

TRI-CITIES CHAMBER SINGAPORE & THAILAND

Member Price per person in
Twin Sharing room:

CAD2890

Non-Member Price per person
in Twin Sharing room:

CAD2990

Single
Supplement:

CAD499

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TOUR DAYS: 12 DAYS

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 09 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfasts
- Arrival and departure transfer
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Night out at Marina bay tour
- Half a day Singapore city tour
- Half day Bangkok tour
- International Airfare from Vancouver
- Domestic Flight: Bangkok - Phuket
- All locally applicable taxes
- All Air taxes and fuel Surcharges

TOUR LODGING INFO:

9 Nights Hotel + 02 Nights on board flight

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Singapore	03 Nights	Grand Copthorne Waterfront
Bangkok	03 Nights	The Lit Bangkok
Phuket	03 Nights	Ramada Phuket Deewana

(If any of the above mentioned hotels are not available we will provide a similar alternative)

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01, WED: CANADA DEPARTURE

Today make your own way to your gateway international airport for your overnight flight to Asia. Enjoy inflight meals and services.

DAY 02, THU: INFLIGHT

Onboard flight enroute to Singapore.

DAY 03, FRI: SINGAPORE

On arrival at Singapore international airport, where you'll be met by an English-speaking guide who will organize a smooth transfer to your hotel. After freshening up, it's time to enjoy the 'Night Out at Marina Bay' tour. You'll recognize the famous sites around Marina Bay—the Marina Bay Sands, the Art Science Museum and the Singapore Flyer—from scenes in Crazy Rich Asians. You can wander among exotic plants from five continents at the Gardens by the Bay, which you'll recognize from the wedding reception scene in Crazy Rich Asians. Step into the Flower Dome, the largest glass greenhouse in the world and marvel in the mists of the Cloud Forest, which features a 35-metre (115 ft) tall indoor waterfall. Watch the Super Tree Grove spring to life in an exhilarating display of light and sound and enjoy a bird's eye view of the city from the Marina Bay Sand's Skypark, where the observation deck is perched 200-meters (656 ft) high in the sky.

Overnight in Singapore

DAY 04, SAT: SINGAPORE CITY TOUR (B/-/-)

After breakfast at the hotel you'll get a real feel for the city on a half-day city tour. See the Padang, Singapore Cricket Club, historic Parliament House and the National Gallery in the Civic District. Enjoy the exquisite views of Marina Bay from Merlion Park and take an Instagram-worthy snap with The Merlion, a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish—as seen in the Crazy Rich Asians. You'll then visit Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before driving past Chinatown and heading to Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site: the Singapore Botanic Gardens. There you'll take a fragrant stroll through the stunning National Orchid Garden before allowing your senses to go into overdrive in Little India. Return to hotel and enjoy rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps join our optional tour

Overnight in Singapore

Optional: Footsteps of our Colonial past: CAD 98 on SIC basis

In the afternoon you'll delve deeper into the city's rich culture on the 'Footsteps of our Colonial Past' tour. Starting out at the Singapore River, you'll discover beautifully-restored warehouses that now house chic quayside eateries. Marvel at the magnificent colonial buildings before making a pit stop at the Fullerton Hotel, where you'll enjoy Afternoon Tea in its magnificent sun-lit courtyard. Next, you'll explore the Fullerton Heritage Gallery and learn how this incredible building has served as a fortress and a post office in its time. You'll then finish off this cultural feast of a tour with a bumboat cruise along the Singapore River.

DAY 05, SUN: SINGAPORE (B/-/-)

After breakfast join The "Crazy Rich Asian Fan Tour" This tour takes you into the best kept secrets about Singapore as mentioned in the book. From Tyersall Park to Kingsford Hotel, find out where these locations are and spend a day listening to the gossips and the crazy rich tales of Singapore, the country that has one of the highest density of millionaires in the world. If you are curious about the delicious local food the book raved about, this tour can be customised to suit your taste buds. We can eat our way around Singapore and argue about which is the best version of our local dishes, just like the characters in the book.

