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Many thanks to those who registered by 31st October. The final numbers are 38 students and 31 family/friends - in total 69 flying. The deposit of \$500 per person will be required by 30th November and this should be paid to your respective Regional Instructor.

Unfortunately Qantas did not measure up with either service nor price so the flights to and from Bangkok will be with

Thai Airways. The international flight will depart and arrive from Brisbane direct, departing at 2pm on Thursday 29th March.

Travellers outside Brisbane will have to ensure that they arrive at the Brisbane International airport by 11am to allow plenty of time to check the group in.

Regarding insurance it will be up to individual travellers if they wish to obtain cover.

After the camp - Monday 2nd April - most of the group will check into the Novotel Hotel Bangkok for 3 or 4 nights. To ensure that everyone goes home satisfied with their adventure, we have condensed the possibilities into three options for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Option 1 - remain in Bangkok

- Free at leisure for shopping Indra markets.
- Lunch Baiyok Restaurant (tallest building in Bangkok).
- Shopping at MBK in afternoon.
- Dinner cruise on Choaphraya River.
- ABF at Novotel Hotel for those not on tours.
- Day on the tourist cruise - 13 stops including the Grand Palace, China Town and much more. Lunch on the run. Dinner at Siam Niramitra Magic Cultural Show.

Option 2 - Kanchana Buri

- World War II Cemetery and Museum - Hell Fire Pass - Bridge over the river Kwai – Overnight at the Suansaiyok Adventure & Historical Resort.
- Breakfast then Tiger Temple and Elephant camp.
- Lunch TBA.
- Dinner in Bangkok at the Baiyok Restaurant (tallest building in Bangkok).



Option 3 Petcha Buri

- Cha-am Beach + Activity – Plearnwan Market
- Overnight At Eurasia Cha-am Lagoon Resort.
- Pra Nakorn Kiri Palace
- Lunch TBA
- Dinner in Bangkok at the Baiyok Restaurant (tallest building in Bangkok).

Wednesday - overnight at Novotel Siam Square Hotel (Whole group).

Thursday - will be a free day for those who went on tour to shop and sight see in Bangkok. The Flight home departs at midnight so dinner will be at the hotel as a farewell function.

Friday - for those departing that night will be free and up to each what they do.

You will need to decide on your option as soon as possible, so close to final costings can be presented to everyone. We understand there are several families who are staying on and seeing more of Thailand. The agent will provide the relevant information regarding the costs and booking details direct to those concerned.

Those visitors who are contemplating having clothes tailored we suggest that you go for your first fitting on the Monday evening. We have had some experience with a particular business in Bangkok and can direct you to them.

Time is flying so keep up the great response time so we can have everything fully prepared.

Organising Committee
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