

DISCOVER THAILAND LOCAL LIFE 7 DAYS

If you are a nature goer looking for a cheap tour with lots of nature, outdoor activities, a laid-back vibe, and interesting local culture in Thailand, join our economical **Discover Thailand Local Life 7 days**. With our ultimate one-week tour, you will have an amazing time admiring gorgeous nature and mountainous terrain in Mae Hong Son, learning how to make coffee at Ban Mae Klang Luang, interacting with ethnic people at a Karen Village, Akha Yao Hill Tribe, discovering the ancient Wat Phra That Doi Suthep and the world's famous attraction - Golden Triangle. Have various fantastic experiences and broaden your knowledge about the beautiful landscapes and culture of Thailand now!

Tour type: Private tour

Duration : 7 Days

Departure: Base on customer's request

Tour Styles: Interact with local, Cultural, Nature

Destination: Thailand - Chiang Mai - Mae Hong Son - Ban Mae Klang Luang - Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep - Waroros Market - Wat Srisuphan - Wat Chedi Luang

ITINERARY TOUR:

DAY 1: CHIANG MAI ARRIVAL - ROAD TRANSFER TO MAE HONG SON



Morning

The tour guide and driver will welcome you at the airport, then take 3 hours to drive from Chiang Mai Airport to Mae Hong Son.

We will have lunch on the way.

Afternoon

Start the sightseeing tour with a visit to the Long Neck Karen Village by taking a boat along the Pai River. After this, continue visiting The Phrathat Doi Kong Mu Temple in Mae Hong Son, located on the top of Kong Mu Mountain.

From here, we go on to visit Jong Kahm and Jong Klang Temples, then drive

back to the low-price hotel, where you are free at leisure for the rest of the evening.

NOTE

Please kindly note that your budget international flight should arrive NO later than 08:00

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Mae Hong Son

DAY 2: MAE HONG SON - CHIANG MAI

Morning

Today we will travel to Chiang Mai. We begin our day's journey with a visit to the well-known and very beautiful Fish Cave. Then we continue on continue with a visit to the Lahu Tribe Village. Lahu is the second largest ethnic population in Mae Hong Son. Many years ago, the Lahu were very famous for their hunting, while the Lisu were known for their colorful, attractive dresses and clothing.

After this, we pay a visit to the Lod Cave to see one of the most important archaeological sites in the area, which has a stream known as "Laang" that flows from one end of the cave to the other.

Afternoon

Transfer to the budget hotel in Chiang Mai for check-in, after that, you are free at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chiang Mai

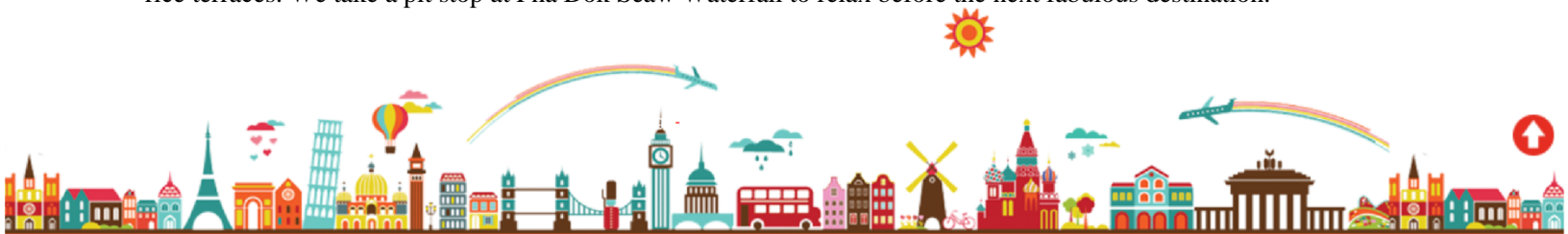
DAY 3: FULL-DAY COFFEE AND JUNGLE TRAIL

Morning

Visit a Karen village in the misty mountains of Northern Thailand, where a local guide will lead a workshop teaching every step of the coffee production process.

Learn how to roast, winnow, and grind the hand-picked coffee beans, then sit down to taste the fresh creations. Over a cup of hot, strongly caffeinated goodness, the Karen hosts can explain how the coffee project was founded to replace the opium trade, allowing villagers to make a living while reducing drug use and death.

After then, we embark on a gentle, two-hour trek along nature trails flanked by stretches of emerald paddy fields and verdant rice terraces. We take a pit stop at Pha Dok Seaw Waterfall to relax before the next fabulous destination.



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After the waterfall, we visit the Royal Project, established for the same reason as the coffee plantations. Here, Hmong people grow fruits and flowers, which makes the Royal Project the perfect place to stop for a hearty lunch complete with fresh vegetables and fish and rest after the hike.

Afternoon

Decaffeinated and digested, it's time to visit Mae Ya Waterfall. With soft curves like frothing hilltops, it's described as one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the park. We take pictures at the waterfall and spend some time getting to know nature and water here before heading back to Chiang Mai in the afternoon.

This low-cost trip offers a glimpse at a side of Thailand most people never see and the opportunity to support ethical tourism.

