

THAILAND TOUR PACKAGES: GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Golden Triangle Tour

5 days / 4 nights



Departs from Chiang Mai

Private Tour:

Daily departures from Chiang Mai

Seat In Coach Tour:

Weekly departures from Chiang Mai on
Wednesdays

Day 1

(Wednesday) Chiang Mai

- All joining passengers should be booked on a morning flight to Chiang Mai
- Tour starts at Chiang Mai airport with flight arrival from Bangkok
- Transfer to hotel & check in
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Afternoon: Local Handicrafts & cottage industries tour
- Evening: Traditional Northern Khantoke dinner & show at Sai Thong restaurant
- After dinner, a visit to the famous Night Bazaar
- Overnight at your hotel in Chiang Mai
- Meals: L D

Day 2

(Thursday) Chiang Mai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- City and Temples tour, including two of the most famous temples in Chiang Mai, Doi Suthep on a hill overlooking the city & Wat Suan Dok
- Lunch at Baan Suan Sri Chiang Mai local restaurant
- Afternoon and evening: at leisure, with optional tours available locally. Suggestions include a trip to the Mae Sa waterfall and orchid farm, or perhaps trying a relaxing therapeutic Thai Massage
- Overnight at your hotel in Chiang Mai
- Meals: B L



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Day 3

(Friday) Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to Chiang Dao Elephant Camp for elephant logging demonstration, and elephant trek through the jungle to a Lisu hilltribe village
- Lunch at the Elephant Camp or at nearby Royal Ping Resort
- Bamboo Rafting ride down the Ping River
- Proceed overland via the Northern route through Fang and Thaton to Chiang Rai
- Arrive at the hotel and check-in. Balance of the day at leisure.
- Overnight at your hotel in Chiang Rai
- Meals: B L

Day 4

(Saturday) Chiang Rai

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning long tail boat ride along the Mae Kok River to a Karen hilltribe village. Optional elephant trek.
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Afternoon visit to the famous Golden Triangle area where the three countries of Thailand, Myanmar (Burma) and Laos meet. A visit to the small local Opium Museum is included but it maybe more interesting see to the new Opium Hall instead. This brand new world class exhibition may take up to 3 hours to see properly – but it is fascinating & worthwhile (admission fee not included and payable locally) Continue to the northernmost point in Thailand, the town of Mae Sai & the border with Burma. (If time permits & local conditions allow, crossing into Burma may be possible. Passports are required and all expenses will be at the passengers' own cost.)
- Balance of the day at leisure
- Overnight at your hotel in Chiang Rai
- Meals: B L

Day 5

(Sunday) Chiang Rai – departure

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Time at leisure until departure time
- Transfer from hotel to Chiang Rai airport
- Meals: B



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Important Note: Some deviations to the tour above programme may be necessary depending on road conditions, season & availability of rooms. Some of the hotels used en route may have to be changed during peak season (November to April) at peak holiday times such as: New Year, Chinese New Year & Songkran (12 to 15 April 09). Changes might be necessary on or around these dates.

Accommodation Selection:

- Standard Class:
Superior Room at the Downtown Inn, Chiang Mai + Standard Room at La Luna Hotel & Resort, Chiang Rai
- Tourist Class:
Deluxe Room at Doi Suthep Wing at Lotus PSK, Chiang Mai + Superior Room at Wiang Inn, Chiang Rai
- Superior Class:
Standard Room at Amari Rincome, Chiang Mai + Superior Studio at Legend, Chiang Rai

- All space is subject to our confirmation
- 3rd adult or child sharing a triple room will be in a rollaway extra bed

Seat in Coach Tour:

- Guaranteed WEEKLY departures from Chiang Mai on Wednesdays except...
- Exclusion Dates for the tour: There will be no departures on the black out dates as detailed below
- Seat in Coach rate valid only on these departures dates

Minimum 2 persons for SIC Tour

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The tour includes:

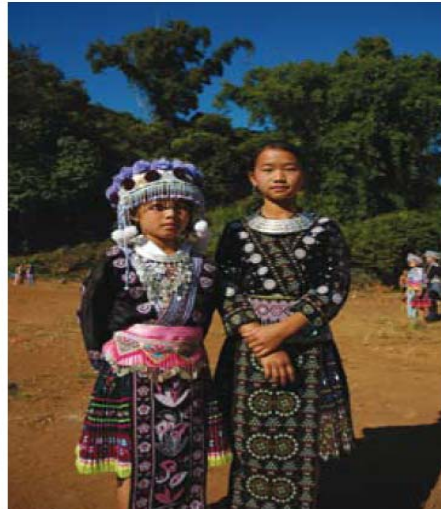
- English speaking guide throughout with air-conditioned transportation (vehicle depends on the size of the group)
- Meals as indicated in above itinerary (4 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 1 dinner), admission fees and 4 nights accommodation as specified.

The tour does not include:

- Domestic air tickets Bangkok to Chiang Mai or Chiang Rai to Bangkok.
- All items of a personal nature (laundry, alcohol, meals not listed etc)
- Admission Fee to the new interesting Opium Hall exhibition in Chiang Saen. The entrance fee is an additional 200 Baht per person (subject to increase at any time without notice) and it can take a good 3 hours to see the exhibition thoroughly and in its entirety.
- Any applicable fuel surcharges that may arise from time to time due to heavy escalating oil prices

Cancellation or no show charges.

- Up to 30 days before departure there is a 30% cancellation charge.
- From 29 to 15 days the charge is 50%. From 14 to 7 days the charge is 75%.
- Less than 7 days or no show on day of tour the charge is 100%.



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