

Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Family Package 6 Days 5 Nights

DAY 01 Chiang Mai Arrival / Chiang Mai Night Safari (Hotel / Lunch)

Upon your arrival at Chiang Mai Airport, our staff will warmly welcome you and assist with your transfer to the hotel, allowing you and your family to relax at your leisure before

embarking on your evening exploration of Chiang Mai.

Lunch at the restaurant.

05:00 PM Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on a journey to the Chiang Mai Night Safari, a captivating wildlife destination located just 12 kilometers outside the vibrant city of Chiang Mai. Renowned as one of the most popular places for wildlife tours in the northern region, this safari promises an unforgettable encounter with a diverse array of fascinating animals. Upon arriving at the Chiang Mai Night Safari, you will have the opportunity to explore the wonders of the animal kingdom at night. The safari is equipped with trams and other amenities to ensure a safe and immersive experience for all visitors. As you venture through the park, you'll have the chance to witness nocturnal creatures in their natural habitat, including majestic predators such as lions, tigers, and various other fascinating animals. Your night safari adventure promises to be a thrilling and exciting experience, as you observe these magnificent creatures up close. The immersive environment allows you to truly appreciate the beauty and behaviors of wildlife after the sun sets. After an awe-inspiring wildlife encounter, our team will ensure your safe return to your accommodation. You can relax and reflect on the wonderful memories made during your visit to the Chiang Mai Night Safari. Enjoy a restful overnight stay at your hotel, cherishing the magical moments from this unique wildlife expedition.

DAY 02 Chiang Mai Sightseeing: Fresh Local Market / Cooking Class / Bor Sang Umbrella village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Today's adventure begins with a delightful visit to a local fresh market, where you will have the opportunity to handpick a variety of ingredients for the Thai dishes that will be taught during the cooking class. An experienced teacher will guide you through the market, explaining the significance of each ingredient and their various health benefits. You will also learn valuable tips on how to select the best produce and spices. As you enjoy strolling through the bustling market and shopping for the freshest ingredients, you will not only gain culinary knowledge but also immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture. After the market tour, we will head to a reputable Thai cooking school where you will get to work with your own equipment and stove. The teacher will be by your side, providing expert guidance and supervision throughout the cooking class. As you create mouthwatering Thai dishes, you'll gain hands-on experience and valuable insights into traditional cooking techniques. Once the cooking is complete, the best part comes next – savoring the delectable dishes that you've prepared together with your fellow tourists. This communal dining experience fosters a sense of camaraderie and joy as you share your culinary creations.

Lunch at the cooking school

Next on the itinerary is a visit to the renowned Bo Sang Umbrella Village. This charming village has been a hub for exquisite handmade umbrellas for generations. Here, you will find three types of exquisitely crafted umbrellas made from satin, cotton, and mulberry paper. The vibrant colors and intricate designs of these umbrellas have earned them popularity among both locals and visitors. Witness the time-honored process of umbrella-making, from mulberry paper creation to paper blowing, and even learn the art of drawing intricate patterns with beautiful colors. This immersive experience will leave you with a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship and cultural significance of these traditional umbrellas. During your visit to Bo Sang Umbrella Village, you'll also have the opportunity to try your hand at creating your unique designs on umbrellas, paper fans, and paper lanterns, allowing your creativity to shine. After a day filled with enriching experiences, we'll return to Chiang Mai, where you'll have the chance to relax and savor the memories of this remarkable day. Rest easy, for tomorrow holds even more adventures and discoveries in this captivating city.

DAY 03 Chiang Mai – Pai: Baan Chang Elephant park Sanctuary (No Riding) / Wat Ban Den Temple / Pai Walking Street (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on an unforgettable journey from Chiang Mai to the Mae Taeng district, where the Baan Chang Elephant Park Sanctuary awaits. As you travel, be prepared to be mesmerized by the breathtaking scenery of lush forests, majestic mountains, and the vibrant cultivation areas tended to by local farmers. Upon arriving at Baan Chang Elephant Park, you'll be immersed in a truly authentic experience as you change into traditional mahout costumes. The park's friendly officers will provide you with elephant food, including various plants and fruits, in preparation for the delightful task of feeding these gentle giants. Guided by knowledgeable tourist guides and experienced mahouts, you'll have the opportunity to learn about the rich history of Thai elephants and discover the art of communicating with them. Gain insights into the proper methods of caring for these majestic creatures and experience the joy of interacting with them up close. You can talk to them, greet them, and observe their natural behaviors and habits, making for a truly enriching encounter. The adventure continues with a walk alongside the elephants to mud pits, where you can partake in mud

