



The Ritz, London

Bid to Win in the Great Online Auction

If you are familiar with an auction sale, this is your chance to win a great travel package. If an auction sale is something new for you, read on and join in the fun.

The Royal Orchid Plus Auction Sale is online, interactive and allows you to bid in real time for THAI Award tickets, complete with luxurious partner hotel accommodation.

In total there are 6 packages available, each between specific Award zones that enables almost all members worldwide to participate.

In each package there will be 2 winners, the highest bidding member residing in the specified Award zone abroad who will travel to Thailand, and the highest bidding member residing in Thailand who will travel abroad to their selected destination.

For example, if you reside in Zone 2; Hong Kong, India, the Philippines etc, the highest bid will win a 3 day/2 night package to Bangkok that includes up to 2 Award tickets and one room accommodation for 2 in Bangkok. The highest bid received from a member residing in Thailand will win the same package to their choice among featured destinations in each bidding round.



Dusit Thani Laguna, Phuket

The first round of bidding commences on December 7, and each round is open for just 7 days. The second round of bidding will be held commencing December 14, and the remaining 4 rounds will be in mid-January and the first week in February of 2010.

There is a minimum bid for each round and bidding begins for 1 Award ticket and accommodation. Should bidding exceed the number of standard miles required for 2 Award tickets, the winning package is then 2 Award tickets and accommodation. Each auction round will display the membership number of the current top bidder, so you'll always know your status and when to keep bidding or not.

Join the fun and visit www.thaiairways.com/rop for complete auction details, what are the packages you are eligible for, when to bid, and the choice of fine hotel accommodation available and auction terms and conditions.





Star Alliance News

The world's largest airline network continues to expand with two more member carriers.

Continental Airlines has joined the Star Alliance network, giving you even better access to New York and the rest of the US and Latin America.

The introduction of a third US carrier, and one of the country's largest and most recognized business airlines, means you can now reach more international destinations from New York than any other alliance.

Hubs in Houston and Cleveland also provide comprehensive destination coverage throughout the US, the Caribbean and Latin America.

Brussels Airlines has also joined the Star Alliance network, giving you unrivalled business connections in Europe and central Africa.*

It's no surprise that the introduction of Belgium's leading carrier means you can now enjoy 50 additional non-stop flights within Europe from its political capital.

It also means that travelers using the Star Alliance network can now reach the heart of Africa with the airline which has spent the last 80 years flying there.

With Royal Orchid Plus membership you can accrue and redeem miles with both Continental Airlines and Brussels Airlines, and enjoy Silver and Gold benefits across the expanded Star Alliance network.

To view complete accrual, redemption and benefits information visit www.thaairways.com/rop

For more information on the world's largest airline network, please visit www.staralliance.com

**Royal Orchid Plus accrual and redemption with Brussels Airlines commences December 9, 2009.*





THAI News

Mileage Accrual

Beginning January 1, 2010 Economy Class fares in booking class code G on international THAI operated flights will be eligible for Royal Orchid Plus accrual at 50% of actual miles flown.

When flying with Star Alliance airlines, be sure to check if your paid fare is eligible for full or partial mileage accrual. Eligible fares do change so visit www.thaiairways.com/rop at Earning Miles for current and accurate accrual information.

THAI's winter schedule is in full effect until March 27, 2010 with a number of notable changes.

Frequency

More frequency means more choices and additional seating availability between Bangkok and:

Los Angeles	Daily
Oslo	Daily
Bodhgaya / Varanasi	Daily
Moscow	4 flights weekly

Australia Service

Royal First Class returns on flights between Bangkok and Sydney, twice daily with A340-600 aircraft. Flights between Bangkok and Brisbane are now direct, with 5 flights weekly.

Flight Number Changes

To better identify flights within specific regions there have been changes to flight numbers. Between Thailand and Australia and New Zealand all flight numbers now begin with 4 instead of 9. Between Bangkok and Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos flight numbers now begin with 5 instead of 6.

