

# Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Chiang Mai Pai 3 Days 2 Nights

# D/M/Y Chiang Mai Arrival

O0:00 After arriving at Chiang Mai Airport, you will be warmly welcomed and assisted with your transfer to the hotel. Once you have checked in, the remainder of the day is at your leisure, allowing you to relax and enjoy your stay in Chiang Mai and take this opportunity to explore the city at your own pace.

DAY 01 Chiang Mai - Pai: Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden / Pong Dueat Hot Spring / Pai Walking Street (Hotel / Lunch)

08:00 AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on an exciting journey from Chiang Mai to Mae Rim District, where the Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden awaits. This exceptional garden is dedicated to conserving and showcasing a diverse array of plants, carefully categorized according to their respective genera. Each plant thrives in its natural offering a delightful sight for visitors. exhilarating experience awaits you on the Sky Walk (Canopy Walk), the longest treetop walkway in Thailand, stretching over 400 meters and standing over 20 meters high. As you sections of the feature stroll along, some walkway transparent glass, allowing you to observe the world below.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Travel further to Mae Tang District and immerse yourself in the rejuvenating Pong Dueat Hot Springs. A remarkable natural phenomenon, this large geyser-type hot spring emanates steam regularly, reaching a height of approximately 1-2 meters. Four large ponds, along with scattered smaller ones, surround the spring, creating a soothing and therapeutic atmosphere. The underground water temperature ranges from 170 to 200 degrees Celsius, while the surface water stays between 90 to

100 degrees Celsius. The area is enveloped in a constant aroma of sulfur. Explore the lush jungle surrounding the hot springs along a 1.5 km circular route, providing an enriching nature study experience. The trail weaves through towering trees, ferns, and moss, and a long bridge complements the picturesque journey. Informative signboards along the way offer valuable insights into the Pong Dueat Hot Spring and the diverse flora present.

Continue the adventure to the captivating Pai district, following the historic World War II road, which navigates numerous sharp curves, offering stunning vistas of the majestic mountains. As evening sets in, delve into the local lifestyle on the bustling walking street. Wander along and discover an array of handmade products, clothing, jewelry, baskets, and charming souvenirs. The street is also dotted with various international and Thai restaurants, beckoning you to savor a delectable culinary experience. The lively walking street caters to visitors from 5 pm until midnight, allowing you to make the most of your night in Pai. Rest and rejuvenate as you spend the night in this enchanting destination, preparing for more memorable adventures that lie ahead.

DAY 02 Pai - Pang Mapha: Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint / Tham Lod Cave /
Lahu Hill Tribe Village (Ban Jabo) (Hotel / Breakfast /
Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00 AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on a mesmerizing journey to the Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint, renowned among Thai and foreign visitors for its breathtaking sea of mist enveloping the valley, along with a kaleidoscope of colorful flowers. Continue your adventure with a visit to the Tham Lod Cave, this captivating cave is more than just a natural wonder; it is an important archaeological site that offers a glimpse into the early ages of human civilization. Join us on a thrilling journey as we explore the wonders of Tham Lod Cave and all the exciting activities it has to offer. As you step into Tham Lod Cave, you'll be greeted by the melodious sound of "Lang," a flowing stream that meanders from one end of the cave to the other. This stream has played a pivotal role in shaping the cave's breathtaking interior, adorned with stunning stalactites and stalagmites that have formed over countless millennia. The sheer grandeur of these geological formations will leave you

in awe of nature's artistry. Beyond its natural splendor, Tham Lod Cave holds a treasure trove of ancient artifacts that transport you back in time. Preserved within the cave are a multitude of antique tools and utensils, which archaeologists estimate to be over 2,000 years old. These relics offer valuable insights into the daily lives and practices of our early ancestors, making Tham Lod Cave an important archaeological site in the region. As you wander through the cave, you'll have the unique opportunity to see and even touch these ancient artifacts, connecting you directly to the past and fostering a sense of wonder at the resilience of the human spirit across generations.

