

Classic Thailand & Island Hopping - East Coast - ATEB

14 days: Bangkok nach Bangkok

What's Included

- Dein Welcome-Moment: Anreise und Begrüßungstreffen
- Wat Pho visit
- Klong riverboat tour
- Erawan Falls and Bridge on the River Kwai visit (Kanchanaburi)
- Thai-Burma Railway Centre and Allied War Cemetery visit
- Temple ruins tour (Ayutthaya)
- Doi Suthep temple visit (Chiang Mai)
- Internal Flights
- Snorkelling excursion (Koh Tao)
- Free time on spectacular beaches
- Internal flight
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

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VALIDITY: Gültig für alle Reiseternine nach November 16th, 2023

Itinerary

NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Tag 1 Bangkok

Ankunft zu jeder Zeit möglich.

Dein Welcome-Moment: Anreise und Begrüßungstreffen

Deine Gelegenheit, den CEO und deine Mitreisenden zu treffen und mehr über deine Reise zu erfahren. Entscheiden dich für ein anschließendes Essen mit der Gruppe vor Ort. Bitte beachte den Aushang in der Lobby (oder frag an der Rezeption) nach der offiziellen Zeit und dem Ort für das Treffen mit der Gruppe.

Unterbringung

Hotel Royal Bangkok @ Chinatown (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 2 Bangkok/Kanchanaburi

Genieße eine Bootsfahrt durch die Khlongs und besuche den Wat Po-Tempel. Reise nach Kanchanaburi und Transfer zu deiner Unterbringen in einem schwimmenden Haus.

Flussschiffahrt auf dem Khlong

Bangkok

Fahrt mit dem Longtail Boat auf dem viel befahrenen Fluss Mae Nam Chao Phraya. Bei der Fahrt durch die schmälere Khlongs (Kanäle) kannst du Wolkenkratzer, Tempel und Läden in der Ferne und das dicht bevölkerte Flussufer aus nächster Nähe sehen.

Besichtigung der Wat Po

Bangkok

Dieser Tempel ist berühmt für seinen liegenden Buddha, dessen Füße mit buddhistischen Symbolen aus Perlmutter besetzt sind. Erkunde den großen Tempelkomplex und mit weiteren Buddha-Figuren, Wandmalereien und Chedis, die die Asche des Buddha enthalten sollen. Dies ist auch der Geburtsort der traditionellen Thai-Massage.

Privatfahrzeug

Bangkok – Kanchanaburi 2h-3h 130km

Mach's dir bequem und genieße die Landschaft vom komfortablen Privatfahrzeug aus.

Overnight Rafting Excursion

Kanchanaburi

Enjoy a unique experience aboard a floating rafting house on the famous River Kwai.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Abendessen

Unterbringung

Pung-Waan Resort (oder Ähnliche)

Resort

Tag 3 Kanchanaburi

Genieße einen Sightseeing-Tag am Erawan-Wasserfall und der Brücke am Kwai.

Privatfahrzeug

Kanchanaburi – Nam Tok Erawan 1h-2h

Enjoy a short drive to view the beautiful Erawan Waterfalls. (1-2 hours per direction)

Besuch beim Wasserfall Erawan

Nam Tok Erawan

Besuche einen der weltweit schönsten Wasserfälle. Eine Besteigung dieses siebenstufigen Wasserfalls ist ein einzigartiges Erlebnis. Er ist 1.500 m hoch. Schwimm in den türkisblauen Naturbecken, nimm Fotos von der obersten Stufe auf und unternimm eine optionale Dschungelwanderung zur Affenbeobachtung.

Besuch an der Brücke über den Fluß Kwai

Kanchanaburi

Bei diesem Besuch erlebst du ein Stück Geschichte des Zweiten Weltkriegs. Bestimmt kennst du den berühmten Film „Die Brücke am Kwai“ oder hast zumindest davon gehört. Heute besuchst du den wahren Schauplatz. Sie ist groß, majestätisch und imposant und bietet einen großartigen Ausblick auf den Fluss.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Good Times Resort (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 4 Kanchanaburi to Ayutthaya to Chiang Mai

Explore the Allied War Cemetery and the Thai-Burmese Railway Centre to learn more about the area's history. Travel to Ayutthaya and visit the historical sites of the old capital city. In the evening board an overnight train to Chiang Mai.

