



Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Mae Hong Son Loop Tour 5 Days 4 Nights

D/M/Y Chiang Mai Arrival

00:00 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: Elephant Show / Orchid Farm / Butterfly Farm / Mae Yen Temple / Pai Walking Street (Hotel / Lunch)

08:00AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Departing from Chiang Mai, you'll head to Mae Rim District, where you'll have the opportunity to visit the largest elephant camp in Chiang Mai. Here, you can share happiness with the gentle giants, witnessing them enjoying their baths and displaying their incredible talents in captivating shows. Interacting with elephants in an ethical and responsible manner allows you to create unforgettable memories while respecting these majestic creatures.

After the heartwarming elephant experience, you'll continue your journey to visit an Orchid Farm and Butterfly Farm. At the Orchid Farm, you'll be amazed by the array of orchid species in vibrant colors and elegant shapes. These delicate flowers are an essential part of Thai culture and are admired for their beauty and significance. At the Butterfly Farm, you'll be surrounded by a kaleidoscope of colorful butterflies, observing their graceful flight and intricate patterns.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Leaving Mae Rim District, you'll embark on the picturesque drive to the Pai district, traveling along the historic World War II road. As you navigate through the winding

roads with breathtaking views of the mountains, you'll appreciate the beauty of the region's natural landscapes. Upon arriving in Pai, a charming town nestled in a valley surrounded by mountains, you'll visit the Wat Phra That Mae Yen Temple. This hilltop temple offers panoramic views of Pai city and the scenic mountain ranges. Watching the sunrise or sunset from this vantage point is a breathtaking experience that will leave an indelible impression.

As the evening approaches, you can explore the vibrant local lifestyle on Pai's lively walking street. This bustling marketplace is filled with stalls selling handmade products, clothes, jewelry, and souvenirs. You'll have a chance to savor delicious international and Thai cuisine from the various food vendors and restaurants. The walking street remains lively until midnight, providing a perfect way to end your day of exploration. After an eventful day in Pai, you'll retreat to your accommodations for a restful overnight stay.

DAY 02 Pai - Mae Hong Son: Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint / Tham Lod Cave / Lahu Hill Tribe Village / Lisu Hill Tribe Village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Departing from Pai, you'll head to Pang Mapha District, where you'll first visit Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint. This renowned viewpoint is popular among both Thai and foreign visitors for its breathtaking vistas of a sea of mist that blankets the valley, creating a surreal and enchanting scene. The surrounding landscape adorned with colorful flowers adds to the beauty of the location, making it a memorable spot for nature enthusiasts and photographers alike.

Next on the itinerary is a visit to Tham Lod Cave, one of the most significant archaeological sites in the region. The cave is traversed by a stream known as "Lang," flowing from one end to the other, creating a remarkable underground cave system adorned with stalactites and stalagmites. The cave also holds a treasure trove of early-age antique tools and utensils, some of which are believed to be over 2,000 years old. Exploring this cave offers a glimpse into the region's ancient history and natural wonders. For an adventurous experience, you can indulge in bamboo rafting inside the cave, floating along the serene waters as you immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring surroundings. Additionally, short trekking

around the cave allows you to witness the captivating landscapes that embrace this subterranean gem.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continuing your journey, you'll visit the Lahu hill tribe village. The Lahu people originally hailed from Tibet and later migrated to various regions in China before eventually settling in the north of Thailand centuries ago. The Lahu's preference for building villages on high lands reflects their simple way of life, rooted in the worship of spirits and a connection to nature. Agriculture, including rice farming and corn planting, forms the basis of their livelihood, and their reputation as skilled hunters is well-known. Despite their distinct culture and language, the Lahu are known for their hospitality and are eager to welcome foreign visitors with warmth and friendship.

