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10 DAYS

DEPARTURE

15 Sep. 2016

TOUR PRICE:

Per person on a twin sharing basis:

USD 3140

Single person supplement:

USD 790

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International return airfare from Chicago, including taxes
- Accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- 9 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Licensed English speaking guides
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary
- 3 Full day tours (Bangkok, Ayutthaya & Coral Island)
- 1 Half day tour (Hong Kong)



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TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

| CITY | NIGHTS | HOTELS |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Bangkok | 03 Nights | Aetas Hotel |
| Pattaya | 02 Nights | Amari Pattaya |
| Hong Kong | 03 Nights | Eaton Kowloon |

(If any of the above mentioned hotels are not available we will provide a similar alternative)

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: USA - BANGKOK

Today you will board your flight to Bangkok. Overnight onboard

DAY 02: BANGKOK

Transfer from Bangkok International Airport to Aetas Bangkok Hotel by private air-conditioned coach, including baggage handling. Accommodation at Aetas Bangkok Hotel. Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 03: BANGKOK

Full day tour. Among the best ways to explore Bangkok is by boat. A cruise along the Chao Phraya River - the city's lifeblood - and the canals of Thonburi reveal scenes at odds with the bustling, modern inner city. Visitors get a glimpse of the serene and simple lifestyle of riverbank dwellers. This picturesque view is what earned Bangkok the title of "Venice of the East." En route, stop at Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn), one of the most attractive temples in Thailand. The boat trip ends at Chang pier, from where you walk to the Grand Palace (290 meters / yards). The Grand Palace was the seat not only of the king and his court, but contained within its crenellated walls the entire government administration. The architecture is vibrantly Thai though there are some European designs as well. Brilliantly colored and gilded, and decorated with intricate detail, the overall effect is dazzling. The palace served as the official residence of the kings of Thailand from the 18th to the mid-20th century. The most famous building on the palace grounds is Wat Phra Kaew (Temple of the Emerald Buddha), regarded as the most sacred Buddhist temple (wat) in Thailand. Construction of the temple began when King Rama I moved the capital from Thonburi to Bangkok in 1785. Unlike other Thai temples, it does not contain living quarters for monks; rather, it has only the richly decorated holy buildings, statues, and pagodas. The main temple building is the central ubosoth, which houses the Emerald Buddha. Though green in color, the Buddha is actually carved from a single piece of jade, and though only 17 inches tall, is the most revered object in Thailand. Also within the grounds are several palaces, used for various occasions: the Funeral Palace, Reception Palace, Throne Hall, Coronation Hall, and the Royal Guest House. The majority of halls and palaces can be viewed from outside only, but the exteriors are captivating enough to please. Note: The entire Grand Palace is closed during special royal ceremonies and during visiting heads of state, while other buildings (such as the Throne Hall and Coronation Hall) are always closed on SAT/SUN and public holidays, during special ceremonies and on Buddhist Holidays. Then visit **Wat Pho**. Wat Pho, which features the largest reclining Buddha image in Thailand, and the Chedi of the kings, is Bangkok's oldest and largest temple. Lunch at Venice Vanish Restaurant

13:30-17:00 visit Arts of the Kingdom V Exhibition and Ananta Samakhom Throne Hall.

This is another recommended place to admire exquisite Thai crafts. The result of the Arts of the Kingdom V Exhibition held in late December 2007 was very gratifying with great acclaim from Thais and foreigners alike. It displayed the masterpiece handiwork created by members of agricultural families, who learned Thai artistic skills from the Chitralada Arts and Crafts Centre under H.M. the Queen's Royal Patronage.

Note: Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Women are required to wear appropriate length skirts only. It seems to be inconvenient but the museum offers Thai wrap skirts and shawls at low prices. Overnight in Bangkok (B/L)

DAY 04: BANGKOK - AYUTTHAYA - BANGKOK

Depart by private coach from your hotel to Bang Pa-In, the former Summer Palace of King Rama V. Continue to Ayutthaya and visit Wat Sri Sanphet, Vihara Phra Mongkol Bophit and Wat Mahathad. Afternoon board the Grand Pearl cruiser near Wat Chonglom in Nonthaburi and enjoy the western & oriental buffet lunch on board, while cruising down the Chao Phraya River towards Bangkok. Coffee and tea are available free of charge later in the afternoon. Disembark at River City pier at 16:00 hours. Transfer back to your hotel by private coach. Overnight in Bangkok. (B/L)

