

Experience Golden Triangle in North of Thailand



Brief itinerary

Day	Itinerary Description	Overnight
Day 1	Arrive in Chiang Rai	Chiang Rai
Day 2	Chiang Rai Tour	Chiang Rai
Day 3	Full Day Tour Doi Mae Salong – Doi Tung	Chiang Rai
Day 4	Chiang Rai – Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai
Day 5	Chiang Mai - Full Day Elephant Nature Park	Chiang Mai
Day 6	Chiang Mai - Doi Suthep & Departure	Chiang Mai

Detailed Itinerary

 **Day 1: Arrive in Chiang Rai**



Upon arrival, you will be met outside the baggage claim area by your guide who will escort you to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to downtown with a brief introduction en route. Your guide will be holding a welcome signboard with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO & your name. During the drive your guide will provide an introduction to Chiang Rai.

Chiang Rai, nestled in the mountains of northern Thailand is the gateway to the infamous Golden Triangle border region of Thailand, Myanmar (Burma) and Laos. Smaller and quieter than Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai retains the feel of a small provincial Thai capital with far fewer tourists than you may see in other provincial centres. Situated in the old kingdom of Lanna, meaning land of a million rice fields, the area around Chiang Rai is home to many ethnic minority hill tribes including the Karen (long neck), Akha, Lahu and Yao. The houses in the hill tribe villages sell handmade products, in particular textile weaving, since tourism has replaced agriculture as their main source of income.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Rai hotels



Day 2: Chiang Rai Tour



After breakfast at your hotel, the guide pick you up and then transfer you for sightseeing visit to city tour and also Karen Hill Tribe; visit to Phraya Mang Rai the Great Monument: King Meng Rai is the founder of Lanna kingdom's Chiang Rai. When you visit to Chiang Rai, first things to do are pay homage to Phraya Mang Rai the Great Monument.

Wat Klang Wiang: Wat Klang Wiang the old name called Wat Chantalok; this name comes from in history of the temple area which has the big tree "Chan" grown here. The temple has importance for Chiang Rai because it's like a pillar of city. Wat Phra Sing: The main prayer hall reflects a Lanna traditional architectural style, with wooden portals beautifully carved into a delicate pattern showing the interplay of earth, water, wind and fire, by local Chiang Rai craftsmen.

Wat Phra Kaew: Formally called Wat Pa Yia (bamboo forest), this is where the Emerald Buddha was found. Thus the name of the temple was derived. Then: we continue to visit Karen Hill Tribe by boat and after that we back to the hotel and free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Rai hotels



Day 3: Full Day Tour Doi Mae Salong – Doi Tung



Depart from the hotel by the air-con van to Doi Mae Salong where you will visit the Chinese village on the mountaintop and buy some of the local product for example; tea, coffee and fruit for the gifts. Along the way stop at the Hot Spa and see the nature which offers the beautiful scenery. Usually in the cool season the Thai Cherry trees are in full bloom and you can touch the mountain mists here.

Lunch will be served at local restaurant. Continue the trip to the highest peak on the Thai-Myanmar border. Doi Tung provides an opportunity to view enrooted many different Lahu and Akha village as well as terraced farming areas and see from distance the Princess Mother's frigid flower Garden. Doi Tung temple, built in A.D.1493, is located at the peak. Its scenery reminds one of Switzerland, features many unique images and temple architecture over looking the entire northern rice field plain. Return to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Rai hotels



Day 4: Chiang Rai – Chiang Mai



After breakfast and check out from hotel, we will drive to visit Opium House, at bent of the mighty Maekhong River and see the scenery view of three countries (Thai, Myanmar and Laos). Visit ancient city of Chiang Saen, where ruins of numerous, temples, stupas, Buddha images are still to be seen artifacts and archaeological finds exhibited at the National Museum.

Lunch at local restaurant and after that we proceed to Chiang Mai. On the way we will visit the most beautiful temple in Thailand, Wat Longkum. The whole building is crystal white and serve multi amazing statute outlook. It is now very famous and popular in Chiang Rai. Then, visit to Mae Kha Jan Hot Spring is divided into three hot springs and an average temperature is about 80 degree Celsius, it can boil eggs within 3 minutes.

Opposite Mae Kha Jan Hot spring are many private mineral bathrooms. After this place, we go straight to your hotel in Chiang Mai, check in and free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 5: Chiang Mai - Full Day Elephant Nature Park



This day aims to explore Elephant Nature Park - a natural home and sanctuary for elephants, buffalos, dogs, cats, birds and many other rescued animals. Your visit starts with a picturesque drive through rural countryside. You will hear the personal stories of rescued and orphaned elephants. See how they became a proud herd and free from abuse for the first time in their lives. Many find their visit to Elephant Nature Park rewarding and very relaxing. Observe free roaming elephants (no riding), and other rescued animals enjoying the natural surroundings of our sanctuary. Your visit helps support our regional projects and offers an invaluable opportunity of helping elephant conservation. You will join various activities to cherish the elephants (unload, distribute fruit treats and feed the elephants from the viewing platform).

Enjoy a sumptuous and varied vegetarian buffet of Asian and International dishes in the beautiful nature of the park

Walk with our staff and the elephants to the river that skirts the park. Watch these gentle giants as they splash around and play while you stay dry on the river bank. After the visit, it's time for goodbyes to the elephants and to Elephant Nature Park before the hour-long drive back to Chiang Mai where you will be dropped off at your accommodations.

**Park visits are all about spending quality time observing, being with the herd and be their friends (RIDING IS NOT ALLOWED). We do not adhere to a strict schedule; the best way to make the most of your visit is to relax, watch and learn from the elephants.*

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels



Day 6: Chiang Mai - Doi Suthep & Departure



Breakfast at the hotel, to day visit to Doi Suthep Temple, where is one of the most sacred temples in Chiangmai - Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, located on hilltop in Northern-Thai style and containing holy relic of Lord Buddha and enjoy seeing panoramic view of the whole city. After that, transfer to the airport for flight departure to Bangkok. transit to your departure flight.

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Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Chiang Mai hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- All land transports with skillful driver
- Experienced English speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Mineral drinking water
- Meals as listed in program (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accommodation in twin/double sharing with daily breakfast
- Service charges
- Domestic flight as itinerary
- Private Boat as itinerary
- Service charge & Government tax

What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- International air ticket
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (< 04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate

- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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