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4D3N CHIANG MAI & CHIANG RAI

(2 nights in Chiang Mai & 1 night in Chiang Rai)



DAY 1: Chiang Mai arrival (L/D)

Morning arrival at Chiang Mai Airport. Visit **Doi Suthep Temple**, the famous temple perched on the mountain top offering a **bird's eye view of Chiang Mai city**. Proceed for **City Orientation Tour**, that will take you pass the old city wall & moat into the old city area. Then tour the ancient capital site of **Wieng Kum Kam** using a sight-seeing tram. Then visit the **Royal Flora Ratchphruerk Garden**, the huge garden established in 2006, in conjunction with 60th anniversary of King Bhumibol's ascension to the throne. Dinner will be **traditional Khantoke dinner with Cultural Show**. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 2: Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai (B/L/D)



Visit the **Elephant Camp** for Elephant show with trained elephants showing their skills and tricks. Enjoy ½ **hour Elephant ride**. At the **Monkey School**, be delighted by the trained monkey's skills. Next watch the **Snake Show**. Then proceed for **Home Industries shopping**: Gems, Honey, Leather & Sweetie House. Transfer to **Chiang Rai**. Overnight in Chiang Rai.

DAY 3: Chiang Rai – Golden Triangle – Chiang Rai (B/L/D)



Visit **Mae Sai** border town (Thailand / Myanmar Border), the northernmost point of Thailand and a bustling border market town. Then visit **Golden Triangle** where 3 countries meet (Thailand, Laos & Myanmar), separated only by the Mekong River and the tributary the Ruak River. Go for **boat trip on the Mekong River**. Discover the notorious past of the Golden Triangle at the **Opium House**.

Visit **Long Neck Village** to see the Long Neck Karens, who are refugees from Myanmar. The ladies wear brass rings around their necks, which depresses their shoulder bones, thus giving the impression of an elongated neck.



Visit **Wat Rongkhun (White Temple)**. This all white temple is the artistic conception of famous Thai artist, Chalermchai Kositpipat. Construction and artistic embellishments started in 1997 and is still on-going. Notable are the embedding of mirror pieces into the white stucco decoration and the contemporary art murals inside. Transfer back to Chiang Mai to overnight.

Optional Tours: (rates below for pre-trip booking; rates if arranged during tour will be higher):

- a) Enter to Myanmar Tour (visit Tachilek town of Myanmar) – RM150 /person, inclusive of Myanmar immigration border pass charge
- b) Enter Laos Island (during Mekong boat trip, get off at Lao island for shopping) – RM35 /person

DAY 4: Chiang Mai departure (B)

After breakfast, at leisure until check out and transfer to airport for flight home.

RATES: valid till 31 Oct 2016 (surcharges apply for festival such as Songkran, etc.)

Hotel Option in Chiang Mai	2 – 3 persons	4 – 9 persons	10 or more	Single Supplement
3* Pornping Tower (Sup) or similar	1120	770	585	155
3.5* Amora Thapae (Sup) or similar	1170	820	635	190
4* Empress Hotel (Sup) or similar	1210	860	675	225
4* Centara Duangtawan (Sup) or similar	1240	890	705	250

For above rates, hotel in Chiang Rai is 3* Kham Thana Hotel (Deluxe) or similar

To upgrade hotel in Chiang Rai, refer to table below for surcharge per person:

HOTEL USED	Twin Sharing	SGL Room
MANTRINI HOTEL (Superior Room)	45	90
DUSIT ISLAND RESORT (Superior Room)	75	150
STAR PHULAE (Chalet)	120	240
LE MERIDIEN (Deluxe Room)	150	300

CHILD RATES:

- a) Child is of age under 12 years
- b) Sharing with twin bed is charge as adult tour fare
- c) Sharing with extra bed is charge as 75% from adult tour fare
- d) Sharing room with parent and without extra bed is charge as 50% from adult tour fare
- e) Age under 2 years is free of charge

NOTE: to remove Home Industries Shopping (Gems, Honey, Leather & Sweetie House) from itinerary, surcharge RM 60 /person

Rates & itinerary subject to changes in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

INCLUSIVE:

- a) Airport transfers and tour excursion using tour van / coach on private basis
- b) Hotel accommodation according to hotel option selected
- c) Fullboard meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- d) English speaking tour guide
(Mandarin speaking guide subject to prior request & availability)
- e) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary above

EXCLUDING:

- a) Air ticket, airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- b) Travel insurance – can be arranged separately for RM 35 /person
- c) Tipping for guide & driver: RM 40 total per traveler (adult or child)
 - to be collected before tour departure
- d) Muslim halal food arrangement, additional charge of RM 5 per person per meal
- e) Expenses of personal nature such as optional activities (such as Enter Myanmar tour and Enter Laos island tour listed in itinerary), laundry charges, room mini-bar charges, tipping for hotel/restaurant/etc. staff, etc.