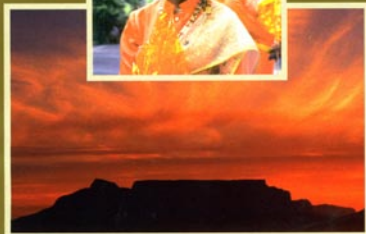


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Pampered Thailand

BANGKOK ♦ CHIANG MAI ♦ PHUKET



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CAPE TOWN ♦ STELLENBOSCH ♦ SWELLENDAM
KNYSNA ♦ KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

BANGKOK CHIANG MAI PHUKET

Pampered Thailand

Thailand is a place of shocking beauty and vibrant color. Dramatic hues are everywhere from the gilded domes of a Buddhist *wat* to the saturated dyes of delicate Thai silks, from the bushes of vegetables in the floating food markets to the colorful tails of a thousand kites.

DAY 1

Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Arrive in Bangkok where you are transferred to your hotel. Amari Airport Hotel.

DAYS 2 & 3

Chiang Mai

In Chiang Mai you'll see the remarkable temples, including Wat Chedi Luang. Take a trishaw trip to Wat Pra Singh and Doi Suthep Temple containing relics of Lord Buddha. This evening, enjoy the activity at the exciting Night Market. Visit the elephant camp in Chiang Dao and take a one-hour elephant back ride through the "jungle," including a visit to the Lisu Hill Tribe Village, and enjoy lunch along the way. (B) **Four Seasons Chiang Mai.**



(B) Breakfast; (L) Lunch; (D) Dinner

DAYS 4, 5 & 6

Phuket

Take wing to Phuket, Thailand's largest island and the jewel of the Andaman Sea. Relax in its gorgeous atmosphere and enjoy the array of spa facilities. (B) Banyan Tree Resort.

DAYS 7, 8 & 9

Bangkok

Back in Bangkok, you'll enjoy a beautiful river view and more pampering at your world-famous hotel. Visit the Thai Royal Palace and the celebrated Temple of the Emerald Buddha — Bangkok's most sacred treasure. Enjoy dinner aboard a beautiful teakwood rice barge while cruising the Chao Phraya River. Drive through the countryside and take a boat ride through the most authentic Floating Market in the Kingdom. (B) **Oriental Hotel.**

DAY 10

Depart Bangkok

Transfer to the airport and connect with your flight home or on to your next destination. (B)



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Trek by elephant through luxuriant forests and visit the villages of the traditional hill tribes
- Explore the temples of Chiang Mai housing relics of Lord Buddha
- Indulge your fantasies for relaxation and beauty at the most beautiful resorts in Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Phuket — an island in the Andaman Sea

DETAILS:

10-Day Itinerary \$3,995 per person, plus airfare

Single Supplement \$2,490

MINIMUM AGE: 8 years

BEST TIME OF YEAR: ... November to March

STAY LONGER:

You can combine this journey with *Ancient Cambodia or Serene Laos*. Or you can combine it with the *ESCORTED JOURNEY: Intriguing Indochina*. Call for the itineraries.

EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS:

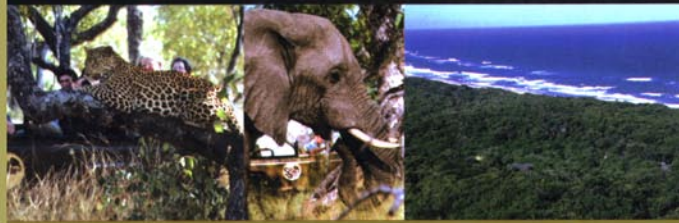
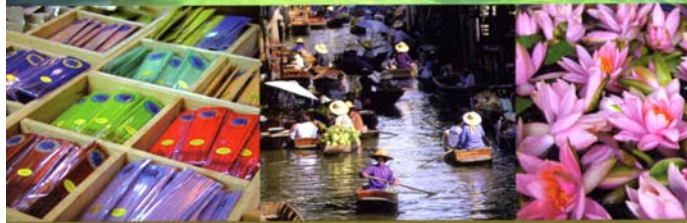
Call for post-tour rates at the Oriental Hotel in Bangkok. Extra nights are subject to availability.

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Pampered Thailand

East meets West in a land where ancient civilization literally collides with modern life. Imagine riding atop a three-ton elephant as it lumbers through the middle of downtown Bangkok or turning off a busy city street to see incense offerings burned in doll-size temples. It is a land where people still greet one another with a traditional *wai*, hands prayerlike with heads slightly bowed, and where there are at least 13 different words for a simple smile.

In Thailand, there is mystery in the common acts of everyday life. It's in the way a Thai will step over a temple doorsill to avoid harming the spirits and the way taxis are draped in jasmine to appease the gods and ensure safe travel. It is a land of quiet dignity and spirituality where astrologers still predict auspicious days for life's important events and the people seek enlightenment from Buddha, whose name literally means "he who is awake."

Pampered South Africa

In the genteel society of former Dutch South Africa pounds the heartbeat of the wilderness. It is the Dark Continent's little Europe where verandahs encircle whitewashed manors, while lions prey on wildebeests in the distance.

Here you'll find winelands and oak-shaded colony towns, pristine beaches and remote bush trails. Come watch the silky movements of a cheetah on the prowl or inhale the heady perfume of exotic wildflowers. Picnic at Table Mountain above the clouds, or sit down around a fire under a star-studded sky. It is as Pliny, the Elder said in AD 77, "Out of Africa, always something new."