AM to help your host family prepare sticky rice for the daily alms offering. This peaceful activity provides a meditative start to your day, connecting you deeply with local life. Afterwards, participate in the sacred alms giving ceremony at a nearby temple, offering food to passing monks in a tradition reflecting Laos' profound spiritual heritage.

Return to the family home to enjoy a hearty homemade breakfast. Later, head to the Ou River for a hands-on lesson in traditional Lao fishing with Kham and her uncle, learning age-old techniques passed down through generations while enjoying the river's tranquility. A guided hike to the rice fields follows, offering insights into rural farming life. Along the route, you'll visit family-run organic gardens, discovering local crops and sustainable agricultural practices.

Around 1:00 to 2:00 PM, enjoy a final delicious Lao lunch with your host family, prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. The afternoon provides free time to explore the village at your leisure, capture photographs, interact with locals, or purchase handcrafted souvenirs. Bid farewell to your hosts and cross the river by local boat for your return journey to Luang Prabang, arriving back at your hotel around 5:00 PM, concluding your enriching homestay experience.

Activities:
Prepare sticky rice with host family
Participate in morning alms giving ceremony
Enjoy homemade breakfast with host family
Learn traditional Lao fishing on the Ou River
Hike to rice fields and organic gardens
Enjoy a final Lao lunch with hosts
Explore the village and shop for souvenirs
Bid farewell to host family
Return transfer to Luang Prabang hotel

Day 6 Flight to Bangkok & Chao Phraya River Dinner Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle, flight, luxury cruise

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning in Luang Prabang. You might take a final stroll through the charming streets, savor a coffee at a local cafe, or browse for last-minute souvenirs at the morning market. At the scheduled time, you will be transferred to Luang Prabang International Airport for your flight to Bangkok, Thailand.

Upon arrival in Bangkok, a driver will meet you and transfer you directly to your hotel for check-in. In the evening, between 6:45 PM and 7:00 PM, you will be picked up from your hotel and taken to the La Grande Perle Restaurant at River City Shopping Complex. While awaiting your cruise, explore the boutique shops and galleries within River City, a vibrant cultural hub situated on the banks of the Chao Phraya River.

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At 7:20 PM, board the luxurious Grand Pearl Cruise. You'll receive a warm welcome from the crew and a refreshing cocktail as part of a traditional Thai ceremonial greeting. As the cruise departs River City Pier at 7:30 PM, prepare for a sensory feast. The gentle breeze, shimmering water reflections, and illuminated temples create a spectacular nighttime panorama. You'll glide past iconic Bangkok landmarks bathed in golden light, including Wat Arun (The Temple of Dawn) and the majestic Grand Palace with Wat Phra Kaew (The Temple of the Emerald Buddha), offering stunning photographic opportunities. An exquisite Thai dinner buffet is served at 8:00 PM, accompanied by rhythmic traditional Thai dance performances. The cruise returns to River City Pier at 9:30 PM, where you'll be transferred back to your hotel, concluding your first day in Bangkok with a blend of timeless charm and vibrant spirit.

Activities: Free time in Luang Prabang
Transfer to Luang Prabang International Airport
Flight from Luang Prabang to Bangkok
Transfer to Bangkok hotel
Explore River City Shopping Complex
Board Grand Pearl Cruise
Enjoy welcome cocktail and Thai ceremonial welcome
Cruise past Wat Arun and Grand Palace/Wat Phra Kaew
Savor Thai dinner buffet onboard
Watch traditional Thai dance performances
Transfer back to hotel

Day 7 Bangkok Royal Palace, Temples & Canal Life

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle, longtail boat

Following breakfast, your day of cultural exploration in Bangkok begins at the Grand Royal Palace, the historical heart of the city and former royal residence, still hosting ceremonial events. Within its expansive grounds lies Wat Phra Kaew, home to Thailand's most revered Buddha image—a stunning figure carved from a single block of jade. Next, proceed to Wat Pho, renowned for its colossal 46-meter-long Reclining Buddha and recognized as the birthplace of traditional Thai massage. Your final temple visit is to Wat Traimit, famous for its magnificent Golden Buddha, a solid gold statue weighing over 5 tons, symbolizing prosperity and purity. A delicious lunch featuring authentic Thai cuisine will be served at a local restaurant.
In the afternoon, your journey into Bangkok's traditional canal life commences at Wat Nak Klang Pier. Board a classic longtail boat for a cruise along the tranquil Khlong Bang Luang, offering a glimpse into a slower-paced era of Thai existence. You'll pass charming wooden houses and observe daily life along the waterways. The boat will make a stop at Baan Silapin (Artist's House), a hidden gem within a centuries-old community, where you can discover a small art gallery, local craft shops, and potentially enjoy traditional Thai puppet performances.
The boat then continues onto the majestic Chao Phraya River, where you'll encounter Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn), an iconic riverside landmark with its towering central prang adorned in colorful porcelain, providing unforgettable views. To conclude your day on a relaxing note, indulge in a 30-minute traditional Thai foot massage, allowing skilled hands to soothe your muscles and rejuvenate your energy. Please note that appropriate attire is required for temple visits: long pants, shoes covering the heel, and shirts covering the upper arm are necessary.

