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WNC2013 POST CONFERENCE TOUR – Tiger Temple & River Kwai 2 Days/1 Night

Included Features

- Transfers - Bangkok & River Kwai
- One night accommodation in deluxe room at the River Kwai Village Hotel
- One breakfast, two lunches & one dinner

Itinerary

Day 1 Early morning pick-up for departure to River Kwai (129 kms from Bangkok) with a visit to the cemetery of Allied prisoners of World War II, and the nearby War Museum, before proceeding to the Bridge over the River Kwai. Lunch is taken at a local restaurant near the bridge. After lunch, visit the fascinating remote forest temple of Wat Pha Luangtabua, where dedicated Buddhist monks live in beautiful surroundings with numerous wild animals, including many tigers.

Just as with a visit to a game reserve where wild animals are not caged, the tour to the forest temple carries a small amount of risk. To ensure maximum safety, all participants must fully comply with all instructions given by the tour guide or the monks.

From the temple, proceed to Hellfire Pass, the deepest cutting on the railway line, where many prisoners-of-war died in terrible conditions.

Overnight at the River Kwai Village Hotel

Day 2 Breakfast at the hotel and check out

This morning, take an enjoyable 40-minute ride on a bamboo river raft, followed by 30 exciting minutes riding on elephant back. Enjoy a tasty buffet lunch at a local restaurant and proceed to the nearby Wang Po station for a scenic train ride on the Death Railway, crossing the famous long wooden viaduct, which is built into the side of a towering cliff on the bank of the river.

Then travel by road back to Bangkok.

Prices: Net per person (THB/USD/EUR)

Share twin room	11,000/354/289
In Single room	16,250/524/427
One person travelling alone	21,500/693/565

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WNC2013 POST CONFERENCE TOUR – Hua Hin 2 Days/1 Night

Included Features

- Transfers - Bangkok & Hua Hin
- One half-day tour
- One night accommodation in premium sea view at Anantara Hua Hin Resort & Spa

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart Bangkok by private vehicle for Anantara Hua Hin Resort & Spa.

Half-day tour – Fishing Village, National Park & Cave (Seat-in-coach tour)

13.00-17.00 hrs. Depart the hotel for the "Sam Roi Yod" ("Three Hundred Peaks") National Park, 45 kms south of Hua Hin. See the local rice fields, sugar palms, pineapple plantations and prawn farms, and visit Wang Daeng, an unspoilt fishing village. A steep 30-minute climb nearby brings you to a hidden large, beautiful cave with a magnificent gabled pavilion inside, built by King Chulalongkorn in 1890. Solid walking shoes should be worn if possible.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 2 Breakfast at the hotel

Optional activity – Playing Golf at the premier Black Mountain Golf Course

Black Mountain is revered as one of Hua Hin's best courses, and a must play during your time here. Characterized by undulating fairways, sloping dog legs and ultra-fast greens, be sure you take some extra balls. Rolling greens set against the hills of coastal Thailand. Beautiful views of tranquil lakes and lush landscapes. Thailand's premier golf course at your fingertips. Discover the true serenity of the game on one of the renowned Hua Hin golf courses from the laid-back luxury of Anantara Hua Hin Resort & Spa.

For more information on applicable Golf Package Tariffs during your desired to make a reservation, please contact Anantara Reservations through huahin@anantara.com.

A reservation requires in advance.

Afternoon transfer to Bangkok

Prices: Net per person (THB/USD/EUR)

Share twin room	11,500/467/381
In Single room	16,000/709/578
One person traveling alone	22,000/935/763

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WNC2013 POST CONFERENCE TOUR – Chiang Mai 3 Days/2 Nights

Included Features

- Airport transfers - Bangkok & Chiang Mai
- Round trip economy class flight ticket - Thai airways International
- One half-day tour, one full-day tour including lunch & Kantoke dinner
- Accommodation for two nights with American breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart Bangkok by Thai Airways morning flight for Chiang Mai.

Arrive at Chiang Mai airport. Welcome and transfer to hotel.

Evening Kantoke Dinner with northern Folk Dances 19.00-22.00 hrs.

Enjoy a northern-style dinner followed by folk dances and a hill tribe show.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 2 Breakfast at the hotel

Full-day tour – Elephant at work & Elephant Ride to Lisu Hill Tribe Village

0830-1600 hrs. Visit the Elephant Training Centre where young elephants are taught forest-working skills. Then take an approximately 90-minute round trip on elephant-back to visit a Lisu village which is inaccessible by other means.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 3 Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day tour – Phu-Ping Palace & Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep 08.30-12.00 hrs.

Visit Phu-Ping Rajanives, their Majesties' Winter Palace (4,300 feet above sea level), and see the delightful gardens. Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep is a most sacred temple containing a holy relic of the Lord Buddha. On the days when Phu-Ping Palace is not open; visit instead Wat Jed Yod with its seven spires.

Afternoon transfer to the airport for Bangkok flight

Prices:

Net per person (THB/USD/EUR)	**Holiday Inn Chiang Mai** (In Superior River View)	**Ratchamankha** (In Deluxe)
Share twin room	16,810/542/442	20,210/651/531
In Single room	19,410/626/510	25,010/806/658
One person travelling alone	24,570/792/646	30,170/973/793

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WNC2013 POST CONFERENCE TOUR – Phuket 3 Days/2 Nights

Included Features

- Airport transfers - Bangkok & Phuket.
- Round trip economy class flight ticket - Thai airways International
- One full-day tour including lunch & one half-day tour
- Accommodation for two nights with American breakfast.

