



15th International Congress on Infectious Diseases

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In collaboration with the Infectious Disease Association of Thailand

Second Announcement



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Collaborating Organization

Infectious Disease Association of Thailand

Cooperating Organizations

Asia Pacific Foundation for Infectious Diseases
Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases
Chinese Society of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology, Chinese Medical Association
European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
The Global Chinese Association of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
The Infectious Diseases Society of Taiwan
The Japanese Association for Infectious Diseases
Malaysian Society of Infectious Diseases & Chemotherapy
Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
Thai AIDS Society
Thailand Convention & Exhibition Bureau
Taiwan Society of Microbiology



Congress Information

Congress Site

Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld, Bangkok, Thailand

Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Important Information

Please visit our website www.isid.org/icid for detailed information on the Congress. The printed program is only a short summary.

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Welcome by ISID



Dear Members, Colleagues, Sponsors and Friends:

I am delighted to announce that Bangkok has been selected by the International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID) as the venue for the 15th International Congress on Infectious Diseases (15th ICID) in June 2012.

ISID exists to encourage collaboration between leaders as well as students to find new solutions to the world's infectious diseases. ISID promotes this by bringing together clinicians, researchers, microbiologists and epidemiologists of infectious diseases from all countries of the world to share their commitment and expertise. The end result will be new partnerships, new preventive methods and new therapeutics.

ISID's most successful collaborative program is ProMED-mail, the global electronic surveillance and communication network reporting potential outbreaks affecting humans, animals and plants around the world. ProMED-mail communicates immediate information about disease outbreaks to over 50,000 subscribers. Outbreak reports are created by a staff of 40 international experts, in multiple languages, on a daily basis, and are available for free.

The 15th ICID will be a chance for ongoing collaborative efforts, as well as for individuals to present and share their experiences fighting infectious diseases. To commemorate the 30th year of our Society we are keen to provide attendees in Bangkok with an outstanding scientific program that will run the spectrum from cutting edge research with clinical implications, to state of the art practices in infectious diseases by a truly international faculty composed of world leaders in their areas. ISID looks forward to working together with our collaborator in Thailand, the Infectious Disease Association of Thailand (IDAT), as well as other organizations to develop 15th ICID.

Thailand is bordered by Myanmar, Laos, Malaysia and Cambodia, countries where many infectious diseases are endemic, and the choice of Bangkok reflects the commitment of ISID to host meetings in areas where healthcare, education and training in infectious diseases are important issues.

Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, has the ideal congress infrastructure and is an optimal hub site to welcome Asian and worldwide participants to our scientific meeting. Attendees will be able to visit historical sites, immerse in art and culture, taste special foods as well as travel to exotic and beautiful areas outside of the city.

We look forward to your participation at the 15th ICID and to meeting you in Bangkok, June 2012.

Daniel Lew, MD

President, International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)



Welcome by IDAT



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the membership of the Infectious Disease Association of Thailand (IDAT) I would like to thank the Executive Committee of the International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID) for asking us to be one of the collaborators in organizing the 15th International Congress on Infectious Diseases in June 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand. To commemorate the 30th year of both the ISID and IDAT, we look forward to welcoming the Congress participants to an outstanding scientific program by an international faculty of world leaders in their specific area of infectious diseases. The Congress will bring together clinicians, scientists, epidemiologist, public health workers, and other health-care personnel from all over the world to get to know one another and share their expertise.

Thailand is a beautiful country with its culture dating back more than a thousand years. Bangkok, an interesting metropolis, is a travel hub to all countries in the Far East. Congress participants will have an opportunity to visit historical and natural sites, appreciate the art and culture, and taste various exotic foods of Asia. They will return to their hospital, laboratory, or office ready for another year of curing patients, contributing to science, preventing infectious diseases outbreaks, etc.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bangkok in June 2012.

