



Thailand

Beaches & Temples | February 16-25, 2027

Optional Ayutthaya and AA Thailand Round Up extension | February 25-March 1, 2027

Complete trip information | Updated October 9, 2026. Review this guide before booking. Submit personal medical, passport and signed information through your separate Secure Traveler Record.

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Trip detail	Booking information
Published program	\$3,800 per person, double occupancy. Earlier confirmed \$3,100 offers remain valid.
Own international flights	\$800 deduction from the traveler's agreed included-flight base. A \$3,100 offer becomes \$2,300.
Non-refundable portion	\$1,600 for included-flight bookings; \$800 for own-flight bookings. These are also the respective first installment amounts and are non-refundable.
Refund schedule	Remaining balance: 100% through November 15, 2026; 50% from November 16 through January 1, 2027; 0% from January 2. Each deadline is midnight at the end of the named date, EST.
Extension dates	Ayutthaya February 25; AA Thailand Round Up February 26-28; Bangkok return February 28; international departure March 1.
Included activity and support	Advertised elephant activity included in Krabi; supplier follows final numbers and deposit. Mick accompanies a traveler who needs a hospital or ER visit while hosts continue with the group.

Thailand Trip - February 2027

From February 16th to the 25th, 2027, This program will be offering an amazing opportunity to experience several exotic destinations in southern Thailand. The flight touches down in Bangkok, known for its spicy food, ancient Buddhist temples, and revitalizing Thai massages. Immediately, this Cultural Experience is sure to challenge one's senses and beliefs. The first adventure reaches the Krabi province on the western coast of Thailand. Such movies as "The Beach" and James Bond's "Man with the Golden Gun" were filmed amongst limestone columns, jetting out of turquoise waters. There are many remote beaches, sunsets and national parks to be discovered. In addition, the itinerary presents multiple opportunities to learn about the spiritual traditions and practices of the Buddhist people. Each participant can embrace these spiritual teachings to the level at which they are comfortable; respect and open mindedness will always guide the learning process. Here is a list of scheduled adventures included.

Explore significant Temples and Buddhist sites including:

Wat (Temple) Pho, Wat Arun, and Tiger Temple.

Sightsee in Bangkok, the capital of "Siam". Changed name to Thailand in 1939.

Travel by domestic flight to the southern province of Krabi. A local fishing town.

Stroll some of the most scenic and beautiful beaches on earth.

Shop and eat at local fresh markets. Take-in a Thai Traditional massage.

Explore the lush jungle flora with hidden lagoons and waterfalls.

Two night stay in Beach/Jungle Hut in Railey National Park.

Elephant riding during the Krabi portion, as advertised for this departure.

Learn the fundamental beliefs of Buddhism and monastic life.

Take a local longtail boat to uninhabited isles of the Andaman Sea.

Travel international with a group of spiritually orientated, sober people.

The elephant activity is included. The sanctuary/operator will be selected after final traveler numbers and deposit; the exact day has not yet been assigned.

Traveling Costs for Beaches and Temples

The main journey runs February 16-25, 2027. The current published Roam Alive rate is \$3,800 per person, double occupancy. Travelers with a separately confirmed earlier \$3,100 offer retain that written commitment. Mick confirms each traveler's exact offer, departure airport, room choice, extension and payment schedule before payment.

The included-flight program covers international flights from NYC, SEA, SFO or LAX under the agreed offer, listed excursions and activities, lodging, daily breakfast, ground transport in Thailand, domestic flights, temple entrance fees, cultural and spiritual lectures, day tours, boats and ferries, and licensed guides. Included international flights are based on availability. Flights from other U.S. cities can change the price.

Travelers may arrange their own international flights to Bangkok (BKK or DMK) and meet the group at its hotel at the scheduled arrival time. This option deducts \$800 from the traveler's agreed included-flight base rate. For a confirmed \$3,100 offer, the own-flight base is \$2,300 per person, double occupancy. The calculation uses each traveler's agreed offer. Airport-to-hotel transfers are excluded for independently booked arrivals unless specifically arranged. Missed program time caused by flights that do not align with the itinerary is not refunded under these booking terms.

