

# Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Mae Hong Son Nan 10 Days 9 Nights

# DAY 01 Mae Hong Son Arrival

O0:00 After arriving at Mae Hong Son 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 Mae Hong Son and take this opportunity to explore the city at your own pace. (Hotel)

DAY 02 Mae Hong Son Sightseeing: Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple
/ Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang Temples / Pha Suea
Waterfall / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Su Tong Pe
Bamboo Bridge (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating exploration of Mae Hong Son, Thailand, where spiritual serenity meets breathtaking landscapes. Your journey begins with a visit to Phra That Doi Kong Mu, the most revered temple in Mae Hong Son. Perched atop Doi Kong Mu Mountain, this sacred site offers not only spiritual significance but also panoramic vistas of the town nestled amidst verdant valleys. Witness the two pagodas, one built in 1860 and the other in 1874, standing tall against the backdrop of the mountain range. Next, delve into the cultural richness of Chong Kham and Chong Klang temples. These ancient Burmese-style edifices share a tranquil space beside a serene lake. Marvel at the intricate architecture and pay homage to the revered Luang Paw To Buddha image enshrined within Chong Klang. Be sure to admire the unique collection of Burmese wood-carved dolls and captivating glass paintings depicting Buddhist stories in Chong Klang.

Embrace the refreshing embrace of nature at Pha Suea Waterfall, a cascading wonder with six distinct levels. Considered one of the most stunning waterfalls in the

region, it offers invigorating walks along the river path, allowing you to witness its beauty from various angles. Plan your visit between July and October to experience Pha Suea in all its glory. Step into a unique cultural haven at Baan Rak Thai village, nestled near the Thai-Myanmar border. This settlement, established by former Chinese Nationalist soldiers, boasts stunning scenery, serene lakes, and vibrant shrubbery. Immerse yourself in the aroma of tea plantations, indulge in delicious Yunnan cuisine, and savor the distinct flavor of the region's prized tea.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Seek serenity at Baan Ruam Thai, also known as Pang Oung. This village, nestled amidst rugged mountains, houses a magnificent reservoir often referred to as "Switzerland in Thailand." Surrounded by pine forests and adorned with colorful winter blooms, it offers a year-round escape from the ordinary. Witness the mesmerizing interplay of mist and mountains, the vibrant hues of flowers, and the vastness of the reservoir, creating an unforgettable experience.

Conclude your journey with a unique stroll across the Su Tong Pae Bridge, the longest bamboo bridge in Thailand. This charming structure connects Suan Tham Phusama Temple and Kung Mai Sak village, offering breathtaking views of paddy fields and canals. Imagine the golden shimmer of rice grains in winter or the vibrant green expanse during the rainy season, creating a picture-perfect backdrop for your walk. After a day filled with cultural and natural wonders, return to Mae Hong Son and rest for your next exploration. This journey has only unveiled a glimpse of the magic that awaits in this enchanting province.

DAY 03 Mae Hong Son - Pang Mapha: Fish Cave Forest Park / Tham Lod Cave / Lahu Hill Tribe Village (Ban Ja Bo Village) (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Your exploration of Mae Hong Son continues with a captivating blend of natural wonders and cultural encounters. Immerse yourself in the verdant embrace of Fish Cave Forest Park. Meandering brooks, cool hilly forests, and a diverse array of plant life create a sanctuary of tranquility. Discover the unique hollow cave, a natural pool within a rock formation, teeming with freshwater fish known as Pla Mung or Pla Khang. Marvel at

these elegant creatures as they glide through the crystalclear waters. Let the serene atmosphere envelop you as you explore the park's hidden corners, breathing in the fresh mountain air and relishing the tranquil sounds of nature.

Embark on a journey to Ban Ja Bo Village, a haven for the Lahu hill tribe. Perched atop a ridge amidst breathtaking mountain scenery, this village offers a glimpse into the unique culture and traditions of the Lahu people. Learn about their ancient origins in Tibet and their fascinating migration journey to Thailand. Witness their simple way of life, deeply rooted in agricultural practices and a profound reverence for spirits. Be welcomed with open arms by the friendly Lahu villagers, who are known for their hospitality and willingness to share their rich cultural heritage. Immerse yourself in their traditional music and dance and gain a deeper understanding of their unique perspective on life.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Step back in time at Tham Lod Cave, one of the most important archaeological sites in the region. Witness the majestic spectacle of stalactites and stalagmites sculpted nature over millennia. Navigate the underground wonderland, following the stream that flows through the cave, adding to its mystical ambiance. Marvel at the ancient tools and utensils, estimated to be over 2,000 years old, offering a glimpse into the lives of past inhabitants. Embrace the adventurous spirit by embarking on a bamboo rafting journey through the cave's tranquil waters. Alternatively, explore the surrounding area on a short trek, immersing yourself further in the natural beauty of the region. Conclude your enriching day with an overnight stay in the charming town of Mae Hong Son. Reflect on the day's experiences, savor the local cuisine, and soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this picturesque town.