Boonmee Sathapatayavongs, MD

President, Infectious Disease Association of Thailand (IDAT)





Time Schedule

Abstract Submission Deadline		February 10, 2012
Notifications of the acceptance of abstracts and assignment of poster sessions		March 30, 2012
Early Registration Deadline		April 13, 2012
Last day by which registration fees must be received for papers to be included in the program		April 13, 2012
Last date by which requests for registration refunds must be received		May 10, 2012
Final Program and Abstract Book available		At the Congress site
Congress Registration and Information	13:00 – 17:00	Tuesday June 12, 2012
	8:00 – 19:00	Wednesday June 13, 2012
	8:00 – 18:00	Thursday June 14, 2012
	8:00 – 18:00	Friday June 15, 2012
	8:00 – 18:00	Saturday June 16, 2012
Opening Ceremony	18:30 – 20:00	Wednesday June 13, 2012
Welcome Reception	20:00	Wednesday June 13, 2012
Scientific Sessions	9:00 – 17:45	Thursday June 14, 2012 through Saturday June 16, 2012
Poster Sessions	13:30 – 14:30	Thursday June 14, 2012 through Saturday June 16, 2012
Meet-the-Expert Sessions	7:45 – 8:45	Thursday June 14, 2012 through Saturday June 16, 2012
Business Meeting (<i>lunch provided</i>)	12:45 – 13:45	Friday June 15, 2012
Commercial Exhibition	9:00 – 17:30	Thursday June 14, 2012 through Saturday June 16, 2012

Financial Assistance and Awards

More detailed information on ICID Scholarships and Awards can be found at www.isid.org/icid



ISID Awards

The deadline for abstract submission for all awards is February 12, 2012.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically according to the guidelines for abstract submission on our website www.isid.org.

ICID Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships will be available to participants with accepted abstracts.

- An email requesting a scholarship must be sent to ISID headquarters (email: info@isid.org) by February 12, 2012.
- Scholarships may provide for a waiver or reduction in the registration fee. Travel and accommodation costs cannot be covered by the Society.
- In allocating scholarships, the Program Committee will give preference to individuals who are from lower-resource countries.

Novartis Vaccines Awards for Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

Two abstracts will be selected for the award. Each award winner will receive US\$ 2,500 in addition to reimbursement of travel, accommodation, and registration expenses for the 15th ICID. This year, only researchers working in Asia are eligible for the awards.

Eligibility and Application Procedure.

- The Program Committee and a representative from Novartis Vaccines will select the award winners.
- Abstracts meeting the following criteria will be considered: (1) abstracts must focus on infectious disease epidemiology; (2) abstracts must be accepted for presentation at the 15th ICID; (3) researchers should be at an early stage in their research career; and (4) researchers must be from Asia.
- Members of the ISID Executive Committee and Council, staff and employees of Novartis Vaccines or their affiliates are not eligible.

Sanofi Pasteur Awards for Communicable Disease Epidemiology

Appropriate research may be based on laboratory investigation (e.g., serotypes of pneumococcus found in invasive disease in children or adults; seroprevalence of hepatitis A according to age), clinical investigation (e.g., risk factors for dengue fever), epidemiologic field work (e.g., morbidity and mortality from influenza, incidence of Lyme disease), health economics (e.g., medical and social costs of influenza, cost-benefit of vaccination program), or a combination

of these topics. Two awards sponsored by Sanofi Pasteur will be presented for the best abstracts accepted for presentation at the Congress. Each award consists of US\$ 2,500 in addition to reimbursement of travel, accommodation, and registration expenses for the 15th ICID.

Eligibility and Application Procedure.

- There are no age or professional requirements for the awards. The sole requirement is the acceptance of an abstract indicating outstanding accomplishment in the field of communicable diseases.
- All abstracts addressing communicable diseases will be considered for the award.
- Final selection of the candidates will be based on the recommendation of the ISID Program Committee with the agreement of the Medical and Scientific Directors of Sanofi Pasteur.
- Members of the ISID Executive Committee and Council, staff and employees of Sanofi Pasteur or their affiliates are not eligible.

ISID New Investigator Award

The award includes round-trip economy airfare to the 15th ICID, hotel accommodation, and registration for the Congress.

Eligibility and Application Procedure.

- Applicants must be based in countries outside North America or Western Europe.
- Applicants must submit to the 15th ICID and have accepted an abstract of original research on any aspect of infectious diseases not previously published or presented at an international meeting.
- Only applicants who have not previously had an abstract accepted for oral presentation at an international meeting are eligible. For purposes of this award, acceptance of abstracts at regional meetings outside North America or Western Europe does not affect eligibility.
- When submitting an abstract to the 15th ICID, applicants must include an email requesting consideration for the ISID New Investigator Award and stating that the eligibility requirements have been met.



