

Teresa Beall Expeditions Presents
"A little more Bangkok for your Baht"



11 days in Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand

March 8-18, 2007 (Thursday - Sunday)

(*) Plus an optional 5-day extension to a beautiful 5-star beach resort in Phuket!

March 18-22 (Saturday - Thursday)

Prices starting at \$1399 pp

Please review package inclusions/exclusions and fine print below.

Join us for our "A little more Bangkok for your Baht" expedition. Thailand is truly a value destination and it is going to knock your socks off. The Baht exchange rate is loads more favorable against the dollar than the Euro and you will not believe what you get for your money: Ladies, think \$15 hour-long foot massages (after a long day of bargain shopping)... \$25 Thai body massages followed by optional rose petal milk baths and cucumber facials (just because you deserve it)... and delicious, healthy and abundant \$5 to \$10 dinners – get the picture? And, this is not just a "chick" trip – there are great things for the guys to do as well - like golfing with ridiculously inexpensive green fees that includes a "ball washer" – yep, a real life female Thai caddy who helps clean your golf balls back to sparkly white at each and every hole.

South East Asia may seem a bit intimidating for any of you whom have never before traveled to the Far East, but I promise you are going to love it. Think gentle souls, seductive sights, spicy smells and exotic sounds, exciting and ubiquitous tuk-tuk rides, abundant night bazaars and open-aired markets. And, as you have now discovered, there is built in security when traveling with a group – it provides encouragement and energy to engage in activities you might otherwise not experience on your own. There will never be a better time to jump on board and journey to Thailand. We will visit bustling Bangkok as well as the more serene and green northern Thailand city of Chang Mai, plus an optional extension to the beautiful beaches of Phuket. I have some terrific optional tours planned as well, like a multi-transport tour utilizing ALL modes of crazy Bangkok transportation including the elevated Sky Train, canal boats, three-wheeled tuk-tuks, long-tail boats and traditional motorcycle taxis... a daytrip to the Damnoen Saduak floating market in Ratchaburi where you'll shop in your own Sampan-style boat... authentic Thai cooking classes under thatched roof in the rice fields including a visit to the fascinating open-air market to purchase ingredients beforehand... a day-long trek to the Golden Triangle Hilltribes located deep in the mountains north of Chiang Mai by way of elephant back and long-tailed bamboo rafts, and numerous other cultural visits to golden and jade buddahs and assorted wats.

Like multicolored gems adorning an heirloom necklace, Asia's sparkling cities are intriguing at a distance and enchanting up close. Unlike more orderly Asian cities like Tokyo or Hong Kong, Bangkok is a study in chaos – a surreal mix of wildly careening automobiles, placid temples, overflowing markets and modern skyscrapers. The energy and excitement of this great Asian city is hard to describe, as is the serenity of Chiang Mai's landscape dominated by bamboo and rice terraces. Throughout, you'll discover haunting ruins of ancient capitals, hidden temples, silent monasteries, enchanting architectural masterpieces with sparkling pinnacles and curling roofs, lively markets, mysterious spiritualism, intriguing beauty, beaches without match and serene rivers. I am telling you, it is going to knock your socks off! Please join us!!

As are all of my Spring Flings, this is an "on-your-own" trip! We will fly over together and stay in the same 4-star hotel in Bangkok (and, for those extending, the same 5-star beach resort in Phuket), but you will have your choice of two hotels in Chiang Mai – either a 4-star hotel in the heart of downtown by the bustling Night Bazaar, or the 3+ star hotel (included in the base price) a little further outside of town. Once there, you are free to do exactly what you want, when you want. As always, I will orchestrate several unique and exciting optional tours, but it's your choice to do as little or as much with the group as you wish. For those who want to remain totally on your own, bring your travel guidebook and go for it! Otherwise, feel free to join us on a couple of unique tours that will provide some historical and interesting cultural elements. You can partake in one, some or all of the optional tours, but, as tempting as it might be to sign up for everything, be respectful to provide yourself plenty of free time – some of the best moments are those that you spontaneously make on your own.