NOTE:

No swimming in the waterfall, just stop by to take photos and dip your feet in.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chiang Mai

DAY 4: FULL-DAY LANNA TEMPLE RELICS**Morning**

We will spend a day exploring the highlights of Chiang Mai, including a stop at Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, Waroros Market, Wat Srisuphan, and Wat Chedi Luang - all while reducing your carbon footprint by traveling aboard a traditional Thai rickshaw. Around 08:30: We start our day with a drive from your hotel to Doi Suthep, home to Wat Phra That Doi Suthep - considered the holiest shrine in northern Thailand.

Founded under miraculous circumstances in 1386, this spiritual location features a steep flight of 300 stairs flanked by greenery and guarded by a 16th Century Naga serpent carving.

We can either brave the climb or opt for a gentler funicular train adjacent the stair pathway. Atop the mountain, the views from here are nothing short of stunning.

After the visit to Doi Suthep, head back down by car to Sala Lanna, a charming riverside restaurant.

Enjoy lunch in a supremely relaxing atmosphere.

Afternoon

Swap our car for a traditional Thai rickshaw - used in Thailand for over six decades - and glide to Waroros Market. We weave through stalls brimming with anything from flowers to silks to handicrafts.

The rickshaw then brings us to the last stop of the day at Wat Srisuphan and Wat Chedi Luang.

Wat Sri-suphan's glistening silver-colored facade and Wat Chedi Luang's historic architectural style are both considered two of the most stunning and significant temples in Chiang Mai and the whole of Thailand.

From here, we sit aboard the rickshaw and head back to your local affordable hotel.

**DAY 5: CHIANG MAI - ROAD TRANSFER TO CHIANG RAI****Morning**

Today we leave from Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai around 08:30. On the way, we will visit some of the most famous local industries in the Sankampang District

Upon arrival in Chiang Rai, check in at the budget hotel and relax

With Chiang Mai's rich cultural diversity, there is no surprise you can find products from around the region at local handicraft markets. This tour will lead you to the Sankampaeng District, the heart of the handicraft industry in the city.

Many of Thailand's major producers are located here, and you'll find all of the traditional crafts of both the old days and the new. You will spend some time exploring the different craft shops and stalls and even learn how some of Chiang Mai's famous products are made, from silk umbrella painting, cotton weaving, and lacquerware, an ancient art form of decorating wooden objects with layers of black lacquer.

Pick up some handicrafts to bring home or buy some materials so you can try out your new craftsmanship skills on your own before your tour wraps up as you are brought back to your economical hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chiang Rai



DAY 6: CHIANG RAI - FULL-DAY DOI TUNG, AKHA YAO HILL TRIBE, GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND MAE SAI

Morning

This exciting, diverse tour brings you to some of the greatest sites of northern Thailand, from small villages, Doi Tung, Golden Triangle, and Mae Sai.



Around 08:30, the tour guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel in Chiang Rai, then drive through the narrow and scenic roads to Doi Tung mountain, visiting the traditional Lahu and Akha villages along the way.

The areas surrounding these hillside tribes, previously poppy fields, now grow crops such as coffee; in fact, Doi Tung coffee is one of the most famous coffee brands in the country.

Continue on to arrive at the Golden Triangle viewpoint, with incredible views over where Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar meet.

Board a boat to cruise down the scenic Mekong River, complete with beautiful mountain scenery and distant views of several temples, until

you reach the Laos-Burmese border, where - time permitting - you will be able to step foot on Don Island in Laos.

Head to Mae Sai, the northernmost point of Thailand and an important trading city on the border of Thailand and Myanmar (Burma). Spend some time exploring the local market, which provides a glorious insight into the trading heritage of Mae Sai. You can pick up some great, cheap jewels imported from Myanmar (Burma), a Chinese item or two, or some delicious local food to enjoy on our ride back to Chiang Rai.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chiang Rai

DAY 7: CHIANG RAI DEPARTURE

Morning

Have breakfast at your budget hotel. Free time until the driver picks you up at your hotel, then transfer to Chiang Rai airport to catch your next flight. The tour will end after dropping off your group at the airport.

Please kindly note that the check-out time at the hotel is 12:00.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: N.A

PACKAGE PRICES:

04 Jul 2023 - 03 Oct 2023	PRIVATE TOUR
Superior Class (3*)	\$1195
First Class (4*)	\$1255
Luxury (5*)	\$1533

Notes:

- All prices are based on per adult, in Double/Twin sharing
- Small group tour available (max 10 guests): **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
- Surcharge will be applied for single traveler or single room request

OUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- 6 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches
- Car
- Hotel (6 nights), N.A (1 night)
- Overnight in shared Twin/ Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel.
- Check-in time is 2:00PM and check-out time is 12:00PM. Early or late service is subject to availability with surcharge.
- Meals as mentioned in program
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by air-conditioned vehicle (minivan)
- Sightseeing fees and permits during guided time
- Service charge and current government VAT tax



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- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- Cambodia visa fee 30\$
- Domestic or international airfare if any
- Personal expenses, tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Accommodations
- Meals: Lunch/Dinner as not stated in the program
- Beverage during meal
- Other services not mentioned above.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellation by Customer

- 60 days prior to the arrival date: Non Refundable deposit charge and the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 59 – 31 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 30% per group/booking and plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 30 days – 15 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 50% per group/booking plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 14 – 7 days before arrival: Cancellations fee 70% charge plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- Less than 7 days before arrival Or No show: 100 % charge per group/booking.

*** Nonrefundable deposit and banking service fee will be forfeited in all cancellation cases.

CHILDREN PRICES:

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

