



## **RV RIVER KWAI 7-DAY/6-NIGHT GOLF CRUISE**

The RV River Kwai, the first inland cruise ship in Thailand, is a newly built colonial style river cruiser based on designs used by the original Irrawaddy Flotilla which was founded in Burma in 1865 and by the 1920s was the largest privately owned fleet of ships in the world.

The RV River Kwai carries a maximum of 20 passengers in 10 teakwood cabins (single deck) and operates on a 7 days/6 nights year round cruise program every Monday-Sunday.

The RV River Kwai opens up an entirely new area for river tourism in Kanchanaburi province west of Bangkok. Every morning and afternoon land excursions are offered to visit attractions along the river including temples, historic sites, Khmer ruins, waterfalls, war cemeteries, hot springs, the bridge on the River Kwai, and local attractions, etc.

### **Itinerary:**

#### **MONDAY**

**DAY 1** **BANGKOK-KANCHANABURI-BAN KAO** **[-/L/D]**  
**06:00** Depart from Bangkok by van/coach to Kanchanaburi.  
**08:30** First day's golf is at the **Mission Hills Golf Club Kanchanaburi**, one of the most beautiful courses in western Thailand. The fairways are lined with thousands of mature palms, the course itself winds round gently sloping hills and the clubhouse, clad in timber, make this a truly sensation golfing experience, and a great way to finish a tour of this fascinating region of the country.  
**12:45** Embark RV River Kwai at Nong Ya dock.  
Lunch on board while cruising on Kwai Noi River.  
Afternoon at leisure.  
**19:30** Dinner and overnight on board.

#### **TUESDAY**

**DAY 2** **BAN KAO-SAI YOK** **[B/L/D]**  
Breakfast on board while cruising on the Kwai Noi River.  
**07:00** The golf tour begins at the **Evergreen Hills Golf Club & Resort**, located in one of Kanchanaburi's many beautiful jungle covered valleys. The course is not too long and welcomes players of mixed ability. Water comes into play on many of the holes and a long dog-leg par-4 17<sup>th</sup> is a course favorite.  
**13:00** Lunch on board while cruising.  
Afternoon at leisure on the boat.  
**19:30** Dinner and overnight on board.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**DAY 3** **SAI YOK-SAI YOK YAI-BAN HIN DAD** **[B/L/D]**  
Breakfast on board.  
**07:00** Some have compared the **River Kwai Golf & Country Club** – ideal for both fun and relaxation – design, layout, and scenery to those found in Vietnam, offering you the added experience of playing a round of golf on a Vietnam-like course, with its rugged peculiar beauty within mountainous terrain in a tranquil setting. With water in play on most holes, several long tee shots to be found out of your bag, a few blind greens, and its undulating terrain with several slopes to climb, this is both a very natural and at times quite testing golf course. An 18-hole par 72 course that you'll not soon forget!  
**12:30** Lunch at a local restaurant in Sai Yoke National Park, near the Sai Yok Yai waterfalls.  
**15:30** Back to the boat and continue cruising on Kwai Noi river.  
The rest of the afternoon at leisure!  
**19:30** Dinner and overnight on board.

**THURSDAY****DAY 4****BAN HIN DAD-THONG PHA PHUM-BAN HIN DAD****[B/L/D]**

Breakfast on board.

**07:00** Tee-off while enjoying views across the River Kwai at the **Green World Hot Spring Resort & Golf Club** (18-Hole Course).**13:00** Lunch at local restaurant.

Afternoon at leisure!

**16:00** Return to the RV River Kwai and cruise along Kwai Noi River.**19:30** Dinner and overnight on board.**FRIDAY****DAY 5****BAN HIN DAD-SAI YOK YAI-SAI YOK****[B/L/D]**

Breakfast on board.

**07:00** Heading off to the **Nichigo Resort & Country Club**, which actually features three courses. The fairways are wide and although water has been used sparingly, the challenge ahead is indeed interesting.**13:30** Lunch at local restaurant.**15:00** River rafting or canoeing downstream on Kwai Noi River. If time allows, visit nearby the Mon Village. Then, return to join RV River Kwai.**19:30** Dinner and overnight on board.**SATURDAY****DAY 6****SAI YOK-BAN KAO****[B/L/D]**

Breakfast on board.

**07:00** **Mida Golf Club**, formerly known as The Lion Hills Golf and Country Club, is set among Kancharaburi beautiful rugged mountains hills and relies on water for most of its hazards, providing an exciting test of golf.

From fairways to greens, this seventeen-year-old course is always in excellent condition and provides an exciting as well as enjoyable golf game for all class of players. Most of the holes are flat and straightforward, with slight undulation on each green that makes straight putting more important than good reading. Their signature hole, the 586 yards par-5 12th, with a water hazard on the right as well as OB on the left running from the tee-box to the green, is sure to be quite a challenge.