New Aircraft

By mid-February 2010 a total of 8 new A330-300 aircraft will have joined the THAI fleet, resulting in enhanced inflight comfort and more frequency on regional routes.



New Lounge Access in Bangkok

If your Royal Orchid Plus membership status is Member or Silver, beginning December 1, 2009 you can access Royal Silk Lounges at Suvarnabhumi Airport in Bangkok by redeeming miles.

When departing from Bangkok on a THAI operated domestic or international flight, present your boarding pass and Royal Orchid Plus card to lounge staff and redeem instantly at Royal Silk Lounges in Concourses C and E.

Up to two lounge access redemptions are permitted, for members and one guest, provided both are departing on the same THAI flight.*

Lounge access for a member	5,000 miles
Lounge access for a member and 1 guest	7,500 miles

For members who present a THAI or Royal Orchid Plus co-brand credit card, enjoy mileage savings when redeeming for lounge access.

Lounge access for a member and co-brand cardholder	4,000 miles
Lounge access for a member and co-brand cardholder and 1 guest	6,000 miles

- THAI American Express Platinum Credit Card
- Citibank Royal Orchid Plus Platinum Select Credit Card
- Diners Club Royal Orchid Plus Card
- KTC Royal Orchid Plus Credit Cards

**Lounge access is subject to seating availability and may be limited or not available during peak flight departure times. Lounge access when redeeming miles is valid for up to 2.5 hours prior to flight departure. The Concourse E lounge is open 24 hours, while Concourse C is open 05:00 a.m. to 02:00 a.m. Spa and massage services are not included when redeeming miles for lounge access.*



Buy Miles Instantly

Online service is expanding again to provide you with more ease and convenience. Beginning in December 2009 Royal Orchid Plus miles can be purchased instantly online.

If your account does not contain sufficient mileage for the Award you intend to request, up to a maximum of 30,000 miles per Award can be purchased. Beginning at 1,000 miles, and in increments of 1,000 miles, your account can be topped-up to redeem an Award for yourself and one of your Award Nominees.

Go to www.thaiairways.com/rop and log on to your account using your membership number and PIN. Complete the purchase request and pay with a major credit card; Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

For purchases in Thailand, payment must be made in Thai Baht. Outside of Thailand, payment must be made in USD, and this will be converted to local currency by your card issuer on your billing statement.

Whenever you find your preferred Award just out of reach, online mileage purchase is the convenient solution.



Beyond Thailand with Royal Orchid Holidays

If you are traveling within Thailand, Royal Orchid Holidays has packages tailored for almost any interest and for every budget.

If your travels take you beyond Thailand, Royal Orchid Holidays can arrange your stay at specially selected hotels, tours to local sites and at many destinations you have the freedom to create a personalized itinerary.

Thailand's neighbors, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar and Malaysia have a wealth of natural and cultural attractions, all approximately a 1 hour flight from Bangkok. Your Royal Orchid Holiday can be a full discovery tour of up to a week, exploring Vietnam from north to south, or a short mini-break of 2 or 3 days that focus on a specific area, the beauty and magnificence of Angkor Wat, or the tranquility and charm of Luang Prabang.

Within Asia Pacific package choices are even more varied and cover India to Japan and south to Australia and New Zealand. Trek in Nepal, shop in Tokyo, dive in Australia or ski in Korea.

THAI gives you the best of both worlds, the most comprehensive network in Asia, and Royal Orchid Holidays for a truly Asian travel experience.

For more information visit www.thairways.com or contact your travel agent.





Updates and Reminders

2009 Expiring Miles

Expiring Miles in 2009 can be redeemed up to June 30, 2010 giving you more time to earn miles for your preferred Awards.

See your December Mileage Statement if you receive communications by post, or check your account at www.thaiairways.com/rop to see if you have any 2009 expiring miles.