Traveling Abroad

Allow time for the long journey from the United States and for the change of day across time zones. **YOUR PASSPORT MUST HAVE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS OF VALIDITY BEYOND ARRIVAL IN THAILAND.** For the scheduled February 17, 2027 arrival, check validity through at least August 17, 2027; a changed arrival requires a new check.

Entry requirements depend on nationality and routing and may change before departure. U.S. travelers should review current official Thai entry rules and pre-arrival registration. Thailand Digital Arrival Card registration is currently required. Check the official immigration portal before departure; a packet is not an immigration authorization.

Discuss vaccinations, chronic conditions, medications, and a plan for illness or traveler's diarrhea with your physician or a travel-health clinician before departure. Discuss tetanus, measles, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio with your clinician. Carry needed prescriptions filled before travel and verify Thai import rules for your medications. Any antibiotic prescription or treatment decision belongs to your clinician.

Lodging

The group will be staying in hotels during the trip. Throughout the program, many hotels will also provide group meals and serve as a place to host group activities, and cultural lectures. All hotels have air conditioning except two nights in bungalows on Tonsai Beach which provide fans. Throughout the entire visit, there are restaurants, Wi-Fi hotspots, hospitals, 24-hour pharmacies, bus transportation, and cellular service. Krabi-Town is known to be safe for foreign travelers while still possessing a local feel. All lodging is based on double occupancy rooms. Single hotel occupancy requests will require an additional \$250 fee.

Additional Costs Not Included

Additional costs NOT included in the program are bottled water, personal gear expenses, gifts and souvenirs, personal snacks, any medical or emergency needs, Covid or any Medical Action Plan expenses, traveler's insurance, tips for local guides and staff, hotel upgrades, single lodging occupancy, airline meals and layovers, transportation to and from international flight, extra massages other than first complimentary, Add-On Trip, and all lunches and dinners throughout the trip. Food is very affordable in Thailand and these meals allow participants to get some free-time and explore on their own.

Traveling in Southeast Asia

The itinerary entails walking tours, boat and ferry rides, bus/van transports, and domestic flights that cover ground across Thailand. Casual walking tours will require a moderate level of walking (3-4 hours) with multiple steps and stairs. There will be no trekking or camping involved on the Thailand Tour. There will always be times to rest, hydrate, and eat during the tours. If anyone is feeling sick or fatigued, Roam Alive will plan to safely assist each participant through the itinerary or escort them back to their lodging. Thailand is located between vast areas of sea water, so it is impacted by both the summer and the winter monsoons. As a result, Thailand weather consists of heavy rainfall during the wet season (June to October), three months of dry and cooling breezes during the winter season (November to February), and three months of heat during the summer (March to May). The average temperature of Thailand ranges from 64 to 100°F. Humidity is always high. There are certain disabilities and medical conditions that would make Thailand an unsafe travel destination. Please complete the application packet accurately and discuss any physical or mental concerns directly with Mick Stemborski. Roam Alive reserves the right to refuse services to any applicant who presents medical or mental issues that would deem this program unsafe or inappropriate to the individual or group as a whole.

Add-On Trip Ayutthaya and AA Thailand Round Up



On February 25, the extension group takes a day tour of Ayutthaya, north of Bangkok, before the AA conference weekend. The Historic City of Ayutthaya, founded in 1350, was the second capital of the Siamese Kingdom. It flourished from the 14th to the 18th centuries, during which time it grew to be one of the world's largest and most cosmopolitan urban areas and a center of global diplomacy and commerce. Ayutthaya is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, characterized by the remains of tall prang (reliquary towers) and Buddhist monasteries of monumental proportions, which give an idea of the city's past size and the splendor of its architecture.

From February 26 through the conference weekend, the extension group travels to Pattaya for the AA Thailand Round Up, held February 26-28, 2027 at the Royal Cliff Conference Center. A private van transports the group from Bangkok for a two-hour ride to Pattaya, with accommodations within walking distance of the conference center. The hotel has complimentary breakfast and a pool, and a beach is available at the conference resort. Each participant is responsible for registering for the conference; registration and the Saturday Night Banquet are not included. The group returns to Bangkok on February 28, with international departure March 1. This Add-On Trip costs \$500, excluding lunch, dinners, conference registration and banquet.

