



Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Mae Hong Son Highlights 3 Days 2 Nights

D/M/Y Mae Hong Son Arrival

00:00 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 Sightseeing: Pai River Cruise / Long Neck Karen village / Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple / Chong Kham and Chong Klang Temples (Hotel / Lunch)

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

The journey begins with a boat ride for sightseeing along the picturesque Pai River. As you glide past lush greenery and quaint villages, immerse yourself in the tranquility of the surrounding nature. The gentle lapping of the water against the boat and the sounds of birdsong create a soothing ambiance, inviting you to unwind and connect with the natural world. A highlight of the boat trip is a visit to the Long-Necked Karen village. Witness the fascinating tradition of women adorning themselves with brass rings around their necks, a practice deeply rooted in their cultural heritage. These unique adornments, which can weigh up to several kilograms, are a symbol of beauty and status within the Karen community. As you observe the women going about their daily lives, you gain a deeper appreciation for their resilience and cultural identity. The Karen women, with their intricate attire and jewelry, offer a glimpse into a world where ancient traditions are still preserved and celebrated.

After your tranquil boat excursion along the scenic waters, embark on a journey to the summit of Kong Mu Mountain. Here, you will discover the revered Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple, a significant cultural and spiritual landmark. This majestic temple complex offers unparalleled panoramic views of the city below and the rolling mountains that frame the horizon. As you breathe in the cool, crisp mountain air, the serene atmosphere envelops you, providing a peaceful setting for contemplation and spiritual reflection. As you explore the temple grounds, take a moment to admire the intricate architecture of the two pagodas, which are prime examples of the exceptional craftsmanship of local artisans. The pagodas' golden spires gleam brilliantly in the sunlight, drawing your gaze upward and filling you with a sense of awe and reverence. These spires, shimmering against the backdrop of a clear blue sky, symbolize the eternal connection between the earthly and the divine.

Your cultural journey does not end here. Continue to the nearby Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang, two ancient temples that are celebrated for their distinctive Burmese-style architecture. These temples are home to an array of exquisite religious artifacts that offer deep insights into the region's spiritual heritage. Inside, you will find intricately carved wooden panels that depict various scenes from Buddhist mythology and history. Each carving is a testament to the skill and dedication of the artisans who created them. The walls of the temples are adorned with stunning glass paintings, which capture the vibrant colors and detailed expressions of the scenes they portray. These works of art not only serve as a visual feast but also as windows into the rich cultural and spiritual traditions that have been preserved and cherished over centuries.

Lunch at the restaurant.

As the day winds down, stroll through the charming streets of Mae Hong Son City. Immerse yourself in the local culture, savor delicious local cuisine, and shop for unique souvenirs. The city's serene atmosphere and stunning natural surroundings provide the perfect backdrop for a relaxing evening. As you wander through the narrow lanes, you'll encounter friendly locals, colorful markets, and traditional shops. The aroma of freshly cooked food wafts through the air, tempting your taste buds. With its breathtaking scenery, diverse cultural heritage, and warm hospitality, Mae Hong Son offers an unforgettable experience for travelers seeking a tranquil escape. Conclude your day by retiring to a cozy accommodation in the heart of Mae Hong Son. Reflect on the day's adventures, from the serene boat ride along the Pai River to the awe-inspiring temples perched atop the mountains. Let the tranquility of the city wash over you as you unwind and prepare for another day of exploration. With each passing day, Mae Hong Son reveals more of its hidden treasures, inviting you to delve deeper into its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty.

DAY 02	Ban Luk Khao Lam Viewpoint / Tham Lod Cave / Lisu Hill Tribe Village / Lahu Hill Tribe Village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)
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Breakfast at the hotel

08:30 AM	Pick up from the hotel.
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Embarking on a journey to Pang Mapha District is like stepping into a postcard-perfect world of natural beauty and cultural charm. Traveling along the dramatic Highway No. 1095, this route offers travelers a memorable experience as it winds through steep, meandering mountain paths flanked by breathtaking landscapes. Every twist and turn reveals new vistas that showcase the majestic allure of northern Thailand's countryside. One of the highlights along this picturesque route is the Ban Luk Khao Lam Viewpoint, a must-visit stop for travelers seeking to immerse themselves in nature's grandeur. This popular viewpoint provides an unparalleled perspective of the region's mountainous terrain. Here, the hills stretch endlessly into the horizon, forming intricate waves of green that seem to dance with the wind. The scenery is especially mesmerizing during the rainy season and winter months when a delicate veil of mist blankets the valleys below. The sight of the white fog gently mingling with the lush greenery creates an enchanting contrast, painting a scene of serene beauty that feels almost otherworldly. Beyond the stunning views, Ban Luk Khao Lam offers more than just a feast for the eyes. At the viewpoint, visitors are treated to a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of the Lahu hill tribe, a community

