



Pre-Convention Explore Thailand Tour

**Land Only Tour Price: \$3,389 Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy
For Single Room, Add - \$1,150**

Round trip Singapore Airlines Airfare: \$1,472.13
(Comprised of \$1255. base airfare and \$217.13 in taxes, fees and surcharges)

(See Land Only pricing notes page 14)

A visit to Thailand is a study in contrasts - from the excitement of Bangkok, to the culture diversity and natural beauty of The Golden Triangle, to the stunning beaches and waters of Phuket. The Thailand Tour reveals the range of this exotic country and provides you an in depth look at why a visit is on almost everyone's bucket list.

Itinerary

Sat., May 11- Depart from home.

Sun., May 12 – Cross the International Dateline.

Mon., May 13 – Arrive in Bangkok, Thailand. Afternoon arrival in Bangkok on Singapore Airlines. After entry procedures, we will provide a motorcoach transfer provided to our accommodations at the **Shangri-La Bangkok**, which includes daily breakfasts. This afternoon and evening are free for rest from a long flight.

Tue., May 14 – Bangkok: This morning, we begin our exploration of this exciting city. Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace, Wat Traimit and Wat Pho, the Grand Palace complex, Emerald Buddha Temple, etc. This afternoon is free for individual exploration and shopping. Our hotel is located near the MRT (Metropolitan Rapid Transit) station, which gives you quick access to all parts of Bangkok. This evening, we take boats across the Chao Phraya river for a dinner show at the famed Sala Rim Naam restaurant.

Wed., May 15 – Bangkok: This morning, our exploration takes us to the Railway Market to witness the train running through the heart of the market while vendors move their goods away from the tracks. From there we travel through the beautiful countryside to the Damnern Saduak Floating Market. This afternoon is free for individual exploration and enjoyment. This evening, we will enjoy a dinner cruise on the Chao Phraya River, the "River of Kings."



Thu., May 16 – Bangkok/Chiang Rai: This morning, we fly to Chiang Rai. Upon our arrival we will enjoy lunch before we arrive at our accommodations at **The Riverie by Katathani**, which include daily breakfasts. Balance of the afternoon is free for your personal enjoyment.

Fri., May 17 - Chiang Rai (Golden Triangle): Today is a special, all-day, trip through the Golden Triangle of Thailand, including visits to Akha and Yao hill tribes, the ruins at Chiang Saen, Mae Sai Market, etc. Lunch will be provided as a tour service. This evening is free for rest and individual enjoyment.



Sat., May 18 – Chiang Rai / Chiang Mai: We depart by motorcoach for all-day sightseeing en route to Chiang Mai. During our travels, we will visit Wat Rong Khun, known as the “White Temple” and Wat Rong Sua Ten the “Blue Temple.” Lunch will be provided en route. Afternoon arrival at **Le Meridien Chiang Mai**, which includes daily breakfasts. This evening is free.

Sun., May 19 - Chiang Mai: Today’s all-day exploration will include the Elephant Nature Park, a sanctuary and rescue center. Lunch is provided before continuing onto a magnificent orchid and butterfly farm. Tonight, we will enjoy a special Khan Toke dinner, specific to the people of the northern region.

Mon., May 20 – Chiang Mai: Today’s all-day adventure takes us to the mountain temple of Wat Prathat Doi Suthep and the Meo hill tribe village and people. Lunch is provided before we visit the handicraft village of Stankhampaeng before returning to the hotel for a free evening.

Tue., May 21 - Chiang Mai/ Phuket: This morning is free before we depart on an afternoon flight to Phuket. Upon our arrival in Phuket, we are transferred to our accommodations at the **Renaissance Phuket Resort & Spa**, which includes daily breakfasts.

Wed., May 22 - Phuket: Our morning sightseeing will take us to Phuket Town, to see the “Big Buddha,” which features a remarkable view of Chalong Bay, Promthep Cape, etc., before returning to the hotel for a free afternoon to enjoy the resort.



Thu., May 23 – Phuket/Enjoy the Resort: Free day for relaxation and personal enjoyment of the resort. Dinner is included with a Siam Niramit Cultural Show.

Fri., May 24 – Phuket /Singapore: Our visit to Thailand ends as we provide a transfer provided to the Phuket airport for our Singapore Airlines group flight to Singapore. Registration, hotel accommodations and transfers to the convention hotels are not included in the tour price.

Sat., May 25 – Wed., May 29 - Singapore: Attend the Rotary International Convention. No Howard Tours’ events are scheduled in deference to the Rotary Convention activities.

Thu., May 30 – Depart for home.





LAND ONLY PRICES AND AIRFARE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR 2024 ROTARY CONVENTION TOURS

All tour prices are offered “land only” so that our tour members have the freedom to decide if they want Howard Tours to include round trip airfares between the U.S. and Asia, or if you will secure your own international airline tickets.

Land Only prices include flights between the cities visited as needed. **The following information specifies, by tour, which airfares within Asia are included in our “land only” prices.**

Pre-Convention Tours Include the following flights in the Land Only Price:

- **Thailand:** Flights from Bangkok to Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai to Phuket are included in the Land Only Price.
- **Vietnam and Cambodia:** Flights from Siem Reap to Hanoi, Hanoi to Hue, and Hoi An to Saigon are included in the Land Only Price.

Post-Convention Tours Include the following flights in the Land Only Price:

- **Bali/Komodo:** Roundtrip Flights from Denpasar to Labuan Bajo are included in the Land Only Price.
- **Japan:** No intra-country flights are needed/included
- **Malaysia:** No intra-country flights are needed/included

Howard Tours can include Trans-Pacific Group Airfare in your booking.

For each tour, we have quoted a roundtrip, economy class airfare, from the West Coast which includes two components – the base fare, which is guaranteed, and the associated and required government security/tourism/airport/international transportation taxes and fees, and fuel surcharges dictated by the airlines. Howard Tours does not and cannot control any changes to these charges. The taxes and fee fees quoted are accurate at the time that this tour brochure was published. The amount each traveler will pay is the amount that is required to be charged by the airline at the time your air ticket is purchased. Howard Tours will provide you an itemization of any changes in the taxes and fees when we send your invoice to you approximately 90 days prior to departure.

Howard Tours will provide group transfers airport/hotel for tour members who purchase our tour flights. Airport/hotel transfers for members who arrive on different flights are NOT included in our tour prices. Airport transfers in Singapore are NOT included in our tour prices as the convention organizers will help attendees with these hotels.

