

5* THAILAND - CHANG MAI - CHONGBURI - BANGKOK

14 Days August 06 – 19 2017: \$ 2950 pp + Airfare Singles Add \$ 980

With Greg & Gaye of the Finesse Holidays

Fully Booked : HUNDRED SMILES AN HOUR

Picture Perfect Aquamarine seas, incredible temples, exotic wildlife, mouth watering foods, shopping and bridge are part of what makes our tour so alluring.

The temples and tuk-tuks of Bangkok give way to the ancient traditions of Chang Mai and finally the luxury of the Grand Royal Cliff with breathtaking views of the Gulf of Thailand and our own private beach and as always lots of fun times.



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Overview:

- Stopover in Bangkok, we then take the short flight to the 5* Siripanna Hotel & Spa in Chang Mai. We will enjoy a dinner cruise. Anyone wanting to shop at MBK should travel 1 day earlier with your hosts.
- We now travel to the Chonburi area staying at the luxurious 5* Grand Royal Cliff Resort. Excellent rooms, great food and bridge to top it off. A Coral Island tour is included here.

Bridge Program:

All bridge sessions are at (B4Red). All singles are welcome and you will be matched with another single. All workshops come with literature.

Included in this Holiday:

- 2 night stopover in Bangkok (dinner cruise)
- 6 nights in Chonburi.
- 2 Internal Flights.
- All transfers from/to Airports.
- 5 nights in Chang Mai.
- Free cocktails on 11 evening between 5:30 & 7 pm.
- 11 dinners, all breakfasts & 1 island tour with lunch.
- All bridge fees & Workshops.

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BANGKOK - SHERATON ROYAL ORCHID 5* Aug 06 - 08

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CHANG MAI – SIRIPANNA VILLA RESORT & SPA 5* - Aug 08 – 13

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CHONBURI - GRAND ROYAL CLIFF HOTEL 5* - Aug 13 - 19

Pattaya Sai 2 Rd, Pattaya, Bang Lamung District, Chon Buri 20150, Thailand

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS – Luxury Small Hotel of the World in Phuket at Mom Tri's Villa
5*. Aug 19 – 23. Also 3 nights Aug 23-26 at Koh Yao Yai, island off Phuket

2 A: BRIDGE

There will be 11 sessions of Bridge at B4Red in which you can drop your worst result or go on a tour so your overall will be based on your best 10 or only 10 results. 1 Substitute will be allowed. There are also 2 D4 Green sessions with an Overall. If you wish to do another tour this is your best time.

2B: ITINERARY

Your hosts will be departing Sydney on August 05 arriving in Bangkok on the same day at 15:35. Recommended flights based on cost and shortest are on the final page on this Brochure.

Your transfer will be awaiting you but there may be some slight additional cost to guarantee your room is ready early that morning if arriving early.

After settling in on August 06 we will have dinner & Welcome drinks at our hotel. Note all tours stated will be conducted but not necessarily on that particular day, due to circumstances involving weather and the like.

BANGKOK

Aug 06	16:00	Approximate arrival time, welcome drink and dinner and off to bed.
Aug 07	10:30	Optional tour to Jim Thompson Museum & MBK. Will be included.
	18:30	River Dinner Cruise No Drinks supplied
Aug 08	08:45	Transfer to Don Muang Airport for 11:15 flight to Chang Mai.

CHANG MAI

~17:30 Free Cocktails each evening: 19:00+ Dinner in Restaurant

Aug 08	13:30	Approximate Arrival time
	15:00	Same Same but Different Pairs 1
	18:30	Cocktails + Dinner
Aug 09	?	Free Day to do whatever you want (Elephant Tour or even bridge at local club)
Aug 10	09:00	Tour to Doi Inthanon
	17:30	Cocktails & Dinner
Aug 11	11:00	Tutorial 1
	12:30	Bridge at Chiang Mai Bridge Club. Same Same but Different Pairs 2
	17:30	Cocktails & Dinner
	20:30	Night Market Bazaar tour
Aug 12	10:00	Tutorial 2
	10:30	Same Same but Different Pairs 3
	17:30	Cocktails & Dinner
Aug 13	06:00	Transfer to airport for our 08:05 direct flight to Chonburi.

If you do the elephant Sanctuary on Aug 09 then you will leave hotel at ~ 7:00 am and back for bridge at Chiang Mai Bridge Club by 13:30 or you can go back to our hotel.