known for its vibrant traditions and craftsmanship. Along the roadside, you'll find a simple yet charming market where the Lahu people showcase their locally made products. Among the treasures on display are intricately hand-woven fabrics, each piece telling a story of heritage and artistry. These textiles, with their vibrant patterns and unique designs, make for both meaningful souvenirs and cherished keepsakes. In addition to the fabrics, the market features a variety of agricultural products harvested from the surrounding hills. Fresh fruits, vegetables, and other local specialties are sold here, offering a taste of the region's bountiful harvest. The warm, friendly demeanor of the Lahu vendors adds an extra layer of charm to the experience, making every interaction a memorable one.

Your journey continues with a visit to the awe-inspiring Tham Lod Cave. This subterranean wonderland, adorned with stunning stalactites and stalagmites, is home to the "Laang" stream, which flows through the cave's length, creating a mesmerizing spectacle of nature's artistry. As you venture deeper into the cave, you'll be transported to a world of wonder, where the play of light and shadow illuminates the intricate formations that have been sculpted over millennia. The cool, damp air and the soft hum of the underground river create a serene atmosphere, inviting you to slow down and appreciate the beauty of this natural wonder. Beyond its natural beauty, Tham Lod Cave holds significant historical value. Archaeologists have unearthed ancient tools and utensils, some dating back over 2,000 years, offering a glimpse into the lives of early civilizations that once inhabited this region. These artifacts provide valuable insights into the cultural practices, technological advancements, and daily lives of these ancient people. By exploring the cave and examining these relics, you can connect with the past and gain a deeper understanding of the rich history of the area. To enhance your exploration, you can embark on a thrilling bamboo rafting adventure along the underground river, or opt for a short trek through the surrounding lush forests. The bamboo raft, propelled by skilled guides, glides silently through the dark, mysterious depths of the cave, offering a unique perspective on the stunning rock formations. As you drift along the river, you'll feel a sense of awe and wonder as you witness the interplay of light and shadow, and the intricate details of the stalactites and stalagmites. The trek through the surrounding forests offers a chance to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the region. The lush vegetation, the melodious songs of birds, and the fresh, clean air create a peaceful and rejuvenating experience.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Your next encounter is with the Lahu hill tribe, a community rich in cultural heritage and history. Originally hailing from the rugged regions of Tibet, the Lahu people migrated through various parts of China and Myanmar before eventually settling in the lush, mountainous terrain of northern Thailand. Their villages, often perched high in the mountains, offer visitors a glimpse into a simpler and more traditional way of life. The Lahu are renowned for their skills in farming, hunting, and artisan crafts, and their daily lives are deeply influenced by their strong belief in spirit worship. The Lahu are not only skilled farmers who cultivate crops on the steep mountain slopes, but they are also proficient hunters who rely on their knowledge of the forest to provide for their families. Their artisan skills are equally impressive, with local crafts such as weaving and basket-making showcasing their resourcefulness and creativity. The intricate designs and vibrant colors of their traditional clothing reflect their cultural identity and artistic heritage.

As you continue your cultural journey, you will find yourself in the village of the Lisu hill tribe. The Lisu people have a rich history that traces back to the regions along the Mae Kong and Salween Rivers in China. Like the Lahu, they migrated to Myanmar and eventually made their way to the northern parts of Thailand. The Lisu are known for their agricultural prowess and their exceptional artistic talents, particularly in the fields of sewing, embroidery, and silversmithing. One of the most striking aspects of Lisu culture is the vibrant attire worn by the women. Their clothing is adorned with intricate embroidery and colorful patterns, each design a testament to their cultural identity and artistic heritage. The elaborate costumes are not only beautiful but also tell stories of the Lisu's history and beliefs. Interacting with the Lisu people offers a unique opportunity to learn about their traditions, customs, and way of life. You will be able to see firsthand the detailed craftsmanship that goes into their traditional clothing and jewelry, and perhaps even try your hand at some of the artisan techniques they use. Through these interactions, you can gain a deeper appreciation for the Lisu's cultural heritage and the skills that have been passed down through generations.