Return to RV River Kwai.

**13:00** Lunch on board while cruising and viewing scenery at its best.**16:00** Thai Cooking Class: There is no better way to learn Thai cooking than taking an authentic cooking class in Thailand. However this basic cooking class – on deck of RV River Kwai - will introduce you to the wonderful world of Thai flavors. During classes the school's instructional emphasis is focused on three things: traditional Thai technique, innovative use of ingredients and aesthetic presentations. Spend a few hours learning to prepare a traditional Thai cocktail ('Mai Tai'), authentic Thai dishes (e.g. 'Tom Yam Kung' or 'Chicken Green Curry') and a Thai green papaya salad ('Som Tam'). An experience not to be missed!**18:30** "Farewell Dinner" and overnight on board.**SUNDAY****DAY 4****BAN KAO-KANCHANABURI-BANGKOK****[B/L/-]****06:00** Offering foods to monks (making merit in Buddhist style) at Chukkadon Market in Kancharaburi.

Breakfast on the boat whilst cruising direction to Nong Ya.

**09:30** Disembark and return to Kancharaburi by coach.

Visit to Wat Tham Khaopoon, a Buddhist temple which served as a big camp of World War II. There is a middle cave containing stalactites and stalagmites and many remarkable Buddha images. Behind the temple enjoy a marvelous view down the valley of the Kwai Noi River.

Continue by bus to visit the Thailand-Burma Railway Center Museum, an interactive museum which provides a remarkable research and information center dedicated to presenting the story of the Thailand-Burma Railway. Then, visit to the well maintained Don Rak war cemetery which contains the remains of 6,982 Allied prisoners of war who perished during the construction of the infamous "Death Railway". Its tranquility still reminds visitors of the war and its aftermath.

Finally, visit to the world-famous bridge over the River Kwai. The sturdy Iron Bridge spanning the River Kwai Yai, which was a crucial part of the Death Railway, was built in some 16 months by Allied prisoners of war and Asian conscripts. The bridge was destroyed in Allied bombing raids towards the end of World War II and was later rebuilt by the Japanese as war reparations.

- 12:00** Lunch at the Rabiang FA Restaurant, near the confluence of the two rivers Kwai Yai and Kwai Noi.
- 13:15** Proceed to Bangkok.
- 18:00** Arrive Bangkok and transfer to your hotel in Bangkok downtown.

## **CRUISE OPERATIONS 2023-2024**

- RV River Kwai need a minimum of 4 (four) clients to guarantee operation of any cruises, except for Upstream departures (marked in yellow) can be operated without minimum number of passengers for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (see cruise schedule).

### **Child Policy:**

- Children of 4 years and older must solely occupy a berth and pay the full rate (same as adults).
- Infants below the age of 4 years may sleep in their parent's cabin without extra charge but parents are to provide own baby food.
- NO triple rooms or extra beds are available.

### **Inclusive of:**

- Accommodation on RV River Kwai, meals as mentioned above, coffee, tea & drinking water.
- Transfers and sightseeing tours with English speaking local guide (together with other cruise members) (other language i.e., German or French speaking guide inquiry will be subject to such language availability).
- Entrance fees.

### **Not included:**

- Optional tours.
- Expenditures of a personal nature for bar and laundry.
- Gratuity to crew.

### **Reservation Policy:**

- Option terms can be offered as follows:  
More than 120 days prior the departure date : 30 days option  
between 120 days and 60 days : 15 days option  
between 59 days and 30 days : 7 days option  
between 29 days and 11 days : 1 day option

***This option expires if deposit payment is not received by us by the stated date.***

### **Payment Terms:**

- 20% deposit is required upon confirmation of any bookings, refundable up to 61 days before departure and non refundable for charters.
- Final balances must be paid 31 days before departure or the booking may be cancelled and the deposit forfeited.

### **Cancellation Terms:**

More than 61 days prior to departure	:	NO cancellation fee
Between 60 and 31 days prior to departure	:	20% of contract rate
Between 30 and 21 days prior to departure	:	50% of contract rate
20 days to departure day and no show	:	100% of contract rate

### **Charter Payment Terms:**

- 30% non-refundable deposit is required upon confirmation of charter booking
- 30% (second) non-refundable payment by 120 days prior to departure
- Balance 60 days prior to departure
- **Cancellation Term - All payments made are forfeited if clients cancel at any date prior to departure.**

## **Terms and Conditions**

(19 articles)

