

## TRIP ITINERARY

### **Air:**

**Monday, Nov 2:** *Air China 982, Dep: JFK*

**Tuesday, Nov 3:**

Arr: PEK/Beijing

*Air China 979 PEK /Beijing to BKK/Bangkok Arr @11:45P*

**BKK Transportation:** Taxi to Hostel 200-350B + 75B

### **BANGKOK (Nov3-7, Tues to Sat)**

#### **Accommodations**

**Nov 3-5:**

*THE URBAN AGE -6Bed dorm \$5 130/6 Silom Soi6-8 S, Silom road*

(662) 6342680 Press 1: <http://www.guesthouse-bangkok.com>

*web: \*Don't forget to pre-book Loungepass.com for return flight/lounge access!*

**NOV 5-7?:**

*Baan Hualamphong Guest house 290B Single, Group 220B 336/20 Soi Chalong Krung:*

(662) 02-6398054 [info@baanhualampong.com](mailto:info@baanhualampong.com), <http://baanhualampong.com>

#### **Activities:**

**NOV 4- Wed: . 7A-2P DAMNOEN SADUAK FLOATING MARKET \$15 \*booked thru Urban Age**

After 3P River boat

- sightsee Wats (Wats close at 5P)

- Grand Palace

- River boat/Thonburi

Night: Khao San Road or Night Market

**NOV 5- Thurs: Sightseeing Wats & Grand Palace, Chinatown (flexible)**

5:30A Wat Ben- monks taking alms

1-4P Monk chat at Wat Mada...

Find a Klong Tour

6P Muay Thai Boxing @ Main Stadium?

**NOV 6: Fri 6:45A-6P Possible AYUTTHAYA TOUR \$27 (thru Urban Age?) \*tentative**

Night: Khao San Road, Cinema Experience, or Night Market

**Nov 7- Sat \* weekends only Chatachuk Market & Taling Chan?**

River boat to Ko Kred, Khlongs or Ayutthaya?

### **CHIANG MAI (NOV 8-14 or 15?)**

#### **Transportation:**

*Special Express Train- Overnight- Train #1*

*Class 2- Coach ANS40, Car 9, Seat #19, Upper Berth*

Dep: Nov 7, Sat @6P Bangkok

Arr: Nov 8, Sun @ 7:15A Chiang Mai

#### **Chiang Mai Accommodations:**

**NOV 8-10:**

*Gongkaew Chiang Mai Home*

5/2 Singharath Soi 3 Tumbol Sriphoom, Muang District, Chiang Mai p. (66) 53-326082

**NOV 11 & 14?**

**Smile house Chiang Mai-** <http://www.smilehousechiangmai.com/>

5 Rachamankha Soi 2, Phra Singh, Muang, Chiang Mai Tel: 053 208 661-2,

NO free bikes/pickup, Rm fan (external bath): 200B single \$6- - 5min from Night Bazaar

**Green Tulip House** \$4.50/150B, 18 Samlan Road, Chiang Mai +66-53278367 on [hostelbookers.com](http://hostelbookers.com)

**Activities:**

**NOV 8- Sunday: Sightsee Chiang Mai**

- Rent a bike and visit Wat Temples
- Handcrafts Road- Bomsang ?
- Night: Walking Streets (Sundays Only)

**NOV 9- Monday: (DAY TOUR) CHIANG RAI & GOLDEN TRIANGLE \$24 \*booked [travelhubchiangmai.com](http://travelhubchiangmai.com)**

Visit Maegachan Hotsprings, Chiang Rai's White Temple. Yao & Akha Hilltribe villages. Lunch @ Mae Chan. Chiang Saen- 1st capital of the N. The Golden Triangle- border where Thailand-*Laos-Burma* meet. Optional: 25 min boat trip along the **Laos** border- Mae Sai- a trading town & the gateway / **border to Burma (Myanmar)**. AC minibus, guide, lunch.

**NOV 10-14: Tues-Sat (Options)**

- sightseeing/ Doi Suthep Wat or Ping Riverboat tour
- sightsee Chiang Mai and around, bicycle to Mae Rim (day trip: Chiang Dao Caves?)

**NOV 10-11: Tues-Wed: WAT DOI SUTHEP 3 DAY/2 NIGHT MEDITATION RETREAT (\*tentative)**

\* *Alt Option:*

**Monk Chat 2 day/1 night retreat?** [www.monkchat.net](http://www.monkchat.net)

"Meditation Retreat Workshop"@ *Wat Suan Dok*, Suthep Road, Chiang Mai

Tel. 66 5380 8411-3 ext. 210,202 Email: [thaimonkchat@yahoo.com](mailto:thaimonkchat@yahoo.com)

**NOV 12-14. Thurs-Sat: \$45- 3 DAY 2 NIGHT TREKKING SAMUENG AREA (\*tentative)**

- Visit hilltribe villages \*book w/ [www.travelhubchiangmai.com](http://www.travelhubchiangmai.com)?

**NOV 15 : Sun Possible DAY TRIP from Chiang Mai (tentative):** *Chiang Dao? Pai*  
*or*

**SUKHOTHAI (NOV 15-17: Sun-Tues) \* Alt option: OVERLAND BORDER CROSSING TO CAMBODIA, BURMA OR LAOS**

**Transportation to Sukhothai (\*check train/bus schedules at CM):**

**Arr:** Train from CM to Phitansoluk or Bus to New/Old Sukhothai?

**Dep:** Train from Phitansoluk to Bangkok or Bus from New/Old Sukhothai

**Sukhothai Accomodations:**

**web: \*Don't forget to pre-book [Loungepass.com](http://Loungepass.com) for return flight/lounge access!**

Options

*Ban Thai Guest House* -38 Thanon Praveatnakorn ph: 055 610163

*99 Guest House* 234/6 - Soi Panitsn (Panichsan) ph: 055 611315 [ninety-nine\\_gh@yahoo.com](mailto:ninety-nine_gh@yahoo.com).

Or

hostel in Phitansoluk?

**ACTIVITIES: *Sukhothai Historical Park***

**BANGKOK (NOV 17-19: Tues-Thurs)- Don't forget to book [Loungepass.com](http://Loungepass.com) for return!**

**Accomodations:**

Book favorite hostel

**Activities:**

Book a Biking tour?

River boat dinner cruise

**NOV 19, THURS: Return to New York**

*Air China -4h 35m , 2050mi*

*BKK to PEK*

*Air China 981-- - 13h 30m , 6817mi*

PEK- Beijing, China to JFK