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Enhance your Stay in Bangkok with Additional Privately Guided Sightseeing

Jim Thompson House Half-Day Tour: Meet your engaging guide this morning for a private, 4-hour tour of Jim Thompson's historic Bangkok home. Inside this superb example of traditional Thai architecture, you'll learn about this fascinating person, an American business man who transformed the country's silk industry, bringing these fine textiles to a global audience. Comprising his former residence along with the Jim Thompson Art Center and William Warren Library, the entire complex is set amidst lush tropical gardens and filled with art, textiles, furnishings and artifacts.

Ayutthaya Full-Day Tour by Private Car: Meet your guide in the hotel lobby after breakfast and depart the city in your privately chauffeured vehicle. Your destination is Ayutthaya 🌐 where vast ruins bear witness to the splendor of the ancient Kingdom of Siam that flourished from 1350 until 1767. Here in this erstwhile royal capital, you'll explore some of Ayutthaya's most significant sites as your experienced guide shares history and insight. Among the highlights you'll see today are the lovely Bang Pa-in Palace and Wat Phra Sri Sanphet, one of the holiest temples in the ancient royal city with well-preserved stupas that attest to its former glory. After lunch, enjoy a short river cruise to discover more of this UNESCO World Heritage Site before returning to your hotel in Bangkok.

Damnoen Saduak Half-Day Floating Market Tour: Depart your hotel early this morning, traveling with your private car, driver and guide to Ratchaburi Province. First stop is the Mae Klong Railway Market where vendors set up their stalls every morning along the railway track. It's a busy route and every time a train approaches, vendors and shoppers alike have to scramble out of the way, moving their produce and awnings. It's an amazing site! Then continue to the colorful Damnoen Saduak Floating Market where merchants sell their goods from traditional wooden boats and in tiny shops along the waterway. Before returning to Bangkok, you'll also explore the nearby Lao Tuk Luck Market which has changed little over its 100-year history. With cultural insights from your engaging guide, this excursion visits 3 distinctive markets for a fascinating look into daily life outside of the capital.

River Kwai + Hellfire Pass Full-Day Tour: Set out with your chauffeured car and guide early this morning for a scenic drive into the verdant forests of Kanchanaburi Province, where you'll board the infamous Death Railway. In addition to traveling through these beautiful landscapes, this exciting rail journey offers a firsthand look into World War II history—and the actual events that inspired the Academy Award-winning film, "The Bridge on the River Kwai." After lunch, you'll visit the Allied Cemetery and the Hellfire Pass Memorial Museum, dedicated to the hundreds of Allied POW's who suffered and died while constructing this mountainous section of the Burma-Thailand Railway.