

Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Mae Hong Son Pai 3 Days 2 Nights

D/M/Y Mae Hong Son Arriva	D/M/Y	Mae Hong Son Arrival
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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.

DAY 01

Mae Hong Son – Pai: Lahu Hill Tribe Village (Ban Cha Bo Village) / Tham Lod Cave / Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint / Pai Walking Street (Hotel / Lunch)

08:30 AM

Pick up from the hotel

Embark on an adventure to Pai District through Pang Mapha District, where captivating natural beauty and rich cultural experiences await. Your journey begins with a visit to Ban Cha Bo Village, a Lahu hill tribe village nestled amidst breathtaking mountain scenery. The Lahu people, originally from Tibet and southwest China, have a rich history of migration. Over time, they gradually moved south, eventually reaching northern Thailand centuries ago. Preferring to settle on high ground, they cherish a simple life guided by their strong belief in spirits. Their primary occupations revolve around agriculture, including rice and corn cultivation, animal husbandry, and traditional hunting practices. Despite cultural and linguistic differences, the Lahu are known for their warmth and hospitality. They readily welcome visitors and share their unique customs and traditions, making every encounter a memorable one.

Venture into the depths of Tham Lod Cave, a breathtaking destination renowned for its archaeological significance and natural splendor. This remarkable cave, carved over millennia by the Lang River, presents an otherworldly scene filled with aweinspiring stalactites and stalagmites. These formations create intricate patterns that captivate visitors. Tham Lod Cave is more than just a geological wonder—it is a gateway to the past. Within its cool, shadowy chambers lie ancient relics, including tools and utensils dating back over 2,000 years, offering a glimpse into the lives of early humans who once sought refuge here. To explore the cave, embark on a bamboo rafting adventure along the Lang River. The soft sounds of the water and the occasional flutter of bats overhead add to the cave's mysterious ambiance. After bamboo rafting, continue your adventure with a short trek around the cave's surrounding area. The trails wind through serene forests, offering a chance to appreciate the peaceful natural environment. Listen to the soothing sounds of birdsong and rustling leaves as you immerse yourself in this tranquil wilderness.

Tham Lod Cave offers a perfect blend of adventure, history, and natural wonder, making it a must-visit destination in the Pang Mapha region.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Ascend to Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint, a scenic spot nestled between Pang Mapha and Pai districts. This breathtaking 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 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.

As day gives way to evening, explore the vibrant atmosphere of Pai's lively walking street. Stroll through the bustling marketplace, where you'll find an array of handmade crafts, clothing, jewelry, and souvenirs. Indulge in the diverse culinary scene, sampling delicious Thai and international cuisine at the numerous restaurants lining the street. From 5 pm to midnight, the walking street becomes a haven for pedestrians, offering a vibrant atmosphere to conclude your day in Pang Mapha. Spend your night in Pai, reflecting on the rich cultural experiences and breathtaking sights you encountered. Let the memories of the day linger, enriching your understanding of the region's history and unique way of life.

DAY 02

Pai – Ban Rak Thai: Santichon Chinese Village) / Yun Lai Viewpoint / Pai Canyon / Ban Ruam Thai Shan Village (Pang Oung) / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Rafting on the Rak Thai lake (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Your journey continues with a visit to Santichon village, a haven of Yunnan Chinese culture. This charming village embodies the enduring legacy of Chinese immigrants who settled here generations ago. Immerse yourself in the unique atmosphere, where houses, decorations, and traditions remain faithfully preserved. A short distance from Santichon lies the breathtaking Yun Lai viewpoint. From this vantage point, witness the magnificent panorama of Pai city, nestled amidst emerald paddy fields and embraced by a rugged mountain range. In the winter and rainy seasons, the landscape transforms into a mesmerizing sea of mist, creating an unforgettable spectacle. Be prepared to be awestruck by the spectacular sunrise that paints the sky with vibrant hues, leaving a lasting memory in your heart.

