



Tour 8 - Surroundings of Chiang Dao and the elephants (3 days)

15780 bahts - (approximately 526\$ CAD)
Single price up to 9 persons

Activities

Note: Chiang Dao is a two hours drive from Chiang Mai.

Day 1 – Chiang Dao

Orchid farm and butterfly farm visits (40 bahts / person)

The orchid is the most beautiful flower of Thailand. You will see hundreds of vivid colour species and then will be delighted by the butterfly farm. It occurs to be a great place to buy elegant jewelry made of orchid petals and butterfly wings. Marvellous!

Visit a factory of handmade paper

You will be amazed to learn which vegetal fibres are used by the craftsmen to create beautiful handmade paper and objects.

NOTE: When the factory is closed on holidays, you visit an other factory at the elephants farm.

Market visit

On your way to Chiang Dao from Chiang Mai discover in the old fashioned market the richness of Thailand: fruits, vegetables, grocer's shops, butcher's shops, fishmonger's shops, delicacies...See also some food of the ethnic minorities: snakes, frogs, insects...



Visit an easily accessible cave

In a hillside cave a holy friar settled a monastery where the monks meditate. This sacred place is full of beauty and serenity. You reach this perfect place to have a closer look at the tropical forest and enjoy the unique scenery.

Visit a second easily accessible cave (40 bahts / person)

Enter Chiang Dao Mountain within 500 meter depth, cross magnificent rooms crowned with stalactites.

Visit a Palong village

The Palong's are a Myanmar (ex-Burma) ethnic minority. They recently came to Thailand running away from the war between the taiyai state and the central government of Burma. There are very few villages of this minority in Thailand. Located near Chiang Dao at a two hour drive from Chiang Mai this village recently opened itself to tourism. You will visit the village at the end of the afternoon, after the tourist's minivan have left, and will be closer to notice their lifestyle.

Overnight stay at Chiang Dao

Day 2 – Surroundings of Chiang Dao area

NOTE: One hundred fifty kilometers ride in one day.

Surroundings of Chiang Dao

Discover an old fashion general store, hot springs, local market, bathe under a surprising waterfall and see a gigantic temple.

Overnight stay at Chiang Dao



Day 3 – The elephants

Elephants farm visit (1500 bahts / person)

Assist to their bath and enjoy a didactic and festive entertainment whose stars are elephants. Take advantage of elephant riding, ox carting, and bamboo rafting on the river. After the visit, enjoy an excellent meal. All included in the admission charges.

Overnight stay at Chiang Mai

The price includes the minivan, the driver, the gasoline, the transportation to restaurants for dinner and supper and the driver's meals.

The baht value is generally between 29 to 31 bahts for 1 canadian dollar. For information purposes only we have calculated our prices using the value of 30 bahts for 1 canadian dollar.

Meals, accommodations, and activities are at the expense of the traveler.

The price of the activities are payable on the site. Prices are decided by the suppliers and can change without notice. Pong is not responsible for these changes.
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