Poster and Oral Sessions

Abstracts must
be submitted
on or before
February 12, 2012.

The ICID Program Committee invites the submission of research papers of excellent quality in all areas related to infectious diseases. Authors with original research are encouraged to submit abstracts related to bacterial, fungal, parasitic, and viral infections; the pathogenesis of infectious diseases; antimicrobial agents; travel medicine; and related fields of investigation. All abstracts are reviewed by subcommittees of the 15th ICID Program Committee for the quality and originality of their research, the scientific content, and presentation. Abstracts may be accepted into one of **three categories**:

Abstracts accepted for **oral** or **poster presentation** at the 15th ICID will be published on a CD-rom as a supplement to the *International Journal of Infectious Diseases (IJID)* and distributed to Congress participants on site.

Abstracts accepted into the **International Scientific Exchange** category will be printed in the Scientific Exchange Abstract Book only and will not be presented as posters. Selection for poster, oral presentations, or the International Scientific Exchange is made by the 15th ICID Program Committee.

Topics:

- Epidemiology and Public Health
- Infectious Disease Surveillance
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Bacterial Infections
- Animal Models, Pathogenesis and Host Defenses
- Antibiotics: Mechanisms and Spectrum
- Antibiotics: Pharmacology and Clinical Studies
- Antibiotics: Usage and Stewardship
- Antibiotic Resistance
- Infection Control, Nosocomial Infections and Critical Care
- Parasitology
- HIV/AIDS and Other Retroviruses
- Pediatric and Perinatal Infections
- Diagnostics
- Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacterial Infections
- Mycology, Fungal Infections and Antifungal Drugs
- Zoonoses and Infections in Animals
- Vaccines and Vaccine Development
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Virology and Viral Infections (Non-HIV)
- Travel Medicine
- Other



Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted on or before **February 12, 2012**.

All abstracts must be submitted **electronically** through the ISID website www.isid.org/icid and will not be accepted if submission is received via email or fax.

Detailed information about abstract submission can be found on the ISID website: www.isid.org/icid.

Abstracts will be accepted for **oral presentation**, **poster presentation**, or in the **International Scientific Exchange** category. Abstracts accepted in the International Scientific Exchange Category will be published in the Scientific Exchange Abstract book only but will not be presented as oral or poster presentations.

Abstracts that present single clinical cases of previously reported diseases, investigations, or compounds that involve inadequate numbers of study subjects, in vitro studies of non-representative microbiologic strains, or abstracts that lack quantitative data will not be accepted.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee, and a notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent. Session assignments will be mailed by **March 30, 2012** to the address given for correspondence.

If an abstract was accepted and the registration fee of the presenting authors is not received by **April 13, 2012** the abstract will not be published.

Authors who do not attend a poster or oral session for which they have been scheduled will be ineligible to submit an abstract for the next ICID.

Plenary Lectures



DR. DUANE J. GUBLER ~ *The Future of Dengue*

Duane J. Gubler, Sc.D., M.S., is Professor and Director, Signature Research Program in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore. Prof Gubler is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health and has spent his entire career working on tropical infectious diseases with an emphasis on dengue/dengue hemorrhagic fever. Prior to his Singapore assignment Prof Gubler served as Director, Asia-Pacific Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and is former Chair, Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Pharmacology, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii (2004–2008), Director of the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (1989–2004), and as Chief of CDC's Dengue Branch (1981–1989). He is a Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America, Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and is past President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.



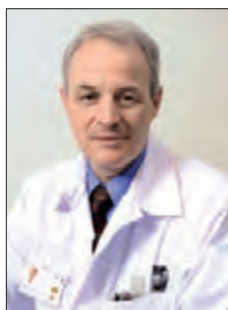
DR. CHING-LUNG LAI ~ *Treating Hepatitis B in 2012*

Professor Ching-Lung Lai is the Chair Professor of Medicine and Hepatology, and the Chief of the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Division, at the Department of Medicine, University of Hong Kong. For the last three decades he has been extensively involved in research into various aspects of HBV, including hepatocellular carcinoma. He is one of the lead investigators in the pivotal trials of various nucleoside analogues which have revolutionized the treatment of chronic hepatitis B. He and his colleagues have also been investigating the still emerging field of the natural history of chronic hepatitis B, with findings which have important bearing on the treatment end-points for chronic hepatitis B. Professor Lai has published over 390 peer-reviewed papers and reviews in international journals. He was invited to give the Leon Schiff State-of-the-Art Lecture at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), entitled "The Natural History and Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B: Consensus and Controversies". A second edition of the book "Hepatitis B Virus," which Professor Lai co-edited with Professor Stephen Locarnini, was published in 2008 by the International Medical Press.



