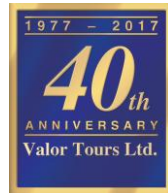


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*Thai-Burma Railway Tour
Thailand sector
April 10 to 17, 2018*



*Thai Burma Railway - Burma/Myanmar Sector
April 17 to 22, 2018*





During WWII an infamous railway was built to connect Burma and Thailand by prisoners of war and forced Asian labor under harsh and primitive conditions to further the Japanese war effort. The film “Bridge over the River Kwai” has popularised to legend status a script writer’s fictionalised vision of some events in the setting of the Thailand - Burma Railway, but above all, brought that Railway to the public consciousness. Generations of visitors to Thailand have travelled to Kanchanaburi to see the “Bridge over the River Kwai”, and, in some cases, be taken to the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery to pay respects to those buried there. Fewer still travel the 80 kms North of Kanchanaburi to visit “Hellfire Pass” and the newly constructed Australian Memorial alongside a deep and long prisoner excavated railway cutting. For some this “standard” tour is sufficient. Our tour is not for them. It is for those with an interest in the deeper history of those times and the role their countrymen played in the events, or perhaps connection through a relative or family friend who worked or died on the line. To see where these things happened, to hear researched and accurate renditions of events, access detailed historical records of the people caught up in the tragedy that accompanied the engineering achievements, and visit geographically accurate sites of POW Camps and cemeteries, railway stations, sidings, bridges, engineering works and features; this is what we provide to members of our tour groups. Additional to the tragic war history, the pro- gramme is designed to allow time to experience cultural and commercial features of the cities, with the contrast of remote border country, villages and townships, plus everywhere the hospitality magic that is Thailand.

Application Form – Thailand and/or Burma 2018

Mail to: Valor Tours, Ltd., 10 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito, CA 94965

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Name _____ Name _____

(as it appears on your passport)

Address _____

(where confirmation and documents should be mailed)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (days) _____

Email (if any) _____

Please reserve ___ spaces on the following tour.

___ April 10 to 17 Thai-Burma Railway tour - Thailand

___ April 17 to 22 Thai-Burma Railway tour - Burma

Enclosed is my/our deposit in the amount of _____ (\$600 per person, per tour) in the form of a check____, or credit card

account _____ exp _____

Sec code _____

for accommodations based on a ___ twin share basis or ___ single occupancy

___ I am traveling alone and wish to share with another tour member

___ Smoking ___ Non smoking

___ I/we require assistance with trans-Pacific air from

_____ to Bangkok to coincide with tour.

Hotels, conveyances and sites we will be visiting on this tour are not handicap friendly. In fact handicap facilities do not exist in Thailand or Myanmar. If you have any disabilities, which cause you to require any physical assistance of any kind, please describe them here:

Valor Tours, Ltd. requires passengers with handicaps to bring a traveling companion responsible for assisting with all your needs. ___I/we do not require any assistance. Wheelchair access is non-existent in Southeast Asia.

Next of Kin: _____

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions set forth in this tour brochure _____

Signature

Date

GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Please complete the application form and return with a deposit of \$600 per person, per tour. Reservations cannot be held without a deposit. Credit card or personal check is accepted for payment. Make checks payable to Valor Tours, Ltd. and mail to 10 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito, CA 94965. Final payments are due 90 days prior to commencement of tour. All passengers on deposit will receive written confirmation, description of insurance coverage (included in the cost), reading list and newsletter with further details. Final travel documents will be sent Priority Mail to fully paid participants about two weeks prior to departure. Unused components of the tour are non-refundable. Cost based on a minimum number of 7 passengers. If group size falls below 7 passengers some modifications may be necessary.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All moneys are fully refundable for cancellations received 90 days prior to tour. Cancellations received between 90 and 30 days prior to departure subject to loss of deposit. Cancellations received within 30 days of departure or "no shows" are non refundable. Cancellation and trip interruption insurance coverage is not included in the tour, but available upon request. Payments made by check will be refunded by check and may take up to 30 days to process. Payments made by credit card must be credited back to your credit card and may take up to 60 days to appear on your statement.

