

Statistics (Totals/Locations)

Miles: about 768.03 miles

Days: about 14 days

Countries: Thailand and Myanmar

Total Expenses: ~= US\$986.24 + some unknown

Pre-Trip, November 18-21, 1999

Daily Miles: 0 miles

Location: Vancouver, Washington to Seattle Washington

Points of interest:

1. Purchased Airline tickets
2. Talked to FLIR about a job, I would have canceled my trip for a job with FLIR.
3. Told my brother I was laid off from EDS.
4. Got last minute prescription for Malaria pills
5. Annette dropped me off at the Seattle airport for my flight to Thailand

Expresses: NA

Accommodations: Vancouver at my place and Seattle at Annette's place

Altitude profile: NA

Day 0, Monday, November 22, 1999

Daily Miles: 0 miles

Location: Seattle Washington to Seoul, Korea

Points of interest:

1. I had to pay Alaska Airlines for bike on plane.
2. Not great flight for sleeping on to Thailand, but I still felt rested.

Expresses: \$50.00 US for bike on plane

Accommodations: Slept on plane.

Altitude profile: NA

Day 1, Tuesday, November 23, 1999

Daily Miles: 0 miles

Location: Seoul, Korea to Bangkok, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Had to find man that I was bringing foot powder to.

Expresses: 270 Baht - Lodging and taxi

Accommodations: Door Guest house in Bangkok, Thailand

Altitude profile: NA

Day 2, Wednesday, November 24, 1999

Daily Miles: 44.28 miles

Location: Bangkok, Thailand to Mae Said, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Bargained the taxi to airport from 400 Baht down to 235 Baht
2. I originally had a 7:30 AM flight to Chiang Ria scheduled.
3. I had trouble figuring out where I had stored my bike the previous day at the airport.
4. I had trouble figuring out how to get to the part of the airport for my flight to Chiang Ria
5. I missed my original flight to Chiang Ria and they rescheduled my flight for 10:45 AM.

Expenses: 450 Baht - Lodging, food and taxi

Accommodations: Chad House in Mae Said, Thailand

Altitude profile: flat

Day 3, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Daily Miles: 76.71 miles

Location: Mae Said, Thailand to Sop Ruak, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Cycled to Tachileik, Burma (Myanmar)
2. The traffic changed directions on the middle of the bridge between Burma (Right hand - Like USA) and Thailand (Left hand - Like Great Britain).
3. Visited Sop Ruak (Golden Triangle).
4. Cycled in the night and a man in a motorcycle slowed for a bout 4 miles so I could see the road.

Expenses: 889 Baht - Food, Lodging, Souvenirs and boarder crossing

Accommodations: Nice cabin overlooking river in Sop Ruak (Golden Triangle)

Altitude profile: Hilly

Day 4, Friday, November 26, 1999

Daily Miles: 116.48 miles

Location: Sop Ruak, Thailand to Phayao, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Three wheeled motor cycles - Samlor Kruengs
- 2, Fancy temples near roads, far from any towns.
3. Had trouble finding lodging.

Expenses: 320 Baht - Food, Lodging and souvenirs

Accommodations: Wattano Hotel in Phayao

Altitude profile: Mild

Day 5, Saturday, November 27, 1999

Daily Miles: 100.08 miles

Location: Phayao, Thailand to Lampang, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. I saw lot of monks walking the streets looking for money
2. Went into elephant shaped home.

Expresses: 403 baht - Food and lodging

Accommodations: 9 Mithuna Hotel in Lampang, Thailand

Altitude profile: Hills

Day 6, Sunday, November 28, 1999

Daily Miles: 96.52 miles

Location: Lampang, Thailand to Sawankhalok, Thailand.

Points of interest:

1. Tried to find Wat Phra That temple, ended up on 15-mile loop and did not find the temple.
2. Held onto a slow-moving truck to get up a hill on the road.
3. Spent a large portion of the day on roads that were not on my map
4. It started getting dark and someone gave me a ride to a hotel in the next town.

Expresses: 432 Baht - Food and Lodging

Accommodations: Sangsin Hotel in Sawankhalok, Thailand

Altitude profile: Hilly

Day 7, Monday, November 29, 1999

Daily Miles: 74.79 miles

Location: Sawankhalok, Thailand to Sukothai, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Si Satchanalai historic park
2. Historic parks near Sukothai
3. Man wanted 350 Baht for a wooden Buddha, I did not want it and someone ended out buying it for 100 Baht

Expresses: 375 Baht - Food, Lodging and souvenirs

Accommodations: Sukothai, Thailand at the friendly house.