CHONBURI

17:30 Free Cocktails each evening: 19:00+ Dinner in Restaurant

Aug 13	10:30	Approximate arrival time at hotel.	14:30	Same Same but Different Pairs 4
	17:30	Cocktails & Dinner		
Aug 14	09:30	Tutorial 3	10:15	Same Same but Different Pairs 5
Aug 15	09:00	Coral Island Tour		
	15:00	Walk-in Pairs (Shortened Game)		
	17:30	Cocktails & Dinner		
Aug 16	10:30	Country Visit for Lunch		
	14:30	Same Same but Different Pairs 6		
	17:30	Cocktails but No Dinner		
Aug 17	09:30	Tutorial 4		
	10:00	Same Same but Different Pairs 7	14:30	Same Same but Different Pairs 8
	17:30	Cocktails & Dinner		
Aug 18	09:30	Tutorial 5	10:15	Same Same but Different Pairs 9
	17:30	Cocktails & Dinner		
Aug 19	14:00	Sydney Transfer Time		

3: BANGKOK – ROYAL ORCHID SHERATON HOTEL 5* August 06 - 08



Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel and Towers is located on the bank of Chao Phraya River, boasting 4 dining options, 2 outdoor pools, and a spa. Free shuttle boats bring guests to Saphan Taksin BTS Skytrain Station.

Featuring views of Chao Phraya River, rooms have a flat-screen TV. A safety deposit box and tea/coffee making facilities are also provided. The private bathroom is fitted with a bathtub and shower.

Guests can exercise in the 24-hour fitness centre and enjoy other facilities including a sauna, a hot tub and tennis court. Concierge and laundry services are available.

Your stay here will be in a 55m2 Riverview Junior Suite with Free Internet. Note if The Peninsula Hotel puts on a special we will upgrade to this hotel.

4: CHANG MAI - SIRIPANNA VILLA RESORT & SPA 4* - August 08 – 13



Featuring spacious rooms set in landscaped grounds, Siripanna Resort offers beautiful Thai-style interiors and attentive service. Providing 3 dining options, it boasts an outdoor pool, fitness facilities, open-aired lobby and a spa. Each room opens up to different sceneries such as the rice field, the old rice barn, the Thai house, the terrace under the old longan tree or the mountain range in the distance.

Siripanna Villa Resort Chiang Mai is 800 m from Chiang Mai Railway Station. It is 6 km from Chiang Mai International Airport and 2 km from the famous night market. Guests enjoy free shuttle service from the residence to the night market.

Definitely worth an upgrade to an Executive Plunge Pool Room 60 m2. This room or equivalent has now been supplied by Finesse Holidays

Chiang Mai (referred to as "the rose of the north") is situated in Northern Thailand, 700km north of the capital city of Bangkok. Chiang Mai is the second largest city in Thailand, yet only has a population of around 200,000. Compare this to Bangkok which has about 9 million and it is easy to see why even the Thai people in Bangkok love to visit Chiang Mai for a holiday. The city is now becoming increasingly popular with overseas travellers as word spreads of this magnificent tourist location. There are various ways to travel to and visit Chiang Mai.

In the last 25 or so years tourism has gradually transformed this once sleepy area into a travelers paradise whilst still maintaining its provincial charm. The ever-friendly and polite Thai people are full of smiles (Thailand = LOS = Land of Smiles). There are a million things to see and do, the food tastes sensational, it is a shoppers paradise and a visit to Chiang Mai can even be done on a shoestring.

Chiang Mai was built in 1296 as a walled city surrounded by a moat. The old city was roughly 1.5km square. Whilst a good portion of the original city wall has collapsed the four corner bastions are still intact along with various other sections. The original moat is still in use to this day. Chiang Mai city is basically made up now of the old city (within the walled area) and the new city which has grown up around it. Grab a Tuk-Tuk and go for a scenic visit to Chiang Mai's lovely moat and the ancient walls of the old city.

Things to see on your Free Day: Not included in price but will be arranged



Chang Mai Night Bazaar: This is a great spot for shopping, if you are prepared to do some haggling. Because the Night Bazaar attracts many tourists, you'll want to be on your guard against getting ripped-off. But there are some great finds here, from clothes and scarves to carvings and housewares. **We will take you to the night bazaar with a local guide. Included**



Doi Inthanon: This is the highest peak in Thailand, and the national park that surrounds it is filled with some of the many natural wonders that make the country such a draw in the first place. You can do some trekking and hike the mountain, or take a more leisurely route around the park. Several waterfalls and a hill tribe village are other draws, along with two pagodas built to honor King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit. You'll want to either hire a driver for the day or rent a motorbike and see the sites on your own, as you won't be able to make your way through the entire park on foot. But it's only about a two-hour drive from the city, so if you leave early on your free day, you can get in a full and satisfying day on the mountain.



The Elephant Nature Park is an elephant rescue and rehabilitation camp where visitors can get an elephant education, plus feed and bathe these majestic creatures. The park is located just an hour from the Chiang Mai city center and they will even pick you up at your hotel to take you there.

5: CHONBURI - GRAND ROYAL CLIFF HOTEL - August 13 – 19



If you are looking for the perfect mixture between classic and modern style, the Grand Sea View is the perfect accommodation for you. Decorated in elegance with a touch of modern simplicity, the room offers a unique ambiance blending Thai traditional details with luxurious modern elements. Along with its wooden floors and furniture, the comfortable bedroom also comes with a choice of either a King-size bed or twin beds. Guests can enjoy its spacious marble en-suite bathroom with a washbasin and separate walk-in shower featuring an invigorating rain shower and bathtub. Two comfortable sun loungers are also provided in its sea-facing balconies where you can enjoy a stunning 180° view of the Gulf of Thailand and Koh Larn (Coral Island).



