

2025 Tour Program

Depart from the bus stop, Ploenchit Centre (Sukhumvit Road), Central Bangkok:
10:30pm, 24th April 2025

(Please note: There is only one pick-up / departure point in Bangkok)

Finish: 3:30pm approx. (25th April 2025)

Gather at the bus stop at the Ploenchit Centre (your Bangkok departure point) by 10:15pm in time for your 10:30pm departure. Meet the other members of the tour before boarding your minivan/bus for the trip to Hellfire Pass, about 4 hours after leaving Bangkok. A short stop is planned enroute.

Arrive at the Hellfire Pass Interpretative Centre and walk (about 20 minutes) down the stairway to the old railway bed and then onto **Hellfire Pass** itself where you will join others for the **Anzac Day Dawn Service** at 5:30am. Once the service is finished, ascend the stairway to the carpark of the Hellfire Pass Interpretive Centre for a 'light' breakfast at the **Gunfire Breakfast**. Take the opportunity to meet others making the same pilgrimage on this Anzac Day.

After 'breakfast', travel to the **Kanchanaburi War Cemetery** and join in a **private Wreath Laying Ceremony** at the cemetery's Cross of Sacrifice. After, take time to walk around the beautifully landscaped grounds where nearly 7,000 POW's are buried and begin to understand why the railway became known as the "Death Railway".

Then, journey to the **Floating Restaurant** beside the famous **Bridge over the River Kwai**, for brunch. If time permits, take the short walk across the bridge before setting off late morning, on your return trip to Bangkok.

Arrive at the Ploenchit Centre (Sukhumvit Road): 3:30pm approx. (25th April 2025)
(Please note: There will be only one arrival / drop-off point in Bangkok)

Meals: Brunch

Pick-up/Drop-off Point in Bangkok:

There will be only one pick-up/drop-off point in Bangkok – Bus stop, Ploenchit Centre (Sukhumvit Road), Central Bangkok.

Please note: It is a requirement of Historic War Tours that all customers have comprehensive travel insurance while on tour.

Price (Per Person): \$240

Price valid to: 31st Mar. 2025

From/To: Bangkok

Duration: 17 hours approx.

Departs: 24th April 2025

Departure: Guaranteed

Inclusions:

- Brunch at the Floating Restaurant (Note: Drinks not included)
- Experienced, English-speaking guide
- Comfortable, air-conditioned minivan/bus with driver
- All touring as indicated
- Historic War Tours – Anzac Day Polo Shirt

Exclusions:

- Airfares, passports and visas
- Bangkok accommodation
- Meals, drinks and services not mentioned
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Personal expenses (e.g. telephone, internet, laundry, drinks, souvenirs etc.)
- Tips to Guide and Driver