From the Lahu village, you'll continue your journey to the Lisu Hill Tribe village. The Lisu people's ancestral home lies in the area surrounding the Mae Kong River and Salween River in China. Over time, they migrated to northern Myanmar before finally settling in northern Thailand around a century ago. Like the Lahu, the Lisu people also depend on agriculture, with rice and corn being staple crops for consumption and livestock-raising purposes. Their artistic talents are showcased through their expertise in sewing, embroidery, and crafting silverware. The strikingly vibrant and colorful dresses worn by Lisu women are a testament to their distinctive cultural identity. With their welcoming nature, friendly demeanor, and vibrant traditions, the Lisu people leave a lasting impression on visitors to the Mae Hong Son province.

As the day comes to a close, you'll retreat to your accommodations in Mae Hong Son, where you can rest and reflect on the enriching experiences of the day. Tomorrow, you'll continue your journey to explore more of the region's captivating attractions and immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of Northern Thailand.

DAY 03 Mae Hong Son Sightseeing: Pai River cruise / Long Neck Karen Village / Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple / Chong Kham-Chong Klang Temples / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Hmong Hill Tribe Village / Ban Ruam Thai Shan Village (Pang Oung) (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Continuing your journey, you'll embark on a boat ride for sightseeing along the Pai River. This leisurely boat tour offers picturesque views of the tranquil river, showcasing some of the most beautiful scenery and simple lifestyles that thrive along its banks. The slow-paced journey allows you to immerse yourself in the serene surroundings and appreciate the natural beauty of the region. One of the highlights of the day is a visit to the Long-Necked Karen village. Here, you'll encounter the fascinating tradition of the women wearing single brass winding rings around their necks. This ancient practice has become a symbol of their cultural identity. Being a conservative tribal village, the Long-Necked Karen people have maintained and preserved their unique customs and traditions for generations. Visiting the village provides an opportunity to learn about their way of life and gain insights into their customs and beliefs.

Next, you'll pay respect at Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu temple, one of the most important and revered religious sites in Mae Hong Son. Situated atop Kong Mu Mountain, the temple consists of two pagodas of different sizes, constructed in the 19th century. From the hilltop, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the town surrounded by majestic mountains and lush valleys. Continuing your exploration of religious sites, you'll visit Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang temples. These ancient temples showcase beautiful Burmese-style architecture and house sacred Buddha images, including the revered Luang Paw To. Inside Wat Chong Klang, you'll find an impressive collection of Burmese wood carving dolls and large glass paintings depicting Buddhist history, adding cultural and artistic depth to your visit.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Afterward, you'll head to Baan Rak Thai village, a village with Yunnan Chinese origins, settled by the former military of the Chinese Nationalist 93rd division who migrated from Southern China during the communist regime. This village offers stunning mountain scenery, picturesque lakes, and colorful shrubbery. You'll also have the opportunity to taste delicious Yunnan cuisine, including the renowned Chinese tea, which is of the highest quality in Mae Hong Son province.

Next, you'll explore the peaceful and serene Shan village of Baan Ruam Thai, also known as Pang Oung. This village is nestled among the rugged mountain range and boasts a spectacular reservoir that has earned it the nickname "Switzerland in Thailand." The picturesque landscape of

pine forests and colorful winter flowers adds to the charm of the village. The cold weather throughout the year, accompanied by the captivating fog floating above the lake in the mornings, makes it an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts seeking tranquility.

Lastly, you'll greet the Hmong hill tribe, which has the smallest population in Mae Hong Son but is scattered throughout the region. Originally hailing from the Tibet Plateau and Mongolia, the Hmong migrated into China centuries ago and eventually settled in Thailand hundreds of years ago. Like other hill tribes, the Hmong rely on agriculture for their livelihood, engaging in rice planting, fruit and vegetable cultivation, and livestock rearing. Experiencing the culture, traditions, and lifestyle of the Hmong offers a unique and enriching encounter. At the end of the day, you'll return to Mae Hong Son for another night, where you can reflect on the rich cultural experiences and beautiful landscapes encountered throughout the day.