Hotel Awards

More hotels are joining the Hotel Award program, an increasingly popular option when redeeming miles.

In Thailand these additional fine Centara Hotels and Resorts can now be redeemed;
Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya
Siripanna Villa Resort Chiang Mai-Centara Boutique Collection
Bhundhari Spa Resort & Villas Samui-A Centara Resort

Also in Thailand, the new Langham Place Samui welcomes Award stays from mid-December onwards.

Beginning January 1, 2010 the choice of Starwood Hotels and Resorts in the International Collection expands by 9 more hotels, from Australia to Dubai.

1,000 Miles for Each Stay

A reminder that all qualifying stays with over 450 Leading Hotels of the World earns a total of 2,500 miles until December 31, 2009.

To entice you once again, throughout 2010, each qualifying stay at over 40 participating Leading Hotels of the World will earn double the standard mileage, or 1,000 miles. Visit www.lhw.com/royalorchidplus for complete details.



Novotel Chumphon Beach Resort and Golf

Triple Miles with Accor Hotels & Resorts

Stay for a minimum of 2 consecutive nights from December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010, to earn Triple Miles per stay at over 75 participating Accor Hotels and Resorts in Asia Pacific. Participating hotels

include Pullman Bangkok King Power in Thailand, Grand Mercure Roxy in Singapore, Novotel Nathan Road Kowloon in Hong Kong, Mercure Ginza Tokyo in Japan, and Novotel Ambassador Gangnam in South Korea, and more.

Please check full list of participating hotels at: <http://www.accorhotels.com/thai-airways>, before calling Accor Reservation Services to book:

Thailand	02 264 5777
Hong Kong	800 93 8768
Singapore	800 6161 367
Australia	1 300 65 65 65
Other countries	+612 8584 8666

Conditions: Offer is subject to availability and advance booking is required via phone or online at www.accorhotels.com/thai-airways. No booking code required. Minimum stay of 2 consecutive nights is required to qualify for bonus miles. Eligible Rates - Pullman (Best Unrestricted Rate, Early Booking and Event Rate), MGallery (Rack Rate, Best Unrestricted Rate, and Promotion Rate), Grand Mercure, Novotel and Mercure (Rack Rate, Best Unrestricted Rate). Triple Miles is equivalent to 1500 Royal Orchid Plus Miles at Pullman and MGallery Hotels, and 750 Miles at Grand Mercure, Novotel and Mercure hotels. Royal Orchid Plus Miles can only be earned by one member per room, per stay. Tax and service charges are applicable. Offer is subject to change without prior notice. Royal Orchid Plus Miles will be credited to the member's account four to six weeks after each stay. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion. Please present your Royal Orchid Plus card upon check-in.



Anantara Phuket Resort & Spa

Double Miles with Global Hotel Alliance

Global Hotel Alliance invites Royal Orchid Plus members to stay at participating Anantara, Kempinski, Marco Polo, Pan Pacific and Parkroyal hotels between December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010 and receive

DOUBLE Miles. Guests staying at participating Kempinski Hotels additionally benefit from a guaranteed early check in and late check out. Guests visiting Anantara hotels can enjoy 20% discount on dining, and upon availability also enjoy early check in, late check out, and upgrade to next room category.

For further information, reservations and a complete listing of hotels and resorts, visit www.globalhotelalliance.com

Conditions: Offer valid between December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010. Blackout Dates: February 1- 28 2010 for Pan Pacific Vancouver, Pan Pacific Whistler Mountain Side and Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre. Guaranteed early check in and late check out is only at participating Kempinski properties. 20% off dining is only at participating Anantara properties, and is on food only and does not apply to beverages. Early Check in/ Late Check out, Upgrade to next room category at participating Anantara properties is subject to availability upon time of check-in. Royal Orchid Plus Member must stay at Eligible Rate rooms and choose Royal Orchid Plus Miles for their stay. Guest must present a valid membership card upon check-in. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with another programme, promotion or certificate.





