



Thailand 5-Day Tour: Bangkok and Pattaya (CITTL1)

Day 1: Arrival in Bangkok

Today you will arrive at Bangkok International Airport. Your tour guide will meet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel for rest and leisure time.

Bangkok Accommodations: **Twin Towers** or equivalent

Day 2: Bangkok – Pattaya (B/L/D)

After breakfast in your hotel, you will check out and begin your tour of Bangkok. First, you will pass through the Chinatown area and then proceed by boat to the **Flower Market** beside the **Chao Phraya River**. Afterward, you will enter the **Old Bangkok** area and take a ferry across the river to the **Temple of the Dawn (Wat Arun)**, whose pagoda affords a magnificent view of the entire old city area and the Royal Palace. Afterward, you will visit the **King Rama V Royal Plaza** and **Ananta Palace**, where you can take in the “**Kingdom of Art**” exhibition, which showcases many of Thailand’s most precious works of art. This palace was built during the reign of King Rama V and is one of the city’s major new attractions. After lunch, you will proceed to the “Hawaii of the Orient”: **Pattaya**. After an authentic “**Thai Sunset**” dinner, you will take in the world-class **Alcazar Cabaret Show**.

Pattaya Accommodations: **Mercure Pattaya** or equivalent

Day 3: Pattaya (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will take a speedboat to **Coral Island**. There you can go for a relaxing swim in the clear blue sea, enjoy the fine white sand of the beach, or participate in all kinds of optional activities (*not included in the price of the tour*), such as parasailing, “sea walking” (walking on the ocean floor using a special device), riding a water scooter, riding on a banana boat, etc. Local seafood barbecue will be served on the island for lunch. In the afternoon, you will proceed to the **Floating Market**, where you can see the traditional open-front Thai native houses that line the river. In the evening, you will have a **buffet dinner at the Alangkarn Restaurant** and then see the **Alangkarn Cultural Show**, a high-tech Las Vegas-style extravaganza featuring over 150 performers.

Day 4: Pattaya – Bangkok (B/L/D)

After breakfast at your hotel, you will visit the **Siam Elephant Garden**, where you can take an elephant ride. Then you will also stop at the **World Gems Museum**, which features a vast array of beautifully crafted jewelry, highlighted by rubies and sapphires. There you can shop to your heart’s content. (*Personal purchases not included in the price of the tour.*) Afterward you will also stop at the **Snake Farm** and the **Leather Center**. After lunch, you will arrive in Bangkok and check into your hotel. Then you will take a tour of the modern section of the city and see the famous **Four-Faced Buddha**, actually a statue of the Hindu god Brahma. For your farewell dinner, we have arranged for you to try some **Thai Sukiyaki** (hot pot).

Bangkok Accommodations: **Twin Towers** or equivalent

Day 5: Departure from Bangkok (B)

After breakfast, your tour guide will escort you to Bangkok International Airport for your flight home or to your next destination.

Bangkok Accommodations	Pattaya Accommodations	Tour Fare*	Single Occupancy
Twin Towers or equivalent	Mercure Pattaya or equivalent	\$329	add \$159

* “Tour fare” includes **tax, land transportation, meals** (as noted on the itinerary), **hotels, English- and Chinese-speaking tour guides, and all of the attractions** listed on the itinerary but does NOT include the **additional charge for single occupancy**; the base price per traveler assumes that hotel rooms are shared by two people. This fare does not include the **Peak Season Surcharge**. We reserve the right to adjust the tour fare and itinerary as necessary without prior notice.