

## HISTORICAL MEMORIES OF CENTRAL 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



### I. HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the poignant Death Railway, a significant historical site built by prisoners of war during World War II in Thailand
- Discover the ancient charm of Ayutthaya, one of the former capital cities of the Kingdom, steeped in rich heritage.
- Delve into the profound spirituality of Prasat Hin Phimai, a revered Mahayana Buddhist temple in Thailand with a history dating back a millennium.

## II. ITINERARY

### DAY 1

## Bangkok to Kanchanaburi

Embark on a journey from Bangkok to the renowned Bridge over the River Kwai, steeped in international history. Upon arrival, pay respects at the POW Memorial Cemetery and explore the Thai-Burmese Railway Museum. Witness the iconic River Kwai Bridge, a testament to resilience built by Allied POWs under Japanese supervision during World War II.

Enjoy a scenic long-tailed boat ride to the charming River Kwai Jungle Raft, a rustic floating hotel on the river. In the evening, immerse yourself in a cultural display of Burmese dances as you indulge in a delectable Thai Set Dinner at River Kwai Jungle Raft. Note: Jungle Raft offers basic accommodation without electricity, so pack light for this unique experience.

### DAY 2

## Kanchanaburi to Ayutthaya

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before exploring the captivating Lava-Caves along the river. Visit Prasat Muang Sigh, a village showcasing Khmer architectural influence. The journey from River Kwai to the ancient royal city of Ayutthaya was once a flourishing metropolis for four centuries until its downfall in 1767. Delve into the historical ruins of this former Thai capital, cycling through revered temples like Wat Mahathat, Wat Phra Si Sanpetch, and Wat Mongkolborphit.

### DAY 3

## Ayutthaya to Nakorn Ratchasima

Start your day with breakfast before departing for Saraburi to marvel at Phra Buddha Badh and the revered shrine of Lord Buddha's holy footprint. Proceed to Phimai, a quaint town northeast of Korat, renowned for the magnificent Khmer Sanctuary of Prasart Hin. Explore the museum and historical park of Prasart Hin Phimai, with a scenic stop at the impressive 350-year-old Banyan Tree Park, called "Sai Ngam" on your way back to Khao Yai.

### DAY 4

## Nakorn Ratchasima to Bangkok

Indulge in breakfast at the hotel before visiting Dan Kwian, famous for Isaan potteries and silk weaving, and Pak Thong Chai. Traverse the Khao Yai National Park and its vast water reservoirs on your journey back to Bangkok, arriving in the late afternoon. Conclude your tour with a transfer to Suvarnabhumi Airport for your departure flight.

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**Tour extensions: pre-tour or post-tour extensions are available, which would include accommodation and private transfers, please speak to Focus Asia travel consultant for further details.**

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