

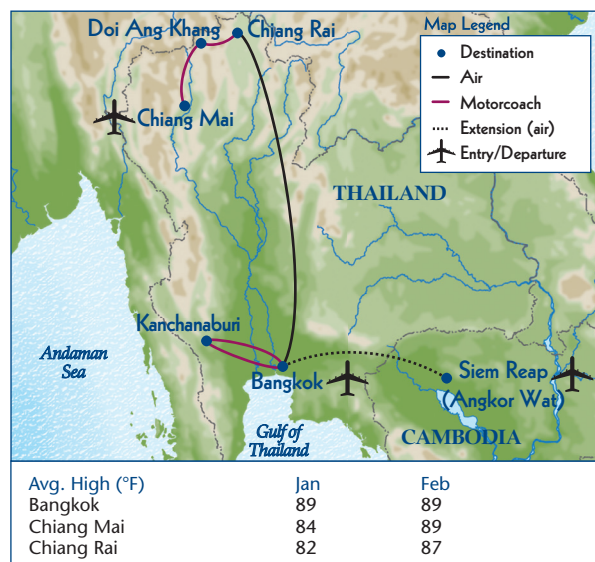
Exclusive UW departure - February 2-16, 2017

TREASURES OF THAILAND

15 days for \$4,692 total price from Seattle

(\$4,095 air & land inclusive plus \$597 airline taxes and fees)

Journey with us to Siam of old, where art and beauty reign, Lord Buddha is revered, nature's bounty is savored, and gentleness prevails. On this thoughtful small group tour, we encounter many of Thailand's treasures, both renowned and remote.



We explore the ruins of the once-grand city of Ayutthaya, now a UNESCO site, on Day 4.

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Bangkok touring, including Wat Pho Temple and Grand Palace complex ... Long-tail boat ride through "hidden" Bangkok ... Ayutthaya UNESCO site ... Damnoen Saduak Floating Market ... Kanchanaburi's WWII cemetery and Burma Railroad memorials ... Close-up looks at Thai farming life ... Golden Triangle, including Mae Sai border town ... Two-night stay at Khum Lanna nature reserve ... Thai cooking classes ... Visit to Elephant Nature Park sanctuary ... Chiang Mai sightseeing and handcrafts

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Bangkok		
2-4	Bangkok	Royal Orchid Sheraton	Deluxe
5-7	Kanchanaburi	The Float House River Kwai	Not rated
8-9	Chiang Rai	Le Meridien	Deluxe
10-11	Doi Ang Khang	Khum Lanna Resort	Sup. First Class
12-13	Chiang Mai	Siripanna Villa Resort & Spa	Deluxe
14	Chiang Mai/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
15	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference. Unrated hotels may be too small, too new, or too remote to be listed.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Bangkok, Thailand

Day 2: Arrive Bangkok We arrive in the Thai capital late this evening and transfer directly to our hotel.

Day 3: Bangkok After meeting our fellow travelers and Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director at this morning's briefing about the journey ahead, we set out to explore, beginning at the colorful Bangkok Flower Market. Then we ride "tuk tuks," traditional three-wheel open-air taxis, to Wat Pho Temple, home of the Reclining Buddha. Covered in gold leaf, the icon measures some 49 feet tall by 151 feet long. Next we visit the immense Grand Palace complex where we see the elaborate Temple of the Emerald Buddha, with its venerated 31-inch high statue carved from a single piece of jade. Then we board long-tail boats for a tour of "hidden" Bangkok. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 4: Bangkok/Ayutthaya Today's first stop is Bang Pa-in, the historic summer palace of Thai royalty. Then we continue on to Ayutthaya, Thailand's ancient capital that in 1700 was the largest city in the world – and that by 1767 lay in ruins. It's the evocative remains of the palaces, pagodas, and monasteries that once stood here that we encounter today as we explore the historical park, now a UNESCO site. *B,L*

Day 5: Bangkok/Kanchanaburi This morning we visit the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, where vendors aboard hundreds of sampans laden with fresh flowers, fruits, and vegetables traverse the canals selling their wares. Then we travel on to Kanchanaburi, where we stop at the Cemetery of the Allied Prisoners of War, burial site of World War II prisoners who perished as forced laborers on the construction of the notorious Burma Railway. Next we visit the infamous bridge that spans the River Kwai, itself part of the "Death Railway" project and whose story is immortalized in book and film as the *Bridge over the River Kwai*. We end the day's touring with a long-tail boat ride along the River Kwai to our floating hotel. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Kanchanaburi A look at Thai farming life is on tap as we visit the village of Nong Khao for a tour by local truck. We pay our respects at the village shrine then head out to the fan-palm orchard to see how locals collect the palm products for market. We sample some of the local goods and tropical fruits, and learn about the important role rice plays in Thai life. This afternoon is at leisure. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Kanchanaburi Today we board long-tail boats for the ride upstream to Sai Yok National Park & Waterfall, where we can swim in the cool water or just relax amid the beautiful scenery. Later we visit a

