



## Full Day Ayutthaya with Upriver Lunch Cruise: Diethelm Standard

### Tour details

In the early morning, get picked up from your Bangkok city hotel and transfer to Si Praya Pier to board the **White Orchid River Cruise**. Relax as you glide through picturesque scenes of Thai river life – riverside buildings, markets, warehouses and magnificent temples, the continuous flow of boats going about their daily routines. A sumptuous buffet lunch will be presented with a variety of Thai delights and Western dishes.

Once in Nonthaburi, disembark and continue overland to **Chan Kasem National Museum** located on the grounds of the former "Front Palace" (note: this is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays and substituted with the Bang Pa Inn summer palace). In the Siamese royal tradition, there was a post of "Second King" that acted as a sort of Prime Minister and was usually the throne's designated successor. The Second King may have been a son of the current king but was just as often a brother or uncle (Thailand has no tradition of succession as in Europe). A few years after the revolution ending the absolute monarchy, the palace and its collections were designated as a National Museum under the management of the Fine Arts Department.

Afterward, continue to the magnificent **Ayutthaya Historical Park**. Ancient Ayutthaya was the capital of the Siamese kingdom until it was occupied by the Burmese army in 1767 and practically levelled to the ground. Today, the area is still home to many ruins offering a glimpse of the past's grandeur. Located on the west bank of the Chao Phraya River, the restored ruins of **Wat Chai Wattanaram** are one of Ayutthaya's most photographed sites and a highlight of the day. Other sightseeing stops include **Wat Phra Sri Sanphet**, the prototype of the famous Grand Palace in Bangkok, and **Wat Mahathat** to have a look at the famous Buddha head in the banyan tree.

Fast facts	
Tour code	EXBFAUWC
Tour departure time	07:00 hours
Tour duration (approx.)	10 hours
Transfer to/from hotel included	Yes
Meal included	Lunch
Tour type	Private
Operates	Daily
Minimum/Maximum number of persons	Min. 1 pax / max. 20 pax

### Why choose this tour?

Enjoy a leisurely morning along the river with lunch, reaching Ayutthaya at a time when there aren't many other tourists around.

### Customise the tour

- This tour can easily be added to a package tour that continues to northern or north eastern Thailand.

Tour prices are in THB

Validity: November 2019

Tier	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	Join in
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<b>Diethelm Standard</b>	9,770	5,410	3,960	3,230	2,790	2,510	2,310	2,150	-
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**Our tour prices are inclusive of:**

**Diethelm Standard inclusions**

- Upstream join-in cruise with buffet lunch on board (food only)
- Land transfer in private, air-conditioned vehicle from/to Bangkok city hotel
- Local English/German/ or French-speaking guide
- Bottled drinking water and refreshing towel during transfer
- Admission fees to the specified sightseeing points
- Tour insurance
- Service charge and applicable government tax

**Not included**

- Personal expenditures, such as drinks, tips, souvenirs, etc.
- Other language speaking guide that is not mentioned above (a supplement charge will be applied)
- Other services and meals that are not mentioned in the programme
- Private insurance

**Booking conditions**

- Book and confirm in advance

**Child policy**

- Children under 12 years old are priced the same as adult rate

**Cancellation policy**

- 6 days or more prior to start of service: No charge
- Between 5 days and 3 days prior to start of service: 50% of price
- 2 days or less prior to start of service OR no show: 100% of price