DR. SHARON LEWIN ~ *Curing HIV*

Sharon Lewin is an infectious diseases physician and basic scientist. She is Director of the Infectious Diseases Unit at The Alfred Hospital; Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Monash University; and co-head of the Centre for Virology, Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Australia. She completed her medical training at Monash University and her specialist training in infectious diseases in Melbourne. She was awarded her PhD in virology from the Burnet Institute in Melbourne and a post-doctoral fellowship from the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, The Rockefeller University in New York. She is a past president of the Australasian Society for HIV Medicine and is currently a member of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmitted Infections, the peak advisory body to the Australian government on blood borne viruses. Her laboratory focuses on understanding how HIV persists in patients on antiviral therapy and strategies to eliminate persistent HIV infection with the eventual goal of finding a way to cure HIV.



DR. DIDIER PITTET ~ *Infection Control*

Didier Pittet, MD, MS is the Hospital Epidemiologist and Director of the Infection Control Program at the University of Geneva Hospitals and Faculty of Medicine, Geneva, Switzerland; Professor of Medicine and Hospital Epidemiology at the University of Geneva; and Attending Physician in Adult and Paediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Geneva Hospitals. He holds Honorary Professorships at Imperial College London, UK, the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University School of Health Science, and the First Medical School of the Fu, Shanghai, China. Professor Pittet is Lead of the World Health Organization First Global Patient Safety Challenge "Clean Care is Safe Care." He is the recipient of several national and international honours including a CBE (Commander of the British Empire) awarded by Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth II for services to the prevention of healthcare-associated infection in the UK (2007). Professor Pittet is co-author of more than 300 publications and several chapters in textbooks; his current research interests include the epidemiology and prevention of healthcare-associated infections, methods for improving compliance with barrier precautions and hand hygiene practices, as well as methods for improving the quality of patient care and patient safety. He is also involved in research on the epidemiology of infectious diseases.



Planned Symposia

A more complete and updated list of symposia can be found on our website www.isid.org/igid

PLANNED SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

Please note that not all topics are confirmed and that they are subject to change.

HIV Track — Plenary Lecture and Multiple Symposia

- Drug Treatment
- Disease Management
- Preventing Transmission to Partners and Newborns
- Public Health Considerations
- Prospects for Cure

Focus on Hepatitis — Plenary Lecture and Two Symposia

- Hepatitis B Prevention and Treatment
- Hepatitis C Prevention and Treatment

International Perspectives on Infection Control

Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Pneumococcal Mucosal Infections: Microbial Interactions and Vaccines

2012 Update on Influenza

Emerging Antibiotic Resistance: NMD1 and Others

Implementing Antibiotic Stewardship Around the Globe

Tropical Diseases in Asia: Diagnostic and Treatment Options

Urbanization and Migrations: The Changing Map of Infectious Diseases

Innate Immunity and Infectious Diseases

Trends in Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases

Malaria: Medicines, Nets and Vaccines

MDR Tuberculosis: Trends and New Tools

Polio Eradication: What Will it Take?

Diarrheal Diseases: Vaccines and Other Preventive Measures

Enteric Fever

The Landscape of Fungal Infections and Best Treatments

High Tech Approaches to Detect and Communicate Emerging Diseases

Infectious Diseases of Pregnancy

Zoonotic Diseases: Where People and Animals Meet

Rx Clean Water: The Most Cost Effective Intervention?

4 Sessions Devoted to Oral Presentations of Outstanding Abstracts





Registration and Hotel Information

Participants are urged to register early and take advantage of the discounts.

Simply register online through our website www.isid.org/icid.

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	On or Before April 13, 2012	After April 13, 2012
International Delegates	US \$ 550.00	US \$ 650.00
Thai Delegates	US \$ 275.00	US \$ 325.00
Nurses ¹	US \$ 250.00	US \$ 300.00
Students ²	US \$ 200.00	US \$ 250.00
Accompanying Persons	US \$ 90.00	US \$ 120.00

¹ Nurses must provide proof of their status.
² Students must provide proof of their status.