Besuch im Thai/Burma Kriegsmuseums und auf dem Soldatenfriedhof der Alliierten

Kanchanaburi

Besuche das Thailand-Burma-Railway Centre und erfahre mehr über die dunkle Geschichte der Death Railway. Mehr als 6000 Gefangenen sind auf dem nahegelegenen Friedhof der Alliierten begraben.

Privatfahrzeug

Kanchanaburi – Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya 2h

Mach's dir bequem und genieße die Landschaft vom komfortablen Privatfahrzeug aus.

Führung durch die Tempelruinen

Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya

Besuche die Ruinen von Ayutthaya, Thailands einstige Hauptstadt, vom 14.-18. Jahrhundert, galt damals als eine der prächtigsten Städte der Welt. Die 86 km nördlich von Bangkok gelegenen Ruinen dieses UNESCO-Weltkulturerbes umfassen beeindruckende Pagoden und Buddhafiguren.

Einfacher Nachtzug (Betten)

Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya – Chiang Mai 12h

Erleben diese Reise über Nacht wie ein Einheimischer. Streck die Füße aus und genieße die wohlverdiente Erholung auf dem Weg zu deiner nächsten Station.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Tag 5 Chiang Mai

Arrive in Chiang Mai and explore the city. Visit Doi Suthep in the afternoon.

Chiang Mai is a vibrant city with heaps to see and do. Famous for its night market and cooking classes, it's a feat to fit it all in. Experience the flavours and scents of traditional northern Thai cuisine by pre-booking the Northern Thai Cooking Class.

Chiang Mai Old Town Orientation Walk

Chiang Mai

Walk the inner Old Town of Chiang Mai with your CEO who will point out the basic landmarks and points of interest.

Chiang Mai Street Food Crawl

Chiang Mai

After the orientation walk enjoy a street food crawl of local vendors in Chiang Mai. Sample different cuisines from food stalls and open yourself up to new flavours.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Chiang Mai

Use free time here to make the most of your time in Chiang Mai.

Privatfahrzeug

Chiang Mai – Doi Suthep 45m

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Privatfahrzeug

Doi Suthep – Chiang Mai

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Besichtigung des Tempels Doi Suthep

Doi Suthep – Chiang Mai

Besuche Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, einen goldenen buddhistischen Tempel außerhalb von Chiang Mai auf dem Berg Doi Suthep. Erklimme die 300 Stufen zum Tempel und werde mit einer unvergesslichen Aussicht belohnt. Bewundere die vielen buddhistischen Reliquien in diesem heiligen Tempel und besuche den Schrein des Weißen Elefanten. Die Legende besagt, dass die Lage des Tempels gewählt wurde nachdem ein weißer Elefant eine Reliquie auf den Berg trug und dreimal trompetete bevor er an dieser Stelle starb. Mit ein wenig Glück wirst du hier Zeuge der Sprechgesänge der Mönche.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 5

Night Market

Chiang Mai

Dieses Einkaufsparadies ist der perfekte Ort für Souvenirs. Spaziere durch den Markt und sieh dir die Auswahl an Musik, Lebensmitteln und von lokalen Künstlern gemachten Handwerksarbeiten an.

Nordthailand Kochkurs

Chiang Mai

Demonstriere deine Kochkünste bei einem familiären Thai-Kochkurs. Zunächst gehst du mit dem Kochlehrer die frischen Zutaten auf dem Markt einkaufen und lernst dabei die lokalen Spezialitäten kennen. Danach geht es zurück in die gemütliche Küche, wo du dich an der Zubereitung leckerer Spezialitäten der nordthailändischen Küche versuchen kannst, wie Sauer-scharf-Suppe, Grünes Thai-Curry und Klebreis.