1. Though Cruise Asia Ltd. makes every effort to adhere to the published travel programs, changes and delays in timetables and routes may occur at short notice as a result of changing water levels of the river and other unpredictable events.
2. The ship's captain and purser are jointly responsible for the safety of the passengers. Their instructions must be followed.
3. Whilst our crew do everything in their power to facilitate landings, access to the ship at certain river stations can be difficult, with steep and sometimes slippery riverbanks. Elderly clients should consult their doctor to ensure that they are fit for travel. Wheelchairs are not allowed.
4. In the case of water levels being too high or low or defects to the vessel beyond the control of Cruise Asia Ltd. an alternative itinerary will be offered to passengers after consultation between the ship's captain and the management of Cruise Asia Ltd., subject to accommodation and meals being maintained on board RV River Kwai.
5. Embarkation and disembarkation points are set according to the program. For individually requested embarkation or disembarkation points, Cruise Asia Ltd. takes over *no* additional costs for transport to and from the alternative embarkation or disembarkation point; unless passengers or their agencies have booked a complete package tour that includes additional land services through us. A reason for changing the embarkation or disembarkation points cannot be considered as a reason for terminating this contract.
6. Clients should seek advice from their doctor regarding relevant inoculations and prophylactics for travel in Thailand.
7. Clients must be fully insured to cover any risk of medical repatriation and the Cruise Asia Ltd. is in no way responsible for such liabilities.
8. Once a booking has been received through a sales agent or directly from the passenger, a contract exists between Cruise Asia Ltd. and the client. Therefore, terms and conditions must be adhered to by both parties.
9. Unless otherwise agreed, the travel agencies are responsible for the punctual arrival of their customers to and from the ship. In the event of a late arrival, Cruise Asia Ltd. is not obliged to delay the departure.
10. Cruise Asia Ltd. accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage to passenger's property whilst on board of RV River Kwai.
11. Cruise Asia Ltd. provides a tour guide for the shore excursions. Should passengers wish to bring their own state-licensed guide, an accommodation in the crew quarters may be offered subject to availability at a special rate.
12. Cruise Asia Ltd. reserves the right to refuse to allow anyone on board if a ticket or voucher cannot be shown. Furthermore, the exact location of cabins cannot be guaranteed.
13. Within the package price the fuel costs were calculated at average prices at the time of publication of this travel document. Should fuel prices rise by more than 10%, Cruise Asia Ltd. is then entitled to levy a fuel surcharge that exceeds the price stipulated in the contract.
14. It is not permitted to allow any kind of animal on board.
15. Infants under 4 years of age can stay in their parents' cabin at no extra charge. No cots or extra beds are available. The parents are responsible for their infants' meal. Children from 4 years of age must occupy a bed and pay full price without exception.
16. In the event of a dispute the law of the country in which the vessel is operating will apply > Thailand.
17. Cruise Asia Ltd. reserves the right to change the vessel without notice.
18. Payment terms and cancellation policy are printed on the invoice issued for each booking whether for an individual or for a group. Clients and their agents must abide these terms and Cruise Asia Ltd. reserves the right to either cancel an existing reservation or to refuse passage in the event that these terms have not been adhered to.
19. In the event that one passenger enters into a commercial or other form of relationship or arrangement with another passenger Cruise Asia Ltd. is in no way liable for the obligations of one passenger to another passenger or any claim arising thereof. If as a result of any such relationship or arrangement entered into without the involvement of Cruise Asia Ltd. by prior agreement, then the latter is in no way liable for any claims from either party of any nature whatsoever.

## CRUISE SCHEDULE 2023-2024

**RV River Kwai 7 Day-6 Night Cruise (Guaranteed Upstream Departures marked in YELLOW)**  
**without minimum number of passengers**  
**for The 1st & 3rd Monday of every month during Nov 2023-Oct 2024**