Adamas Resort & Spa, Phuket

Double Miles and Upgrade at Imperial's Adamas Resort & Spa, Phuket

Enjoy DOUBLE MILES and a free upgrade from Luxury room to Luxury Pool Access when staying at Adamas Resort & Spa, Phuket for 3 or more

consecutive nights with special room rates at THB 3,900 net per room per night, including breakfast for two.

Also earn DOUBLE MILES with Imperial Hotels and Resorts throughout Thailand. Offer is valid for stays at Bangkok hotels during weekends and public holidays, and weekdays at Resorts and hotels outside of Bangkok from December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010.

Bangkok Hotels

Imperial Queen's Park Hotel

Imperial Tara Hotel

Resort Hotels

Imperial Samui Hotel
Imperial Mae Ping Hotel
Imperial Phukaew Hill Resort
Imperial Tara Mae Hong Son Hotel
Eurasia Chiang Mai Hotel

Imperial Boat House Hotel
Imperial Chiang Mai Resort Spa & Sports Club
Imperial Golden Triangle Resort
Imperial Lake View Hotel & Golf Club

For reservations contact Imperial at:

Tel. 66 (0) 2261 9000
Fax 66 (0) 2261 9518
Email booking@imperialhotels.com

Conditions: Black out date during December 24, 2009 - January 5, 2010. Offers cannot be used in conjunction with other promotions. Advance reservations are required via phone or email and subject to availability. Royal Orchid Plus Miles can only be earned by one member per room per stay. Royal Orchid Plus membership card must be presented at the time of check-in. Weekend valid on Friday, Saturday, Sunday night or public holidays. Weekday valid on Monday to Thursday night except public holidays and long weekend.



Double Miles with Dusit International

Earn DOUBLE Miles when staying at Dusit International from December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010 at Dusit Best Rates for a minimum of 2 consecutive nights.

Participating Dusit International Hotels & Resorts include:

Thailand

Dusit Thani Bangkok
Dusit Thani Hua Hin
Dusit Thani Pattaya
Dusit Island Resort Chiang Rai
Dusit Princess Srinakarin, Bangkok
Dusit Princess Korat
Dusit Princess Koh Chang

dusitD2 Chiang Mai
dusitD2 Baraquada Pattaya
Royal Princess Larn Luang, Bangkok
Royal Princess Chiang Mai
Pathumwan Princess, MBK Centre, Bangkok
Bel-Aire Princess, Sukhumvit, Bangkok
Grand China Princess, Chinatown, Bangkok

United Arab Emirates

Dusit Thani Dubai
Pearl Coast Premier Hotel Apartments, Dubai
Dusit Residence Dubai Marina

Philippines

Dusit Thani Manila

Egypt

Dusit Thani LakeView, Cairo

For reservations, visit www.dusit.com or

E-mail: booking@dusit.com

Tel: 66 (0) 2636 3333

Conditions: Maximum two rooms per member per stay. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with other promotions. Advance reservation is required and subject to availability. Royal Orchid Plus membership card must be presented at the time of check-in.



Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya

Earn Double Miles with Centara

Earn DOUBLE MILES when staying 2 consecutive nights at participating Centara hotels and resorts. Exclusively for Royal Orchid Plus members receive a discount of 10% off on spa

A La Carte Treatment at Spa Cenvaree and food at participating hotel restaurants.

Earn DOUBLE MILES at:

- Siripanna Villa Resort Chiang Mai, Centara Boutique Collection Baht 4,600/room/night
- Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya Baht 5,800/room/night
- Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Krabi Baht 7,500/room/night

For reservations email reservations@chr.co.th or call Centara Reservations at 66 (0) 2101 1234

Conditions: Promotional period is from December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010. Offer is subject to a minimum of 2 consecutive nights. Rooms subject to space availability. Room rates are Nett inclusive with American Breakfast for 2 persons. Can not be used in conjunction with other promotions. Not applicable in long weekend and peak period, from December 20, 2009 - January 10, 2010.



Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong

A Sensational Offer from Shangri-La Bangkok and Hong Kong

Earn DOUBLE MILES at Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok for stays between December 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010 in the new Deluxe Room at Best Available Rate plus the following benefits:

- Upgrade to a new Deluxe Riverview Room
- Buffet breakfast at the new NEXT2 for 2 persons
- Complimentary in-room broadband Internet access
- 10% discount on CHI The Spa treatments
- 4 pm late check-out

Earn TRIPLE MILES at Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong for stays between December 7, 2009 and February 28, 2010 in Horizon Club room at Best Available Rate plus the following benefits:

- Complimentary access to Horizon Club lounge facilities including use of private meeting room
- Daily buffet breakfast and early evening cocktail at the Club lounge
- In-room broadband Internet access
- Pressing of one suit per stay

Book on-line at www.shangri-la.com or call toll-free in:
Thailand 1 800 06 0020
Singapore 001 800 8388 8388
Malaysia 1300 88 7388
Indonesia 001 803 606 280

Conditions: Offers only apply for stays at the offering room types of the participating hotels on the Best Available Rate and CustomStay package. All offers are subject to availability and advance reservation is required. Offers cannot be used in conjunction with other promotions.





Discount and Double Miles with Avis

Explore your destination with Avis, and get 1,500 miles and up to 20% discount!

As a global leader in the industry, Avis offers business and leisure

customers a wide range of services and vehicles at over 5,000 rental locations in more than 160 countries across the globe.

As a Royal Orchid Plus Member, you can take advantage of this offer by simply quoting the Avis Worldwide Discount number: Y795000.

Triple Miles is valid for minimum 3 days rentals.

Book online at www.avisworld.com or

Call Avis Reservations in:

Australia:	136 333
France:	0821 230 760
Germany:	01805/217702
Thailand:	662 2511131-2
United Kingdom:	08445 818181
United States:	1 800 331 1212 (Toll-Free)

Conditions: All rentals must be made in the period from December 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010 and with pickup starting from January 5 - February 28, 2010. Triple Miles is not valid on Avis contracted rates, airline employee, tour operator or other net rates. Quote AWD Y795000 to get triple miles and discount. Triple Miles is only valid for minimum 3 days rentals. Discount is up to 20% on Avis standard rates. Standard Avis terms and conditions apply.



Grand Millennium Sukhumvit Bangkok

Earn Double and Triple Miles with Millennium & Cophorne Hotels

Earn DOUBLE MILES for all eligible stays at participating Millennium & Cophorne hotels or TRIPLE MILES for stays of 4 nights or more, beginning December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010.

Synonymous with excellence, Millennium Hotels and Resorts offers more than 100 hotels across five continents. With over 40 hotels in Asia Pacific, their commitment extends across four distinct brands.

Book on-line at www.millenniumhotels.com or call Millennium & Cophorne in:

China North:	10 800 650 0558
China South:	10 800 265 2531
Indonesia:	001 803 656 541
Malaysia:	1800 801 063
Singapore:	+65 6735 7575 *
Philippines:	+63 2854 8648 *
Thailand:	001 800 656 544

* Please take note that local call charge applies

Conditions: This offer is valid from December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010 at participating hotels only. Members should show their airline membership card or quote their number upon check-in from the hotel. Stays only on a qualifying rate earn airline miles. Only one member per room may claim airline miles. Consecutive nights are classed as one qualifying stay. Members may only claim airline miles on one partner mileage programme per stay. Member may only claim miles against their own accommodation. Miles will be credited into your membership account approximately six to eight weeks after their completed stay.





Club Room - The Claridges New Delhi

Be Rewarded with Miles Every Night with WORLDHOTELS

Be it for pure relaxation in a premium suite in New Delhi or just a quick business trip to Tokyo, Australia or other destinations, you could earn bonus miles for every night's stay of up to 5,000 miles with WORLDHOTELS!

