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Smiling Albino (SA): Bangkok 1910 takes visitors into Thailand's majestic past

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Smiling Albino, a Thailand-based travel outfit founded by Canadians Daniel Fraser and Scott Coates, launches a nostalgic experience for visitors wanting to delve deeper into the kingdom. 'Bangkok 1910' takes guests on a journey back in time, exploring the city's original neighbourhoods and canal-side village in Thailand's Central Basin.

"Under its busy, modern veneer, traditional life in greater Bangkok holds a captivating experience for those keen on uncovering the past," says Fraser. "This four-day journey is ideal for those who've seen the major sites and seek a unique new - and old - Thai experience".

Bangkok 1910 features a night exploration by foot through the city's original neighbourhoods and a narrative of the development of the capital and its canal system. After two storied nights at the Mandarin Oriental Bangkok, and a walking trip of Yaowarat (Chinatown), guests depart by train to the Gulf of Thailand to re-live canal life at Amphawa district. Activities include evening and morning visits to floating markets, planting mangrove trees in the Gulf of Thailand and a sampling of era foods.

"1910 was a point of Thailand stepping into the modern age with the passing of His Majesty King Rama V, who made the first state visits to Europe and ushered Thailand into the modern era'," says Coates. "From bourgeoisie-style homes favoured by Thai nobility, to traditional markets and a myriad of transportation, this experience offers a fresh look at one of the world's most alluring cities."

About Smiling Albino

Smiling Albino is a team of travel enthusiasts offering custom built experiences in Asia. Our adventures are the result of continuous travel, innovation and refinement. Trips combine multiple activities, charming venues, the finest regional cuisine and passionate hosts. You'll hit the highlight stops, but the real magic is in the hidden corners, insider sights and unique local characters. The signature of our experiences relies on the intimate relationships we've built with a huge network of people throughout the region. We don't just connect the dots...we create them...and deliver unforgettable travel experiences.

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