No.	Cruise Schedule	Up&Downstream (Mon-Sun)	
		Departure	Arrival
K-1071	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	06-Nov-23	12-Nov-23
K-1072	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	13-Nov-23	19-Nov-23
K-1073	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	20-Nov-23	26-Nov-23
K-1074	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	27-Nov-23	03-Dec-23
K-1075	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	04-Dec-23	10-Dec-23
K-1076	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	11-Dec-23	17-Dec-23
K-1077	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	18-Dec-23	24-Dec-23
K-1078	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	25-Dec-23	31-Dec-23
K-1079	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	01-Jan-24	07-Jan-24
K-1080	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	08-Jan-24	14-Jan-24
K-1081	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	15-Jan-24	21-Jan-24
K-1082	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	22-Jan-24	28-Jan-24
K-1083	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	29-Jan-24	04-Feb-24
K-1084	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	05-Feb-24	11-Feb-24
K-1085	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	12-Feb-24	18-Feb-24
K-1086	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	19-Feb-24	25-Feb-24
K-1087	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	26-Feb-24	03-Mar-24
K-1088	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	04-Mar-24	10-Mar-24
K-1089	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	11-Mar-24	17-Mar-24
K-1090	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	18-Mar-24	24-Mar-24
K-1091	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	25-Mar-24	31-Mar-24
K-1092	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	01-Apr-24	07-Apr-24
K-1093	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	08-Apr-24	14-Apr-24
K-1094	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	15-Apr-24	21-Apr-24
K-1095	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	22-Apr-24	28-Apr-24
K-1096	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	29-Apr-24	05-May-24
K-1097	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	06-May-24	12-May-24
K-1098	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	13-May-24	19-May-24
K-1099	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	20-May-24	26-May-24
K-1100	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	27-May-24	02-Jun-24
K-1101	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	03-Jun-24	09-Jun-24
K-1102	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	10-Jun-24	16-Jun-24
K-1103	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	17-Jun-24	23-Jun-24
K-1104	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	24-Jun-24	30-Jun-24
K-1105	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	01-Jul-24	07-Jul-24
K-1106	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	08-Jul-24	14-Jul-24
K-1107	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	15-Jul-24	21-Jul-24
K-1108	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	22-Jul-24	28-Jul-24
K-1109	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	29-Jul-24	04-Aug-24
K-1110	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	05-Aug-24	11-Aug-24
K-1111	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	12-Aug-24	18-Aug-24
K-1112	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	19-Aug-24	25-Aug-24
K-1113	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	26-Aug-24	01-Sep-24
K-1114	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	02-Sep-24	08-Sep-24
K-1115	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	09-Sep-24	15-Sep-24
K-1116	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	16-Sep-24	22-Sep-24
K-1117	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	23-Sep-24	29-Sep-24
K-1118	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	30-Sep-24	06-Oct-24
K-1119	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	07-Oct-24	13-Oct-24
K-1120	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	14-Oct-24	20-Oct-24
K-1121	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	21-Oct-24	27-Oct-24
K-1122	Bangkok-Kanchanaburi-Ban Hin Dad-Bangkok	28-Oct-24	03-Nov-24

ANNUAL DRY DOCKING PLAN

**How to make a Reservation:**

Send e-mail with your request to: [res@cruiseasia.net](mailto:res@cruiseasia.net) or [cruiseasia@gmail.com](mailto:cruiseasia@gmail.com) and we will be happy to assist you.

**Specifications of the Vessel:**

The *RV River Kwai* is an inland water class vessel, with the following specifications:

Length	120ft / 36m
Beam	25ft / 7.6m
Draft	3ft / 90cm
Air Draft	11.5ft / 3.5m
Tonnage	155.69 tons
Engines	2 x 200 hp Hino engines with inboard propulsion; propellers have 4 blades, 3ft diameter
Speed	8 knots cruising
Power	1 x 75kva Caterpillar (recon) genset, 1 x 20 kva port/emergency genset, shore lines to bases on river
Cabins	10 deluxe staterooms of 3m x 4m with own shower, water closet, air-conditioned, mini safes, etc.
Public	Upper deck is open plan with dining, bar and seating areas covered by a collapsible frame awning to enable vessel to pass under low bridges
Water	Water tanks
Sewage	Holding tanks to pump out to on shore septic facility
Comms	Thai GSM cellular, FM Radios, PA system, tannoy
Safety	Smoke detectors in all cabins, emergency lighting and generator, fire extinguishers, pumps and hoses, life jackets for all passengers, life rafts, ship's motorized tugboat
Navigation	Ship's horn, searchlights, Garmin GPS (Global Positioning System)
Amenities	Fully equipped kitchen, refrigeration units
Crew	Thai crew and foreign cruise director.

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GOLF COURSES INFORMATION:



**Mission Hills Golf Club**

Designer: Jack Nicklaus  
 Opened Year: 1991  
 Par: 18  
 Par: 72  
 Yardage: 7,042



**Evergreen Hills Golf Club & Resort**

Designer: Artanan Yomchinda  
 Opened Year: 1992  
 Par: 18  
 Par: 72  
 Yardage: 6,879



**Nichigo Resort & Country Club**

Designer: Mitsuaki Kobayashi  
 Opened Year: 1992  
 Par: 27  
 Par: 108  
 Yardage: 3,575+3,566+3,657



**River Kwai Golf & Country**

Designer: Artanan Yomchinda  
 Opened Year: 1993  
 Par: 18  
 Par: 36 each nine holes  
 Yardage: White A&B 6,252  
 White A&C 6,321  
 White B&C 6,319



**Mida (The Lion Hills Golf and Country Club)**

Designer: Golf Technology Co., Ltd.  
 Opened Year: 1990  
 Par: 18  
 Par: 72  
 Yardage: 6,943



**Green World Hot Spring Resort & Golf Club**

Designer: V.I. Golf Co., Ltd.  
 Opened Year: 1993  
 Par: 18+1  
 Par: 72  
 Yardage: 6,020