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Chiang Mai Pha Dok Sieo / Full Day Tour

Highlights: Doi Inthanon National Park / Royal Pagodas / Wachiratharn Waterfall / Pha Dok Sieo Nature Trail (Lunch)

08:00 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Depart from the vibrant city of Chiang Mai and set your sights on the magnificent Doi Inthanon National Park, often referred to as the "Roof of Thailand." Your first stop is the breathtaking Wachirathan Waterfall, a majestic single-tiered cascade celebrated as one of Thailand's most stunning natural wonders. The waterfall cascades gracefully into the basin below, standing tall at an impressive height of 70 meters. Throughout the year, its waters flow steadily, creating a serene and picturesque scene. During the rainy season, the interplay of sunlight and water droplets creates frequent rainbows, adding an enchanting touch to the already awe-inspiring sight. The lush greenery surrounding the waterfall and the thunderous roar of the cascading water create a symphony of natural sounds that enhances the magical atmosphere. Visitors can take a refreshing break by the falls, enjoying the cool mist and the tranquil ambiance.

Next, marvel at the architectural wonders of the Twin Royal Pagodas, Napamethanidol and Napapolpumisiri, perched atop a high hill within Doi Inthanon National Park. Phra Mahathat Napamethanidol was built to honor and pay homage to Phra Bat Somdet Phra Paraminthra Maha Bhumibol Adulyadej Rama IX during the auspicious celebration of His Majesty the King's 5th cycle birthday in 1987. Similarly, Phra Mahathat Naphaphonphumisiri was constructed as an offering to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit during the celebrations of Her Majesty the Queen's 5th cycle birthday in 1992. The pagodas are set amidst splendid winter flower gardens and a diverse array of plants, creating a picturesque and serene setting. With cool weather prevailing throughout most of the year, this spot offers panoramic views that are considered among the most beautiful viewpoints in Chiang Mai. The tranquil atmosphere and the meticulously landscaped gardens provide a perfect backdrop for reflection and photography.

Venture further to Doi Inthanon, the highest peak in Thailand, soaring at an altitude of 2,565 meters above sea level. As part of the Thanon Thongchai Mountain range stretching from the Himalayas, this area boasts abundant biodiversity and varied climates. As you ascend the mountain, you'll traverse through different ecological zones, from dense rainforests to

majestic pine forests and mixed forests, each offering a unique and captivating natural experience. Along the way, you'll encounter a variety of flora and fauna, including rare orchids, colorful birds, and, if you're lucky, even some elusive wildlife. At the summit, visitors are rewarded with magnificent panoramic scenery, a testament to Doi Inthanon's irresistible allure that attracts people from all corners of the world.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Explore the Pha Dok Sieo Nature Trail, a delightful hiking trail approximately 3 kilometers long. Besides immersing themselves in nature and witnessing various plants and the captivating waterfall, tourists can also relish the beauty of terraced rice fields in the valley at Ban Mae Klang Luang Village. The trail meanders through rich ecosystems, eventually leading to the village where you can explore the terraced rice fields that are a sight to behold, especially during planting or harvest season. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to visit a coffee plantation and savor locally roasted and ground coffee, adding a flavorful touch to your journey. Immerse yourself in the culture and lifestyle of the Karen hill tribes as you explore the village, where a simple and serene way of life exists amidst the pure and beautiful surroundings. Engage with the local community, learn about their customs and traditions, and gain a deeper appreciation for their harmonious relationship with nature. As the day draws to a close, return to Chiang Mai, where you'll be transferred back to your hotel, Cherish the memories of this unforgettable journey through the wonders of Doi Inthanon National Park.

Prices:

- 1 Person 8,600 **B**
- 2 Persons 4,900 **B**
- 3 Persons 3,500 **B**
- 4 Persons 3,100 **B**
- 5 Persons up 2,600 **B**
- Price per person / In Thai baht / Private tour

Included:

- English speaking guide
- Travel accident insurance
- Admission fees as tour mentioned
- Meals as mentioned in the program (1 Lunch)
- Local guide at the Pha Dok Sieo Nature Trails

Excluded:

- Personal expenses
- Meals are not mentioned in the program

Tour Difficulty Levels:

• Easy / Moderate / Challenging

Note:

Because there are many physical activities, this hike is not appropriate for elderly people with mobility problems or families with young children. Participants who want to join should be relatively fit and be able to walk up and down steep paths and along hiking trails.

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.

Booking Requirements:

Please inform us of the one-day tour 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, inform us of the location where you would like to be picked up or dropped off, such as airports, train stations, bus terminals, accommodation, or hotels.