Half-Day Chiang Mai Cycling Tour

Chiang Mai

1300THB pro Person

This half-day ride takes you on a memorable tour of the countryside's most interesting sights. Go beyond the city to see Buddhist temples, local markets and organic farms. Just off the beaten track, you'll get a sense of how the locals live and see Chiang Mai from a totally different view.

Unterbringung

Chiang Mai Gate Hotel (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 6 Chiang Mai

Take a full free day to relax or explore the countryside of northern Thailand.

Chiang Mai ist eine pulsierende Stadt mit unzähligen Sehenswürdigkeiten und Möglichkeiten für Aktivitäten. Die Stadt ist für ihren Nachtmarkt, ihre Kochkurse und Muay Thai berühmt, und es ist eine Herausforderung, all das bei einem Besuch unterzubringen.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Chiang Mai Vormittag

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Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 6**Night Market**

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Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück**Unterbringung**

Chiang Mai Gate Hotel (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 7 Chiang Mai/Bangkok

Vormittag in Chiang Mai zur freien Verfügung. Danach Flug nach Bangkok und abends Ausgehen in der Stadt.

Flugzeug

Chiang Mai – Bangkok 1h30m

Schau! Da am Himmel! Ist es ein Vogel? Ist es ein Flugzeug? Es ist... ein Flugzeug! Was sonst?

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück**Unterbringung**

Hotel Royal Bangkok @ Chinatown (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 8 Bangkok/Koh Tao

Catch a morning flight to Chumphon, transfer by minivan for about an hour to Lomphaya pier. Spend leisure time at the beach there and opt to have lunch on your own at a restaurant near the port. Then, board a ferry to the tropical island of Koh Tao. Upon arrival enjoy free time to relax on the beach or become acquainted with the bustling little town.

Flugzeug

Bangkok – Chumphon 1h-1h15m

Catch a short morning flight from DMK Airport in Bangkok to Chumphon Airport.

Fähre

Chumphon – Koh Tao 1h15m

Die Fähre bringt dich bequem und effizient zum nächsten Punkt deiner Reise.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Koh Tao

Get to know the island with some free time and opt to eat dinner at one of the restaurants on your own.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück**Unterbringung**

Seashell Koh Tao Resort (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 9 Koh Tao

Enjoy a full-day snorkelling excursion from Koh Tao with stops at Koh Nang Yuan, Mango Bay, Hin Wong Bay, Ao Leuk, and Shark Bay. Have an included lunch on board and use free time to explore the island beaches. Return to the hotel in the evening to spend a free night in Koh Tao. Known as 'turtle island' in English, Koh Tao's beach bars and hotels come alive at night with many chances awaiting for you to share your tales of the days activities over a cold beer or two.

Full-Day Snorkelling Excursion Koh Tao & Koh Nang Yuan

Koh Tao 7h30m-8h

Spend a full-day out on the water. The group will be picked up from the hotel in the morning after breakfast and transferred to Mae Head Pier where everyone will board the boat. The first stop will be Koh Nang Yuan. Here, you will have time to relax on the beach, climb up the mountain to savour the view, or swim a short distance to snorkel the Japanese Garden. Second stop is to Mango Bay where a buffet-style lunch will be served on board. Afterwards, snorkel in Hin Wong Bay, Ao Leuk, and Shark Bay before returning to Mae Head Pier.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen

Unterbringung

Seashell Koh Tao Resort (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 10 Koh Tao/Koh Pha Ngan

After breakfast take a ferry to nearby Koh Pha Ngan and spend a free afternoon on the island. Opt to explore the nearby waterfalls, swim in lagoons, take a short hike, or relax by the water. Dinner this evening is included at a local restaurant.

Fähre

Koh Tao – Koh Pha Ngan 1h

Enjoy a ferry ride from Mae Head Pier to Koh Pha Ngan. Then transfer to the hotel which is about 20-30 minutes from the pier.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Koh Pha Ngan

Don't waste a minute— start exploring on arrival.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 10

Wasserfälle von Koh Phangan

Koh Pha Ngan

Wandere zu einigen lokalen Wasserfällen und bewundere ihre Schönheit.