DAY 04 Mae Hong Son - Chiang Mai: Doi Inthanon National Park / Royal Pagodas / Wachiratharn Waterfall / The Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating journey from Mae Hong Son to Chiang Mai, culminating in a breathtaking ascent to Doi Inthanon National Park and encounters with cultural and natural wonders. Bid farewell to Mae Hong Son and prepare for a thrilling drive up the winding roads of Doi Inthanon

National Park. Embrace the spectacular panoramas that unfold with every turn, showcasing majestic mountain ranges cloaked in verdant forests. Breathe in the crisp mountain air as you ascend, feeling the anticipation build as you approach Thailand's highest peak.

Reach the summit of Doi Inthanon, a majestic peak towering at an impressive 2,565 meters above sea level. Stand in awe as you survey the panoramic vistas, a breathtaking tapestry of verdant valleys and majestic mountains stretching out before you. Immerse yourself in the diverse forest ecosystems, transitioning from the lush rainforest teeming with life to the tranquil pine forests. Marvel at the unique flora and fauna that thrive in this cool mountain environment.

Descend slightly to encounter the architectural splendor of the Twin Royal Pagodas, Napamethanidol and Napapolpumisiri. These majestic structures were built to commemorate the 60th birthday of King Bhumibol Adulyadej and the 5th cycle birthday of Queen Sirikit. Admire the intricate details and symbolic beauty of the pagodas, set against the backdrop of stunning winter flower gardens and diverse plant life. Let the cool breeze caress your skin as you soak in the spectacular panoramic views, considered one of the most breathtaking in Chiang Mai.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Descend further to encounter the majestic Wachirathan Waterfall, a single-tiered marvel towering 70 meters. Be mesmerized by the powerful cascade of water plunging into the basin below, creating a spectacular spectacle. During the rainy season, witness the iridescent beauty of rainbows arcing across the mist, adding to the enchantment of this natural wonder.

Delve into the world of sustainable agriculture at the Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon. Learn about the research conducted on winter plants, vegetables, fruits, and highland fisheries. Admire the vibrant displays of colorful flowers, exotic vegetables, and succulent fruits, grown using innovative techniques. Appreciate the project's efforts to generate income for hill tribe communities and conserve the forest watershed. Conclude your enriching journey with a transfer to your hotel in vibrant Chiang Mai. Reflect on the day's experiences, savor the local cuisine, and immerse yourself in the charming atmosphere of this captivating city.

DAY 05 Chiang Mai Sightseeing: Wat Phrathad Doi Suthep Temple / Wat Chedi Luang Temple / Sankampaeng and Borsang Handicraft Village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating journey through Chiang Mai, where ancient temples, exquisite handicrafts, and breathtaking panoramas await. Ascend the majestic Doi Suthep, scaling the 300 stairs that lead to the sacred sanctuary of Wat Phra That Doi Suthep Temple. Feel the reverence in the air as you approach this historically significant temple, revered by Thai people as one of the holiest in the country. Step inside and be awestruck by the Mon-style pagoda, believed to enshrine relics of the Lord Buddha. Immerse yourself in the artistic beauty of Lanna architecture, a unique blend of Thai and Burmese influences. From the panoramic viewpoint, let your gaze sweep across the verdant tapestry of Chiang Mai city, basking in the tranquility and spiritual significance of this sacred site.

Journey to the heart of Chiang Mai and delve into the rich history of Wat Chedi Luang. Once the largest pagoda in the kingdom, it still exudes an aura of grandeur despite the ravages of time and earthquakes. Imagine the temple in its former glory, adorned with intricate carvings and shimmering gold. Marvel at the resilient beauty of the remaining structure, a testament to the Lanna dynasty's architectural prowess. Wander through the temple grounds, soaking in the peaceful atmosphere and contemplating the passage of time. Let history come alive as you explore this iconic landmark.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Venture beyond the city walls to San Kamphaeng, renowned for its exquisite silk and cotton weaving traditions. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of workshops and shops, where skilled artisans create masterpieces using time-honored techniques. Witness the intricate process of silk production, from raising silkworms to weaving the fine threads into stunning fabrics. Be mesmerized by the dazzling array of colors, patterns, and textures, each piece a testament to the artisans' skill and dedication. Treat yourself to a unique souvenir, supporting local communities and carrying home a piece of Chiang Mai's cultural heritage. Conclude your day by immersing yourself in the bustling nightlife of Chiang

Mai. Savor delicious street food, explore the colorful night markets, and soak in the energetic atmosphere of this dynamic city.