You can have the evening to yourself or rather avail the below optional tour:

Optional: Peranakan trail: CAD 124 per person (minimum of 6 pax required)

Spend the morning learning about the unique character of Singapore's Peranakan 'Babas' (Peranakan male) and 'Nonyas' (Peranakan females) on the Peranakan Trail Tour. Peranakan is a term referring to descendants of Chinese immigrants in Singapore who intermarried with local Malays or Indians, as well as their distinct culture, décor and cooking that is a must to experience while in Singapore. You'll learn all about the herbs and spices that go into traditional Peranakan cooking as you stroll through the Spice Garden, and you'll be captivated by the colourful Peranakan costumes and crafts on display. You'll then take a stroll through the bustling streets of Katong and Joo Chiat, where you'll see some fantastic examples of Peranakan architecture and admire the rows of colorful traditional shop houses that date back to the 1920s and 1930s. Stunning and intricate Peranakan décor was shown throughout Crazy Rich Asians, particularly in Nick's grandma's opulent home Tysersall Park. You'll then finish off this cultural extravaganza by sampling some exquisite Nonya delicacies, similar to those that Nick and Rachael sampled at Nick's grandma's house in Crazy Rich Asians.

Overnight in Singapore.

DAY 06, MON: SINGAPORE - BANGKOK (B/-/-)

After breakfast at the hotel, today you will be transferred back to Singapore International airport for your connecting flight to Bangkok. On arrival in Bangkok, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight in Bangkok

DAY 07, TUE: BANGKOK (B/-/-)

After breakfast, start the day with a half day city tour visiting three of the most unusual Buddhist temples in Bangkok: Wat Traimit with its invaluable Golden Buddha (5 ½ tons of solid gold), Wat Po, the most extensive temple in Bangkok, with its colossal Reclining Buddha and the Chedis of the Kings – Wat Benjamaborpitr, the White Marble Temple, one of the finest examples of Thai architecture. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure or you can pre-book one of the following optional tours. Overnight in Bangkok

Optional: Half Day Grand Palace Tour: CAD 60 per person based on a minimum of 2 guests

The Grand Palace was the seat not only of the king and his court but contained within its crenulated walls the entire government administration. The architecture is vibrantly Thai though there are some European designs as well. Brilliantly colored and gilded, and decorated with intricate detail, the overall effect is dazzling. The palace served as the official residence of the kings of Thailand from the 18th to the mid-20th century. The most famous building on the palace grounds is Wat Phra Kaew (Temple of the Emerald Buddha), regarded as the most sacred Buddhist temple (wat) in Thailand. Construction of the temple began when King Rama I moved the capital from Thonburi to Bangkok in 1785. Unlike other Thai temples, it does not contain living quarters for monks; rather, it has only the richly decorated holy buildings, statues, and pagodas. The main temple building is the central ubosoth, which houses the Emerald Buddha. Though green in color, the Buddha is carved from a single piece of jade, and though only 17 inches tall, is the most revered object in Thailand. Also within the grounds are several palaces, used for various occasions: The Funeral Palace, Reception Palace, Throne Hall, Coronation Hall, and the Royal Guest House. Most halls and palaces can be viewed from outside only, but the exteriors are captivating enough to please.

DAY 08, WED BANGKOK (B/-/-)

Enjoy morning breakfast and set out to explore the wonderful city at your own. Visit to Bangkok remains incomplete if you don't shop! Explore the markets and grab great deals at the local markets or world-class malls for absolutely everything you buy right from trendy clothes and accessories to designer goods and electronic gadgets. If shopping is not that you are looking for, opt for below sightseeing tour that suits your interest at additional cost. Overnight in Bangkok

Optional: Damnoen Saduak Floating Market: CAD 124 per person based on minimum of 2 guests

Frequency: Daily
Timing: 0730-1230

The real floating market is the one at Damnoen Saduak, around 110 kilometers west of Bangkok. A trip to this Thai phenomenon is like traveling back to the ancient times of the Siam Kingdom, where colorful clad merchants paddle along the narrow canals. The Floating Market is an ideal place for tourists to see the old style and traditional way of selling and buying fruits, vegetables and other from small boats. Tourists will also be able to see traditional Thai houses and the way locals use boats in their everyday lives. During your visit, there will be lots of activity and bargaining is part of the fun of the sale. The market's popularity among visitors has grown over the years and outside the traditional means of selling and trading food and drinks, souvenir shops around the market are home to some of the best local handicraft one can buy. The tour includes a visit to the rural Maeklong Railway Market or Talad Rom Hoop (closing umbrella market).

DAY 09, THU BANGKOK - PHUKET (B/-/-)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Bangkok Domestic Airport for your flight to Phuket. On arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Phuket

Optional: City Tour: CAD 78 per person based on a minimum of 2 guests

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 0800-1300 & 1330-1800 min. 2 persons

NOTES: Tour with English speaking guide only
Tour Phuket town and take in the magnificent views of the island from Phromthep Cape and Phuket view point. Discover the biggest temple on the island and on the way back visit the Gems Gallery, where you will see a gigantic aquarium and a magnificent dark-ride "Gems Gallery the Ride" which affords the audience with a unique way of demonstrating gemstone mining.

