

2017 ANZAC Day

AustCham is pleased to invite members to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Hellfire Pass, Kanchanaburi. The tour includes an opportunity to visit the Hell Fire Pass Museum on Monday, April 24, 2017. More details about accommodation and transport options can be found on our website. The ANZAC Day trip is always well attended and members interested in participating are encouraged to book as soon as possible as space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

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ANZAC Day Program – with AustCham Thailand

Monday, 24 April 2017

(timings subject to minor change and will be confirmed with participants)

10.30 hrs

AustCham bus departs from the area in front of Thai CC Tower (AustCham Office) to Kanchanaburi

12:15 hrs

Arrive at Floating Restaurant (Buffet Lunch must be pre-booked with AustCham)

13:45 hrs

Depart to Hell-Fire Pass Museum (Opportunity to visit the museum in advance of ANZAC DAY crowds.)

16.00 hrs

Depart to River Kwai Village Hotel - check into rooms then relax for afternoon

REMARKS: Swimming pool and bar available at hotel.

19:30 hrs

Dinner at own arrangements and cost (there will be tables reserved for AustCham at the hotel)

Tuesday, 25 April 2017

04:00 hrs

AustCham bus departs hotel for the Dawn Service at Hellfire Pass

04:30 hrs

Walk from bus park down into Hellfire Pass

05:30 hrs

Dawn Service commences

REMARKS: Long-sleeve shirt with tie is expected of officials, however many other attendees dispense with the tie and even the long-sleeved shirt. If entitled to them, medals may be worn.

06:30 hrs

Gunfire Breakfast (coffee and optional rum) adjacent to the Hellfire Pass Memorial Museum

REMARKS: There is limited time to inspect the museum. Shoes must be removed before entry.

07:15 hrs

Return to the hotel for breakfast and to check out.

REMARKS: There is limited time to have breakfast (don't forget the breakfast voucher), shower, dress, pack and check out before loading baggage onto the AustCham bus.

09:00 hrs

AustCham bus departs for War Cemetery in Kanchanaburi

REMARKS: Men are expected to wear a long sleeve shirt and tie. If entitled to them, medals may be worn.

11:00 hrs

Memorial Service commences

REMARKS: Programs and orders of service will be issued. Cold water is available.

12:00 hrs

AustCham bus departs for lunch venue

12:30 hrs

Lunch at Keeree Tara restaurant beside the river, (Lunch must be pre-booked with AustCham)

REMARKS: BYO and purchased alcoholic drinks at individual expense.

13:45 hrs

AustCham bus departs for Bangkok

17:30 hrs

Anticipated arrival back in Bangkok, AustCham office, Thai CC Tower