DAY 06 Chaing Mai - Chiang Rai: Wat Ban Den Temple / Akha Hill Tribe Village / Doi Mae Salong / Wat Huay Pla Kang Temple (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Your trip from Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai promises a captivating blend of cultural immersion, breathtaking landscapes, and historical exploration. Start your journey with a visit to Wat Ban Den, also known as Wat Den Sari Sri Muang Kaen. Nestled amidst a beautiful landscape on a hilltop, this ancient temple boasts stunning Lanna architecture. Explore the Ubosot, Tripitaka hall, drum tower, and the impressive Lanna-style cubicle golden teak pagoda. Marvel at the intricate details and exquisite craftsmanship, reminiscent of a painting come to life.

Immerse yourself in the rich culture and traditions of the Akha people, who have called the mountainous regions of Chiang Rai home for nearly a century. Learn about their fascinating way of life, their unique dress adorned with colorful beads and silverware, and their agricultural practices. Witness their villages nestled amidst breathtaking natural surroundings, offering a glimpse into their vibrant community.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Escape to the serenity of Doi Mae Salong, renowned for its sprawling green tea plantations and charming Chinese Yunnan village atmosphere. Breathe in the fresh mountain air as you admire the meticulously terraced fields, reminiscent of southern China. Discover the history of this village established by Chinese immigrants decades ago, and savor the local specialties grown and produced here.

Conclude your day with a visit to Wat Huay Pla Kang, another architectural gem perched on a hill with captivating views. Witness the unique 9-story, 12-sided chedi adorned with intricate Chinese and Lanna art, topped with a red roof and flanked by dragon statues. Seek blessings from the large sandalwood Guan Yin Bodhisattva statue within the chedi, and take the elevator to the 69-meter-tall Guan Yin statue for panoramic vistas of Chiang Rai. After a day filled with cultural encounters and

scenic wonders, settle in for a comfortable overnight stay in Chiang Rai.

DAY 07 Chiang Rai - Pua: Wat Rong Suea Ten temple (Blue Temple) / Singha Park Farm / Wat Rong Khun Temple (White Temple) / Kwan Phayao Lake (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating exploration of Chiang Rai, Thailand, where stunning temples, vibrant farmlands, and breathtaking landscapes interweave to create an unforgettable experience. Begin your journey with a visit to Wat Rong Suea Ten, also known as the Blue Temple. This architectural marvel designed by Chiang Rai native artist Chalermchai Kositpipat will mesmerize you with its vibrant blue and gold hues. Explore the vihara, adorned with exquisite art installations, and pay homage to the revered Phra Buddha Ratchamongkol Bodi Tri Lokanath statue enshrined within.

Escape the urban landscape and delve into the agricultural haven of Singha Park Farm. Sprawling over 3,000 acres, this scenic wonderland offers a plethora of activities. Indulge in a farm car tour amidst verdant green oolong tea plantations and diverse fruit orchards bursting with melons, strawberries, and giant gooseberries. Immerse yourself in the aroma of herb gardens, marvel at colorful flower fields, and interact with friendly animals in the green fields.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continue your artistic exploration with a visit to Wat Rong Khun, also known as the White Temple. Designed by renowned artist Chalermchai Kositpipat, this architectural masterpiece seamlessly blends Buddhist philosophy with contemporary art. Admire the intricate stucco patterns and shimmering silver mirror decorations adorning the pure white chapel. Cross the bridge, adorned with sculptures depicting the cycle of rebirth, and delve into the deeper meanings embedded within the artwork. Wander through art galleries showcasing exquisite sculptures, further enriching your cultural understanding.

As you journey towards Pua District, make a stop at the breathtaking Kwan Phayao Lake. This crescent-shaped marvel, nestled amidst picturesque mountains, is the largest freshwater lake in northern Thailand. Witness the vibrant life it sustains, with over fifty species of

freshwater fish thriving in its depths. Soak in the serene atmosphere and capture panoramic views of the lake against the backdrop of rolling hills. Arrive in Pua District in the evening, ready to explore its charm and tranquility. Settle into your hotel and unwind after a day filled with artistic and natural wonders.