For delegates, students, and nurses registration fee includes:

Admission to Satellite Symposia; Opening Ceremony, and Welcome Reception; access to all scientific sessions; access to the commercial exhibition; delegate kit and Congress materials such as the Abstract CD-rom, List of Participants, and Final Program.

For accompanying persons, registration fee includes:

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception. In order to attend these social events, accompanying persons must be properly registered.

Membership in the International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)

By registering as a delegate and paying the registration fee for the 15th ICID, delegates will become members of the ISID for two years and receive the *International Journal of Infectious Diseases (IJID)*. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary to send your **complete mailing address with email address**.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The 15th ICID Housing Bureau AsiaCongress Events Co., Ltd is pleased to offer a selection of official hotels. Hotel reservations can be made online through our website www.isid.org/icid. A complete list of available hotels can be found on pages 11–13 and on the 15th ICID Congress website www.isid.org/icid.

PAYMENT METHODS

Payment Methods for Registration and Hotel Reservations

Separate payments are required for registrations and hotel reservations.

Fees can be paid by bank transfer or credit card. More detailed information can be found on the website www.isid.org/icid or on the registration form.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Registrations:

Registered delegates unable to attend will receive a full refund less a **US\$ 100.00** administration fee, provided that a written request is received by the Secretariat on or before **May 10, 2012**.

No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after **May 10, 2012**.



Official Congress Hotels

Room rates will be announced on our website www.isid.org/igid



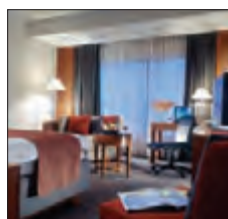
CENTARA GRAND AT CENTRALWORLD & BANGKOK CONVENTION CENTRE (5* Category)

— Congress Venue

Address: 999/99 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330

Inclusions: Breakfast

Fully integrated and innovative hotel, convention venue, retail, and leisure complex ideally situated in the heart of Bangkok. Centara Grand at CentralWorld, one of the largest in Asia Pacific and featuring 505 luxurious rooms and suites, is located within the central business district. The hotel features 9 executive floors including one floor of World Executive Club, 9 restaurants and bars including Fifty Five, an unforgettable outdoor roof top venue with impressive views across the city skyline, and 5-star hotel facilities.



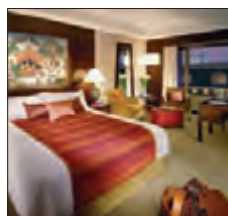
AMARI WATERGATE (5* Category)

Address: 847 Petchburi Road, Bangkok 10400

Distance: 5 minute drive, 7–10 minute walk

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet and shuttle service to/from Congress venue

Amari Watergate Bangkok puts you in the heart of the vibrant Pratunam neighbourhood in downtown Petchburi, known for its bustling landscape of shopping bazaars and lifestyle malls. At the 5-star Amari Watergate hotel, you are just steps away from all it has to offer. Step into the hotel's lobby and immerse yourself in its relaxed ambience. Your spacious room or suite, overlooking views of the city centre, offers all the comforts of a luxury hotel that will put your body and mind immediately at ease.



FOUR SEASONS HOTEL (5* Category)

Address: 155 Rajadamri Road, Bangkok 10330

Distance: 7–10 minute drive, 3 stops on MRT/BTS

Inclusions: Breakfast

Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok is centrally located on Rajadamri Road, one of the city's most famous boulevards linking Bangkok's main business, entertainment, hospitals such as Bamrungrad and Bangkok Nursing Home, and cultural districts with exclusive world-class shopping including Siam Paragon, Southeast Asia's largest shopping centre. The hotel is situated facing an 18-hole golf course, part of The Royal Bangkok Sports Club, which also includes a horse racing course. Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) is approximately 40 minutes away from the hotel via expressway.