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tribal village of the ethnic Mon people, where we see how they maintain their traditional way of life even as the modern world encroaches. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Kanchanaburi/Chiang Rai We travel downstream this morning to witness another poignant scene from the Death Railway: Hellfire Pass, where prisoners had only hand tools to cut through the largest rocks on the route of the entire Burma Railway. Named for the look of the prisoners (as if they came from Hell), the pass today features a museum and memorial. From here we transfer to the airport for our late afternoon flight to Chiang Rai. *B,L*

Day 9: Chiang Rai Today we tour the infamous Golden Triangle, where the Ruak and Mekong rivers meet, and where from a hilltop we can see views of Thailand, Myanmar (Burma), and Laos. Later we enjoy a leisurely boat ride along the Mekong. We take a scenic drive along narrow mountain roads to visit



The bridge over the River Kwai

the Doi Tung Hill Tribe Project, a non-commercial ethnic village under royal patronage. En route to our hotel, we visit the border town of Mae Sai. *B,L*

Day 10: Chiang Rai/Khum Lanna This morning we visit the contemporary Wat Rong Khun, the unusual “White Temple”

celebrating Lord Buddha’s purity. Then we continue on to our country retreat and nature reserve set amidst emerald-green rice fields and lush orchards.

Post-Tour Extension

February 15-19, 2017
CAMBODIA: ANGKOR WAT
 4 days/3 nights for \$1,195 total price

Single Supplement: \$295

Discover the amazing temples and statuary from the Angkorian Empire.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Air transportation Chiang Mai/Angkor Wat, inclusive of airline taxes and fees
- 3 nights’ accommodations: 1 night in Chiang Mai at Siripanna Villa Resort & Spa (Deluxe); 2 nights in Siem Reap at Sofitel Angkor (Deluxe); rooms reserved for late check-out on third day (late evening flight)
- 5 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Three days’ sightseeing of Angkor complex (UNESCO World Heritage site), including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

“I would recommend UW and Odysseys to anyone and we have already.”
 – John and Carol O’Neill, UW Friends

After lunch we learn about Thai herbs, along with a few Thai phrases that we can use on our visit to the local market to purchase fare for this afternoon’s cooking class. Tonight we enjoy the fruits of our labors at our four-course Thai dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 11: Khum Lanna We rise early for a sunrise biking trip to see the colorful rice fields and visit the morning markets. Back at our lodge we enjoy a late breakfast by the river then engage in gardening and cooking activities, and learn about the “Rice for Life” ethos practiced here. This afternoon we visit a beekeeping village and also visit the ancient city of Wiang Phrao Wung Hin to see a renowned Buddha image. *B,L,D*

Day 12: Khum Lanna/Chiang Mai Today we visit Elephant Nature Park, a rescue and rehabilitation sanctuary where elephants heal from abuse and resume life in a herd. We reach our hotel early this evening. *B,L*

Day 13: Chiang Mai Today we discover the old city of Chiang Mai by rickshaw, traveling back in time past medieval temples and monasteries. We visit 14th-century Wat Pra Singh, Chiang Mai’s most famous temple complex; and see lovely Viharn Lai Kham, the gilded hall decorated with murals of everyday life. Then we drive up a winding mountain road to Wat Pra That Doi Suthep, Chiang Mai’s most important landmark with incomparable views of the city below. This afternoon we visit the San Kamphaeng district, home of Chiang Mai’s renowned cottage crafts. Tonight we celebrate at a farewell dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 14: Chiang Mai/Depart for U.S. This morning we have the opportunity to explore more of Chiang Mai’s handcraft trail at Baan Tawai village, known for its wood carvings and other crafts. We return to our hotel for an afternoon at leisure (our rooms are reserved for late check-out). After dinner at our hotel we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the U.S. *B,D*

Day 15: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. and connect with our flights home.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 12 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and unrated hotels
- 31 meals: 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



We see the Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho, Bangkok.

Tour Departs: February 2, 2017

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees

Los Angeles, San Francisco	\$4,392
Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, New York, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Seattle, Washington, DC	\$4,692
Boston, Denver, Houston, Minneapolis	\$4,792
Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa	\$4,892
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$3,395

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$597, which are subject to change until final payment has been made.

Single travelers please add \$995. All 2017 tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Pacific flight: \$3,695 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

Important Information About Your Tour
General Terms and Conditions

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Tour Prices

Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2017, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your departure city; airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, and port charges and cruise line fees (where applicable), which are subject to change until final payment has been made; internal air, rail, and motorcoach transportation, meals, sightseeing, and transfers as described; hotel taxes; entrance fees for included sightseeing; the services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; luggage handling for one bag per person; and all gratuities as described below. Please note that the cost of air upgrades is subject to change.