Activities: Visit Grand Royal Palace and Wat Phra Kaew

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Explore Wat Pho and its Reclining Buddha
See the Golden Buddha at Wat Traimit
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant
Take a longtail boat cruise along Khlong Bang Luang
Stop at Baan Silapin (Artist's House)
Cruise on Chao Phraya River past Wat Arun
Receive a 30-minute traditional Thai foot massage

Day 8 Ancient Ayutthaya Temples & River Cruise to Bangkok

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle, Grand Pearl Cruise Liner

After breakfast at your hotel, embark on a guided excursion to Ayutthaya, the ancient capital that once flourished as the second seat of the Siamese Kingdom. Your first stop is the magnificent Bang Pa-In Summer Palace, a riverside complex that served as a royal retreat. Here, you can wander through meticulously maintained gardens, serene lakes, and admire exquisite architecture blending Thai, Chinese, and European styles.

Continue to Wat Yai Chai Mongkol, one of Ayutthaya's most iconic Buddhist temples, distinguished by its colossal chedi and rows of meditating Buddha statues. This temple remains an active monastery and holds deep historical significance. Next, explore Wat Phra Sri Sanphet, the former royal temple situated within the old Grand Palace grounds, whose three imposing chedis stand as a testament to Ayutthaya's architectural legacy. Conclude your historical exploration at Wat Mahathat, an ancient site famous for its Buddha head entwined in tree roots, one of Thailand's most recognizable images. This temple once enshrined relics of the Buddha.

Following your historical tour, your guide and driver will transfer you to Wat Chong-Lom Pier for a relaxing river cruise back towards Bangkok. Board the Grand Pearl Cruise Liner around 1:15 PM and enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch featuring a selection of oriental and western cuisines. As you dine, take in the picturesque scenery along the "River of Kings," gliding past Nonthaburi, Koh Kred, and the Monn community, offering glimpses of local river life. The cruise continues past iconic riverside landmarks such as the Royal Barges Museum, Thammasat University, Siriraj Hospital, the Grand Palace, and the striking Wat Arun. You'll disembark at River City Shopping Complex Pier, where your private guide and transfer will be waiting to take you back to your hotel. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Activities:
Visit Bang Pa-In Summer Palace
Explore Wat Yai Chai Mongkol
Discover Wat Phra Sri Sanphet
See the Buddha head at Wat Mahathat
Transfer to Wat Chong-Lom Pier
Board Grand Pearl Cruise Liner
Enjoy buffet lunch onboard
Cruise along the River of Kings to Bangkok
Disembark at River City Shopping Complex Pier
Transfer back to hotel

Day 9 Flight to Chiang Mai & Doi Suthep Temple Visit

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Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Chiang Mai | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle, flight

Following breakfast at your Bangkok hotel, you will be transferred to the airport for your domestic flight to Chiang Mai, the cultural capital of Northern Thailand. Upon arrival, a local guide will extend a warm welcome and facilitate your transfer to your hotel. After checking in and refreshing, you'll have some time to prepare for the afternoon's activities.

Your afternoon adventure commences with a visit to the revered Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, a significant Theravada Buddhist temple majestically situated atop Doi Suthep Mountain. This temple is celebrated for its stunning traditional Lanna architecture and offers sweeping panoramic views of Chiang Mai city and the surrounding landscapes. To reach the sacred summit, you may choose to ascend the iconic Naga Serpent Staircase, a symbolic and visually impressive climb, or opt for the convenient cable car ride, both providing memorable approaches to this spiritual site.

The evening is then yours to enjoy at your own pace. Chiang Mai offers a variety of experiences, from exploring its vibrant night bazaars to sampling local street food. You might consider participating in one of the optional guided tours available, which can provide unique cultural or culinary insights into this charming northern city.

Activities: Transfer to Bangkok Airport
Flight from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
Transfer to Chiang Mai hotel
Visit Wat Phra That Doi Suthep
Ascend via Naga Serpent Staircase or cable car
Enjoy panoramic views of Chiang Mai
Free evening for personal exploration

Day 10 Ethical Elephant Encounter in Chiang Mai

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Chiang Mai | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle

Your day begins with a hotel pick-up from your Chiang Mai accommodation between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM. You'll then embark on a scenic drive, approximately 1.5 hours south of Chiang Mai, through rolling hills, lush forests, and local farmland, en route to the Elephant Jungle Sanctuary. Upon arrival, meet your guide and take a short 10–15 minute walk through the jungle to reach the sanctuary's heart.

