# Ayutthaya and Bang Pa-In (Summer Palace) Day Tour

A special promotion tour to visit Ayutthaya, the UNESCO World Heritage, and visit great temples and palances of Ayothaya period. In addition, you will visit Bang Pa-In, The Summer Palace. Lunch included.

**Tour Code:** BKK-12P **Departure:** Every Day

Destination: Bangkok, Thailand

**Duration:** Full Day

Meal: Lunch





#### PROGRAM:

### **Tour Itinerary**

06:15-07:30 a.m. (approx) - Pick up you and other tour participants at different hotels in Bangkok city center.

07:30 a.m. - When the group is ready, we head north to Ayutthaya, the 2nd capital of Siam, renowned for past relics and ancient temple ruins.

09:30 a.m. - Arrive in Ayutthaya and visit **Wat Phu Khao Thong**, a huge white-grey landmark with an amazing Mon-style chedi on top of the monument. You can see panoramic view of the vast rice field on top.

10:30 a.m. - Onward to **Wat Lokaya Sutha**, once a massive temple complex as we can witness from the temple ruins. Here, see the largest reclining Buddha in Ayutthaya with 8 meters high and 42 meters long, lying in the open field.

11:30 a.m. - Visit **Wat Mahathat**, a classic temple ruin of Ayutthaya and famous for the picturesque Buddha head engulfed by the Bodhi tree roots. The foundation size and the remaining prangs and towers attest the significance during its time.

12:00 - Enjoy a Thai Lunch on a local Thai restaurant

13:30 a.m. - Continue to Ayutthaya Historical Park to visit the famous **Wat Phra Sri Sanphet**, one of the most important historical sites during Ayothaya Period. It was the former royal temple, lying inside the grand palace compound. Nearby walk to the **Viharn Phra Mongkolbopit**, a beautifully decorated sanctuary that houses a large bronze cast Buddha image originally

enshrined in the open area outside the Grand Palace and later covered by a building in the reign of King Songtham.

14:30 - In the afternoon, visit the famous **Summer Palace of Bang Pa-In**. The palace was originally used by the royal family as a summer retreat during Ayutthaya Period. It was destroyed during the downfall of Ayutthaya and was restored by the fourth king of of Rattanakosin Kingdom (current Chakri Dynasty of Thailand). Inside the palace, there are many impressive buildings and gardens, derived from the East and West cultures.

16:00 - Depart from the Bang Pa-In Summer Palace and return to Bangkok

17:30 - 18:30 - Drop off at the hotel in Bangkok

# 1,200 BAHT PER PERSON

#### Include:

- Pick up and drop off at the hotel in center of Bangkok City
- Transportation in A/C vehicle
- Sightseeing as described
- English-speaking guide
- Lunch
- Entrance fees

#### **Dress Code for Bang Pa In (Summer Palace)**

- Shorts, mini-skirts, short skirts, tight fitting trousers, as well as tights can not be worn as outer garments.
- See-through shirts and blouses, as well as culotters or quarter length trousers can not be worn.
- Sleeveless shirts or vests can not be worn as outer garments.
- Sandles (without ankle or heel straps) can not be worn.
- All shirt sleeves, whether long or short, can not be rolled up.
- Sweat shirts and sweat pants, wind-cheaters, pajamas and fisherman trousers can not be worn

## **General Pick up Area or Road:**

- Asoke, Charoen Krung Road Soi 1-70, Chidlom, Chinatown, Khaosan Road, Pathumwan. Phayathai, Ploenchit, Pomprab, Pratunam, Petchburi Road from Soi 1 to Avani Atrium, Phranakorn, Ratchathewi, Silom, Sathorn, Siam Square, Sukhumvit Soi 1-33 and Soi 2-26.
- In case your hotel is out of route, we will suggest a meeting point and pick up time at the time of confirmation.

#### **General Terms and Conditions**

- The given time frame is an estimate timing only and can deviate due to traffic, road conditions, weather, pace of tourists and/or any unforeseen reason
- Any un-utilized service such as meals, sightseeing, or visits are non-refundable.
- We reserve the right to amend the program, itinerary, prices, terms and conditions without prior notice