Non-Alcohol Policy

This is a sober-oriented group journey. The current booking acknowledgment requires travelers to avoid possessing or using alcohol or non-prescribed drugs during the trip. Respect local culture, spiritual activities, fellow travelers and group safety. Discuss any concern with Mick before approval.

Trip Application and Payment

Contact Roam Alive at www.roamalive.com. Complete the Request Trip Packet form. Include single occupancy and/or AA Round Up options. A complete Thailand Packet will be sent directly to your e-mail. Complete and return the secure electronic Application. From there, Mick will contact you directly to discuss any final questions, comments, or concerns. Payment plans are available. Upon approval, a direct payment link for credit card purchase will be sent to you, reflecting all trip options and prices. Other payment without a credit card are also available.

For included-flight bookings, once payment is received, Roam Alive will purchase your flights and transportation needs for the trip. An initial \$1,600 is immediately used for trip transportation and logistical costs and is non-refundable. Included-flight installment bookings must cover \$1,600 with their first payment before approval. For travelers arranging their own international flights, the first installment is \$800 and is non-refundable. This amount reflects the \$1,600 standard deposit less the \$800 own-flight discount.

When Roam Alive purchases your flights, the tickets are in your name with your own confirmation numbers. If you cancel or are unable to attend, the international airline ticket remains in your name and is yours to manage for seating, upgrades and meals. The specific airline's refund policy, change fees and ticket-credit terms apply if you modify or cancel.

The remaining balance of your payment, after the applicable non-refundable portion, is 100% refundable through the end of November 15, 2026; 50% refundable from November 16, 2026 through the end of January 1, 2027; and 0% refundable from January 2, 2027. Both cutoffs are midnight at the end of the named date, Eastern Standard Time (EST, UTC-5). Travel insurance may cover some losses outside these booking terms, subject to the insurer's policy; reimbursement is never guaranteed. Insurance is suggested for trip cancellation, unforeseeable catastrophic events, natural disaster, elevated travel risk advisories or other unforeseen circumstances presenting a real threat to group safety.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is optional and strongly recommended. Compare emergency medical care, medical evacuation, trip cancellation and interruption, lost luggage, and coverage for the activities you intend to undertake. Policy limits, exclusions, deductibles, pre-existing-condition rules, purchase deadlines and claims requirements vary.

A quote commonly asks for your destinations, dates, age and trip cost. Give accurate information and ask the insurer which costs must be included. If you want trip-cost protection, disclose the amount required by the policy for your approved booking. A lower-cost medical-only policy can provide different protection; ask the insurer what it covers before purchasing.

Cancel-for-any-reason coverage, when offered, has its own conditions and reimbursement limits. No policy tier or Roam Alive statement guarantees a 100% cancellation refund. Obtain the insurer's written terms and a 24-hour assistance contact.

Some providers require payment before release; some insurers can arrange direct payment. Carry a usable credit card and an emergency funding plan. Keep receipts, medical records and insurer communications for any claim. The traveler submits claims to their insurer. Roam Alive cannot guarantee claim approval or reimbursement and does not control the insurer's decision.

Health Issues and Covid Concerns

Before travel, discuss health, accessibility and support needs privately with Mick and your clinician. The itinerary includes heat, humidity, stairs, walking, boat transfers and flights. Complete the secure traveler record accurately and report changes that affect safe participation.

If you become sick or fatigued during an activity, tell the guide immediately. Depending on the situation, support may include rest at the hotel, a host-arranged private taxi and escort back to lodging, or contacting a physician. A host arranges a hotel physician visit when needed. If a hospital or emergency-room visit is needed, Mick accompanies the traveler while the hosts continue with the group.

The response depends on severity, physician instructions, logistics, length of illness, treatment needs and traveler input. The traveler is responsible for additional lodging, medical, transport, escort and related service costs. For a medical emergency, use local emergency services and the guide's coordinated assistance; inform the insurer and emergency contact as circumstances allow. Confirm the trip's local response contacts with Mick before departure.