Schwimmen

Koh Pha Ngan

Genieße das türkisfarbene Wasser um Koh Phangan.

Yoga- und Meditationsstunde

Koh Pha Ngan

Besinn dich auf dein inneres Ich auf und nimm an ruhigeren Aktivitäten teil, die auf der Insel angeboten werden.

Wanderung

Koh Pha Ngan

Erkunde die Insel auf Wanderwegen auf eigene Faust.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Abendessen

Unterbringung

Salad Beach Resort (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 11 Koh Pha Ngan

Enjoy a full free day to make the most of your remaining time on Koh Pha Ngan.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Koh Pha Ngan Ganztägig

Get out and explore— the whole day is yours.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 11

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Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Salad Beach Resort (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 12 Koh Pha Ngan/Koh Samui

Enjoy breakfast before departing Koh Pha Ngan. Board a ferry and transfer to Koh Samui and spend the remainder of the day on your own exploring this tropical paradise.

Fähre

Koh Pha Ngan – Koh Samui 30m-45m

Die Fähre bringt dich bequem und effizient zum nächsten Punkt deiner Reise.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Koh Samui Nachmittag

Kick back and relax on the biggest of the eastern islands. Feel like meeting the local fish? Opt for snorkelling trip in Ang Thong Marine Park.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 12

Stand Up Paddleboarding at Koh Samui

Koh Samui

50USD pro Person

Glide your way along Koh Samui's coastline on a stand-up paddleboard. The water in this area is generally calm and always warm, you'll be tempted to jump off for a swim.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Lub D Samui (oder Ähnliche)

Hostel

Tag 13 Koh Samui

Today you will be exploring Ang Thong National Park on a full-day boating excursion with lunch and snorkelling included. Swim in the park's clear waters, photograph the lush island's rising out of the sea, and learn about the area's biodiversity. Afterwards, transfer back to the hotel and spend an evening at leisure.

Inselhopping-Tour im Nationalpark Mu Ko Ang Thong

Koh Samui

Ang Thong National Marine Park is a protected nature area consisting of over 40 islands. All of the islands are uninhabited and undeveloped except for one. This full-day leisure excursion through the astonishing archipelago offers plenty of time to immerse yourself in the landscape.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Koh Samui Abend

Spend the evening on your own, opt to grab a bite to eat at a local restaurant.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen

Unterbringung

Lub D Samui (oder Ähnliche)

Hostel

Tag 14 Koh Samui/Bangkok

After breakfast at the hotel the group will transfer to the Koh Samui Airport and board a flight to Bangkok. The tour ends upon arrival to the Suvarnabhumi Airport.

Please book any onward international travel no earlier than 15:00.

Flugzeug

Koh Samui – Bangkok 1h30m

Board a flight back to Bangkok from Koh Samui.

Tag der Abreise

Du willst noch nicht abreisen? Dein CEO kann dir bei deinen Reisevorbereitungen helfen, um dein Abenteuer zu verlängern.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

What's Included

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Highlights

Stay overnight on a traditional floating raft house, See the pagodas and ruins of Ayutthaya, Hear monks chanting in golden Buddhist temples, Explore idyllic lagoons and waterfalls on Koh Phangan, Kick back at beach bars in Koh Tao

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Itinerary Disclaimer

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

Important Notes

COMBO TRIP

Please note that this tour combines with other G Adventures tours. As such, the staff and some travel companions on your tour may have previously been traveling together with G Adventures, prior to Day 1 of your tour. Likewise, some staff and travel companions may be continuing together on another G Adventures tour, after your trip concludes.

ACCOMMODATION NOTE:

Please be aware that properties we stay in with only two stories may not have elevators installed and climbing the stairs with your luggage will be necessary.

Group Leader Description

All G Adventures group trips are accompanied by one of our Chief Experience Officers (CEO). The aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are traveling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting- we think it's the best of both worlds.

Group Size Notes

Max 16.