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart Bangkok by Thai Airways morning flight for Phuket.
Arrive at Phuket airport. Welcome and transfer to hotel.
Overnight at the hotel

Day 2 Breakfast at the hotel.
Full-day tour – Phi Phi Island tour 08.00-17.00 hrs. (Seat-in-coach tour)
Cruise by standard boat on the Andaman Sea to Phi Phi Island, a part of Krabi Province. It is composed of two rocky, tree-covered islets: Phi Phi Don with long powdery beaches, and the high, rocky Phi Phi Le where thousands of swallows nest inside the Viking Cave. Lunch is included.
Overnight at the hotel

Day 3 Breakfast at the hotel
Half-day tour – Elephant Hill Trekking 08.00-10.45 hrs. (Seat-in-coach tour)
Pick up from hotel and transfer to Chalong. Travel by four wheel drive jeep to Siam Safari Elephant Camp on Chalong Highlands. Trek on elephant back in the hills with panoramic views over Phuket Island for 45 minutes. Meet some little elephants and see how they are trained. The elephant camp & trek are on top of the mountain in a superb natural setting, then return transfer down the mountain and to hotel
Afternoon transfer to the airport for Bangkok flight

Prices: Net per person (THB/USD/EUR)

	Amari Coral Beach Resort (In Superior)	**Centara Grand Beach Resort** (In Deluxe Ocean Facing)
Share twin room	19,550/630/514	23,450/756/617
In Single room	22,850/737/601	30,850/995/811
One person traveling alone	27,400/883/721	35,400/1,141/931

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WNC2013 POST CONFERENCE TOUR – Samui 3 Days/2 Nights

Included Features

- Airport transfers - Bangkok & Samui.
- Round trip economy class flight ticket – Bangkok Airways
- Two full-day tours including one lunch
- Accommodation for two nights with American breakfast.

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart Bangkok by Bangkok Airways morning flight for Samui Island

Arrive at Samui airport. Welcome and transfer to hotel.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 2 Breakfast at the hotel

Full-day tour – Ang Thong National Marine Park (Seat-in-coach tour)

07.30-16.30 hrs. Full-day excursion by boat to Ang Thong National Marine Park which consists of 40 islands with beautiful natural caves, blue lagoons, stunning rock formations, an inland salt lake surrounded by ochre-coloured vertical walls, unspoilt beaches for sunbathing, swimming and coral reefs for snorkeling. Thai

Overnight at the hotel

Day 3 Breakfast at the hotel

Full-day tour – Samui Island Tour (Seat-in-coach tour) 09.15-15.30 hrs.

A 6-hour tour around Samui Island. You will be picked up from your hotel to see Monkey Show and Baby-elephant show, and then visit Big Buddha (Koh Fan), local market at Nathon Town for shopping and free time for your own lunch. Visit Lamai Beach, Hin Ta & Hin Yai (Grand Father and Grand Mother Rock), a short visit to Kunaram Temple (Mummified Monk), visit a sacred waterfall (Na Muang Waterfall) and Samui View Point, then return to your hotel.

Late afternoon transfer to the airport for Bangkok flight

Prices:	Net per person (THB/USD/EUR)	**Amari Palm Reef** (In Superior)	**Le Meridien Samui Resort & Spa** (In Verandah Suite)
	Share twin room	20,855/672/548	23,105/745/608
	In Single room	25,605/825/673	30,730/991/808
	One person traveling alone	30,585/986/804	35,710/1,151/939

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WNC2013 POST CONFERENCE TOUR - Ayutthaya One Day

Itinerary

06.45 hrs.	Get picked-up from hotel.
07.20 hrs.	Get on a coach at the River City Shopping Complex, leaving for Ayutthaya.
09.00 hrs.	Visit the beautiful **Bang Pa-In Summer Palace**, previously lived by many Thai monarchs from 17th century. Bang Pa-In has a captivating collection of marvelous pavilions in a variety of Thai, Chinese, Italian and Victorian architectural styles, encircled by lush beautiful gardens and lake.
10.30 hrs.	Arrive at the Ancient Capital City. Visit **Wat Phrasrisanphet**, the largest temple in Ayutthaya that was built in 14th century and use as the Royal Temple-cum-palace by several kings, **Viharn Phra Monkol Bopit** and **Wat Mahathat** the oldest temple.
13.00 hrs.	Welcome onboard the luxurious river cruise at Wat Chonglom Pier. Superb buffet lunch which includes a delightful variety of oriental and western cuisines will be served. In the meantime, you will relax and enjoy the fascinating scenery on the River of Kings. The boat will pass Nonthaburi province before reaching Bangkok City.
15.00 hrs.	Coffee break will be served while you enjoy the enchanting sight along the river banks such as the Royal Barges, Thammasart University, the Royal Grand Palace and the graceful Temple Of Dawn.
16.00 hrs.	Arrive at the River City Shopping Complex Pier, getting a transfer to the hotel.
17.00 hrs.	Trip ends at the hotel.

Price: THB 1,900 net per person (Seat-in-coach tour)
USD 61 net per person
EUR 50 net per person

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