HEALTH & TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

Vaccinations and inoculations are not required but we recommend checking with your physician about updating your tetanus and discussing Hepatitis. Visas are not required for Thailand, but are required for Burma and can be obtained on the internet for a small fee. If you need help, or do not have internet, Valor Tours can assist. Passport is required and must be valid at least six months beyond date of travel.

WHAT TO BRING

Casual wash n'wear type clothing, comfortable walking shoes, wide brimmed hat, portable umbrella or poncho for unexpected showers, wash clothe, suntan lotion, insect repellent, bottle of Woolite, wire coat hangers, plenty of film, camera (water proof if possible), nap sack, binoculars. Leave expensive jewelry and high-heeled shoes at home. Travel light – one suitcase and one carry-on bag per person, please. A more detailed list on what to bring will go to those who sign up.

SINGLE TRAVELERS

When a tour member asks Valor Tours to seek a suitable roommate, we will do the best we can to oblige and find a colleague with common interests and habits. Valor Tours cannot be held responsible for incompatibility or guarantee a roommate. If a roommate is not available, single supplement applies.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE COST

Trans-Pacific air fare to Bangkok or Rangoon; meals not included in itinerary; passport fees; alcoholic beverages; phone calls; laundry; items of a personal nature; Airport departure tax from Bangkok or Rangoon; tips to drivers and local guides.

PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We do not encourage passengers with any disabilities to participate on this tour. One must be able to climb into and out of coaches, in and out of boats, up and down some stairs and do some walking. Except at the airports, there is no wheelchair access.

TRAVEL AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE

To ensure worry free travel, this tour includes valuable travel insurance at no additional cost to you. This coverage is provided by TRAVELEX Insurance Services. A description of insurance coverage will be sent to each participant upon receipt of his/her application and deposit. Coverage includes sickness and accident medical expense; trip delay or missed flight connections; medical evacuation and repatriation; baggage and personal effects loss or delay; emergency assistance services worldwide. It does not include cancellation/trip interruption coverage, which is available for \$187 per person extra for up to \$3000 worth of coverage; \$248 for \$4000 of coverage; \$313 for \$5000, etc.



River Kwai Resotel Resort rooms



River Kwai War cemetery.

Itinerary for Thai-Burma Railway – Thailand sector

Tuesday April 10, 2018

Arrive Bangkok. Gather at Bangkok hotel.

Wednesday April 11, 2018

Breakfast and check out. Travel to Kanchanaburi. Enroute sites of interest. Lunch upon arrival at Kanchanaburi. Attend historical briefing at TBRC & Museum. Tour Chungkai War Cemetery and old POW Camp. Travel to POW built Chungkai rail cutting & surrounds. Check in to hotel. Dinner and overnight Kanchanaburi.

Thursday April 12, 2018

Breakfast and check out. Short walk to Japanese Memorial and "Engine" Museum. Vehicle to Jeath Museum, Kanchanaburi RR Station. Depart on train along POW built line. Arrive at Nam Tok Railway Station, met by transport. Lunch at local restaurant. Transport from lunch place to Saiyok Noi waterfall area. Inspect war time locomotive and POW campsite. Depart site per transport to selected roadside drop off point. Walk off road and cross country to old POW rail route. Hunt rail alignment and rail road bed through ravine country with prisoner built cuttings and amazingly deep ravines where bridges spanned the chasms (cross country walking required). Return to transport pick up point. Travel to River Kwai Resotel river landing pier for long tail boat ride to overnight accommodation at the River Kwai Resotel Resort and check in. Dinner and overnight Resotel Resort

Friday April 13, 2018

Breakfast and check out. Depart via river transport. Arrive at Kannyu river landing, r/v with road transport. Area relevant briefing then road travel to Hell Fire Pass Memorial Museum for visit. Depart museum and walk to Hell Fire Pass, inspect site and surrounds with commentary. Walk from Hell Fire Pass along POW built rail bed with guide and commentary to Hintok Railway Station location. Meet road transport, refreshments, and then travel to overnight accommodations. Walk to POW Art Gallery and Museum. Dinner and overnight Home Phu Toey River Kwai.