spas, a fun and bonding experience with these magnificent animals. Afterward, it's time for a refreshing and enjoyable bathing session with the elephants, creating lasting memories to cherish.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Next, visit the enchanting Wat Ban Den Temple, also known as Wat Den Sari Sri Muang Kaen, situated in the charming Inthakin Sub-District of Mae Taeng District. This revered temple holds a fascinating historical significance, dating back to ancient times when it was adorned with a sacred Bodhi tree, lovingly referred to by the locals as the "Sari Tree." The presence of this tree held auspicious meaning and bestowed the temple with its unique name. Nestled within the ancient old city of Muang Kaen, the temple is affectionately known by the villagers as "Wat Den Sari Sri Muang Kaen" to this day. Its serene location atop a hill offers breathtaking vistas of the surrounding picturesque landscape. As you approach Wat Ban Den, you'll be awestruck by the vast area it occupies, adorned with a myriad of stunning buildings. The temple complex boasts an array of remarkable structures, including the ubosot, the tripitaka hall, the drum tower, the Inthakin pole sanctuary, the Lanna cubicle golden teak, and the majestic pagoda. The architectural splendor of the temple reflects the intricate Thai Lanna style, showcasing exquisite craftsmanship reminiscent of a masterpiece in literature. Each building is meticulously designed, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of the region and leaving tourists in awe of the intricate details.

As the day unfolds, we will continue our journey to Pai district, traversing the historic World War II road, which features numerous sharp curves leading to breathtaking views of the mountains. Upon arrival in Pai, check in to your accommodation to rest. In the evening, you will have the chance to explore the vibrant local lifestyle along the lively walking street. The street comes alive with an array of handmade products, clothes, jewelry, baskets, and delightful souvenirs available for purchase. Treat your taste buds to the culinary delights offered by various international and Thai restaurants that line the street. The lively walking street remains open from 5 PM until midnight, allowing you to enjoy a fantastic evening filled with cultural exploration and delicious gastronomic experiences. After a day filled with remarkable encounters and cultural immersion, retire for the night in Pai, looking forward to the adventures that await in this charming district.

DAY 04 Pai – Mae Hong Son: Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint / Tham Lod Cave / Lahu Hill Tribe Village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on a breathtaking adventure, starting with a visit to the awe-inspiring Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint, a scenic spot nestled between Pang Mapha and Pai districts. This stunning vantage point offers a mesmerizing panorama that changes with the seasons and the time of day. In the early morning, witness the awe-inspiring sunrise as the first rays of sunlight illuminate the horizon. A sea of mist blankets the valleys below, creating a truly magical scene. As the day progresses, the fog gradually dissipates, revealing a stunning vista of intricately lined mountains stretching as far as the eye can see. In the evening, the setting sun

casts a warm, golden glow on the distant clouds, painting the sky with vibrant hues. The interplay of light and shadow creates a breathtaking spectacle that is sure to leave you mesmerized. Beyond the stunning views, Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint is also adorned with a variety of colorful flowers that bloom throughout the year. This natural beauty, combined with the panoramic vistas, makes it a must-visit destination for nature lovers and photographers alike.

Next on the itinerary is the remarkable Tham Lod Cave, a significant archaeological site. This impressive cave is traversed by a stream known as the "Lang," which flows continuously from one end of the cave to the other. The stream has carved out an intricate underground system adorned with impressive stalactites and stalagmites, creating a mesmerizing display of natural artistry. Tham Lod Cave is also a historical treasure trove, containing ancient tools and utensils believed to date back over 2,000 years. These artifacts offer a fascinating glimpse into the early human history of the region, making it a significant site for archaeologists and history buffs. Exploring Tham Lod Cave provides an opportunity to delve into both the natural and historical wonders of the area. For those seeking adventure, the cave offers the unique experience of bamboo rafting along the serene waters of the Lang stream. As you float quietly through the cave, the cool, damp air and the echoing sounds of water dripping from the stalactites create an atmosphere of mystery and wonder. This tranquil journey allows you to fully immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring surroundings of the cave. In addition to the bamboo rafting experience, Tham Lod Cave also invites visitors to engage in short trekking excursions around its perimeter. These treks offer a chance to witness the captivating landscapes that surround this subterranean gem. The trails wind through lush greenery and rugged terrain, providing a refreshing outdoor experience and further enhancing the natural allure of the cave.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Venture further to Ban Ja Bo Village, a charming Lahu hill tribe settlement nestled amidst stunning mountain scenery. The Lahu people originally hail from Tibet and migrated southwards, eventually settling in the north of Thailand hundreds of years ago. They prefer to build their villages on elevated grounds and lead a simple, peaceful life rooted in spiritual beliefs and reverence for nature. Agriculture, such as rice farming and corn planting, forms their main livelihood, alongside animal husbandry and hunting, for which the Lahu are wellknown. As you interact with the Lahu tribe, you'll experience their warm hospitality and openness towards visitors from all walks of life, embracing different cultures and languages with ease. Concluding this eventful day, continue your journey to the enchanting Mae Hong Son. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your comfortable hotel, where you can unwind and reflect on the myriad of experiences that have enriched your day. Tomorrow holds more enchanting discoveries as you continue your exploration of this captivating region.