Altitude profile: Hilly

Day 8, Tuesday, November 30, 1999

Daily Miles: 69.62 miles

Location: Sukothai, Thailand to Ayuthaya, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Ruins at Kamphaeng Phet.
2. I took a bus to Nakhon Gawan.
3. Bus to Ayuthaya had a drunk person bugging me.
4. Could not find lodging in Ayuthaya

Expenses: 275 Baht - Transportation and enter historic park

Accommodations: Slept at a bus stopped next to highway near Ayuthaya, Thailand

Altitude profile: Mild

Day 9, Wednesday, December 1, 1999

Daily Miles: 27.32 miles

Location: Ayuthaya, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Visited Ayuthaya historic park.
2. Took a boat trip in the river near Ayuthaya.

Expenses: 449 Baht - Food, Lodging, Boat ride and T-shirt

Accommodations: PJ guest house at Ayuthaya, Thailand

Altitude profile: Easy

Day 10, Thursday, December 2, 1999

Daily Miles: 33.82 miles

Location: Ayuthaya, Thailand to Khoa Yai National Park

Points of interest:

1. Met ladies from Canada at the Guest house in Ayuthaya.
2. Took a train to Pak Chong, sat with the monks.
3. Had a man take my photo with his Elephant.
4. I saw lots of monkeys near the road in Khoa Yai National Park.

Expenses: 188 Baht - Food, Lodging and transportation

Accommodations: Camped near park headquarters of Khoa Yai National Park

Altitude profile: Hilly

Day 11, Friday, December 3, 1999

Daily Miles: 30.07 miles

Location: Khoa Yai National Park

Points of interest:

1. Hiked to Haew Suwat Falls, Haew Sai Falls, Ochid Falls and Haew Narok Falls.
2. I saw a herd of at least 10 wild elephants.
3. I found out my flight back to the US was returning one day earlier than I thought

Expenses: free day - no recorded money spent

Accommodations: Slept near road, it was wet and windy. Not a very comfortable sleeping spot.

Altitude profile: Mild

Day 12, Saturday, December 4, 1999

Daily Miles: 92.94 miles

Location: Khoa Yai National Park to Bangkok, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. I woke up to the sound of people singing in the hills
2. I saw a lot of neat fruit stands and houseboat along the river north of Bangkok, Thailand.
3. Police stopped me for going the wrong way on a road and would not let me continue.

Expenses: 420 Baht - Food, Lodging and Misc stuff.

Accommodations: Stayed at small motel, not too far from the Bangkok airport.

Altitude profile: flat

Day 13, Sunday, December 5, 1999

Daily Miles: 5.4 miles

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Went to the palace for a festival to celebrate the king's 72nd birthday.
2. Neat gold leaf boats on river.
3. Found prepared food of grasshoppers, worms and cock roaches.

Expenses: 170 Baht - Food and lodging

Accommodations: Door Guest house in Bangkok, Thailand

Altitude profile: flat

Day 14, Monday, December 6, 1999

Daily Miles: 0 miles

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Points of interest:

1. Boat ride on Mae Nam Chao Phraya River in Bangkok.
2. Visited the fish market
3. Took a shuttle to the airport.

Expenses: 1816 - Food, Transportation, Souvenirs and exit tax.

Accommodations: Slept on Plane

Altitude profile: NA

Day 15, Tuesday, December 7, 1999

Daily Miles: 0 miles

Location: Bangkok, Thailand to Seoul, Korea to Los Angeles, CA to Seattle, WA

Points of interest:

1. Seven-hour layover in Seoul, so I took the subway into downtown.
2. Traffic in Seoul was way more controlled than in Thailand.
3. Thought I only had 30 minutes until my flight left when I returned to Seoul airport.

Expenses: 54,000 Won - Souvenirs and exit tax in Seoul, Korea

Accommodations: Slept on Plane and at Annette's place.

Altitude profile: NA

Day 16, Wednesday, December 8, 1999

Daily Miles: 0 miles

Location: Seattle, Washington to Vancouver, Washington

Points of interest:

1. Interviewed for a job in Seattle at Impco Technologies.
2. Took naps at rest stops on the way home.
3. Stopped at my brother Dave's place in Olympia on the way back home.

Expresses: Not part of trip - nothing recorded

Accommodations: My apartment in Vancouver, Washington

Altitude profile: NA