

Trip Price

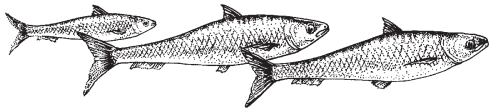
Trip A:	\$4,250
Trip B:	\$3,700
Trip C:	\$4,350

**Prices Subject to change.*

*Trip prices are based on groups of 10 to 14 people. For groups with 10 or less, add \$200(B), \$225(A) or \$250(C) per person.

Above trip prices include round-trip airfare from San Francisco (arranged by a licensed California travel agent), lodging (double occupancy), all meals and local means of conveyance while in Thailand. They are subject to change as necessitated by unanticipated increases in airline, room rates and currency fluctuations.

Group size is limited to fourteen participants for each trip.



Thai Cooking Classes

If you are interested in taking Thai cooking classes with Kasma, please call or write for the current class schedule. She offers both beginning and intermediate 4-week, 4-session series as well as beginning and advanced weeklong intensive classes.

Frequent Questions

A list of Frequently Asked Questions is available on Kasma's website. Please read them to help determine if this trip is for you. It is found at:

<http://www.thaifoodandtravel.com/travel/tripfaq.html>



Born and raised in Thailand, Kasma has lived in the Bay Area for many years, offering fun-filled, small-group classes in Thai cooking in her own kitchen. In 1986 she began organizing small-group journeys to her homeland during the fall and winter months, which have been very well received. As with her classes, her trips are "homemade," personal and heart-warming. They have been unforgettable experiences for those who have joined her in their travels to this exotic, foreign land. Kasma's first book, *It Rains Fishes: Legends, Traditions and the Joys of Thai Cooking* (Pomegranate Art Books, 1995) won the Julia Child Award for *Best International Cookbook* in 1996. Her second book, *Dancing Shrimp: Favorite Thai Recipes for Seafood*, was published by Simon & Schuster in October, 2000. Both books are now out of print but we are still offering copies for sale.

Thailand Travel Adventures



For travelers seeking intimate experiences with the land, the culture and the people

**Trip Schedule
Fall / Winter 2008 – 2009**

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Thailand . . . an exotic land, of magnificent temples and ancient ruins, rich in culture, abundant natural beauty and warm, charming people.

Travel this beautiful country the *Thai way*, personally escorted by Kasma Loha-unchit, native of Thailand and for many years a San Francisco Bay Area resident and well-loved Thai cooking teacher. Kasma will give you a rare insider's view, take you to unusual off-the-beaten-path destinations, and open to you ample opportunities to observe and participate in the many facets of Thai life.

The in-depth, small-group journeys are specially designed for travelers with a taste for adventure and a desire to experience intimately the land, her culture and people. It is a journey into a world rich in exotic sights, sounds, scents, tastes and textures, with an ambience distinctly its own. It is a chance to savor and experience delicious Thai food for the length of the trip.

The charm and warmth of the easy-going people . . . the glittering splendor of magnificent temples and royal palaces . . . the ancient ruins of glorious cities and civilizations of days long passed . . . the abundance of exotic tropical fruits and flowers . . . the exquisite flavors of the fine cuisine . . . the shimmering gold and saffron-robed monks, colorful spirit houses, and respect for the spiritual and mystical in everyday life . . . the excitement and bargains in countless open-air marketplaces . . . the verdant forests, lush hills and valleys, misty rice fields, graceful

coconut groves, endless stretches of idyllic white-sand beaches, sleepy fishing villages, and enchanting islands bathing in gentle waters teeming with marine life – these and much more will captivate you and leave a lasting impression in your memory, as it has for previous trip members.

To preserve the quality of the individual experience, the size of the group will be kept small – twelve maximum. We will travel light and leisurely by private van, hired boat, train, and other local means of transportation. We will dine where the locals dine and stay in small, comfortable hotels, near local marketplaces or residential communities while in cities and towns, and in bungalows or cabins in beautiful natural areas.

To enjoy Kasma's trips you must like spicy Thai food, rice and seafood, be open to new experiences, get along with people, be willing to get going early some mornings, and be open to “roughing it” on occasion.



To sign up for a trip or for further information, call or write:

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Trip Dates

Trip Nov. 20 to Dec. 18, 2008
(28 days) – \$4,250*

Journey through the rich cultural heartland of the Central region to the North, where colorful hill peoples and artisan villages thrive. Visit a misty valley in the foothills of the Himalayas bordering Myanmar (Burma); then travel south along the narrow peninsula to the beautiful Southwestern coast, where numerous enchanting islands await discovery.

Trip B January 2 to 21, 2009
(19 days) – \$3,700*

This shortened version of Trip A covers the same destinations in the Central heartland and in the North, but cuts out the Southern region. As with all trips, filled with delicious Thai food!

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Trip C Jan. 29 to Feb. 26, 2009
(28 days) – \$4,350*

A 28-day trip devoted to the South of Thailand. Equal parts Southern Culture and enjoying the lovely beaches of Thailand. A perfect vacation for people who love snorkeling and fresh seafood! A magical trip.

All of Kasma's trips are specially designed for adventurous folk who love exotic cultures and spicy cuisines.