

Chiang Mai Classic and Culture



Today will be a great day visiting local sites in and around Chiang Mai City. We'll start at Wat Chiang Man, to get a little bit of background on Chiang Mai province, how the city was built and Lanna culture. Next we'll get face to face with some local monks at Wat Chedi Luang. If we're in luck we'll find some monks to chat with as well! Next a short walk away is Wat Phra Singh (The Temple of the Lion Buddha), where you can see the lions guarding the temple entrance, and also an excellent example of Lanna architecture at Wihan Lai Kham inside the temple. From here we'll enjoy the peaceful Wat Suan Dok (Flower Garden Temple), and explore the Golden bell shaped Chedi, and whitewashed mausoleums where Royal family's ashes are held. Next is lunch, local style and a chance to explore the many galleries on Nimmahaemin Road before heading up Wat Doi Suthep for sunset views over Chiang Mai City.

Price: \$165 USD per person per day (min. 2 people), 4 people or more \$115 USD per person

Cycling Chiang Mai – Rural villages, mountain views and charming landscapes



Get ready for a great day in the saddle! The perfect sequel after exploring the vibrancy of Chiang Mai city is a two-wheeled exploration of the gorgeous surrounding countryside. We'll escape the city and cycle into the heart of Northern Thailand's lush valleys, mountain landscapes, local shrines, rice paddies and rural charm. These are the postcard visuals for which the area is famous.

Today's ride explores the communities and great outdoors north of the Mae Rim valley along the Ping River, away from the bustle of the city. This is a half-day ride (or more) is between 25km-40km, or 3-5 hours round trip. We'll cycle mostly flat roads with mild hills, and of course experience signature Northern Thai food. How about some *Khao Soi* for lunch, street side as the locals do? We've surveyed the best routes, great food stops and a nice blend of soft adventure and Lanna culture.

Price: \$195 USD per person per day (min. 2 people), 4 people or more \$140 USD per person

Hiking, Rafting, Caves and Hilltribes



A quintessential Thailand experience – the Mae Taeng mountain range is overflowing with rivers, abundant forests, hilltribe life and lots of options for hiking, caving and bamboo rafting. A great day of family adventure in northern Thailand.

From the Mae Taeng River and our rafting expedition we can go up to see the Chiang Dao Caves. This is a series of deep caves which channel through porous limestone cliffs in the Chiang Dao region of Chiang Mai. We'll make our way through beautiful stalagmite-filled caverns and come across several old Burmese-style Buddhist sculptures. An eerily impressive expedition, the cave adventure consists of passing through 4-cave halls with a traditional Thai lantern.

In the afternoon, we'll hike to the hilltribes and observe first hand the simple sustainable village life of these ethnic minorities.

Price: \$205 USD per person per day (min. 2 people), 4 people or more \$160 USD per person