Meals Included

12 Frühstück, 2 Mittagessen, 2 Abendessen

Meals

Eating is a big part of traveling. G Adventures understands the importance of breakfast to start your day, we strive to include a basic breakfast wherever possible. This will typically include toast, coffee and tea, however this may vary depending on the city. Should breakfast not be included, your CEO can suggest some local options.

Travelling with G Adventures you experience the vast array of wonderful food that is available out in the world. Generally meals are not included in the trip price when there is a choice of eating options, to give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat. It also gives you more budgeting flexibility, though generally food is cheap. Our groups tend to eat together to enable you to taste a larger variety of dishes and enjoy each other's company. There is no obligation to do this though. Your CEO will be able to suggest favourite restaurants during your trip.

For all trips please refer to the meals included and budget information for included meals and meal budgets.

Transport

Train, local bus, private vehicle, walking, plane, ferry.

About our Transportation

As the popularity of train travel in Thailand continues to grow domestically, some of the routes used on this tour do not have sufficient space during local public holidays, including New Year's, Songkran (April 13-15), etc. During these times of the year, alternative transport may be arranged for one or more of the train journeys on this tour.

Local Flights

All local flights are included in the cost of your tour unless otherwise noted. It is important that we have your passport information at the time of booking in order to process these tickets. Internal flight tickets are issued locally and will be given to you prior to the flight departure.

Solo Travellers

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Accommodation

Hotels/guesthouses (11 nts), rafthouse (1 nt), sleeper train (1 nt).

Rooming and "My Own Room" Exceptions

Beachte bitte: Wenn du die Option "My Own Room" für diesen Trip gebucht hast, übernachtest du stets in einem Einzelzimmer, mit der folgenden Ausnahme: Night 2 (raft house); Night 4 (overnight train).

About Accommodation

A variety of styles of hotels/guest houses are used on this trip. In many instances they might not be like what you are used to back home as service and efficiency can vary. In some areas we stay in simple local guest houses in stunning locations - rooms are small and simple and there may only be shared toilet facilities and showers.

Joining Instructions

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

If you would like to book an airport Arrival transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK): If you have paid in advance for an arrival transfer, a G Adventures representative will be waiting at the Meeting Point (when you exit to the Arrival Hall, please go to Gate/Exit 4 in the hall, near the airport information counter (AOT) and look for a hand-sign with G logo and your name on it.)

If for any reason you are not met at the airport, please call our local support line. If you are unable to make contact for whatever reason, please make your way to the joining point hotel via taxi.

Please note that day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned on this day.

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

Arrival Complications

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

Emergency Contact

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. If you are advised of a flight schedule change or flight cancellation within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, please call the emergency contact number to advise of your new arrival flight information. If you do not, we will not be able to rearrange your arrival transfer and you will need to make your own way to the starting hotel at your own expense. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

If your call is specifically concerning Bangkok Airport Transfer complications please call our local G Adventures Transfer provider directly at: +66 86 321 0729 (086 321 0729 from within Thailand) or +66 82 450 2777 (082 450 2777 from within Thailand)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

After hours emergency number

From outside Thailand +66 (0) 92 338 9222

From within Thailand (0) 92 338 9222

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

Finishing Point Instructions

If you would like to book an airport Departure transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

Packing List

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Hand sanitizer (required)
- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)
- Quick Covid Test/Antigen Test (optional)

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

Laundry

Laundry facilities are offered by some of our hotels for a charge. There will be times when you may want to or have to do your own laundry so we suggest you bring non-polluting/biodegradable soap.

Visas and Entry Requirements

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

Thailand:

Most nationalities do not need a visa for Thailand for stays of 30 days or less but if you do they are available on arrival at Bangkok Airport. If staying in Thailand for more than 30 days, you will be required to obtain a tourist visa in advance. Only 15 day tourist visas are issued when entering Thailand overland.

Information is accurate as of April 1st, 2024.

