

## Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Mae Hong Son Sukhothai 8 Days 7 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: Pai River cruise / Long Neck Karen Village / Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple / Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang Temples / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Ban Ruam Thai Shan Village (Pang Oung) / Su Tong Pe Bamboo Bridge (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a tranquil journey along the Pai River, a ribbon of serenity winding its way through the heart of Mae Hong Son. As your boat glides effortlessly through the emerald waters, soak in the breathtaking scenery that unfolds before you. Lush rice paddies carpet the valleys, while verdant hills rise majestically in the distance. Keep your eyes peeled for glimpses of the local communities living a simple yet fulfilling life along the riverbanks. Step back in time and immerse yourself in the unique culture of the Long-Necked Karen village. Witness the age-old tradition of women adorning their necks with brass rings, a practice has become synonymous with this that fascinating community. Learn about their rich heritage and way of life, and gain a deeper appreciation for their dedication to preserving their distinct identity.

Ascend the sacred slopes of Doi Kong Mu Mountain and arrive at the awe-inspiring Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu temple. This revered site, perched atop the mountain peak, is considered the most important place of worship in Mae

Hong Son. Marvel at the two exquisite pagodas, each boasting a unique history and architectural style. From the temple grounds, be mesmerized by the panoramic vistas of the town, its charming houses nestled amidst verdant valleys and embraced by majestic mountains. Journey to the serene shores of the sprawling swamp and discover the enchanting duo of Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang temples. These ancient structures, adorned with intricate Burmese-style architecture, share a peaceful haven amidst the lush greenery. Step inside Wat Chong Klang and be captivated by the mesmerizing collection of Burmese wood carving dolls and the captivating glass paintings depicting Buddhist tales.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Embark on a memorable walk along the Su Tong Pae Bridge, a remarkable feat of bamboo engineering and the longest bridge in Thailand. This graceful gracefully spans paddy fields and canals, providing a vital passage for monks and villagers. In the rainy witness the bridge's unique charm as reflection shimmers on the water, while the winter months transform it into a golden path amidst the swaying rice fields. The surrounding mountains add a majestic touch to the scenery, creating an unforgettable postcard-perfect moment. Venture near the Thai-Myanmar border and delve into the captivating atmosphere of Baan Rak Thai village. This charming community, established by former Chinese Nationalist soldiers, offers glimpse а into culture. Be captivated by the stunning mountain scenery, the serene beauty of the lake, and the vibrant tapestry of colorful shrubbery that adorns the village. Immerse yourself in the verdant tea plantations that cascade down the mountainside, and savor the delectable flavors of Yunnan cuisine, including the renowned Chinese tea, a source of pride for Mae Hong Son province.

Nestled amidst the rugged embrace of the mountain range lies the serene Shan village of Baan Ruam Thai, also known as Pang Oung. Often referred to as the "Switzerland of Thailand," this picturesque haven boasts a breathtaking reservoir that mirrors the tranquility of the surrounding pine forests. In the cool mountain air and witness the vibrant tapestry of winter flowers that bloom throughout the year. As the morning mist dances across the lake, be mesmerized by the idyllic beauty of this enchanting village. After a day filled with captivating experiences, retreat to the heart of Mae Hong Son, where our hand-picked accommodations await. Nestled amidst serene gardens or overlooking breathtaking vistas, these havens of

comfort promise a restful embrace. Let the echoes of your day's adventures, the whisper of wind chimes, and the soft glow of lamplight lull you into dreams filled with vibrant landscapes, rich cultural encounters, and the unforgettably tranquil ambience of Mae Hong Son.

DAY 03 Mae Hong Son - Pai: Lahu Hill Tribe Village / Tham Lod Cave / Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint / Pai Walking Street (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Bid farewell to the enchanting Mae Hong Son and embark on a journey to the laid-back haven of Pai. Your first stop is Ban Ja Bo Village, which offers a glimpse into the captivating world of the Lahu Hill tribe. Originally hailing from Tibet, this resilient community has carved out a peaceful existence in the highlands of northern Thailand for centuries. As you ascend the ridge upon which the village rests, prepare to be welcomed by the warmth of the Lahu people and their unique cultural tapestry. Learn about their deep-rooted connection to the land, evident in agricultural practices preference their and for simplicity. Witness their skilled craftsmanship and admire intricate details woven into their textiles handicrafts. Be captivated by their vibrant spirit and traditional ceremonies, a testament to their rich heritage and deep spirituality.