DAY 10, FRI & DAY 11, SAT PHUKET (B/-/-)

Enjoy your days at leisure; no services provided, you can pre-book an optional tour. Overnights in Phuket

Optional: Khaosok Jungle Discovery (Hiking & Canoeing) [Minimum 2 Pax] - CAD 176 per person

FREQUENCY: Daily
TIMING: 0700-1900
NOTES: SIC tour with min. 2 persons

This day adventure in the Khao Sok Jungle is perfect for fun and education at the same time. Hike in Khaosok National Park, where there is a myriad of plants, flowers, butterflies, birds, squirrels, reptiles, and more awaiting your discovery. A self-guided nature trail explains the way many native plants were used throughout history (approx. a 3 hour walk.). Canoe silently down the Sok River in a stable canoe paddled by an experienced guide. Keep your eyes open to spot for birds and other small creepy crawly animals that shall remain unnamed and limestone cliffs along the way. Relax after the long walk at Rommanee Hot Spring before returning to Phuket.

Optional: Phuket Fantasea Show Including Dinner: CAD 91 per person

FREQUENCY: Daily
TIMING: 0700-1900
NOTES: Daily Except Thursday

Inspired by Thailand's rich and exotic heritage, Phuket FantaSea not only showcases the charm and beauty of Thailand, but you will see a Las Vegas-style theatrical show with state-of-the-art technology and special effects to enhance the grace and beauty of Thai myths.

Optional: The Hidden Phuket including Dinner [Minimum 2 Pax] - CAD 104 per person

FREQUENCY: Daily
TIMING: 1530-2030
NOTES: *SIC tour with English speaking guide only

Wandering through the Sino-Portuguese center of traditional Phuket there is no better means to smell, feel and touch Phuket's architecture along its side streets and historical buildings crafted and designed in accordance to old and still practiced measures. Outside its rich cultural heritage, its quaint colonial mansions, Phuket Town is a true melting pot of street side eateries and stalls that serve only the best. All this, including a visit to an old Chinese temple and finishing the evening off with a delicious dinner on top of Rang Hills, uncovers a different Phuket, hidden from its touristic trails.

Optional: Coral Island by Speedboat including Lunch - CAD 72 per person

FREQUENCY: Daily
TIMING: 0800-1600
NOTES: SIC tour with English speaking guide. Pick up & drop off from Phuket Town, Tri Trang, Kalim, Patong, Kar

Kata, Rawai, Yacht Club, Naiharn, Ban Krating beach area only.
Pick up from other beaches are available on request at a surcharge.
A short 15-minute trip by speedboat to Coral Island (Koh Hey) to enjoy the white sandy beach, time to snorkel and swim in the turquoise water. There is various sea activities (optional) such as sea walking, diving, parasailing and the banana boat. Lunch will be at Hey Restaurant. The afternoon will be at leisure before returning to Phuket.

Optional: Phang Nga Bay by Speedboat inclusive of Lunch: CAD 137 per person

FREQUENCY: Daily
TIMING: 0730-1700
NOTES: *SIC tour with English speaking guide min. 2 persons

Your magical full-day Thai island adventure begins when your friendly local guide picks you up from your hotel in Phuket. Leaving for Koh Panak around 9am, you'll travel to the island by speedboat. Explore the mangrove cave or just admire the gorgeous wildlife as you wander around the island. Next, you'll travel to Khao Tapu, famous for its role in the James Bond film 'The Man with the Golden Gun' (for this reason, the island is often referred to as 'James Bond Island'). Here you can visit the Leaning Rock (Khao Ping Gun), a 164-foot behemoth situated atop other nearby rocks or wander through the mangrove swamp. A delicious buffet lunch will be then served at Koh Panyee, known for having its homes built on stilts in the water. After lunch it's time for canoeing through a sea cave and wandering through a mangrove forest on Tham Lod. Upon reaching magical Naka Island you might choose to swim, sunbathe or simply relax on the beach. From here you'll leave around 4pm and arrive back in Phuket between 4:30 and 4:45pm. Your guide will return you to your hotel at the end of the tour

DAY 12, SUN PHUKET - CANADA (B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred back to Phuket International Airport to check in for your onward flight.

EXTRA SERVICES:

**Extra night in Phuket on Twin Sharing basis:
CAD 163 Per person**

*Above rate is inclusive of breakfast, Transfers from hotel to airport

END OF OUR SERVICES