Next, embark on an adventure to the Pai Canyon, also known as Kong Lan, a natural wonder that stands as a testament to the power of nature's artistry. Formed over thousands of years by the relentless forces of wind and rain, the canyon boasts deep trenches and towering ridges, stretching across an impressive 3 acres. As you approach the canyon, you'll be greeted by lush greenery that envelops the area, with a

diverse array of plants adding to the scenic beauty. The vibrant flora contrasts beautifully with the rugged terrain, creating a stunning visual tapestry that is sure to captivate any nature lover. As you navigate the narrow, winding trails of Pai Canyon, you'll be met with dramatic landscapes at every turn. The paths can be challenging, with steep drops and sharp inclines, but the breathtaking views make the effort worthwhile. From various vantage points along the trail, you can marvel at the expansive vistas of the surrounding villages and farms, nestled amongst the majestic mountains. The serene atmosphere and the sheer grandeur of the landscape offer a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Immerse yourself further in the serene atmosphere of Baan Ruam Thai village, affectionately known as Pang Oung. This picturesque Shan village is nestled amidst rugged mountains and boasts a tranquil reservoir, often referred to as the "Switzerland of Thailand." The stunning landscape features a vast lake surrounded by dense pine forests and vibrant winter flowers. The cool, refreshing air adds to the peaceful ambiance, creating a truly idyllic escape from the heat and noise of urban life. The combination of the pine forests, the mist-shrouded lake, and the colorful flowers throughout the year attracts visitors from far and wide, all seeking a haven of tranquility and natural beauty. As you explore Pang Oung, you'll also have the opportunity to interact with the local Shan community, known for their warm hospitality and rich cultural heritage. Engage with the villagers and learn about their traditional ways of life, including their unique crafts, culinary delights, and festivals. The village is also an excellent place to sample authentic Shan cuisine, which features a variety of flavorful dishes made from locally sourced ingredients.

Finally, continue your journey to Ban Rak Thai village, nestled near the Thai-Myanmar border. This village, established by former Chinese Kuomintang soldiers, offers a unique cultural experience. Be captivated by the breathtaking mountain scenery, the serene lakes, and the colorful shrubbery that adorns the village. Marvel at the meticulously planted green tea fields that cascade along the mountainside, adding a touch of emerald green to the landscape. Indulge in a delicious Yunnan feast and savor the exquisite Chinese tea, recognized as the finest in Mae Hong Son province. In addition to the natural beauty, you can also relax and enjoy rowing boats in the village lake in the morning, with mist floating on the water's surface, creating an atmosphere beyond description. As you spend the night in Ban Rak Thai village, let the tranquility and beauty of the surroundings wash over you, leaving you with memories that will last a lifetime.

DAY 03

Ban Rak Thai - Mae Hong Son: Su Tong Pe Bamboo Bridge / Pai River Cruise / Long Neck Karen Village / Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple / Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang Temples / Explore Mae Hong Son City (Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Bid farewell to Ban Rak Thai and continue your journey to Su Tong Pe Bridge, a remarkable structure that holds the distinction of being the longest bamboo bridge in Thailand. This stunning bridge, built to connect Suan Tham Phusama Temple and Kung Mai Sak village, spans gracefully across verdant paddy fields and tranquil

canals. Imagine the monks and villagers traversing this unique bridge, their way illuminated by the golden grains of rice shimmering in the winter sun or the lush greenery of the rainy season. The bridge and its surrounding landscape create a picturesque scene that will undoubtedly leave an indelible mark on your memory. As you walk across Su Tong Pe Bridge, take a moment to soak in the serene surroundings. The gentle rustle of the wind through the rice stalks, the distant hum of village life, and the rhythmic sound of your footsteps on the bamboo planks combine to create a peaceful and almost meditative atmosphere. The bridge, built by the collective efforts of the local community, stands as a symbol of unity and resilience, reflecting the harmonious relationship between the villagers and their environment.

