



The Blue Jasmine: A Timeless Rail Journey Through Thailand

Welcome aboard DTH Travel's historic train, The Blue Jasmine! Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Thailand and explore the rich cultural treasures of five captivating provinces. Immerse yourself in authentic local experiences with exclusive, handpicked excursions that showcase Thailand's rich and colourful history and heritage. Discover the charm of traditional lifestyles, savour the breathtaking beauty of each destination, and let every moment onboard inspire wonder and connection. This is more than a journey - it's an invitation to uncover the soul of Thailand in unparalleled style and comfort on rails.

Day 1: Bangkok (D)

Begin your journey with a welcome dinner and informational gathering, where you meet and mingle with your fellow travellers. This enjoyable evening is the perfect introduction to the thrilling experiences that await you as you embark on your journey through Thailand together.

Day 2: Bangkok – Ayutthaya – Uthai Thani (B, L, D)

Begin your adventure at Hua Lamphong Station, a historic landmark and the heart of Thailand's railway for over 100 years. With its charming blend of Western neo Renaissance style and Thai design, this station offers a nostalgic glimpse into the past. Upon arrival, enjoy a warm welcome with refreshments as you prepare to board your beautifully restored historic train for a journey of exclusive, comfortable, and unforgettable moments. Your journey continues with a stop in Ayutthaya, where you will enjoy a delightful lunch at a stunning venue surrounded by a serene lotus pond and lush gardens. This charming retreat offers a peaceful and refreshing atmosphere with its traditional wooden architecture and open-air design. Ride on the iconic three-wheeled Tuk Tuk's through the historic area and take a glimpse of some of the oldest temples and ancient ruins of the former Capital. Board the train to Uthai Thani. Settle into a quaint boutique hotel that's rich with history. Originally a private school, this beautifully preserved property now features school-style rooms and architecture that may whisk you back to your childhood days. Savour a delightful dinner at the hotel, surrounded by this unique, historical ambience.



Day 3: Uthai Thani – Overnight on the train (B, L, D)

As the sun makes its ascent you are keen to make merit by making food donations or by giving alms to the monks to help to sustain the monastic community. You receive a basket of food and provide merits to the monks. Watch the traditional flag-raising during breakfast at your hotel. Thailand's intriguing history makes a graceful backdrop to daily life, from beautiful architecture to the traditions that have travelled down the generations. Experience the most captivating temples in Thailand at Uthai Thani, home to the stunning Crystal Temple and the awe-inspiring Golden Temple. Marvel at sanctuaries adorned with mirrored glass walls and glistening columns, where light transforms into a spectacular display of reflections. Enhance your visit with a delightful lunch aboard a traditional rice barge on the Sakae Krang River, complete with scenic views and local flavours.

After returning to the train, relish a sunset drink onboard. Enjoy your first dinner onboard as the train heads north towards Chiang Mai. Unwind with locally inspired drinks at the bar wagon before returning to your cosy cabin for an overnight stay.

Day 4: Chiang Mai (B, D)

Attention to Early Birds: Enjoy freshly brewed morning coffee while soaking in the spectacular mountain views, followed by breakfast served onboard as the train approaches Chiang Mai.

Transfer to your hotel, where an early check-in allows you to enjoy some leisure time in the morning. In the afternoon, embark on a guided exploration of Chiang Mai's historic temples. Admire the intricate Thai-Lanna architecture, a hallmark of the northern region's unique cultural identity.

Enjoy dinner at a delightful restaurant known for its cosy atmosphere, where you can savour the rich flavours of authentic Northern Thai cuisine.

Day 5: Chiang Mai (B, L, D)

Start your day with a visit to a respected ethical sanctuary where elephants are rescued and rehabilitated. Interact with these gentle giants in a natural and humane environment, gaining insight into their care and preservation. The afternoon is for leisure.

Prepare for an unforgettable evening. Travel to a hidden mountaintop retreat to witness breathtaking sunset views across the horizon. As the tranquil scenery of mountains and skies unfolds, enjoy a live classical music performance that complements the natural beauty. Cap off the magical evening with a delightful meal at a quaint farm-to-table restaurant.



Day 6: Chiang Mai – Sukhothai (B, L, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, onboard your train for a scenic journey. As the train winds its way through majestic mountains, crosses scenic bridges, and passes through tunnels, you will be treated to breathtaking views of the stunning landscape. Relish a light lunch onboard as you soak in the beauty of the journey, arriving refreshed and inspired in Sukhothai.

Your first stop is an ancient temple near Sukhothai, where history comes alive through intricate architecture and serene surroundings. As the evening unfolds, head to a unique, charming hideaway. The delightful BBQ dinner will be served in a large, flourishing garden. Witness traditional dance and singing performances under the starlit sky before transferring to your hotel for the night.

Day 7: Sukhothai – Overnight on the train (B, L, D)

Begin your day with a guided exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage Site near Sukhothai, travelling by bike or a cosy shuttle bus. Immerse yourself in the region's renowned handicrafts as you journey through the local artistry. Partake in a pottery workshop where you will learn to paint a bowl, delving into the centuries-old craft of ceramics. Relish a lunch that captures the essence of Thai heritage at a distinctive restaurant. Later in the afternoon, step into the intricate world of a goldsmith shop for an exclusive look at Sukhothai's celebrated gold ornament tradition.

As the day draws to a close, make your way back to the train station. The Blue Jasmine awaits to host you for another unforgettable evening, complete with a delectable dinner post-sunset and a restful night onboard.

Day 8: Bangkok (B, D)

For the final highlight of your journey, embark on a scenic cruise along the Chao Phraya River, gliding past ancient temples and the historic districts of Bangkok. Your destination is a prestigious riverside venue, known for its elegant blend of traditional Thai architecture and luxurious contemporary design. Here, celebrate the conclusion of your remarkable journey with a farewell dinner. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences shared and raise a glass to the extraordinary adventures you have enjoyed across Thailand.



Day 9: Bangkok (B)

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your journey home, or choose to extend your stay to relax on the stunning beaches of Thailand.

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