GRAND HYATT ERAWAN (5* Category)

Address: 494 Rajdamri Road, Bangkok 10330

Distance: 5–7 minute walk

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet in room

Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok is a 5-star luxury hotel with resort-style facilities, located right in the heart of Bangkok, Thailand. Strategically set on Rajdamri Road in the business and commercial district of Bangkok, our Bangkok hotel is close to one of the city's most important landmarks, the Erawan Shrine and linked via Skybridge to shopping centres such as Gaysorn, Central World and Siam Paragon. Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok is situated next to the BTS Sky Train Station and just 30 minutes from Bangkok Airport.



INTER-CONTINENTAL BANGKOK (5* Category)

Address: 973 Ploernchit Road, Bangkok 10330

Distance: 5–7 minute walk

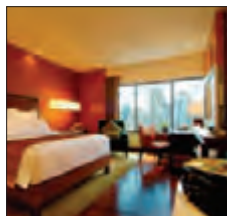
Inclusions: Breakfast

InterContinental Bangkok is in a prime location at the core of the city's business and commercial districts. The hotel is adjacent to the Chidlom BTS sky train station, and within walking distance to the central district famous for its lifestyle shopping and business precincts. InterContinental Bangkok affords a welcoming sense of space and graceful interior décor. Throughout, guests will appreciate impeccable service and the warm, attentive hospitality that is authentically Thai. Our local knowledge will help you learn about the Buddhist culture at the 150-year old Pathum Wanaram temple nearby or find shopping success.



Official Congress Hotels

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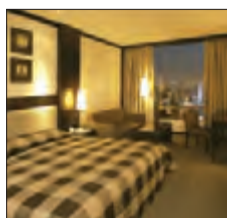
JW MARRIOTT BANGKOK (5* Category)

Address: 4 Sukhumvit Soi 2, Bangkok 10110

Distance: 2 stops on BTS/MRT, 7–10 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast

JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok, situated on the fashionable Sukhumvit Road offers its guests a fantastic central location. Perfect for business or leisure, our award-winning 5-star Bangkok hotel is close to business and entertainment center, embassies, the convention centre, shopping districts and the SkyTrain. Our deluxe rooms and suites offer luxurious bedding, in-room safe, mini-bar, high-speed internet, air conditioning, and the new remote Jack Pack plug-and-play system. When ready to dine, your culinary delights are endless.



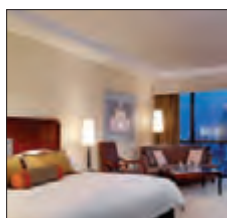
LANDMARK HOTEL (5* Category)

Address: 138 Sukhumvit Rd, Bangkok 10110

Distance: 2 stops on BTS, 10-15 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast, complimentary BTS/MRT pass to Congress venue, welcome drinks & fruits, fitness club

Set on fashionable Sukhumvit Road, in the heart of the capital, Landmark Hotel Bangkok offers first class facilities and services for both leisure and business travelers. The superior class of guest rooms are 35 square meters, and equipped with both a separate shower and bath tub and wired with high-speed internet access. The Landmark offers an amazing choice of 13 different food and beverage outlets. With an amazing variety of cuisines and ambience, guests will be spoiled for choice. The newly opened Fitness First health club is the largest of its kind in any hotel in Asia. The swimming pool is the perfect place to catch some sun while the squash court is ideal for working off excess energy.



PLAZA ATHENEE BANGKOK, A Royal Meridien Hotel (5* Category)

Address: 61 Wireless Rd, Bangkok 10330

Distance: 1 stop on BTS, 5–7 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast

Ideally situated on the most beautiful tree-lined avenue in the heart of Asia's favourite destination for culture and entertainment, the Plaza Athénée Bangkok, A Royal Meridien Hotel is positioned in the city's shopping and commercial hub. Designed by Dr. Jumsai Somet, one of Thailand's most famed architects, the hotel was the original site of Kandhamas, the residence of Her Royal Highness Princess Valaya Alongkorn, a daughter of King Chulalongkorn (Rama V) and the Aunt of His Majesty King Bhumipol Adulyadej, Thailand's present King. True to its royal heritage, this storied hotel seamlessly blends sumptuous surroundings with unparalleled service.



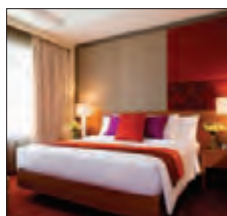
ARNOMA HOTEL (4* Category)

Address: 99 Ratchadamri Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330

Distance: 5 minute walk

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet

The Arnoma Hotel is situated in one of the Bangkok's business and entertainment districts. It is directly opposite the Central World Plaza shopping mall which houses 400 branded retail outlets and 5 major department stores within walking distance. The Thai Handicraft and Culture Centre is right next door and the famous Erawan Shrine and BTS Skytrain Chidlom Station are just around the corner.