Saturday April 14, 2018

Breakfast and checkout. Depart accommodation on road transport to Kinsaiyok Railway Station locality and coal dump for guided walk and commentary. Depart for Lintin (Dutch) POW Camp locality- commentary. From Lintin to Tha Khanun for refreshments. After lunch travel to Songkurai locality for briefing. Travel

Thai Burma Railway – Burma/Myanmar Sector

Monday April 16, 2018

Arrive Bangkok. Meet at Bangkok Hotel. Overnight Bangkok.

Tuesday April 17, 2018

Breakfast, check out and transfer to airport for flight to Yangon, Myanmar with Frank. Upon arrival transfer to Yangon hotel for overnight.

Wednesday April 18, 2018

After breakfast, local tour of Yangon with lunch included. Overnight Yangon.

Thursday April 19, 2019

Breakfast and check out. Depart in road transport for the journey to Moulmein (Mawlamyine) with lunch en route. Visit the site of the World War Two Sittang Bridge British disaster on the way. Upon arrival Moulmein, local tour.

Dinner and overnight at Moulmein hotel.

Friday April 20, 2018

After breakfast drive to Thanbyuzayat. The day will be spent examining aspects and remnants of the Thai Burma Railway from the Burma (Myanmar) terminus (North end of Death Railway) along the accessible line route – with commentary. Stop at places of significance along the route. Visit the Commonwealth War Grave Cemetery to pay our respects. Lunch will be local included. Dinner and overnight Moulmein.

Saturday April 21, 2018

After breakfast, check out and drive to Yangon. Lunch en route. Visit the Htaukkyan War Cemetery and the Rangoon War Cemetery to pay respects. Check in to Yangon Hotel. Dinner and overnight Yangon hotel.

Sunday April 22, 2018

Breakfast and check out. Transfer to airport. Tour ends.

\$2350.00 per person, twin share.

\$400 single supplement

Includes services of Frank Taylor as tour leader; local guides and drivers; ground transportation for sightseeing throughout tour; trains & boats as indicated; entrance fees; 7-nights accommodations at hotels indicated in itinerary (or similar); breakfast daily and lunch daily except in Bangkok; Siam Niramit dinner show; bottled water on transport daily; emergency travel insurance coverage by TRAVELEX; local taxes; Valor Tours administrative fees. *Participation by children under the age of 12 years is not recommended.*

Does not include passport fees, trans-Pacific air fare, items of a personal nature such as laundry, alcoholic beverages, tips, and phone calls.



Kancharaburi Commonwealth War Cemetery and Frank Taylor (left) with Rod Beattie

\$2345.00 per person, twin share.

\$450 single supplement – subject to availability

Includes services of Frank Taylor as tour leader; local guides and drivers; ground transportation for sightseeing throughout tour; trains, boats and in-country flights as indicated; entrance fees; 6-nights accommodations at hotels indicated in itinerary (or similar); breakfast daily, lunch daily except day of arrival Yangon; bottled water on day tours; emergency travel insurance coverage by TRAVELEX; local taxes; Valor Tours administrative fees.

Does not include passport fees, trans-Pacific air fare, items of a personal nature such as laundry, alcoholic beverage, tips, phone calls, visas for Burma.

Estimated air fare from Los Angeles to Bangkok via Eva Airlines thru Taipei is \$676.00 round trip including taxes. From JFK to Bangkok via Eva Airlines fare is \$714.00 round trip including taxes. Fares are per person, based on economy class and subject to change.