

Global Travel Alliance Steller Secondary School Thailand Trip

Tentative Trip Dates:

December 5/6/7/8 - 14/15/16/17, 2015

Group Leader: Fleckenstein

Group ID: 5539

Destination: Thailand Tour

Tour Cost:

Trip Price **\$3,590**

Based on quad occupancy

Additional Costs (as applicable):

Baggage fees as imposed by the airline

Price based on a minimum of 15 paying travelers; price will increase if minimum is not met

Trip Inclusions:

- Round trip flights from Anchorage to Bangkok and flight from Chiang Rai to Bangkok (excluding bag fees)
- Hotel accommodations (based on quad occupancy).
- All transportation while touring
- Driver expenses
- All activities and admissions per itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner daily while touring (starting with breakfast on day 4 to breakfast on day 10)
- 5 Group lunches
- Tour director/guide for the duration of the tour
- Luggage tags
- 24 Hour emergency support

Important Enrollment Information:

Registration Due By: June 1, 2015

Non-refundable deposit of \$200 due upon enrollment.

Enrollment after June 1, 2015 is subject to availability.

Final balances due on or before **October 1, 2015**

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enter your **Group ID 5539** by **June 1!**

Payments are due monthly online



Tentative Itinerary

Day 1: Departure

Depart for Thailand, arriving 2 days later after crossing International Date Line.

Day 3: Bangkok

Arrive in Bangkok and meet your tour guide.

Day 4: Bangkok

Start touring the city. See the **Wat Trimit** (Temple of the Golden Buddha) with a solid gold Buddha weighing 5.5 tons. We will also visit the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, the oldest temple in Bangkok, and tour the **Grand Palace** and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Later visit the royal park Sanam Luang and see the Temple of Dawn.

Day 5: Bangkok - Phisanulok

Depart early for **Bang Pa In** and the former summer residence of the kings of Ayutthaya. There we'll visit the **Royal Palace**, the Thai pavilion, and the Palace Vihat. Continue to **Ayutthaya**, which used to be the capital of Siam. Visit the temple of **Wat Chaiwathanaram** and **Wat Phra Srisampetch** and travel to Lopburi to visit the ruins of **War Phra Sri Ratana** and **Phra Prang Sam Yod**.

Day 6: Phisanulok - Lampang

Morning visit to the **Chapel Phitsanulok** and **Wat Phra Sri Ratana Mahathat**. Proceed to **Sukhothai**, the first capital (13th century) of the Thai Kingdom. Old Sukhothai is one of Asia's most important historical sites and therefore under the supervision of UNESCO. After a visit of the temples **Wat Sri Chum**, continue to **Sri Satchanalai** for lunch and ruins tour.

Day 7: Lampang - Chiang Mai

Visit the famous temples of **Wat Phra Dhat Lampang Luang** and **Wat Phra Keo Don Tao** before proceeding to Lamphun to visit **Wat Haripoonchai Burmese** style temple. Continue to **Chiang Mai**. Shopping excursion to **San Kampaeng**, famous for handicrafts and authentic Thai silk and cotton weaving.

Day 8: Chiang Mai

Chiang Mai city tour for an up-close and personal look at some of its most notable temples, as well as stops at its old city walls, gates and moat, and the local market and **Tapae Gate**. Visit **Wat Chiang Man**, the city's oldest temple, **Wat Phrasing**, **Wat Jedihuang** and its enormous Pagoda, and **Wat Suan Dok**, which dates back to the 14th century. In the afternoon, visit to **Doi Suthep** and **Meo Doi Pui**, hike to the top of Wat Phrathad Doi Suthep, and visit the primitive **Meo Hill Tribe village**, a community known for its unique culture and colorful costumes.

Day 9: Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai

Depart for **Chiang Rai** - the first capital of Lanna Thai. Our Northern Thailand tour includes visits to **Wiang Pa Pao**, known for its hot springs, followed by a trip to Mae Chan where the villages of the Yao and Akha hill tribes are located. Proceed the 'Golden Triangle' where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos. After lunch visit primitive villages in the area before proceeding to **Mae Sai** on the border with Myanmar.

Day 10: Chiang Rai - Bangkok departure

Check out and transfer to Chiang Rai airport for a flight back to Bangkok then depart for home.

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Premier Cancellation Policy: Written cancellation for any reason up to 24 hours prior to departure = 100% refund (less the non-refundable deposit and TPP fee). See page 6 of enrollment packet for more info.

Trip Delay/Interruption Coverage: Covers additional accommodation and travel expenses due to travel delay/interruption including delays due to weather. **Medical Coverage:** Emergency Medical/Dental expenses that occur on your trip **Baggage Protection:** Covers essential items if checked baggage is lost or delayed for 24 hours or more

For your convenience, travelers are automatically enrolled in our Trip Protection Plan (TPP) for an additional cost of \$219 per person. You will have the option to decline during the online enrollment process.