DAY 05 Mae Hong Son – Chiang Mai: Doi Inthanon National Park / Royal Pagodas / The Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon / Wachiratharn Waterfall (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Departing from Mae Hong Son, the journey takes you through a series of sharp curves up and down the hill, offering breathtaking views of the beautiful mountains. Your destination is Doi Inthanon National Park, home to the highest peak in Thailand, standing tall at an impressive altitude of 2,565 meters above sea level. Doi Inthanon is a part of the Thanon Thongchai Mountain range, which stretches from the Himalayas, extending across countries such as Nepal, Bhutan, and Myanmar. This diverse region showcases a variety of climates and forests, including rain forests, pine forests, and mixed forests at different elevations. Upon reaching the peak, visitors are treated to a mesmerizing panoramic view of the surrounding landscapes. The allure of Doi Inthanon lies in its cool weather throughout the year, captivating scenery, and abundant forests, making it a sought-after destination for travelers from all corners of the globe.

A must-visit attraction within Doi Inthanon National Park is the Twin Royal Pagodas, Napamethanidol and Napapolpumisiri, situated atop a high hill. 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 architectural splendor of the pagodas is complemented by the beauty of the surrounding winter flower gardens and diverse plant life. The cool climate and stunning vistas from this location make it one of the most enchanting viewpoints in Chiang Mai.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Experience the enchanting beauty of Wachirathan Waterfall, a majestic and awe-inspiring natural wonder. This impressive single-tiered waterfall stands tall and proud, radiating exceptional beauty that has earned it a well-deserved reputation as one of the most stunning waterfalls in all of Thailand. What sets Wachirathan apart is its constant flow of water throughout the year, ensuring its splendor is ever-present for visitors to behold. With a remarkable height of 70 meters, the cascading water gracefully descends into the basin below, creating a captivating spectacle. During the rainy season, a magical phenomenon occurs, as water droplets catch the sunlight, resulting in the frequent appearance of rainbows in the vicinity of Wachirathan Waterfall. This breathtaking display of nature's artistry adds an enchanting touch to the already stunning landscape, making the waterfall even more captivating.

Another delightful stop is the Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon, a research station dedicated to winter plants. This facility conducts research on flowers, ornamental plants, vegetables, fruits, and highland fisheries. The results of their research are shared with the local community, contributing to social development and forest watershed conservation. The agricultural station also supports hill tribe farmers' families in the neighboring villages, generating income and promoting sustainable livelihoods. As your unforgettable journey comes to a close, you will return to the vibrant city of Chiang Mai. Our team will be ready to transfer you to your hotel, where you can enjoy your last night's stay in comfort and relaxation. Reflect on the incredible adventures and cherished memories that you've made during your travels, and take this time to savor the experiences of this remarkable journey.

DAY 06 Chiang Mai Departure / (Breakfast)

Breakfast at the hotel.

00:00

Your journey in northern Thailand has come to an end; it is now time to bid farewell. Our team will transfer you and your family to Chiang Mai Airport for a safe journey home, and this is the end of our services.

Prices:

2 Persons 32,550 B3 Persons 28,300 B

● 4 Persons 22,950 **B**

• 5 Persons up 22,200 **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 (5 Nights)
- Meals as mentioned in the program (5 Breakfasts / 5 Lunches)

Excluded:

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

Tour Difficulty Levels:

• Easy / Moderate / Challenging

Hotels			
Date	City	Hotel Name	Room Type
Day 1-2	Chiang Mai	Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai	Deluxe
Day 3	Pai	The Quarter Hotel	Deluxe
Day 4	Mae Hong Son	The Imperial Mae Hong Son Resort	Deluxe
Day 5	Chiang Mai	Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai	Deluxe

No Hidden Costs:

Aside from personal expenses and dinner, you will not incur any additional 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 family tour package programs you are interested in, along with the date you would like to start the tour, the number of participants, and 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.