

Amazing Pattaya

January 01, 2020 (Happy New Year Trip)

Itinerary

08:00 hrs. After breakfast, commencing tour to Pattaya City by air-conditioned coach.

09:40 hrs. Arrive at the **(1) Sanctuary of Truth Museum**, a gigantic all wood construction located at the relaxing Rachvate cape of Naklua Pattaya. A must visit place and the only one all wood sculpture building in the whole world.



10:40 hrs. Proceed to **(2) Mini Siam in Pattaya**, where you can take you around the world not in 80 days – more like 80 minutes, if you're quick! The park behind the Pattaya Boxing World stadium is home to nearly 100 replicas of famous sites worldwide - from the Temple of the Emerald Buddha to the Statue of Liberty - all displayed at a scale of 1:25. It is the perfect place to try and play Gulliver's Travel. This place founded in 1985 as part of a research project, Mini Siam's 46,400-sqm. area is divided into two distinct zones, namely Mini Siam and Mini Europe (which is actually the rest of the world), separated by a small serpentine 'river' that you can just step across. The vast manicured grounds, peppered with water features and man-made sculptures modelled after the world's iconic landmarks, feel like a true global village.

Stepping through the entrance of Mini Siam Pattaya, you will get a bird's eye view of the world's Eastern and Western hemispheres. The Eiffel Tower's industrial spire and L'arc de Triomphe's carved 'monolith' stand in contrast with the round blue tiles of Beijing's Altar of Heaven (Tian Tan) and the candy-coloured domes of St. Petersburg's Church of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Equally as diverse, the 'waterfront' spans the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, from the Sydney

Opera House and Singapore's Merlion to London's Tower Bridge and the Statue of Liberty in New York. Cross the narrow stream dividing the two zones and you enter Thailand. Journey from the pre-civilisation to the Kingdoms of Lanna, Sukhothai, Ayutthaya to Rattanakosin (Bangkok). Highlights include the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Anantasamakhom Throne Hall, the Bridge over the River Kwai, Sukhothai's Wat Mahathat to modern infrastructures, such as the Rama IX cable-suspended bridge and Hualamphong Train Station.



11:40 hrs. Depart to Pattaya Park for lunch

12:00 hrs. Buffet lunch at Pattaya Park Tower and Revolving Restaurant



13:00 hrs. After lunch, continue to **(3) Buddha Mountain (Khao Chi Chan)**, a famous place as it features a giant sculptural image of Lord Buddha erected on the giant cliff. It was built 1995 as initiative from then Supreme Patriarch who felt it such a waste to let these marble mountains were destroyed so he ordered to create the giant Buddha image on the cliff that was cut half already. It was also built to honor His Majesty King Bhumibol on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee.



14:00 hrs. Visit **(4) Pattaya Floating Market**, covering an area of 100,000 sqm, the Four Regions Floating Market is separated into four sections – each representing and selling items from the four major parts of Thailand (north, northeast, central and south). Expect to find many eateries, fruit stalls, souvenir shops and some art galleries. There is also a cultural show every afternoon. The 350 millions Baht. There are over 114 shops and water vendors selling authentic Thai food, desserts and specialties from all over the kingdom. For a floating market experience, hire a man-powered boat to get around and discover the richness of the surrounding Thai architecture and riverside life. Typically, the boat is big enough for four people and can be hired for a small fee for around 30 minutes.

A walk through the hundreds of wooden houses built in the different styles of the four regions is pleasant and fun. Food happens to be the main draw here. There are plenty of authentic Thai dishes and classic desserts to sample. Highlights include noodle soups, pad thai (stir-fried rice noodles), kanom jean (rice vermicelli) with different kinds of curries, ka nom krok (coconut pancake), foi thong (golden threads), thong yip (sweet egg yolk) and more. Postcards, Thai handicrafts and some ancient toys made from wood or die-cast metal are widely available within the market, too.

Besides food stalls and shops, the market also features other educational and entertaining attractions. The wood-carving museum displays beautiful carved images. If photography is one of your hobbies, don't miss the sunflower and agricultural demonstration fields. There is also a daily free show featuring four cultural performances. The Four Regions Floating Market Pattaya is a good place to get away from the chaos that is Pattaya and is a must-do for those who have yet to visit a Thai floating market.



16:00 hrs. Return to Bangkok

18:00 hrs. Arrive at University

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Price per person = 99 USD Net

Package includes

- Round-trip 50 Seater Air-Conditioned Coach or 9 seater VIP Van (Bangkok – Pattaya – Bangkok)
- International Buffet Lunch
- English Speaking Licensed Local Guide
- All Admission Fees and sightseeing as per stated in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

Remarks: Minimum number of travelers = 30 persons per trip by coach or 5 persons by Van unless otherwise we must cancel due over cost.