Step into the awe-inspiring Tham Lod Cave, a portal to a hidden world sculpted by nature over millennia. As you navigate the cave's cool interior, be entranced by the dazzling array of stalactites and stalagmites that adorn its chambers. Imagine the lives of ancient inhabitants as you encounter remnants of prehistoric tools and utensils, whispering tales of a bygone era. Embark on a thrilling bamboo raft ride through the cave's flooded passages, a unique way to delve deeper into its hidden wonders. Hike along the cave's perimeter, breathing in the fresh mountain air and soaking in the verdant tapestry of the surrounding landscape. Ascend to Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint and prepare to be mesmerized by the breathtaking spectacle that unfolds before you. Witness a sea of mist gently blanketing the valley below, its ethereal beauty painting the landscape in shades of silver and gold. Breathe in the crisp mountain air as you admire the vibrant tapestry of wildflowers that carpets the hillsides, adding a touch of color to the panoramic vista.

Lunch at the restaurant.

As the sun dips below the horizon, immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Pai Walking Street. Stroll along the bustling alleyways, your senses awakened by tantalizing aroma of street food and the vibrant colors of handcrafted souvenirs. Browse through an array of locally made treasures, from intricate jewelry and handcrafted baskets to unique textiles and charming trinkets. Indulge in a culinary adventure, savoring delectable Thai and international dishes prepared by skilled vendors. Mingle with fellow travelers and locals, sharing stories and laughter under the twinkling night sky. As the evening unfolds, let the lively atmosphere of the walking street wash over you, creating memories that will linger long after your journey ends. After a day filled with enriching experiences, unwind in the charming haven of Pai. As you drift off to sleep, allow the echoes of your Thai adventure to resonate within you, carrying you back to the captivating landscapes, the warmth of the Lahu people, and the vibrant energy of Pai Walking Street.

DAY 04 Pai - Chiang Mai: Wat Phra That Mae Yen Temple / Memorial Bridge / Pai Canyon / Pong Dueat Hot Spring / Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden (Canopy Walkway) (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating adventure through the charming town of Pai and its surrounding wonders. Your journey begins at the Wat Phra That Mae Yen Temple, perched atop a hill overlooking Pai. Ascend the steps and be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views of the town and its surrounding landscapes. Witness the sunrise paint the horizon with vibrant hues, casting long shadows over the distant mountains, creating an unforgettable spectacle. Next, step onto the Memorial Bridge, a silent testament to the region's past. Built during World War II, the bridge served as a crucial passage for Japanese troops and supplies. Though a newer bridge has replaced it, the Memorial Bridge stands as a reminder of history, weathered planks whispering tales of a bygone era. Capture the essence of this historical landmark in photographs, preserving its memory for future generations.

Embrace the wonders of nature at Pai Canyon, also known as Kong Lan. Witness the erosive forces of wind and rain transform the landscape into a labyrinth of deep trenches and towering ridges. Hike along the narrow, winding trails, feeling the cool breeze caress your skin as you marvel at the sculpted beauty around you. From the

canyon's heights, gaze upon the patchwork of villages and farms nestled amidst the majestic mountains, a scene that will leave you awestruck. Immerse yourself in the geothermal magic of Pong Dueat Hot Spring, the largest hot spring in the region. Witness geysers erupt, sending plumes of steam skyward, while the natural pools bubble with mineral-rich waters. Breathe in the sulfurous air, a unique characteristic of this geothermal wonderland. Embark on a 1.5-kilometer nature trail, winding through the lush jungle, teeming with diverse plant life. Cross the long bridge, stopping to admire the informative signs that unveil the secrets of the surrounding flora.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Journey to Mae Rim District and step into the Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden, a haven for plant enthusiasts. Explore the diverse collection of plants meticulously categorized and showcased in their natural habitats. Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of colors and textures, a testament to the rich biodiversity of the region. Soar above the treetops on the Sky Walk, longest canopy walkway in Thailand. Stretching over 400 meters and towering 20 meters above the ground, this breathtaking walkway offers unparalleled views of the lush thrill of rainforest. Experience the walking transparent sections of the walkway, feeling the wind whisper through the leaves and the sunlight dappling the forest floor below. Conclude your adventure in Chiang Mai, carrying with you the memories of Pai's enchanting beauty and the wonders of nature you encountered along the way.

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. 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 with a comfortable stay in charming Chiang Mai. Reflect on the day's experiences, the spiritual tranquility of Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, the historical echoes of Wat Chedi Luang, and the artistic mastery of San Kamphaeng's silk weavers.

