

DISCOVER THAILAND

Bangkok Hot Spots Private Shopping Tour

With Wendy Johnson

FROM \$3,070* per person twin share

FROM \$3,690* per person single share

PLUS taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$375pp*
Ex Brisbane, Melbourne, or Sydney (minimum 15 passengers)

Shopping is one of the main reasons tourists travel to Asian cities such as Bangkok, Hong Kong and Singapore, but it can be confusing when you leave your hotel and join the masses crowding the pavements.

Where best to go for clothing, jewellery and electronic goods? What's the most economical way to get there? Do you haggle?



Wendy Johnson (writer of 'Hot Spots to Shop' a pocket size guide to shopping in Bangkok) will be your personal guide. With over twenty years of travel experience, Wendy knows where to find the really good quality shops at reasonable prices in one of the most exciting cities in the world.

Join the Bangkok Hot Spots tour, and let Wendy guide you through the cities best shopping centres, markets and alternative outlets where serious shoppers can haggle to their heart's content.

PRICE INCLUDES

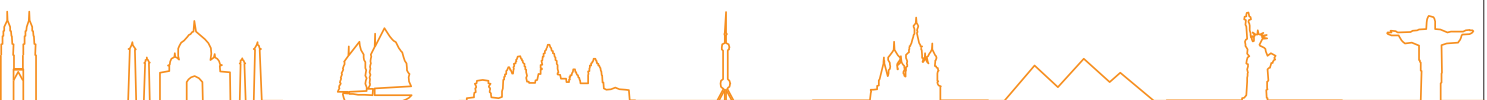
- Return economy airfares to Bangkok with Thai Airways International
- Return economy airfares to Chiang Mai with Thai Airways International
- Fully escorted by Wendy Johnson throughout the tour
- 8 nights accommodation at Bliston Suwan Park View Apartments in Bangkok 5* and Shangri-La Hotel Chiang Mai 5*
- Breakfast daily
- Private transfers throughout the tour
- SkyTrain tickets
- Thai cooking class and Silom tour
- River cruise in Bangkok with dinner
- Tour of Jim Thompson's factory outlet and Almeta Fabric Store
- Kantoke Dinner and Cultural show in Chiang Mai
- Galerie N and Art Gallery cocktail party
- 1 hour foot reflexology massage

Please note Brisbane passengers: For all Brisbane passengers you will need to overnight in Bangkok to connect with your flight to Brisbane on 9 August or you can fly back to Sydney and connect with a domestic Sydney/Brisbane flight. Both options are available, price for either option is additional and can be provided on request.



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Day 1: Friday 24 July 2009 (Depart Australia 23 July)

Depart from Australia on 23 July 2009. Transfer from Bangkok airport and check into hotel. Settle in until late afternoon. Visit Almeta Silk & Homewares Emporium and Jim Thompson's Silk Factory. Transfer to the hotel. Met by Galerie N for welcome cocktail party and Art Gallery. Transfer back to the hotel.

Accommodation: Bliston Suwan Park View Apartments (★★★★★).

Day 2: Saturday 25 July (B,D)

Chatuchak weekend market. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner cruise by Grand Pearl including round trip transfers.

Accommodation: Bliston Suwan Park View Apartments (★★★★★).

Day 3: Sunday 26 July (B)

Transfer to SkyTrain and then continue to Chidlom Station, visit Amarin Plaza, Gaysorn Plaza, Erawan area, Central World Shopping Centre. Transfer from Erawan area to the hotel. Free night.

Accommodation: Bliston Suwan Park View Apartments (★★★★★).

Day 4: Monday 27 July (B)

Split into 2 groups:

A: Visit Bangrak morning market. Continue to Blue Elephant Cooking School. Join half day cooking class. Transfer back to the hotel.

B: Transfer to SkyTrain (Chidlom Station) to Chongnonsee Station. Continue to visit Silom Tour, Silom Village. Transfer back to the hotel.

Accommodation: Bliston Suwan Park View Apartments (★★★★★).

Day 5: Tuesday 28 July (B)

Same as day 4 (switch group).

Day 6: Wednesday 29 July (B,D)

Transfer from Bliston Suwan Park View Apartments to Bangkok airport for your Thai Airways flight to Chiang Mai. On arrival transfer to your hotel. This evening transfer to Kantoke Dinner and Cultural show.

Accommodation: Shangri-La Hotel Chiang Mai (★★★★★).

Day 7: Thursday 30 July (B,L)

Full day visit elephant camp at Mae Sa, visit Hill Tribe and Orchid farm including lunch.

Accommodation: Shangri-La Hotel Chiang Mai (★★★★★).

Day 8: Friday 31 July (B)

Day at leisure. Spa vouchers provided for foot massage, upgrade to other services if required.

Accommodation: Shangri-La Hotel Chiang Mai (★★★★★).

Day 9: Saturday 1 August (B) (Return Australia 2 August)

Transfer from the hotel to Chiang Mai airport. Depart from Chiang Mai to Bangkok. Option to travel back home or extend if preferred.



***Terms and Conditions** Price is based on per person with a minimum of 15 passengers only. Prices are correct as at 13 March 2009 and are subject to change without notice. Airline taxes are correct as at 13 March 2009 and quoted ex Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Subject to change at time of booking. Valid for sale 13 March to 30 June 2009. Valid for travel 1 to 23 July 2009. Subject to availability. Currency surcharges can fluctuate, price can therefore vary. Seasonal surcharges can apply depending on date of travel. Additional levies, government charges and other applicable fees may apply if beyond our control. Credit card surcharges do apply. Deposits are non refundable. Cancellations fees apply.

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