DAY 05: BANGKOK - PATTAYA

Transfer from Aetas Bangkok Hotel by private air-conditioned coach, including baggage handling. Upon arrival Pattaya check-in at Amari Pattaya Hotel. Day at leisure on beach. Overnight in Pattaya. (B)

DAY 06: CORAL ISLAND

Enjoy the unique experience of an idyllic tropical Island. Travel across the sparkling aqua-blue water of the Gulf of Thailand to Koh Larn (Coral Island). Here under the brilliant tropical sun, you can relax, swim, dive, snorkel or simply enjoy sunbathing on the Island's golden beaches. A buffet lunch is served on the island and after meal board a glass-bottomed boat to view the beautiful coral formations around the island. Return to Pattaya Bay and transfer back to the hotel. Note: speedboat only no sail. Overnight in Pattaya (B/L)

DAY 07: PATTAYA - BANGKOK - HONG KONG

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before being transferred to Bangkok airport to connect with flight to Hong Kong. Overnight in Hong Kong. (B)

DAY 08: HONG KONG

Today you will see the **highlights of Hong Kong Island** on a half orientation tour. You will start your tour with a **tram ride up Victoria Peak** for panoramic views of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the surrounding islands. You will then pass picturesque Repulse Bay on the way to your next destination, the famous fishing village of **Aberdeen**. Here you will see Hong Kong's junk-dwelling floating community, which is still very much a part of Hong Kong life. You have the **option (\$10)** to board a sampan (at an additional cost) for a close-up view of life on the water. Next you will visit the famous **Stanley Market**, where you can pick up bargains at just a fraction of the price in town. The rest of the day is **at leisure** for you to explore at your own pace. **Optional: (\$115) Hong Kong Sunset Dinner Cruise.** Sail aboard a traditional Chinese sightseeing tour boat while you watch Hong Kong light up before travelling to Aberdeen for a superb Chinese banquet dinner at the famous Jumbo Floating Restaurant (Transfer from hotel is not included). Overnight in Hong Kong (B)

DAY 09: HONG KONG - MACAU

Complete your visit to Hong Kong with an **Optional: (\$120)** day trip to Macau, once the oldest European settlement in the Orient. Sit back and relax as you sail across the sea from Hong Kong to Macau on a jetfoil or catamaran. Explore Macau's historical sites, such as the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ruins of St Paul and A-Ma Temple, and visit modern establishments like the Macau Tower with your expert guide. With lunch and round-trip transport included, this full-day sightseeing tour is not to be missed!. For those who have been to Macau spend day in Hong Kong shopping or Disneyland on own. Overnight in Hong Kong.(B)

DAY 10: HONG KONG - USA

Breakfast at hotel and then transfer to airport. Arrive same day back in USA.

(END OF SERVICES)

Registration Form

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Thailand & Hong Kong: 15 Sep, 2016
Per Person on twin sharing: \$3140
Single Sup: \$ 790

1) Passenger Details: (Please write your name exactly as stated on your passport)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Salutation _____ DOB: _____
Passport # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Citizenship: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Rooming with _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Salutation _____ DOB: _____
Passport # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Citizenship: _____ Email: _____

2) Deposit & Payments: (Form payment accepted Cheque, Visa or Master card)

No of Person _____ Total Amount: _____ Deposit: _____ Balance: _____ Balance payment deadline 22 Jun, 2016
Mode of Payment _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Additional 3% on the transaction value will be charged for credit card use Signature: _____

3) Insurance: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$340 per person: Yes No Payment due with first deposit

4) Declaration - I agree on behalf of all persons on this booking form to accept the unaltered Booking Conditions, Important Information and warrant that I have the authority of all persons named on this Booking Form to make booking subject to these conditions. I am over 18 years of age.

- A non refundable deposit of \$400.00 per person, plus insurance premium if you opt for it, is due at the time of registration
- Balance payment and registration deadline - 22 Jun, 2016
- Tours are fully non refundable (both deposit and final balance) for any reason once submitted to Indus Travels
- Prices subject to change only if fuel surcharges go up, in which case additional charge may have be levied.
- Cancellations need to be submitted in writing on or before the registration deadline.

Passenger hereby acknowledges that all travel, and in particular international travel, carries certain risks, that passenger is voluntarily undertaking this optional recreational and educational activity, and that the Released Parties (as defined below) shall have no liability for property damage, loss or theft; illness, personal injury or death of any person; third-party liability; or fines or other punitive measures for breach of public laws (each a "Loss"). Passenger hereby agrees to assume all risks of any Loss arising out of the trip that passenger is undertaking in connection with this agreement (the "Trip") or any activity related to the Trip.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____