Next, embark on a scenic boat tour along the Pai River. As you glide along the calm waters, let the mesmerizing beauty of the surrounding landscapes unfold before you. The lush greenery, punctuated by vibrant bursts of wildflowers, paints a stunning tableau. Witness the simple way of life of the local people, who continue to live in harmony with nature, and immerse yourself in the tranquil atmosphere that envelops the river. Your journey continues to the Long-Necked Karen village, where you will encounter a unique cultural tradition. Meet the women adorned with brass rings around their necks, a testament to their enduring cultural heritage. These rings, worn from a young age, gradually increase in number, elongating the necks and creating a distinctive appearance. The village, with its rustic charm and rich cultural history, offers a glimpse into a way of life that has been preserved through generations. Engage with the villagers, learn about their traditions, and gain a deeper understanding of their customs and beliefs.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Pay your respects at Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu, a revered temple perched atop Kong Mu Mountain. This sacred site, considered the most important place of worship in Mae Hong Son, comprises two magnificent pagodas. The larger pagoda, built in 1860 by Chong Thong Su, a Shan merchant, stands proudly alongside the smaller one, constructed in 1874 by Phraya Singhanatracha, the first ruler of Mae Hong Son. As you ascend the hilltop, be captivated by the breathtaking panorama of the town, nestled amidst majestic mountains and verdant valleys. Next, visit Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang, two temples located side by side on the banks of a large swamp. These ancient temples, adorned with exquisite Burmese-style architecture, house the revered Buddha image known as Luang Paw To. In Wat Chong Klang, marvel at the intricate Burmese wood carvings and the captivating glass paintings depicting Buddhist history.

As your day draws to a close, take the time to explore the captivating city of Mae Hong Son. This unique destination, renowned for its diverse cultures, stunning natural beauty, and intricate mountain ranges, has captivated tourists from all corners of the globe. The charm of Mae Hong Son lies in its unparalleled natural landscapes, vibrant cultural tapestry, unique traditions, and the simple yet fulfilling lives of its people. Start your evening with a leisurely stroll through the city's bustling night market. Here, you'll find an array of local delicacies, handmade crafts, and vibrant textiles that showcase the rich cultural heritage of the region. The tantalizing aromas of street food vendors will tempt your taste buds, offering you a chance to sample authentic Thai and Shan cuisine. From savory skewers to sweet desserts, the night market is a feast for the senses. As you wander through the market, you'll notice the

intricate details in the handmade crafts, each piece telling a story of the artisan's skill and heritage. The vibrant textiles, with their bold patterns and vivid colors, reflect the region's cultural influences and are perfect keepsakes of your visit. As your day comes to an end, return to your hotel in Mae Hong Son, carrying with you a collection of cherished memories from this enchanting journey. The sights, sounds, and stories of your adventure will linger, serving as a heartfelt reminder of the unique beauty and cultural richness of northern Thailand.

D/M/Y Mae Hong Son Depart	rture
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Your journey in Mae Hong Son northern, Thailand has come to an end, and it is time to bid farewell. Our dedicated team will now escort you to Mae Hong Son Airport to ensure that your return journey or onward travels to other destinations go smoothly, and this is end of our services.

Prices:

1 Person 33,150 B
2 Persons 17,650 B
3 Persons 14,300 B
4 Persons 11,300 B

• 5 Persons up 10,450 **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
- Meals as mentioned in the program (2 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches)
- Accommodations as mentioned based on twin sharing (2 Nights)

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	Pai	The Quarter Hotel	Deluxe		
Day 2	Ban Rak Thai	Chasa Rakthai Resort	Deluxe		

Note:

Please note that the package does not include accommodation in Mae Hong Son on the day of arrival or the last night after the tour is completed, nor does it include any other nights not specified in the itinerary. If you choose this package, you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation in Mae Hong Son for those nights. There are plenty of hotels, guesthouses, and other lodging options available in Mae Hong Son to suit various preferences and budgets. We recommend booking your

accommodation in advance to ensure a smooth and enjoyable stay during your time in Mae Hong Son. However, if you are not comfortable booking these accommodations yourself and would like us to include them in your package, please let us know.

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 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 Mae Hong Son, 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.