# THAILAND & LEGENDS OF SLAM

January 5-18, 2024

## With optional excursion to Angkor Wat, Cambodia Personally hosted and escorted by Larry Gelwix, the "Getaway Guru"

How does one describe "Legends of Siam?" Visions of ancient millennial temples, the timeless chants of Buddhist monks, flower markets, narrow canals and waterways, cuisine that bursts with flavor, shopping bargains galore, hill tribes clinging to traditional lifestyles, colorful costumes and festivals, floating down a jungle river in a long-tail boat stopping at remote villages, a real life setting that would be perfect for an Indiana Jones movie, and the "King and I," all grace your imagination. You begin to realize this is no ordinary adventure. This is one of those extraordinary, life-changing experiences. This is an adventure for "travelers," not for mere tourists.

#### **Brief Itinerary Summary:**

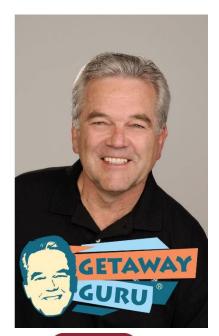
- Jan 5 USA Bangkok, evening departure
- Jan 6 Cross International Date Line and "lose" a day (you "gain" it back on the way home)
- Jan 7 Arrive in Bangkok, afternoon free, Chao Phraya River dinner cruise this evening
- Jan 8 Bangkok city tour including Grand Palace, Wat Po, "klongs," & other major sites
- Jan 9 Free day open for independent activities
- Jan 10 Bangkok Chiang Rai, White Temple, shopping
- Jan 11 Golden Triangle, Royal Family villa & gardens, Chiang Rai Night Market
- Jan 12 Kok River by "long tail" boat to Chiang Mai with river stop at a remote native village
- Jan 13 Wat Doi Suthep ("gold temple"), shopping, Chiang Mai Night Market
- Jan 14 Elephant camp, orchid farm, and Chiang Dao Valley visit, shopping
- Jan 15 Chiang Mai Phuket, last chance for shopping, fine dining, & shopping
- Jan 16 Phuket Free day with optional activities
- Jan 17 Phuket, Phang Nga Bay excursion
- Jan 18 Phuket USA return flights. Arrive home same day.



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### THAILAND & Legends of Siam (January 5 – 18, 2024)

- \$2,895 per person/double occupancy
- \$1,250 additional for single occupancy

### Angkor Wat, Cambodia Excursion (January 18 – 21, 2024)

- \$ 1,095 per person/double occupancy
- \$459 additional for single occupancy

#### What is Included?

- First Class hotel accommodations and/or best available
- Thailand airfare: Bangkok-Chiang Rai & Chiang Mai-Phuket
- Angkor Wat option: Phuket-Siem Reap, Cambodia air is included
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Services of expert local guides
- Admissions & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Meals as listed: B: breakfast, L: lunch, D: dinner
- Bottled water is provided with included lunches and dinners
- Airport & hotel group luggage porterage
- All group transfers and ground transportation as per itinerary
- All current & applicable Thailand/Cambodia hotel taxes and fees

#### What is not included?

- International airfare from your home city
- Anything not specifically listed as included
- Tips & gratuities to local tour guides & bus drivers. Details to come
- Note: Your Columbus Travel advisor will assist you with international airfare discounts

#### Deposit, Payment, & Cancellation Information:

- Thailand deposit of \$500 per person & \$250 per person for Cambodia is due at booking
- Final Payment is due Sept. 13, 2023. Consult your Morris Columbus Travel advisor for cancellation/refund policies.
- International air cancellation: in most cases your international airfare is non-refundable after purchase
- Travel protection is highly recommended. Consult your Morris Columbus Travel Group advisor for details

#### FULL terms and conditions are provided on all booking

**COVID-19 WAIVER and TERMS:** By signing up for any tour I am agreeing to abide by all COVID-19 protocols while on tour as defined by the host country or business, which may include being fully vaccinated with booster, wearing a mask and producing proof of vaccination or negative test for COVID-19 prior to arrival. I understand that if I and/or my party does not follow all set protocols, it is grounds for removal from tour or specific tour activities.

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS: For all tours and cruises that include international air, a valid passport is required and must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date of the trip. Morris Murdock Escorted Tours must receive a copy of your passport information page by final payment date. Airlines have strict policies concerning name changes/corrections after tickets have been issued. If a name change/correction is required on your ticket, you will be required to cover the cost of any fees.

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