DAY 06 Chiang Mai - Lampang: Thai Elephant Conservation Center / Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat Phrachomklao Rachanusorn / Horse Carriage Riding (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating journey from Chiang Mai to Lampang, Thailand, where majestic elephants roam, serene temples perch on mountaintops, and history whispers through horse-drawn carriages. Your adventure begins at the Thai Elephant Conservation Center, nestled amidst the verdant embrace of Ban Thung Kwian village. This haven serves as a sanctuary for rescued elephants, providing them with expert care and treatment. Witness the deep bond between humans and these gentle giants as you observe

their daily routines, from playful mud baths to insightful demonstrations of their remarkable intelligence. Learn about elephant conservation efforts and how you can contribute to protecting these magnificent creatures.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Prepare for an ethereal experience as you ascend the slopes of Chae Hom District towards Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat Phrachomklao Rachanusorn, also known as Wat Phra Bat Phu Pha Daeng. This sacred temple complex, perched atop a mountain at nearly 1,000 meters above sea level, offers panoramic vistas that will leave you breathless. Embark on a 30-minute trek through the lush forest, following a winding path that alternates between gentle slopes and steeper climbs. Immerse yourself in the serenity of listening to the symphony of birdsong nature, and breathing in the crisp mountain air. As you reach the summit, be greeted by a breathtaking spectacle of over 10 pagodas, each imbued with the unwavering faith of monks and villagers who painstakingly built them over many years. Marvel at the intricate architecture and the serene aura that permeates the temple grounds. From this heavenly vantage point, feast your eyes on the sprawling landscapes that unfold below, encompassing the charming district of Chae Hom and beyond.

Step back in time as you embark on a nostalgic horse-drawn carriage ride through the heart of Lampang city. Let the gentle clip-clop of hooves guide you along historic routes that were once the city's main arteries of commerce. As you meander through the charming streets, admire the elegant remnants of Lampang's prosperous past, evident in the colonial-era buildings that line the roads. These horse-drawn carriages, once the primary transportation for locals, now serve as a cherished symbol of Lampang's heritage. Witness the enduring spirit of the Lampang people who have preserved this tradition, transforming the carriages into delightful tourist experiences. As the sun dips below the horizon, casting a warm glow over the city, savor the unique charm of Lampang and the timeless allure of its horse-drawn carriages. Spend the night in Lampang, allowing the echoes of history and the gentle rhythm of the city to lull you into a peaceful slumber.

DAY 07 Lampang - Sukhothai: Si Satchanalai Historical Park / Sukhothai Historical Park (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating journey to Sukhothai, Thailand, where the whispers of history resonate amongst majestic temple ruins and lush natural landscapes. Your odyssey begins in Si Satchanalai District, where the Satchanalai Historical Park unfolds like an open-air museum. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991, this 45-square-kilometer archaeological treasure trove boasts over 215 sites whispering tales of settlements dating back to prehistoric times. Immerse yourself in the grandeur of laterite structures, including the iconic Wat Chang Lom, Wat Chedi Chet Thaeo, and Wat Nang Phaya temples. Marvel at the architectural artistry of Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat and the serene Wat Suan Kaew temples. Breathe in the mystique of the City Pillar Shrine, a silent guardian standing amidst the ruins. Nestled amidst verdant forests, Si Satchanalai exudes a unique aura of natural beauty and historical completeness, making it a haven for history buffs and nature lovers alike.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continue your time-traveling adventure to Mueang Sukhothai District, home to the sprawling Sukhothai Historical Park. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site alongside Satchanalai, this 70-square-kilometer expanse served as the first capital of Thailand between the 18th and 20th Buddhist centuries. Witness the cradle of Thai culture and political foundations as you explore the park's numerous ancient wonders. Be mesmerized by the intricate artistry of Sukhothai sculptures, renowned for their unparalleled beauty and elegance. Gaze upon the majestic Wat Mahathat and Wat Chana Songkhram temples, their grandeur echoing the golden age of the Sukhothai kingdom. Delve deeper into history at Wat Traphang Ngoen, Wat Sri Sawai, and Wat Si Chum, each whispering stories of a bygone era. As the sun sets over the ancient ruins, let the echoes of history resonate within you, leaving an indelible mark on your soul. As dusk descends, settle in Sukhothai and allow the day's adventures to unfold in your dreams. Let the echoes of ancient temples, the whispers of history, and the serene beauty of nature lull you into a peaceful slumber.

## DAY 08 Sukhothai 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 Sukhothai 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 46,750 B
- 3 Persons 39,250 B
- 4 Persons 31,150 B
- 5 Persons up 29,900 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 (7 Nights)
- Meals as mentioned in the program (7 Breakfasts / 6 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
- Pai: The Quarter Hotel or similar
- Chiang Mai: Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai or similar
- Lampang: Lampang River Lodge or similar
- Sukhothai: Le Charme Sukhothai 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 Sukhothai, 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.