But the adventure doesn't end there. Tham Lod Cave offers additional thrills for the intrepid traveler. Imagine yourself gliding on a bamboo raft along the serene stream that flows within the cave. This enchanting bamboo rafting experience allows you to immerse yourself in the tranquil ambiance of the cave, surrounded by the majestic stalactites and stalagmites. For those seeking to explore the great outdoors further, short trekking trails around the cave provide the perfect opportunity to connect with nature and soak in the pristine beauty of the surrounding landscape. The verdant surroundings, fresh mountain air, and the allure of undiscovered paths make for a rejuvenating and unforgettable experience. In conclusion, Tham Lod Cave is a treasure trove of natural wonders and ancient history that beckons travelers an unforgettable adventure. The magnificent stalactites and stalagmites, the flowing "Lang" stream, and the rich collection of ancient artifacts create enthralling experience that leaves an indelible mark on the hearts of all who visit. Whether you're a nature lover, history enthusiast, or an adventurous soul, Tham Lod Cave has something extraordinary to offer-a journey that blends the marvels of nature with the mysteries of the past.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Travel to Ban Ja Bo Village, a charming Lahu hill tribe settlement perched on a ridge surrounded by picturesque mountain vistas. Originally hailing from Tibet, the Lahu migrated to the southwest of China and later to the northeast of Myanmar over a span of centuries before finally settling in the northern regions of Thailand hundreds of years ago. The Lahu people prefer living in highland villages and embrace a simple lifestyle, valuing their spiritual beliefs in worshipping spirits. Their main occupations revolve around agriculture, including rice farming, corn planting, and

raising animals for sustenance. The Lahu are renowned for their hunting skills. Despite their distinct cultural background and language, they warmly welcome foreign tourists, forming genuine friendships with visitors who come to explore their way of life. After an enriching experience, return to Pai, where you'll be transferred to your hotel for another relaxing night, ready to embrace more adventures in the days ahead.

DAY 03 Pai - Chiang Mai: Santichon Chinese Village / Yun Lai Viewpoint / Wat Phra That Mae Yen Temple / Memorial Bridge / Pai Canyon / Khokuso Bamboo Bridge / Wat Ban Den Temple (Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00 AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Venture to the enchanting Santichon village, inhabited by Yunnan Chinese people who settled here long ago. This village preserves its unique Yunnan Chinese culture, traditions, and way of life, evident in its distinct houses, decorations, and surroundings. Not far from Santichon village, the Yun Lai viewpoint awaits, offering breathtaking vistas of Pai city, nestled amid lush paddy fields and a rugged mountain range. Whether it's winter or the rainy season, a mystical sea of mist blankets the area, creating a captivating sight. Discover the captivating Wat Phra That Mae Yen Temple, perched on the elevated hill of Mae Yen village. From its summit, indulge in panoramic views of Pai city, particularly during sunrise and sunset. As the golden sunlight bathes the horizon, the majestic mountain ranges create a truly unforgettable and picturesque setting. Explore the Memorial Bridge, which bears historical significance from the Second World War. Originally used as a route to transport troops and arms into Myanmar, this bridge holds memories of the past. Although it has been replaced by a standard bridge, it remains a popular spot for tourists to capture photographs and honor its historical legacy while visiting Pai District.

Continue the journey to the captivating Pai Canyon, also known as Kong Lan, a natural wonder shaped by soil subsidence and erosion, forming deep cliffs and ridge-like ridges across an area of more than 3 acres. The surrounding landscape features a mixed deciduous forest with diverse plant life, creating a mesmerizing setting. The narrow and steep trails along the ridges offer an exhilarating experience as you explore the canyons with breathtaking views of the villages

