Travel with Dr. Lisa Balabanlilar

LISA BALABANLILAR serves as Associate Professor in the Department of History at Rice University and joined the faculty in 2007. She is a scholar of the Central Asian empire, Mongols, and the descendants of Tamerlane. Dr. Balabanlilar's scholarship and research is very much rooted in re-modern Central Asia. In 2012, she published her book *Imperial Identity in the Mughal Empire: Memory and Dynastic Politics in Early Modern South and Central Asia* and has had other articles appear in various academic journals. At Rice, she has been recognized as the 2014 winner of the George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching. Dr. Balabanlilar has led Traveling Owls journeys to Turkey, India, Morocco, and Southeast Asia and is looking forward to leading this program.

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The Cultural Treasures of Thailand & Bali

(left) Wat Rong Kun ("White Temple") in Chiang Rai

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Tour Highlights

- Learn about Thai and Balinese traditional music and dance during meetings with musicians and dance performances.
- Discover lush flora and fauna during scenic visits to a world-renowned arboretum and an elephant sanctuary in Thailand and during a special walk through rice paddies in Bali to learn about the rice growing process, irrigation systems, and use of native plants in traditional medicine and food.
- Observe colorful worship ceremonies in Thailand and Bali’s sacred temples and compare the Buddhist and Hindu traditions.
- Taste a broad selection of delectable cuisine throughout, including at a cooking class of traditional recipes with a Thai family in their home and with a local Balinese chef.
- Be treated to a special visit to the royal Peliatan Palace in Ubud and dine with one of the royal family princes who will shed insight on Bali’s traditional culture and modern-day challenges.

Tour Cost

Land Price .................... $6,495
Single Supplement ...... $1,095

Tour price is per person based on double occupancy, with a minimum of 15 paying participants. Participants are responsible for all aspects of their air arrangements to Chiang Mai and from Denpasar.

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Address (billing, if using credit card)

City State Zip

Daytime Telephone  Cell Phone

E-mail Address:  please send mailings to my email to receive information more quickly

# of persons  Amount Enclosed

Land Package Deposit: ($1,000 per person)

○ Visa  ○ MasterCard  ○ Check  Make check payable to International Seminar Design, Inc.

Card Number  Exp. (mm/yy)

Name as it appears on credit card  Billing Zip Code (if different from above)

Rooming Options: (please select)

○ Double Occupancy, ○ We prefer separate beds
○ I will share a room with: ____________________________
○ Single Supplement ($1,095)
○ I would like a roommate but will pay the price of the single supplement if one cannot be found.

This custom travel program, which is still being finalized at this time, is subject to the final itinerary, terms and conditions, and included features set forth in the brochure to be posted at https://alumni.rice.edu/travelingowls/trips. Once the final brochure is published, you will have the opportunity to convert your pre-registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply.

Signature Participant 1 / Date

Signature Participant 2 / Date

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