







**WEST THAILAND
5D/4N NAKORN PATHOM / SUAN PHEUNG / BANGKOK
15 – 19 DEC 2023**



5 DAYS SILVER HORIZON TO WESTERN THAILAND

Let's go local! Suan Phueng (Ratchaburi) is one of Thailand's lesser-visited destinations located near Bangkok. In only a few hours' drive from the capital, you'll be welcomed by the fascinating nature and beautiful folk arts of this unique province. And just a stone's throw away from bustling Bangkok, Nakhon Pathom, a hidden gem holds a treasure trove of experiences waiting to be uncovered.





Day/Date	Descriptions	Remarks
01 / 15 Dec Fri Singapore/Bangkok /Nakorn Pathom SQ710 SINBKK Dep 1305hrs Arr 1435hrs	<p>Depart by SQ710 1305/1435hrs for Bangkok. Meal on board and upon arrival, meet and transfer by VIP coach and head west to Nakorn Pathom province, 1 ½ hours' drive away.</p> <p>On arrival at Nakorn Pathom, we enjoy our dinner at Banrimbung Restaurant (Michelin Guide) that offers waterside seating. Everything on the menu is fresh, with the fish and seafood kept alive until cooked. Then drop by the All Night Market which was among the first in Thailand that offered night market shopping, an activity perceived by locals as inventive some 40 to 50 years back. Here vendors offer dishes, desserts, snacks, ice cream or fruits; such as, Bua Loi Tae Chio, Chim Mu, Cho Hoi Thot, Denchai Ice Cream or also known as "Flying Ice Cream". We check into our hotel for our rest.</p>  	<p>25 kg baggage + meal</p> <p>100km – 1.5hrs</p> <p>D</p>
02 / 16 Dec Sat Nakorn Pathom/ / Suan Pheung (Ratchaburi)	<p>After breakfast, check out and get ready to explore the sights of Nakorn Pathom. How about visiting a castle reflecting architecture from the French Renaissance period? Sanam Chan Palace was built more than one-hundred years ago and is set in a beautiful park complete with giant trees, perfectly manicured lawns, and natural lakes. We then travel by coach to Suan Pheung, 360 metres above sea level, set against the Tanaosri (<i>Tenasserim</i>) Mountain range bordering Myanmar and sit down for lunch at Kruatanaosri restaurant.</p>   <p>This afternoon we visit the Alpaca Hill, Thailand's first and only alpaca breeding farm. Alpaca Hill offers an unforgettable experience to be close-up with exotic animals; where you can feed, cuddle, and pat a</p>	<p>103km -1.40 hr</p> <p>BLD</p>

	<p>wide variety of friendly animals including Alpacas, Wallabies, Flemish Giants, Rabbits and much more. We end our day at the popular Krua Mon Khai Restaurant for dinner. Return to our resort for a night's rest.</p>	
<p>03 / 17 Dec Sun Suan Pheung</p>	<p>Breakfast at our resort. Start the morning with a visit to Huay Nam Sai, a village of 70 households in the midst of nature, surrounded by mountains, and stream creating a suitable atmosphere for relaxation. This is where Thai and Mon culture combines so beautifully. Here tradition has been passed from generation to generation. Arriving by 7:30 am, we can witness or join the morning merit making - offering food to the monks (regardless of religion, you can join this). Feel the warmth and harmony of the community, such a wonderful experience. Nestled in the foothills of the Tanaosi mountain range that separates Thailand from Myanmar, the area remains a <u>well-kept secret</u> but becoming a favourite with local tourists because of its nature reserves, waterfalls, reservoirs, orchid and rose gardens.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Bid farewell and head for lunch, enjoy and indulge in a Thai cuisine meal at Ban Hom Tien surrounded with a vintage feel/ For wildly imaginative ceramic sculptures where giant dog pokes its head from the ground, a rainbow-coloured creature perches on the roof or a wavy wall of kaleidoscopic tiles invites selfies, we must drop by the Tao Hong Tai Ceramics Factory, a 3rd generation that has taken their family's old-school factory into the age of Instagram.</p> <p><i>Fact Check: The coldest month of the year in Suan Phueng is December, with an average low of 18°C and high of 28°C</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Back to our resort to rest before we gather for dinner at a local popular restaurant and drop by the casual weekend Night Market before we return to our resort to rest.</p>	<p>BLD</p>
<p>04 / 18 Dec Mon</p>	<p>Breakfast at resort and check out to visit the Oh Poi Market. A community market in a forest setting of the ethnic Karen tribe, with bamboo stalls for traditional crafts, food & performances. If we are</p>	<p>200km – 3 hrs</p>



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<p>Suan Pheung/ Nakorn Pathom/Bangkok</p>	<p>early, we can offer alms to the monks who float in bamboo raft downstream along the Pachi River.</p>  <p>We depart by VIP coach for Bangkok late this morning. Enroute, we stop at the Volcano Prawn Restaurant at Nakhon Pathom Province - a famous restaurant selling volcano prawns! Arrive into Bangkok after crossing the Chao Phraya River and check into our hotel. Freshen up before we head to Krua Bang Na restaurant for a Thai dinner. Time permits, drop by a popular megamall – Seacon Square for perhaps some festive shopping! Back to hotel to rest.</p>	<p>BLD</p>
<p>05 / 19 Dec Tue Bangkok/Bang Pu/ Singapore</p> <p>SQ713 BKKSIN Dep 2000hrs Arr 2330hrs</p>	<p>A leisure morning breakfast before we check out and visit Southeast Asia's largest low-rise shopping centre, Mega Bang Na and enjoy lunch at the many food stalls at the mall (prepaid card). Explore the many shops at own leisure before we depart later this afternoon to the seaside esplanade of Bang Pu in Samut Prakarn province where we witness and can try feeding large flocks of migratory seagulls migrate from Siberia annually in the early winter before we head for the airport for SQ713 2000/2330hrs. Arrive home this evening!</p> 	<p>27km – 40 min</p> <p>BL</p> <p>25 kg baggage + meal</p>

NB: The programme serves as a guideline and is subject to change in the event of road and weather conditions as well as group consensus. We will endeavour to complete the programme subject to the enjoyment of the group.

Limited to min 20 persons 15 – 19 DEC 2023	SGD pp Member	SGD pp Non Member
Twin Share Basis	1,295.00	1,375.00
Single Room Supplement (Add)	1,435.00	1,515.00

Includes:

- Return economy airfare & related taxes on **Singapore Airlines** SINBKKSIN with 25kg baggage and meals
- Private VIP coach charter transfers in Thailand with driver (30-seater), tolls, parking
- 4 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast as listed or similar inclusive taxes
 - Nakorn Pathom (1 night) Xen Hotel 3* www.xenhotel-nakhonpathom.com
 - Suan Pheung (2 night – Sup Room) Phu Pha Pung Resort 4* www.phuphaphung.com



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- Bangkok (1 night) Hotel MII 4 * www.mii-hotel.com
- Lunches and dinners at popular local restaurants (specified as L, D)
- Attraction fees where applicable within programme time
- Tipping for driver and English speaking guide
- Service of an experienced tour manager from ISE Travel



Excludes:

- Personal incidentals such as snacks, beverages
- Travel insurance

Visa is NOT required by ASEAN passport holders. Tour booking subject to usual T&C of ISE Travel PL



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