DAY 04 Mae Hong Son - Mae Sariang: Lawa Hill Tribe Village / Karen Hill Tribe Village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Your journey from Mae Hong Son to Mae La Noi district takes you to Huai Hom village, a picturesque Karen hill tribe village nestled amidst nature and surrounded by mountains. The village's unique topography of steep mountains creates a rich source of headwaters and streams. The year-round cool climate and beautiful natural scenery make it an idyllic destination in every season. The villagers in Huai Hom primarily rely on agriculture for their livelihood, engaging in farming, livestock rearing, and cultivation of various vegetables and fruits, including the renowned Arabica coffee. The coffee produced here is of excellent quality, containing superior coffee substances and a delightful taste. One of the village's notable supplementary occupations is weaving, where they use natural cotton, calico, and sheep wool to create intricate fabrics. The traditional cloth woven from sheep in Baan Huai Hom showcases the local wisdom and craftsmanship of the Karen tribe. The simple lifestyle, distinct culture, traditional clothing, language, and artistic expressions of the tribe, along with the warm and friendly demeanor of the villagers, leave a lasting impression on visitors.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continuing your exploration, you'll visit Ban La-ub village, a Lawa hill tribe settlement. As you approach the village, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of nature on both sides of the road. The village itself is situated on a high mountain, offering panoramic vistas of the surrounding beauty. The Lawa people have a long history in the north of Thailand and have distinct dress and language, which sets them apart from the Thai population. Their beliefs revolve around spirit worship, combined with elements of other religions. Like other hill tribes, the Lawa engage in farming, vegetable and fruit cultivation, and livestock rearing. They are also known for their skill in creating silver ornaments. The warm welcome, friendly greetings, strong faith, and rich traditions of the Lawa, coupled with the breathtaking natural scenery, leave a profound impact on visitors. Spending the night in Mae Sariang allows you to fully appreciate the cultural richness and natural beauty of the region. Tomorrow, your journey will continue as you delve deeper into the diverse landscapes and fascinating cultures that northern Thailand has to offer.

DAY 05 Mae Sariang - Chiang Mai: Mae Saam Laeb Village / Salween River cruise (Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel.

Your journey from Mae Sariang leads you to Mae Saam Laeb Village, situated along the picturesque banks of the Salween River. The Salween River is a significant river with international importance, originating from the melting snow of the Himalayan Mountains and flowing through China, Myanmar, and Thailand. With a length of 2,800 kilometers, it is the 26th longest river in the world and the second longest in Southeast Asia, following the Mekong River. The Salween River is renowned for its stunning beauty, characterized by the merging of streams that create fertile lowlands. These fertile lands have been home to at least ten ethnic groups in China, Myanmar, and Thailand for generations, giving rise to a diverse and vibrant cultural landscape. Your journey on a long-tail boat along the Salween River will offer you the opportunity to appreciate the natural splendor of both riverbanks and experience the way of life of the Thai and Burmese people living along its shores. The scenic views and tranquil surroundings will provide a serene and memorable experience as you traverse the waterway.

A delicious lunch will be provided at a local restaurant, allowing you to savor the flavors of the region while enjoying the scenic beauty around you. After your boat excursion and exploration of Mae Saam Laeb Village, you will continue your journey back to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival in Chiang Mai, you will be transferred to your hotel. Throughout your journey, you will have witnessed the diverse landscapes, cultural richness, and natural wonders that northern Thailand has to offer. The experiences and memories gathered from this trip will surely stay with you for a lifetime.

D/M/Y Chiang Mai Departure

00:00 As your remarkable journey in Northern Thailand comes to an end, it is time to bid farewell. Our dedicated team will transfer you to Chiang Mai Airport to ensure that your return journey or onward travels to other destinations go smoothly, and this is where our service ends.

Prices:

- 1 Person 52,200 ฿
- 2 Persons 27,600 ฿
- 3 Persons 22,900 ฿
- 4 Persons 18,000 ฿
- 5 Persons up 17,000 ฿
- 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 (4 Nights)
- Meals as mentioned in the program (4 Breakfasts / 5 Lunches)

Excluded:

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

Hotels:

- Pai: [The Quarter Hotel](#) or similar
- Mae Hong Son: [The Imperial Mae Hong Son Resort](#) or similar
- Mae Sariang: [River House 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.