Spending Money

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

Money Exchange

During this tour the local currency you will use is the Thai Baht. As currency exchange rates in South East Asia do fluctuate, we ask that you refer to the following website for the most up to date daily exchange rates: www.xe.com for each of the above mentioned currencies. The best way to carry your money is in debit cards, withdrawing cash in local currencies from ATM machines. ATMs are found throughout South East Asia and will generally accept cards on the Visa and Mastercard networks. It is a great idea to travel with both a Visa and Mastercard if at all possible in case of loss or problems with one card, you will have a back up. Please note, your bank will charge a fee for overseas withdrawals. USD Cash is recommended for times when ATMs are not accessible. You should bring some cash with you for emergency situations (please refer to our trip dossier) but carrying only cash is a high safety risk. ATM card/s and some cash is the ideal mix. Travellers cheques can be tricky, timely and expensive to exchange. While we do not recommend that you bring them as your primary source of funds, it is great to have one or two cheques in case of emergency. Thomas Cook or American Express travellers' cheques in US currency are the easiest to exchange. Cash advances can also be made with some banks but are time consuming and tend to have high fees attached. Credit cards can be used at some upmarket restaurants, and at some larger stores if shopping for big items. If you are bringing US Dollars, please make sure that the notes are new and in good condition. Notes older than 2003, or with any tears or blemishes may not be accepted. Be fussy with your bank when buying cash!

Emergency Fund

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

Optional Activities

Chiang Mai

- Nordthailand Kochkurs
- Half-Day Chiang Mai Cycling Tour (1300THB pro Person)
- Night Market

Koh Pha Ngan

- Wasserfälle von Koh Phangan
- Schwimmen
- Yoga- und Meditationsstunde
- Wanderung

Ko Samui
- Stand Up Paddleboarding at Koh Samui (50USD pro Person)

Health

Please note inoculations may be required for the country visited. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up to date medical travel information well before departure.

You should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure. We recommend that you carry a First Aid kit and hand sanitizers / antibacterial wipes as well as any personal medical requirements. Please be aware that sometimes we are in remote areas and away from medical facilities, and for legal reasons our CEO's are prohibited from administering any type of drug including headache tablets, antibiotics, etc. In Asia pharmacies tend to stock the same western drugs as you get at home but they are usually produced locally so please bring the full drug name with you when trying to purchase a prescription drug. When selecting your trip please carefully read the brochure and itinerary and assess your ability to cope with our style of travel. Please refer to the Physical and Culture Shock ratings for trip specific information. G Adventures reserves the right to exclude any traveler from all or part of a trip without refund if in the reasonable opinion of our CEO they are unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group.

Safety and Security

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

A Couple of Rules

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. G Adventures can provide you with the appropriate coverage. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt

of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

Planeterra Foundation - the non-profit partner of G Adventures

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

Local Dress

In Asia the dress standard is more conservative than it is back home. When packing try to pick loose, lightweight, long clothing that will keep you cool in the usually hot and humid climate of Asian summers. In predominately Buddhist, Hindu and Muslim countries we ask that you dress respectfully and avoid very short shorts/skirts and singlets/tank-tops when visiting villages, temples or mosques or other holy sites. In Pakistan we recommend a head scarf for women while walking around.

Feedback

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us that we'll give you 5% off the price of your next G Adventures trip if your feedback is completed on-line within 30 days of finishing your trip. Your tour evaluation will be e-mailed to you 24 hours after the conclusion of your trip. If you do not receive the tour evaluation link in the days after your tour has finished, please drop us a line at customersolutions@gadventures.com and we will send it on to you.

Newsletter

Our adventure travel e-newsletter is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from G Adventures, subscribe at www.gadventures.com/newsletters/

Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation - Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

Minimum Age

Um ohne Begleitperson mit G Adventures zu reisen, musst du mindestens 18 Jahre alt sein. Das Mindestalter für Kinder in Begleitung eines Erziehungsberechtigten (über 21) beträgt 12 Jahre.

International Flights

Check-in-Zeiten und Freigepäck/Einschränkungen können je nach Fluggesellschaft variieren und sich jederzeit ändern. Für die aktuellsten Informationen zu deinem Flug wende dich bitte an deine Fluggesellschaft. Wir empfehlen Online-Check-in, um mögliche Verzögerungen am Flughafen zu vermeiden.