Gratuities

Tour prices include all gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers on base tours and on optional extensions when accompanied by an Odysseys Unlimited representative. Please note that gratuities for the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) are not included. These tips are optional and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Gratuities are not included on “On Your Own” optional extensions.

Not Included in Your Tour Price

Airfare from your hometown to your departure city; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; communications charges; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour), which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities \$10-\$15 per guest, per day); and a Travel Protection Plan. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Registration and Payment

A deposit of \$500 per person confirms your reservation. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Odysseys Unlimited reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full at any time after final payment is due. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required upon reservation.

Cancellations and Refunds

If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

For all tours (except as noted)

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	25% of tour price
64-45 days:	50% of tour price
44-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

For Egypt & the Eternal Nile, Journey through Vietnam, Machu Picchu to the Galapagos, Mysteries of Myanmar, Patagonian Frontiers, South African Odyssey

<u>Prior to departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
95 days or more:	\$200
94-65 days:	50% of tour price
64-30 days:	75% of tour price
29-0 days:	No refund

Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. If because of low participation Odysseys Unlimited cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Pre-Departure

After reserving your tour, you will receive pre-departure mailings that include a detailed itinerary, visa requirements, and reading list. We will send your final tour documents, including airline itineraries (with e-ticket numbers) two to three weeks before departure.

Single Travelers

We welcome single travelers, and offer a limited number of single accommodations on each tour. Because hotel and cruise rates are priced by the room or cabin, the per person cost for accommodations occupied by one person is higher than that shared by two people. We will endeavor to keep single supplements at a reasonable cost. Please note that single rooms in many foreign hotels may be smaller than those to which you are accustomed.

Changes to Your Reservation

We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your reservation, a \$100 per person administrative

fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement.

No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.

Required Information

Upon reservation, we will need to obtain from you passport information including the following, in accordance with the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight program, as well as by our international travel partners: **your full name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, and gender** (for further information, please visit www.tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Travel Documents

A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour, and with at least six blank visa pages, is required for U.S. citizens on all tours in this catalog. If your tour requires a visa or other entry documents, we will send you the appropriate information after you make a reservation. You are responsible for obtaining these documents. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact your embassy or consulate to ensure you obtain the proper documentation.

Smoking

For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Odysseys Unlimited has a No Smoking policy on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

Health and Medical Issues

We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate in an Odysseys Unlimited tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day), often uphill or on uneven or cobblestone streets. **You must be**

able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance if you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that a number of our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the University of Washington Alumni Association (UWAA) reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, UWAA and Odysseys Unlimited assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour. In addition, Odysseys Unlimited and UWAA reserve the right to decline to accept the trip application of any prospective traveler who, in the opinion of Odyssey Unlimited or UWAA, is incapable of successfully completing the trip.

Air Transportation

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements,

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the UWAA will incur no liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes therein. In any event, neither Odysseys's Unlimited, Inc., nor the UWAA is responsible for losses, direct or indirect, or missed components of a trip which result from air delays, cancellations, rerouting or any other air-related problem.

Responsibility

The liability of Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under its control. It serves only as an agent for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within its control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. Cruise itineraries may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions. See also the University of Washington Alumni Association's (UWAA) Release of Liability, Assumption of All Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement form which you have to sign as a condition of your going on this trip. This form is sent to all participants upon placing a tour deposit and needs to be returned within 30 days after receipt or at least 60 days before the beginning of the trip, whichever is sooner. This document can be found at www.UWalum.com/tours or by emailing uwaatour@uw.edu or calling 206-685-9276.

UW ALUMNI TOURS RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people on the tour listed below. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. **Please make checks payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail deposit check and signed reservation form to: The UW Alumni Association, Attn. UW Alumni Tours, Box 359508, Seattle, WA 98195-9508. You may also fax your reservation to 1-206-685-0611, email it to uwaatour@uw.edu, or book online at uwalum.com/tours. If we can be of any assistance, please call us at 1-206-685-9276 or toll-free at 1-800-289-2586.**

Tour Name _____

Departure Date _____

Pre- or Post-Tour Extension (as described on tour page): Please sign me/us up

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Ph. (_____) _____ Cell Ph. (_____) _____

E-mail _____ Badge Name(s) _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/we request an air upgrade to _____

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability)

I/we request an upgrade to CABIN category _____ (for Patagonian Frontiers only)

I/we request an upgrade to a Highland Villa (for Machu Picchu to the Galapagos only)

Please Note: UWAA Membership: While you do not have to be a UW grad to join this tour, we ask that one person, per reservation, join the UW Alumni Association. Member dues help support our travel program, making these tours possible. UWAA membership details are available at www.UWalum.com

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for this trip and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature _____ Date _____

Method of Payment

Check American Express Discover MasterCard VISA

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and can be paid by check or credit card.