

*Travel with Gina*

# New Year's in Thailand

Dec 29, 2017 - Jan 7, 2018 (10 days)

Land Price: \$1595 + Int'l Air Starting at \$900



**DAY 1 Dec 29, 2017**

**Dept USA-BANGKOK.**

Depending on your departure city, some in the group may depart Dec 28. Remember our flight crosses the international date line so we lose 12 hours flying to Thailand. We gain this time back on our return!

**DAY 2 Dec 30 Arrive BANGKOK** (2N BKK). Meet at our hotel overlooking the river.

**DAY 3 Dec 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE in BANGKOK.** Morning walking tour of the local neighborhood with Gina. Recommended activities: Thai massage (\$6/hour), salt body scrub (\$20-a wow!), manicure (\$3), and/or pedicure (\$5). Afternoon "Thai-style Siesta" (remember we are staying up to midnight & you are jet-lagged!). New Year's Eve Group Dinner included! (Meals: B, D).



**DAY 4 Jan 1, 2018 BANGKOK to AYUTTHAYA**

(2N Ayutthaya). Morning tour of the GRAND PALACE & WAT PHRA KEA. We'll also visit WAT PHO Temple, featuring the longest reclining Buddha in Thailand. Fortune telling by the retired Buddhist monk for a \$20 donation! Air conditioned private minivan to Ayutthaya. Late afternoon tour of the ancient temples of Ayutthaya, the second capital of the Kingdom of Siam. (Meal: B).

**DAY 5 Jan 2 AYUTTHAYA.** Free day to see more of the ancient temples of Ayutthaya by walking, tuktuk or bicycle. Optional evening dinner cruise with spectacular views of the Ayutthaya temples (\$35pp) (Meal: B).



**DAY 6 Jan 3 AYUTTHAYA to SUKHOTHAI (2N**  
Sukhothai). Air conditioned private minivan to  
Sukhothai, the first capital of the Kingdom of Siam.  
Sunset tour of Old Sukhothai. (Meal: B)

**DAY 7 Jan 4 SUKHOTHAI.**

Morning tour of historical Old Sukhothai Temples - 5  
acres of giant ancient Buddhas! Free afternoon to  
enjoy the lovely Legendha Hotel grounds & stroll to the  
nearby Chang Elephant Temple. (Meal: B).

**DAY 8 Jan 5 SUKHOTHAI to CHIANG MAI.**

Air conditioned private minivan to Chiang Mai. Free  
evening to enjoy the local Night Market. (Meal: B).



**DAY 9 Jan 6 CHIANG MAI.**

Morning tour of the sacred Doi Sutep  
Mountain Monastery and the famous Elephant  
Camp where the elephants have learned to  
paint art with their trunks. Evening "Farewell  
Group Dinner". (Meals: B, D).

**DAY 10 Jan 7**

Meal: B. Depart for the USA (flight Chiang Mai  
to Bangkok and back to the USA) or add  
these optional excursions from CHIANG MAI  
(you choose): A, B, C, D, E. (Meal: B).



**LAND PRICE INCLUDES:**

8 nights hotel (based on dbl. occ), 10 meals  
including New Year's Eve Dinner, all ground  
transportation, sightseeing & English-  
speaking guides per the itinerary. A single  
room supplement is available for \$295pp.

**YOUR \$300 DEPOSIT RESERVES YOUR  
SPOT ON THIS TRIP:**

Fully refundable up to 120 days before trip  
departure.

**SEE TRIP EXTENSIONS:** next page

## TRIP EXTENSIONS:

### A. CHIANG MAI: Hotel options:

1. ) Chiang Mai Night Bazaar Boutique Hotel, \$80/night (dbl rm), \$70 (sgl rm).

2.) Lanna Thai Guesthouse, \$25/night (dbl/sgl rm).

Enjoy more time in Chiang Mai. Optional activities include: Thai cooking classes, Thai massage school, Thai language classes, meditation classes, yoga, hill tribe trekking, elephant camp, and more. Consider exploring options of semi-retirement in Chiang Mai (condo purchase/rentals, monthly hotel stays, tourist hospital facilities, volunteering, consulting options, etc.)



### B. THAILAND BEACH Trip Extension: recommended 5D/4N

Fly Jan. 7 CHIANG MAI to KRABI in the south of Thailand. Krabi is considered to be the most beautiful beach in Thailand. 4 nights in Krabi. Jan 11 return flight to Bangkok for your international USA flight home.

**PRICE: approx. \$495** (includes flight from Chiang Mai to Krabi, flight Krabi to Bangkok, 4 nights Krabi hotel based on dbl. occ, 4 breakfasts, RT airport transfers).

### C. CAMBODIA & ANGKOR WAT Trip Extension:

#### recommended 5D/4N

Includes flight Jan. 7 from CHIANG MAI to Siem Reap, Cambodia; transfer to the Taphrom Hotel near the Old Night Market (4 nights hotel: Jan 7, 8, 9 & 10), Jan 8 & 9 tours of the ancient ruins of Angkor Wat with a local English-speaking guide, Jan 10 tour Tonle Lake with a local English language guide. Jan 11: Fly back to the USA.

**PRICE: approx. \$595** For those who choose this option, you can save money by booking your international flight into Bangkok on Dec 30 and departing Siem Reap, Cambodia on Jan 11 to fly back to the USA.



**D. BANGKOK Trip Extension:**

Hotel options: 1. ) Siam Riverside Hotel, \$80/night (double room), \$65 (single room). 2.) New Siam II Guesthouse, \$30/night (double room), \$25 (single room). Enjoy more time in Bangkok. Optional local excursions include: (these can be booked on location) "The Bridge Over the River Kwai" overnight trip, Floating Market day tour, Bangkok city temple tours, Jim Thompson's House of Silk tour, the huge Bangkok "Weekend Market", Chinatown, Little India and more. Also consider options of semi-retirement in Bangkok (condo purchase/rentals, monthly hotel stays, etc.) Check out the highly recommended tourist hospitals for your medical care and/or affordable surgeries.

**E. VOLUNTEER TEACH ENGLISH**

Two week programs starting January 7, 2018 through end February, 2018.

See "Volunteer Teach English" brochure for more details.



FOR MORE INFO, contact Gina Henry / Go Global at 512-751-5096 or GinaHenryTravel@gmail.com

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**E. VOLUNTEER TEACH ENGLISH**

**Pilot Program I (17 days: Jan 7-23, 2018)**

Space is available for 6 volunteer teachers who will also join me on the NEW YEAR'S EVE THAILAND TOUR Dec 29, 2017 - Jan 7, 2018. Two teachers will be hosted together at the same school & homestay location to help with the cultural aspect of this volunteer opportunity. We started this program in Jan 2017 so the program is still new. Your input is greatly appreciated! For more info see the "VOLUNTEER TEACH ENGLISH" brochure.

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