Participating hotels can be found at www.worldhotels.com/thai

Book online at worldhotels.com or call

WORLDHOTELS toll free:

Japan	0120 55 75 37
India	000 800 650 1160
Hong Kong	800 968563
Singapore	1800 62 27 66 26
Thailand	001 800 65 6604
Europe	00 800 77 79 67 53
The Americas	1 800 2 23 56 52

Conditions: This offer is valid from December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010. The following promotional codes indicate the miles earned.
 LPS - 5,000 miles per night in a suite
 LP5 - 500 miles per night
 LP2 - 2,000 miles per stay with a minimum 2 night stay



Enjoy up to Triple Miles with Hertz Worldwide

Earn **TRIPLE MILES** when you rent with Hertz in USA, Canada, Europe*, Australia, New Zealand or Asia^ for a minimum of 7 days, or earn **DOUBLE MILES** when you rent for 3-6 days.

In addition, you can enjoy the regular 10% discount off Affordable Rates when using your Royal Orchid Plus CDP discount with Hertz.

To enjoy the offer, simply:

- Make your reservation at least 24 hours prior to departure (48 hours for rentals in Asia)
- Quote your Royal Orchid Plus membership number, CDP# and PC# below during reservation:

Membership Tier	CDP#	Destination	Double Miles PC#	Triple Miles PC#
Member	1094759	USA/ Canada	108205	110445
Silver	1094760	Europe	126534	109701
Gold	1094761	Australia/ New Zealand	977616	110434
		Asia	977900	130900

- Present your Royal Orchid Plus membership card at the rental counter.

* Europe includes Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and UK.
 ^ Asia includes Brunei, Hong Kong, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand

Book online at www.hertz.com or contact Hertz Reservation Center:

Rentals in Thailand: 66 (0) 2266 4666
 Rentals outside Thailand: 66 (0) 2634 1804

Conditions: Offer is valid on self-drive rentals on Affordable Rates (leisure retail rates) at participating locations for vehicle pick up till February 28, 2010. Offer is subject to a rental of 3-6 days for Double Miles offer and a minimum 7 days for Triple Miles offer. Europe offer is valid on Compact or larger cars. Offer is not valid on Prepaid/Tour, Travel Industry or any other rates. No other discounts or promotions can be used concurrently. Blackout dates and standard Hertz terms and conditions apply.



Royal Orchid Plus On-Line Service

On-Line Service	Telephone
Bangkok, Thailand	66 (0) 2356 1111
Chiang Mai, Thailand	66 (0) 53 920 952-3
Phuket, Thailand	66 (0) 76 360 444
Hat Yai, Thailand	66 (0) 74 230 445
Australia-Wide	1 300 651960
Beijing, China	86 10 851 50088
Brussels, Belgium	32 2 502 47 44
Copenhagen, Denmark	45 33 750 190
Frankfurt, Germany	49 69 9287 4445
Hong Kong, China	852 2179 7700
Jakarta, Indonesia	62 21 230 2552
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	60 3 2031 2900
London, United Kingdom	44 207 907 9532
Los Angeles, USA	1 800 426 5204
Madrid, Spain	34 91 782 0520-2
Manila, Philippines	63 2 812 4744
New Delhi, India	91 11 5149 6100
Osaka, Japan	81 6 6202 0017
Paris, France	33 1 556 88076
Penang, Malaysia	60 (0) 4 226 6000
Rome, Italy	39 06 4781 3302
Seoul, South Korea	82 2 3707 0199
Shanghai, China	86 21 5298 5555
Singapore	65 6210 5027
Stockholm, Sweden	46 8 5988 3615
Taipei, Taiwan	886 2 8772 5222
Tokyo, Japan	81 3 3503 3311
Zurich, Switzerland	41 44 215 65 06



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