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT (4* Category)

Address: 1 Rajdamri Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok

Distance: 3 stops on BTS/MRT, 15 minute drive

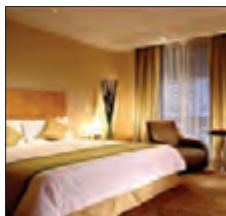
Inclusions: Breakfast

Experience legendary Thai hospitality at the Courtyard by Marriott Bangkok. Our centrally located Bangkok hotel is in the heart of Bangkok's embassy district and just minutes from main shopping and business areas, restaurants and the BTS SkyTrain. Whether you're traveling for business or leisure, you'll find friendly and efficient service at the Courtyard Bangkok. Our trendy rooms offer high-speed wireless internet, 32" flat-panel TV, luxurious bedding, in-room laptop sized safe and mini-bar. Many services are available 24 hours, including a business centre, fitness centre and food market.



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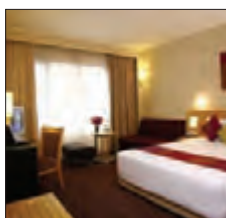
HOLIDAY INN BANGKOK (4* Category)

Address: 971 Ploenchit Road, Bangkok 10330

Distance: 1 stop on BTS, 5-7 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast

Located across from the famous Bangkok Central World Plaza. Other nearby attractions include; Siam Paragon, Siam Square, Chidlom Skytrain Station, Panthip IT City, Gaysorn Boutique Mall and the Erawan Shrine. Holiday Inn Bangkok's interior styling evokes a sense of home and welcome. The hotel offers modern amenities, state-of-the-art facilities and attention to detail, important to discerning travelers. Guests will find relaxation in the expansive lobby bar. Guests may also try our new inviting all day dining venue, Cafe G, or speciality Thai restaurant, Charm Thai.



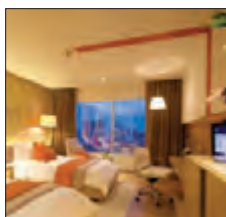
NOVOTEL SIAM (4* Category)

Address: Siam Square Soi 6, Bangkok, 10330

Distance: 5-7 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet

The Novotel Bangkok on Siam Square is a 4-star hotel in the vibrant centre of Bangkok. With 429 well appointed rooms, this is the perfect destination for both business trips and holidays. Guests can relax by our pool, in one of our 5 bars, or be tempted by the delicious choices available in our 3 restaurants, while our conference facilities are perfect for meetings and functions. Close to transport, entertainment and shopping, the hotel is ideally located. Parking is available for your convenience.



PATHUMWAN PRINCESS (4* Category)

Address: 444 MBK Center, Phayathai Rd., Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330

Distance: 1 stop on BTS, 7-10 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet

Pathumwan Princess Hotel is one of Bangkok's leading 4-star hotels, situated in the heart of the city, adjacent to MBK Shopping Center. Opposite the ever youthful Siam Square, the entire area pulsates with energy and creativity. The Pathumwan Princess Hotel is also close to the historical Chulalongkorn University, Siam Paragon, Skytrain Station, short stop to Gaysorn Plaza and everyone's favorite department store at Central Chidlom.



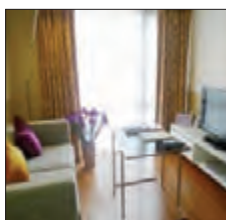
IBIS NANA (3* Category)

Address: 41 Sukhumvit Soi 4, Klongtoey Bangkok 10110

Distance: 2 stops on BTS, 10-15 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet

Ibis Bangkok Nana offers modern accommodation in the heart of Bangkok. Walk to everything from this central location on bustling Sukhumvit Road. Shopping malls, bars, restaurants, public transport, all just minutes away. 200 rooms, 24 hour service, snacks and drinks, a trendy Tapas restaurant. Friendly staff, great services, a colorful atmosphere - find it all at Ibis Bangkok Nana. Soak up the excitement of the city at this great value Bangkok hotel.