In Room Ameneties:

- All Rooms panoramic ocean views
- Room Size 36 m2 +
- Balcony Size 12 m2
- Air Conditioning
- Bath & Walk-In Shower & Hair Dryer
- Electricity 220 V
- Guest Toilet
- LCD TV & Radio
- Room Safe
- Mini Bar
- Tea/Coffee Making
- IDD Telephone
- Sunlounges on Balcony



Tour Included with lunch:

CORAL ISLAND:

ITINERARY

09:00 Pick up from your hotel.

09:30 Jump on board a speed boat and cruise to the offshore coral island or locally known as Kho Larn (Coral Island).

10:00 Upon arrival you will be treated to a spectacular view of the island's coral reef on board. The rest of the day is free for you to simply laze on the sandy beaches or take a dip in the turquoise blue waters. (For the more adventurous parasailing, water accoutering or skin diving, Banana boat not include you have to pay extra by them own)

13:00 Speed boat back to Pattaya.

13:30 Lunch serve by Thai food.

14:30 Transfer back to your hotel.



6: UPGRADES: Room Highlighted is the one supplied**BANGKOK – SHERATON ROYAL ORCHID**

		Double	Singles	Wifi
Premium River View Suite	38 m2	0	0	Free
Junior Riverview Suite	55 m2	60 pp	100	Free

CHANG MAE - SIRIPANNA VILLA RESORT & SPA - Upgrade has been given

		Double	Singles	Wifi
Grand Deluxe Lana Room	55 m2	0	0	Free
Suite with Plunge Pool Access	60 m2	100 pp	200 pp	Free

CHONGBURI – GRAND ROYAL CLIFF

		Double	Singles	Wifi
Grand Seaview Room	36 m2	0	0	Free
Grand Seaview Plus Room	39 m2	0	0	Free

7: BRIDGE WORKSHOPS & TUTORIALS:

Please contact us for any material you wish to discuss. Some of the topics that may be covered include Bergen Raises, Jacoby, View to your opening lead, Declarer play. Additional lessons will be conducted at request of clients.

8: INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS: Prices are at time of publication and can vary.**SYDNEY** (\$825)

Departs	09:45	Emirates	E 5023	SYDNEY	Arrives	15:35	Bangkok	30 kgs.
Departs	19:30	Emirates	E 418	Bangkok	Arrives	09:00 (+1)	SYDNEY	30 kgs
Departs	10:00	Thai	TG 476	SYDNEY	Arrives	16:20	Bangkok	30kgs.
Departs	19:20	Thai	TG 475	Bangkok	Arrives	07:20 (+1)	SYDNEY	30kgs

MELBOURNE (\$940)

Departs	11:30 (5 th)	Thai	TG 462	MELB	Arrives	06:00 (+1)	Bangkok	30 kgs.
Departs	00:15 (19 th)	Thai	TG 465	Bangkok	Arrives	13:05 (+1)	MELB	30 kgs

BRISBANE (\$930)

Departs	14:00	Thai	TG 474	BRIS	Arrives	20:20	Bangkok	30kgs.
Departs	23:59	Thai	TG 473	Bangkok	Arrives	11:50 (+1)	BRIS	30kgs

PERTH (\$ 810)

Departs	09:15	Thai	TG 484	PERTH	Arrives	15:15	Bangkok	30 kgs.
Departs	23:59	Thai	TG 483	Bangkok	Arrives	07:45 (+1)	PERTH	30 kgs

ADELAIDE

No direct flights from Adelaide. Will have to travel to another city first.

OPTIONAL EXTRA - MOM TRI'S VILLA ROYALE: Aug 19-23 \$ 985 pp

This boutique hotel in Phuket is situated on a headland overlooking the Andaman Sea and the white sand beach of Kata Noi. Villa Royale is a personal creation of the renowned artist and architect Mom Luang Tridosyuth Devakul better known as Mom Tri, a descendant of King Rama IV. Formerly a summer house, it was opened to the public ten years ago to provide guests with a truly royal experience.

Landscaped into rocks overlooking the sea is a lovely saltwater swimming pool, while there are two freshwater pools. A private path from the hotel leads to the sugar-white sand beach and the turquoise water of Kata Noi.



- June 19
 - 16:30 Approximate arrival time.
 - 18:30 Welcome drinks in Hosts Villa
 - 19:30 Dinner
- June 20
 - 10:30 Short Session of Bridge (20 Boards)
 - 13:30 Lunch at "On The Rocks – No Dinner
- June 21
 - 09:30 Short Session of Bridge (20 boards)
 - 13:30 Half day scenic tour to Phromthrep Cape
 - 19:30 Dinner
- June 22
 - 10:30 Bridge
 - 19:30 Dinner
- June 23
 - 12:30 Walk-in Pairs
 - 15:30 Transfer to Airport