Check the latest State Department Thailand advisory and CDC travel-health guidance before booking and again before departure. The July 7, 2026 advisory lists Level 1 overall, with increased caution in specified border and southern areas.

Trip Facilitator and Lead Guide

Mick Stemborski discovered the wonders of Thailand on a personal trip in 2000. Mick is lead guide for Roam Alive, a Cultural Immersion Traveling Program and Study Abroad Program for higher education. He holds a master's degree in professional counseling and is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor. His undergraduate Degree is in Business Recreation and Leisure. Mick has been developing unique programs that introduces various groups and students to the cultural wonders of the world. He has the honor of working with many amazing people around the world and cherishes these friendships.

Money Abroad

Probably the most common question when traveling to developing countries. Here is a basic suggestion. Bring 3 forms of money. Start with a Visa or Mastercard. This can be used for bigger purchases or emergencies. Second, bring an ATM card. This will provide the best exchange rates and can be replaced if lost. Lastly, bring a few hundred US dollars in cash and keep for back-up when there are no ATMs or power outages. You can put this away for unexpected situations. Please: keep your passport and major means of currency on your person.

Final Thoughts

The program requires extensive traveling by plane, train, and van. The lighter the pack, the easier the traveling can be. Please, do not exceed the gear list recommendations unless you have special needs. If you require additional supplies or clothing, local merchants sell all goods at extremely low prices compared to the United States. A mild to moderate degree of physical activity is required to participate in the itinerary. Please, remember life is different outside the United States. The level of services, degree of modern infrastructure, time management and local cuisine may not be what Americans are accustomed to. This is all part of the "international experience." All program meals, transports and sleeping accommodations will be safe, adequate, and reflect the cost of the program. Daily Itinerary provided below. Thank You.

Daily Itinerary

Date	Activity
Feb 16, Tue	Destination to Bangkok - International Flights TBA Night Flight, Lose a day
Feb 17, Wed	Bangkok - Rest and City Tour Orientation and Massage
Feb 18, Thurs	Bangkok Temples - Wat Arun, Wat Pho Walking and River Boat Tour
Feb 19, Fri	Bangkok to Krabi - Domestic Flight Check-in Hotel, Orientation, Night Markets
Feb 20, Sat	Krabi - Longtail Boat Tour Remote Islands and Beaches
Feb 21, Sun	Krabi - Tiger Temple and Emerald Pool Climb to Buddha Stupa, Monk Caves, Monkeys, & Swimming
Feb 22, Mon	Krabi to Tonsai Beach in Railey National Park Boat Access Only into Park, Check-in Bungalows
Feb 23, Tues	Tonsai Beach - Day Off Optional Rock Climbing and Jungle Hikes
Feb 24, Wed	Tonsai Beach to Krabi to Bangkok - Domestic Flight Travel Day, Final time in Bangkok
Feb 25, Thurs	Group Splits - Beaches Group Departs to USA Round Up Group on Ayutthaya Day Trip

AA Thailand Round Up Extension

Date	Activity
Feb 26, Fri	AA Round Up - Registration Drive to Pattaya, Register and Attend Meetings / Sessions
Feb 27, Sat	AA Round Up - Continues Keynote Speaker, Optional Banquet
Feb 28, Sun	AA Round Up - Wrap Up Drive to Bangkok
Mar 1, Mon	AA Round Up Group - Departs to USA International Flights TBD

Official References

References checked October 8, 2026. Entry requirements, health guidance and event arrangements may change; review them again before departure.

Thailand entry requirements and travel advisory

<https://travel.state.gov/en/international-travel/travel-advisories/thailand.html>

CDC Thailand traveler health

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/thailand>

Official Thai arrival registration

<https://tdac.immigration.go.th/>

Travel insurance guidance

<https://travel.state.gov/en/international-travel/planning/guidance/insurance.html>

AA Thailand Round Up dates and registration

<https://www.thailandaaroundup.com/>