

# BOB JONES

## MARTIAL ARTS



# THAI TOUR

## 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Trip



“Coming Of Age Tour”

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>  
2009**

### ACCOMMODATION UPGRADE!

Last year (2008) we stayed at the Royal Twins Palace. The trip was so successful (no one sick) that we have decided not to mess with a good thing.

This hotel has its own large compound right in the centre of Pattaya. This means that you're right in the centre of the action of Beach Rd and Second Rd (close to Walking street end) but as soon as you enter the compound you feel like you're in your own oasis where the noise and hustle bustle are left behind. It has great facilities and big pool.



### Experience the Tour

This is a trip like no other - train as much or as little as you like, immerse yourself in the culture, fight on a card of Aussies v Thai's, live like a King or run on a budget and spend time getting to know your BJMA brothers and sisters. Bring your

partner or travel on your own. It's all up to you. Bob Jones has been taking students to Thailand to train at the famous Sityodtong Camp in Pattaya for 21 years. Being our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary this trip will be extra special.

These tours have become the biggest and longest running Muay Thai Training Tours in the world. In 2007 & 08 we had over 70 people on tour. Over the past 20 years around 600 people have taken part in this amazing adventure.

Not all tour participants train in Muay Thai. In fact some don't train in Martial Arts at all but want to experience everything else the tour offers.

### Tour Itinerary

Note this is an example only - things may change and everything is optional, hence more than one thing is listed at the same time.

Training will be on twice a day (8.00am & 1.40pm) for those that wish to partake. You can train as often or as little as you like.

Fights a number of our group will be fighting during our stay in Thailand. There are two levels of fights – fights at the Best Friends Bar for first time fighters or those that just want to have a go. Or Thepprasit Stadium for those that have been training hard and who want to fight full Thai Rules (elbows).

[www.smac.net.au/thai\\_tour\\_09.htm](http://www.smac.net.au/thai_tour_09.htm)

### Day 1 – Friday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Depart Australia 12.15am- Arrive Bangkok, Leave Bangkok for Pattaya, Arrive Hotel around 10am, Explore, Group Dinner, Walking street, GoGo Bars or head down to the Best Friends Bar to see some old mates.

### Day 2 – Saturday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

Training, Trip to the Markets, Training, Fights at Theprasit Stadium.

### Day 3 – no training, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

Ayutthya – The Ancient Capital of Thailand, similar to Ankor Wat, (new option)

### Day 4 – Monday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

Training, The Million Years Stone Park & Crocodile Farm, Training, Dinner and explore the night life.

### Day 5 – Tuesday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Training – Day tour to Bangkok, Floating Market & Shopping Tour.

### Day 6 – Wednesday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Training, Sanctuary of Truth and Dolphin show, RTV racing, Training, Fights at best Friends Bar

### Day 7 – Thursday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Training, Pattaya Park, Markets, Pistol Range, Dinner and Night Market

### Day 8 – Friday, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Training and last night as a group in Pattaya

### Day 9 to 11 – Sat, 10<sup>th</sup> to Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Stay a few more days in Pattaya or go on the optional Island tour. Stay Pattaya for night.

### Day 12 - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Dept. Pattaya at 4.45am for airport Flight to Melb 8.10am arrive Melb. 9.20pm

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## Island tour option

Last year we had a day trip to Koh Samet Island. Everyone had a great day relaxing and using the water craft.

The beaches are some of the best in Thailand and the water is crystal clear.

After the trip a lot of people asked if we could stay here over night this year. Then when we went on our end of trip tour and had a couple of great nights as a group, people asked if we could stay two nights on the island this year. So here it is.

### 3 Day (2 nights) Island Tour

1<sup>st</sup> Day, pick up from hotel, drive to Rayon, quick boat trip to island – relax on beach, use beach facilities, stay hotel, party with the group

2<sup>nd</sup> Day, All day to explore island or relax on beach, party for your last night in Thailand

3<sup>rd</sup> Day Depart Island (morning) on fast boat – Bus to Pattaya for last night

**Share accommodation, boat and bus approx \$115.**

**Single accommodation, boat and bus approx \$188.**

## PRICES

These prices may change and are for the standard tour only.

I suggest you look for cheap flights now and meet us in Pattaya. The flight below was the cheapest I could get as a group. Please contact Matt Ball for more information.

### FLIGHTS

International Flights Flying Thai Airways, \$1278 +\$512.74 taxes

**TOUR** -: Including; breakfast each day, accommodation, basic assistance and all training

**Supreme** \$928 Twin Share, \$1276 Single Room

**Deluxe** \$1000 Dble Share, \$1450 Single Room

**Triple room** \$860 each

**Suite 1 Bedroom** \$1210 Twin, \$1860 Single

EXTRA's – All optional tours, meals (other than breakfast) and day excursions will cost extra. On average you should budget for around \$100 per day. Seasoned travellers normally spend closer to \$50 a day as they don't go crazy on the shopping.

## TOUR PACKAGES FROM AS LOW AS \$928

For further information please call Matthew Ball on 0417 551 525 or [matt@smac.net.au](mailto:matt@smac.net.au)

**Deposit Due 31<sup>st</sup> July 08**

**Flights \$250**

**Tour \$250**

**Contact Matt to reserve your place**

Please pay your deposit to the following ANZ account (different to last years) BSB: 013279

Acc:523996855 Name: Matthew Ball

**Please let me know when payment is made.**