and farms below, amidst the backdrop of towering mountains. Visit the Merit Bridge, "Khokuso," a winding bamboo bridge spanning picturesque rice fields with stunning mountain scenery in the background. Built by the villagers, this bridge serves the purpose of allowing monks to receive alms conveniently without disturbing the villagers' crops. It also provides a convenient passage for both tourists and villagers to traverse while enjoying the beauty of the forest, mountains, and rice fields along the way.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Next, visit Wat Ban Den Temple, also known as Wat Den Sari Sri Muang Kaen, located in Inthakin Sub-District, Mae Taeng District. This temple holds historical significance as it was named after the Bodhi tree, locally known as the "Sari Tree." Situated within the ancient old city of Muang Kaen, the temple boasts an impressive array of buildings with exquisite Thai Lanna Architecture. The grand ubosot, tripitaka hall, drum tower, Inthakin pole sanctuary, Lanna cubicle golden teak, and pagoda showcase the temple's beauty and elegance, resembling intricate works of art. With hearts filled with cherished memories, your journey concludes as you return to Chiang Mai. Arriving at your hotel, reflect on the wonders and experiences that Northern Thailand has bestowed upon you, cherishing the memories of this extraordinary adventure.

## D/M/Y Chiang Mai Departure

00:00 Your

Your journey in the northern region of Thailand has come to an end, and it is time to bid farewell. Our dedicated team will now escort you to Chiang Mai Airport to ensure that your return journey or onward travels to other destinations go smoothly, and this is end of our services.

#### Prices:

- 1 Person 32,500 B
- 2 Persons 17,500 B
- 3 Persons 14,500 B
- 4 Persons 11,500 B
- 5 Persons up 10,500 B
- Price per person / In Thai baht / Private tour

### Included:

- English Speaking Guide
- Travel Accident insurance
- Admission fees as tour mentioned
- Tour and transfer as private air-con vehicle
- Accommodations as mentioned based on twin sharing (2 Nights)
- Meals as mentioned in the program (2 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches)

#### Excluded:

- Air Fare
- Personal expenses
- Meals are not mentioned in the program

### Hotel:

• Pai: The Quarter Hotel or similar

#### Note:

Please note that the package does not include accommodation in Chiang Mai. If you decide to choose this package, you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation in Chiang Mai. There are plenty of hotels, guesthouses, and other lodging options available in Chiang Mai to suit various preferences and budgets. We recommend booking your accommodation in advance to ensure a smooth and enjoyable stay during your time in Chiang Mai. Feel free to reach out to us if you need any assistance or recommendations for accommodations in the area.

#### No Hidden Costs:

We are committed to providing complete transparency and ensuring that the prices and services listed on our website or in the quotation letter are the final and all-inclusive prices for our valued customers. You can rest assured that there will be no hidden or extra charges added to the quoted price. Our goal is to offer a seamless and hassle-free booking experience, and we understand the importance of providing accurate and upfront pricing to our customers. We take pride in our integrity and customer-centric approach, and we want you to feel confident and assured when booking with us. Should you have any questions or concerns about the pricing or services offered, our dedicated team is always available to address any queries and provide you with the necessary information.

### Dinner:

In our tour packages, you will enjoy complimentary breakfast and lunch, which will be provided during our guided tours and activities throughout the day. However, dinner is not included in the package to allow you the flexibility to explore and experience the local lifestyle in the evenings. We encourage you to venture out on your own, savoring the vibrant nightlife and indulging in the diverse range of local delicacies or your favorite dishes available in each city where you stay overnight. To ensure your convenience and safety during your evening adventures, we will offer a shuttle service from your hotel to popular nightlife attractions, such as bustling shopping districts, lively walking streets, or charming restaurants.

### Travel Accident Insurance:

All tours and car rentals are covered by travel accident insurance. According to the regulations of the Department of Tourism of Thailand, every tourist who uses the services of a travel company in Thailand must be provided with travel accident insurance by that company. Therefore, if you book a tour or car rental with us, please provide us

with a name list and personal details of all passengers, including their first name, last name, date of birth, age, gender, and nationality. We will send the name lists of all passengers to the insurance company at no additional cost.

# Booking Requirements:

Please inform us of the tour package programs you are interested in, along with the date you would like to start the tour and the number of participants. If there are children participating, please provide the number of children and their ages. Additionally, specify the type of room you need and any other requirements you may have. Please also, provide the details of your flight to Chiang Mai, such as the name of the airline, flight number, arrival date and time, and departure date and time. If you are traveling by bus or another mode of transportation, please provide full details of the journey. This information will help us plan your itinerary perfectly and arrange transfers between airports, train stations, bus terminals, and hotels efficiently.