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## **Chiang Mai – Bangkok (Ayutthaya)**

**Tour ID: F**

Cultural highlights from enchanting Northern Thailand through the fertile central plain. We visit the UNESCO World Heritage temples of Kamphaeng Phet, Sukhothai and Ayutthaya. Mainly flat route.

12 days | 11 nights | 8 cycling stages from 75 to 128 km / 47 to 80 miles,

Total = 817 km / 508 miles | 1 day of rest in Sukhothai



**Chiang Mai - the Rose of the North** - is located about 700 km (450 miles) northwest of Bangkok and is surrounded by jungle-covered mountains, rising up to 1500 m asl (5000 feet). In Northern Thailand, a Mediterranean climate prevails, resulting in an astoundingly rich vegetation. Several unique species of orchids and roses can be found here, as well as strawberries and numerous tropical fruits. Chiang Mai hides treasures from almost seven centuries. It is Thailand's second city, and features over one hundred temples and pagodas within a delightful walled old town. Among its countless backstreets, travellers will discover restaurants featuring a distinctive local cuisine. This ancient trading stronghold is considered the centre of many sophisticated arts & crafts including woodcarving, silk weaving, embroidery, silver jewellery, furniture, pottery, and many more. In its world-famous night market, these objects d'art are displayed on the streets after sunset. Chiang Mai is an ideal starting point for our biking tour to Ayutthaya.



### **1<sup>st</sup> day**

#### **Arrival Chiang Mai**

Individual arrival and transfer to the hotel, where we will meet and spend the next two nights. In the evening we will gather for a welcome and orientation in the hotel. You will receive all information regarding the tour and learn some interesting trivia about our host country. We will also hand out the Siam Bike Tours jerseys to all participants. We follow on with a dinner together, during which we will have the opportunity to get to know one another.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> day**

#### **Sightseeing Chiang Mai**

In the morning, we drive by bus to the famous temple Doi Suthep, which perches 1050 m (3500 ft.) above sea level. 290 steps take you up the dragon staircase to the main entrance and to the temple's centre; the holy pagoda containing Buddhist relics. In the afternoon, we have the opportunity to visit various arts & craft workshops that will give you an insight into the manufacturing processes of silk, paper umbrellas and varnish. Later in the afternoon the bikes will be set up and adjusted. You may use the rest of the evening to visit the night market or simply to enjoy the idyllic old town's charm and exotic ambience. **B**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> day**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> stage, Chiang Mai – Lampang = 107 km / 77 miles**

After a short ride through the town, we bid farewell to Chiang Mai (300 m - 1000 ft. above sea level). We ride along the enchanting Mae Ping River before passing the city of Lamphun. After several easy ascents, we reach Lampang, our day's goal. On the way, we will visit an elephant training camp and watch the friendly animals at work. Lampang is well known for its colourfully decorated horse-drawn carriages, and for its white clay pottery. Our hotel is conveniently located in the city centre. **B | L**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> day

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, Lampang – Phrae = 103 km / 66 miles

This stage takes us through a jungle-clad mountain landscape. This stretch features plenty of minor climbs and rewards us with magnificent vistas of temples and stunning views of smaller villages. Phrae is one of the oldest cities in Thailand. It was founded in the 11th century as part of the Hariphunchai Kingdom of the Mon. **B | L**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> day

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> stage, Phrae – Uttaradit = 75 km / 47 miles

We leave the provincial capital Phrae with its numerous old buildings, which were built in the typical teak construction by Burmese. After a short climb with a very nice view we reach Uttaradit. **B | L**

#### 6<sup>th</sup> day

#### 4<sup>th</sup> stage: Uttaradit – Sukhothai, 112 km / 70 miles

The remainder of our stages through to Ayutthaya will be pretty much completely flat. We'll ride on peaceful low-traffic back roads, passing vast rice paddies, temples and quiet villages to arrive at Sukhothai, a former capital of Ancient Thailand. Here, we can look forward to a well-deserved massage and the amenities of our modern hotel. **B | L**

#### 7<sup>th</sup> day

#### Rest day in Sukhothai

On our rest day, we have a visit to the Historical Park Sukhothai on the agenda. In 1987, it was reopened after ten years of restoration work and is considered one of the most important Buddhist landmarks in Asia, as well as being a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is a sprawling complex with 16 Buddhist temples, 4 Hindu shrines, ornamental ponds, ramparts and trenches over a 70 square kilometre area. We spend the rest of the day relaxing by the refreshing hotel pool. **B**



### **8<sup>th</sup> day**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> stage, Sukhothai – Kamphaeng Phet = 86 km / 54 miles**

Today, we pedal our bikes on historical soil across Kamphaeng Phet province. Its glory period was from the late Sukhothai to early Ayutthaya era. The archaeological sites in the city's historical park, both inside and outside the city's walls. **B | L**

### **9<sup>th</sup> day**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> stage, Kamphaeng Phet – Nakhon Sawan = 127 km / 79 miles**

Today's ride takes us through a very picturesque landscape. Plantations producing a variety of regional fruits border our route to Nakhon Sawan, considered as the gateway to Northern Thailand. Four major rivers flow through this province: Rivers Ping, Yom, Nan and the famous Chao Phraya, the latter of which flows through Bangkok and into the Gulf of Siam, marking Thailand's traditional centre. **B | L**

### **10<sup>th</sup> day**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> stage, Nakhon Sawan – Sing Buri = 128 km / 79 miles**

From our bikes we can observe farmers dressed in their typical round hats at work in the fields, cultivating rice. We roll past traditional villages and countless rice fields. We stay in a clean modest hotel on the outskirts of Sing Buri, a typical Thai town. **B | L**

### **11<sup>th</sup> day: Final stage**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Stage, Sing Buri – Ayutthaya = 79 km / 49 miles**

Rice paddies, shrimp farms and fruit orchards line our way to Thailand's former capital Ayutthaya, which ruled historical Siam for four hundred years. UNESCO has designated it a World Heritage Site. Magnificent historical temples and ruins invite us for a visit. From our hotel, we have a wonderful view over the River Pasak. We can look forward to spending another night in a delightful hotel and enjoying a group dinner where we can toast to a great tour and reflect over and savour our experiences and accomplishments. **B**






















## 12<sup>th</sup> day





### Departure day and end of an exciting tour

If required, we can arrange a transfer to Bangkok City or to Bangkok Airport. The journey to both destinations takes about 1.5 hours. **B**

#### Included services

-  All overnight accommodation includes breakfast
-  **All meals during the stages**
-  Coffee breaks including ice coffee, or hot coffee, or tea
-  Isotonic drinks, coke, water and fruits provided on all stages
-  English-speaking tour guide
-  Team jersey
-  Team back pack
-  Team wallet
-  0.75 l drinking bottle
-  Isotonic drinks and fruits provided on all stages
-  Trip to Doi Suthep
-  Handicraft tour
-  Temple tour in Sukhothai and Ayutthaya
-  Temple entry fees
-  Escort bus with luggage trailer, passengers possible
-  Repair service
-  Additional insurance throughout duration of tour
-  Pictures for download
-  **Royal Service** (first-class all-round service. We collect your helmets and shoes, fill up your bottles, serve you with refreshing towels and maintain your bike.....)

#### Not included services (rates in Thai Baht per taxi)

-  Bike rentals (**A large selection of rental bikes is available**)
-  Transfers: Chiang Mai Airport – Hotel, Ayutthaya – Bangkok Airport / Hotel
-  Optional tip for the staff
-  All other meals