CITADINES SUKHUMVIT 8 (3* Category)

Address: 77 Sukhumvit Soi 8, Sukhumvit Road, Klongton, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110

Distance: 2 stops on BTS, 10-15 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet

The Citadines Sukhumvit 8 Bangkok is stylishly decorated and operated by the Ascott chain of boutique hotels. Just a short walk from the Nana BTS station, the hotel has the enviable advantage of being situated in a quiet residential neighborhood, yet being a stone's throw away from all the commercial action of Bangkok. Rooms are well furnished, very clean and include satellite TV, high speed internet access and a fully equipped kitchen. Other hotel facilities include a pool, gym and guests may request a free drop off service to the Nana BTS station.



CITADINES SUKHUMVIT 11 (3* Category)

Address: 22/22 Soi Sukhumvit 11, Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand 10110

Distance: 3 stops on BTS, 10-15 minute drive

Inclusions: Breakfast, internet

Conveniently located near BTS sky train and MRT underground stations, Citadines Sukhumvit 11 Bangkok offers popular apartment style accommodation. The immediate area is known for its round the clock lifestyle, including a 24-hour supermarket just steps from the hotel and a number of pubs and restaurants nearby. All rooms are equipped with satellite TV, high speed internet access and a kitchen. Facilities onsite include a rooftop pool, fitness center and state of the art business center. The hotel is ideal for affordable long term stays but is also very conveniently located for tourists.



Pre-/Post-Congress Tours Outside Bangkok

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CHIANG MAI PACKAGE

This 3 day tour package will offer you a wonderful insight into Northern Thai culture and the natural beauty of the mountainous region of Chiang Mai.

Chiang Mai, the "Rose of the North", is among the most delightful and charming cities of Thailand.

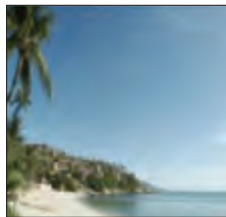
As well as being an area of picturesque natural beauty, it has a number of other marginal assets, including the folk art for which the North of Thailand has long been famous. This tour will take you to the sacred mountain top temple of Wat Phrathat Soi Suthep, to visit a Meo Hilltribe village, a jungle to see how trained elephants are used to work as well as some fascinating north Thai evening entertainment.



PHUKET PACKAGE

Phuket, the 'Pearl of the South,' is Thailand's largest island and is located in the tropical waters of the Andaman Sea and claims to be the richest province of natural resources in the kingdom.

Phuket is blessed with magnificent caves and bays, palm-fringed white sandy beaches, sparkling island-dotted seas, lovely waterfalls and parks. This beautiful tour provides you with stunning panoramic views, historical temples and buildings and amazing powdery beaches.



SAMUI PACKAGE

Samui Island is an ideal place to relax in a tranquil setting. Besides its many wonderful beaches, of which the three best known are Chaweng, Lamai and Menam, the island offers many other scenic attractions, including wonderful hilltop views of the sea dotted with myriads of islands, and picturesque waterfalls. This tour provides you with visits to beautiful white sandy beaches, fascinating rock formations, tranquil waterfalls and even an opportunity to see how monkeys are used for coconut collecting!



Tours In and Around Bangkok

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ROYAL GRAND PALACE TOUR

Private tour — every morning and afternoon

Seat-in-coach tour — daily from 08.30–12.00 hrs. and 13.30–17.00 hrs.

Visit the Royal Grand Palace, followed by a walk through the dazzling Wat Phra Kaew with its revered Emerald Buddha, the Golden Chedi, Pantheon of the Chakri Kings, and a miniature replica of Angkor Wat in Cambodia and the eight colored towers.



CITY & TEMPLES TOUR

Private tour — every morning and afternoon.

Seat-in-coach tour — daily from 08.30–12.00 hrs. and 13.30–17.00 hrs.

Visit Wat Trimit with its solid golden Buddha, followed by a visit through Chinatown to the flower market at Pak Klong Talad. Visit Wat Po, the temple of the Reclining Buddha with a drive past the Royal Grand Palace along Ratchadamnern Avenue, passing the Democracy Monument, various ministries and government offices, the Royal Plaza and the Marble Throne Hall before visiting the Marble Temple and its galleries where the most beautiful Buddha images are kept.

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