Core Package Inclusions

- International air ticket including airport departure taxes: San Francisco → Bangkok → San Francisco aboard China Air (through Taipei). For those who prefer flying United Airlines and earning miles, a \$300 supplement applies and depending on the United flight schedule in/out of BKK it may require an extra night in Bangkok before and after (approx an additional \$75/night/room).
- Domestic air ticket including airport departure taxes: Bangkok → Chiang Mai → Bangkok.
- All airport ground transfers between airport and hotels throughout entire itinerary.
- FIVE nights in BANGKOK at the 4-star **CENTURY PARK HOTEL** (www.CenturyParkHotel.com)
 - Four nights at the onset and then one overnight stay on the last night before the next day flight back to the USA – This is perfect for souvenir purchases, last-minute tailor fittings or a final experience that you did not have time to do before.
- FOUR nights in CHIANG MAI at the 3+ star **IMPERIAL MAE PING HOTEL** (www.ImperialMaePing.com)
 - Upgrade available to the 4-star **ROYAL PRINCESS HOTEL** (<http://chiangmae.royalprincess.com>) – \$100 pp more.
- Daily breakfasts throughout.
- All services charges as well as applicable governmental and local taxes and all hotel taxes.
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person).

Optional 5-day Extension to Phuket Beach (\$699 pp more; March 18-22)

- Domestic air ticket including airport departure taxes: Bangkok → Phuket → Bangkok.
- All airport transfers between airport and hotels throughout.
- FOUR nights in PHUKET at the 5-star **LE MERIDIEN RESORT** (www.phuket.com/meridien)
- All services charges as well as applicable governmental and local taxes and all hotel taxes.
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person).

*** Other Optional 5-day Extensions Available – Please inquire (March 18-22)*

Core Package and Extension Exclusions

- Meals or beverages of any kind, other than daily breakfasts or any meals included with optional tours.
- Optional travel cancellation insurance (approx. \$69 – \$109 pp depending on coverage). Accept/decline at the time of RSVP.
- Optional unique tours (still under construction)... exciting details/pricing forthcoming, including: *City walking and multi-transport tours using ALL modes of crazy Bangkok transportation... fabulous Thai cooking classes... unique cultural and historic tours... a Hilltribe trek by elephant back and bamboo river float... For those extending... snorkeling, kayaking and sailing at Kho Phi Phi (remember the movie, "The Beach" with Leonardo DiCaprio?)... Mystical Ayutthaya... and much, much more.*
- Optional Pre-departure Park& Fly Package in San Francisco (including overnight in hotel, 14 days parking, round trip SFO airport shuttle and departure breakfast snack) at EL RANCHO INN (approximately \$129/room + tax). Accept/decline at time of RSVP.
- Personal expenditures, i.e. laundry, telephone bills, drinks, souvenirs etc.

The Fine Print

- **RSVPs are 1st-come, 1st-served and accepted immediately through 11/1/06 with a \$300 pp deposit (\$200 pp nonrefundable)**
- **Space is very limited. If you are interested, don't wait until November to make your reservation. Call or e-mail now!**
- Discounted group package prices are based out of San Francisco Airport. Other gateways available – please inquire.
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- These discounted prices are based on a cash (check) payment-in-full basis. Although the initial \$300 pp deposit is charged to your credit card free of fee charge, final "balance in full" payment is due in cash (check). If you prefer to charge the "balance in full", a 3 percent surcharge to the total cost of your package (including the deposit already paid) will be added.
- Final payment is due January 1, 2007. After final payment is made, cancellation penalties apply.
- You MUST possess a valid passport with at least six months before expiration. No traveler's VISA is required.
- No immunizations/inoculations are required, but some shots are always recommended for foreign travel. Ask your physician.

For more information and to secure your reservation, please contact:

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