



# Thailand Unbound: Bangkok, Chiang Mai and the Islands

*Three Thailands. Ten days. One journey that earns each of them.*

## Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Koh Samui

Departures: 29 Dec 2026 – 7 Jan 2027 (NYE in Bangkok) • 14–23 Feb 2027 (Full Moon Party)

Thailand doesn't reveal itself in one register. It moves — from the noise and ceremony of Bangkok's temples and canals, north into the cool mountain air of Chiang Mai, south again to the open water of the Gulf of Thailand. This journey follows that arc deliberately, spending three nights in each destination and never rushing what deserves time — private guides, genuine cultural encounters, a monk panel, a kathoey conversation, mountain highlands and open ocean.

### Day by day

#### DAYS 1-3: BANGKOK

**Day 1** Arrival; welcome dinner at a celebrated river-view restaurant.

**Day 2** Grand Palace & Wat Phra Kaew; Chinatown by river boat/tuk-tuk; kathoey culture conversation; Thai drag show in Silom.

**Day 3** Thonburi canals & Wat Arun; free afternoon; NYE fireworks over the Chao Phraya (Dec departure) or an island-bound send-off (Feb departure).

#### DAYS 4-6: CHIANG MAI

**Day 4** Flight to Chiang Mai; slow afternoon; evening Night Bazaar or drag show.

**Day 5** Wat Phra That Doi Suthep; monk panel on Buddhism, Thai society & LGBTQ+ acceptance; optional spa/zipline; LGBTQ+ drag show scene.

**Day 6** Northern highlands full day — helicopter over Mae Hong Son (upgrade) or ethical elephant sanctuary & Karen hilltribe visit.

#### DAYS 7-10: KOH SAMUI

**Day 7** Flight to Koh Samui; adults-only resort on Chaweng beach.

**Day 8** Full-day private yacht through Ang Thong National Marine Park — kayaking, snorkelling, Emerald Lake viewpoint.

**Day 9** Open beach day; closing dinner; optional motorbike tour or diving/snorkelling.

**Day 10** Departure.



### What's included

- ✓ Small Group travel: never more than 15 people
- ✓ A Lead Explorer for the whole trip
- ✓ 9 Nights in upper-scale hotels, double room to share, breakfast included
- ✓ Welcome Dinner, NYE/Full Moon Dinner & Closing Dinner
- ✓ Domestic flights: Bangkok → Chiang Mai → Koh Samui
- ✓ Bangkok: Grand Palace & Wat Phra Kaew private tour
- ✓ Chiang Mai: Wat Phra That Doi Suthep private guide visit
- ✓ Chiang Mai: Pai Canyon excursion
- ✓ Koh Samui: full day on a private boat tour

### What's not included

- ✗ Transfer to/from the airport on the first and final day
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in "what's included"
- ✗ Extra activities or optional add-ons suggested by Lead Explorer

### Available add-ons

- + Chiang Mai LGBTQ+ drag show night (dedicated ticketed experience)
- + Full spa package or jungle zipline afternoon (Chiang Mai)
- + Private helicopter charter over Mae Hong Son (upgrade from the included ground excursion)
- + Koh Samui motorbike/scooter tour or diving & snorkelling trip

### Pricing

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| 1 person in Double Room (sharing) | <b>£1,960</b> (deposit £295) |
| 1 person in Private Room          | <b>£2,300</b> (deposit £345) |

**Group size:** 10–15 travellers. **Lead Explorer:** included on every departure.