DAY 08 Pua - Nan: Phu Kha Viewpoint 1715 / Sapan Village / Bo Kluea Rock Salt Well / The View at Kew Muang (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a journey to Nan District, where breathtaking landscapes, charming villages, and ancient traditions captivate every step. Kick off your day by ascending to the breathtaking 1715-meter viewpoint within Doi Phu Kha National Park. Feel the cool mountain air caress your face as you soak in panoramic vistas of the surrounding landscape. Capture stunning photos and cherish the moment of standing at the highest point in the park. Embark on a scenic drive along Highway No. 1081, a winding route that hugs the mountain ridges on both sides. This visually stunning journey, often considered one of the most beautiful in Thailand, offers breathtaking views of valleys, forests, and distant peaks. Keep your camera handy and enjoy the ever-changing scenery.

Descend into the tranquility of Sapan Village, a peaceful haven nestled amidst a verdant valley. Witness the simple life of the locals, their traditional homes blending seamlessly with the surrounding rice fields and fertile forests. Breathe in the fresh air, lose yourself in the tranquil atmosphere, and capture the golden hues of the rice fields as they approach harvest season.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Step back in time at the ancient Rock Salt Boiling Plant, a testament to Nan's rich history. Discover the 800-year-old tradition of salt production and witness the locals' expertise in extracting this essential mineral. Learn about the unique process, understanding its dependence on sunlight during the dry season.

Conclude your day with a rejuvenating break at The View at Kew Muang. This mountain cafe offers breathtaking vistas of the verdant landscape, perfect for sipping coffee and inhaling the fresh mountain air. Savor the picturesque scenery and relax in the peaceful ambiance

before continuing your journey. Arrive in Nan City, brimming with historical charm and cultural richness. Check into your hotel and prepare to explore the vibrant markets, ancient temples, and local cuisine offerings.

DAY 09 Nan Sightseeing: Nan National Museum / Nan Riverside Art Gallery / Wat Phra That Khao Noi / Wat Phumin Temple (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Your final day in Nan promises a captivating exploration of historical sites, stunning scenery, and vibrant art. Start your day by immersing yourself in the local history at the Nan National Museum. Housed in a beautiful twostory brick and mortar building, it showcases fascinating artifacts that tell the story of the region's people and art. Explore exhibits on the lifestyles of native inhabitants and various hill tribes, and don't miss the photo opportunity at the stunning frangipani tunnel arch outside. Next, delve into the contemporary art scene at the Nan Riverside Art Gallery. Founded by renowned artist Winai Prabripoo, this expansive gallery houses works by talented Thai artists. Immerse yourself in diverse creative expressions and engage with local art enthusiasts.

Embark on a scenic journey to Wat Phra That Khao Noi, perched atop Khao Noi Mountain. Ascend the stairs and be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views of Nan city. Explore the relic pagoda, a charming blend of Burmese and Lanna art, said to house Buddha's hair relics. Seek blessings at the golden Buddha statue overlooking the landscape, and capture stunning photographs of the surrounding beauty.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Conclude your exploration with a visit to Wat Phumin, an ancient temple boasting over 400 years of history. Be astounded by its unique architecture, blending the styles of an ubosot and a pagoda. Admire the four large Buddha images facing each direction within the central Ubosot. Immerse yourself in the cultural significance of the captivating "Hoop Tam" mural paintings, depicting Jataka stories and local legends. Don't miss the iconic "Pu Man Ya Man" painting, showcasing a whispering lovers' scene, and discover other fascinating murals. Enjoy your last evening in Nan, savoring delicious local cuisine at a traditional restaurant or wandering through the lively

night market. Reflect on your journey through this charming city, filled with cultural treasures and stunning natural landscapes.

# DAY 10 Nan Departure

Breakfast at the hotel.

O0:00 As your remarkable journey through Northern Thailand comes to a close, it is time to bid farewell. Our dedicated team will accompany you to Nan Airport, ensuring a smooth and comfortable transition for your journey back home or to your next destination, and this is where our service ends.

### Prices:

- 2 Persons 55,750 B
- 3 Persons 48,200 B
- 4 Persons 37,250 B
- 5 Persons up 35,900 B
- Price per person / In Thai baht / Private tour / Minimum 2 persons

## 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 (10 Nights)
- Meals as mentioned in the program (10 Breakfasts / 9 Lunches)

# Excluded:

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

### Hotels:

- Mae Hong Son: The Imperial Mae Hong Son Resort or similar
- Chiang Mai: Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai or similar
- Chiang Rai: Nak Nakara Hotel or similar
- Pua: Pua De View Boutique Resort or similar
- Nan: Nannakara Boutique Hotel or similar

#### 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 Northern Thailand 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 Northern Thailand 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 prefer and any other requirements you may have. Please also provide the details of your flight to Mae Hong Son, including the name of the airline, flight number, arrival date, and time. If applicable, include the flight details departing from Nan, such as the name of the airline, flight number, 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.