Once there, you'll change into traditional Karen clothing and receive an informative introduction to elephant anatomy, history, and behavior, preparing you for a meaningful interaction. The highlight of the morning involves meeting the elephants, where you'll have the opportunity to feed, interact with, and observe them in their natural habitat, learning about their individual stories and personalities. This allows for memorable photo opportunities with these gentle giants. A delicious lunch featuring traditional Thai dishes and fresh fruit will be served, providing a taste of local cuisine.

The afternoon continues with hands-on experiences, including learning to prepare herbal medicine balls for the elephants, feeding them, and walking alongside them to the river. You'll then assist with bathing and brushing the elephants, followed by joining them for a rejuvenating mud spa session. This is another chance to swim in the river with them and capture more unforgettable photos. Afterwards, change back into your clothes and bid farewell to the elephants before departing the sanctuary for Chiang Mai. You can expect to arrive back at your hotel or accommodation between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM, concluding a day of ethical and intimate elephant encounters.

Activities: Hotel pick-up and scenic drive to Elephant Jungle Sanctuary

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Jungle walk to sanctuary
Change into traditional Karen clothing
Receive elephant introduction
Feed, interact with, and observe elephants
Enjoy traditional Thai lunch
Prepare herbal medicine balls for elephants
Walk with elephants to the river
Assist with bathing and brushing elephants
Join elephants for a mud spa session and swimming
Return transfer to Chiang Mai hotel

Day 11 Doi Inthanon National Park & Hill Tribe Village

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Chiang Mai | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle

Today's adventure starts with a scenic transfer to Doi Inthanon National Park, home to Thailand's highest peak. The drive takes approximately two hours, offering picturesque views of the Northern Thai countryside en route. Upon arrival, you'll begin a guided trek lasting two to three hours along a narrow mountain trail, venturing deep into the lush jungle. This journey leads to a secluded waterfall, hidden within the forest, providing a serene spot perfect for nature enthusiasts and photographers.

As you continue, the trail meanders past local farmland, where you'll observe coffee plantations, vibrant flower farms, and stunning rice terraces before reaching the Pagagayaw Karen Hill Tribe Village. Here, you'll have the chance to explore the village, gain insight into the Karen way of life, and enjoy a freshly brewed cup of locally grown coffee, experiencing authentic rural hospitality.

Next, visit the impressive Vachiratharn Waterfall, a powerful 70-meter cascade surrounded by verdant greenery, offering a perfect place to relax and enjoy the cool, misty air. Your final stop takes you to the twin royal pagodas, Napamaytanidol Chidi and Phra Mahathat Napaphon Bhumisiri, constructed to commemorate the 60th birthdays of King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit. These exquisitely designed monuments sit atop the mountain, encircled by meticulously landscaped gardens that offer breathtaking panoramic views. Enjoy a delicious Thai lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Chiang Mai in the late afternoon.

Activities:
Scenic transfer to Doi Inthanon National Park
Trek along mountain trail to a hidden waterfall
Pass local farmland, coffee plantations, and rice terraces
Visit Pagagayaw Karen Hill Tribe Village and enjoy local coffee
Explore Vachiratharn Waterfall
Visit the twin royal pagodas (Napamaytanidol Chidi, Phra Mahathat Napaphon Bhumisiri)
Enjoy panoramic views from landscaped gardens
Have Thai lunch at a local restaurant
Return transfer to Chiang Mai

Day 12 Chiang Mai Leisure & Departure

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA | Transport: Air-conditioned vehicle

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Enjoy a relaxed morning at your hotel in Chiang Mai, allowing for a leisurely breakfast and final preparations before checking out. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have some free time to further explore Chiang Mai independently, perhaps indulging in some last-minute souvenir shopping, revisiting a favorite spot, or simply unwinding at a local cafe.
At the pre-arranged time, a driver will pick you up from your hotel. You will then be transferred comfortably to Chiang Mai International Airport, where you will check in for your onward journey, concluding your immersive cultural odyssey through Thailand and Laos.

Activities: Leisurely morning and breakfast
Hotel check-out
Free time for personal exploration or shopping (optional)
Transfer to Chiang Mai International Airport
Depart for onward journey

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- v 12 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- v 10 nights in hotel accommodation
- v 1 night at Muang Soune Homestay
- v Overnight in shared Twin/Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel
- v All transport during tour on air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off)
- v All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide
- v Meals as indicated in the program
- v Entrance fees as per itinerary
- v 02 flights in tour: Luang Prabang - Bangkok, Bangkok - Chiang Mai

NOT INCLUDED

- x International airfare
- x Early check-in and late check-out
- x Peak season surcharges and compulsory gala dinners (if applicable)
- x Visa (passport valid for at least 6 months with a minimum of 3 blank visa pages)
- x Personal expenses (tips, laundry, gratuities, etc.)
- x Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary

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