As you immerse yourself in the lives of these fascinating hill tribes, you will gain a deeper appreciation for their traditions, customs, and resilience. Their ability to adapt to their environment, preserve their cultural heritage, and maintain a strong sense of community is truly inspiring. By spending time with these indigenous peoples, you can learn valuable lessons about sustainability, respect for nature, and the importance of cultural diversity. After immersing yourself in the lifestyles of the Lahu and Lisu tribes, you will stay another night in Mae Hong Son, giving you more time to savor the region's unique charms and experiences.

DAY 03	Su Tong Pe Bamboo Bridge / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Hmong Hill Tribe Village / Ban Ruam Thai Shan Village (Pang Oung) (Breakfast / Lunch)
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Breakfast at the hotel

08:30 AM	Pick up from the hotel.
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Your journey continues with a visit to the iconic Su Tong Pe Bridge, a marvel of engineering and a testament to the ingenuity of local artisans. This remarkable bamboo bridge, the longest of its kind in Thailand, stretches over 500 meters across picturesque paddy fields and tranquil canals. It connects the serene Suan Tham Phusama Temple with the charming Kung Mai Sak village, creating a vital link for the local community. During the rainy season, the bridge is adorned with lush greenery, creating a breathtaking sight as the bamboo planks glisten with moisture. In the winter, the golden fields of rice shimmer under the sun, painting a golden landscape that is equally enchanting. Strolling along this bridge, you can feel the spirit of the local culture and the deep connection between the people and their land.

Next, venture into the picturesque Baan Rak Thai village, a hidden gem nestled near the Thailand-Myanmar border. This charming village, inhabited by descendants of the Yunnan people, offers a unique blend of Thai and Chinese cultures that is evident in its architecture, cuisine, and way of life. The stunning mountain scenery, serene lakes, and colorful flora create a captivating backdrop for this tranquil haven. The village's name, which translates to "Love Thailand," reflects the harmony and peace found in this community. As you explore, you'll find traditional clay houses, vibrant

markets, and friendly locals eager to share their heritage. One of the highlights of Baan Rak Thai is its terraced tea plantations, where emerald green tea leaves thrive in the cool mountain air. The sight of neatly arranged rows of tea plants cascading down the hillsides is truly mesmerizing. You can take guided tours of the plantations, learning about the meticulous process of tea cultivation and harvesting. There's nothing quite like sipping a freshly brewed cup of tea while gazing over the verdant fields, feeling the tranquility that permeates this idyllic landscape. Don't miss the opportunity to savor the delicious Yunnan cuisine, including the world-renowned Chinese tea, which is famous for its exceptional quality. Traditional dishes such as braised pork belly, spicy hotpots, and handmade dumplings are a culinary delight, offering a taste of Yunnan's rich culinary heritage. The village also hosts tea-tasting sessions, where you can sample a variety of teas, each with its unique flavor and aroma. The combination of stunning natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and delicious cuisine makes Baan Rak Thai a truly unforgettable destination.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Immerse yourself in the serenity of the Shan village, also known as Ban Ruam Thai or Pang Ung, nestled amidst towering mountains. In the valley near the village lies a large, picturesque reservoir. This area is encircled by pine forests and vibrant winter flowers that bloom throughout the year, adding a splash of color to the landscape. The consistently cool weather creates a tranquil atmosphere perfect for leisurely strolls, where you can admire the mist that floats gently over the reservoir and the captivating beauty of the pine forests casting shadows over the expansive reservoir. Beyond the stunning scenery of Ban Ruam Thai, you'll have the chance to meet the Shan people and gain insight into their culture and way of life. The village is a tapestry of mountain views, colorful flowers, pine forests lining the reservoir, and the rich cultural heritage of the Shan people. It's no wonder that Ban Ruam Thai attracts visitors throughout the year, each season bringing its own unique charm to this peaceful oasis.

Your journey concludes with a fascinating encounter with the Hmong hill tribe, one of the smallest ethnic groups in Mae Hong Son. Originally from the Tibet Plateau and Mongolia, the Hmong people migrated to China and eventually settled in Thailand centuries ago. These resilient people have adapted to the challenging mountain terrain, carving out a living from agriculture and traditional handicrafts. By visiting a Hmong village, you can gain a deeper understanding of their unique culture, traditions, and way of life. Meeting the Hmong people is a truly enriching experience. The Hmong have a rich cultural heritage, with vibrant traditions and customs that have been passed down through generations. Their clothing, often adorned with intricate embroidery and vibrant colors, is a testament to their artistic skills. As you walk through the village, you'll see women weaving on looms, creating beautiful fabrics that are used to make traditional garments and decorative items. The Hmong are skilled farmers, growing a variety of crops on the terraced fields that hug the mountainsides. They practice sustainable agriculture, using traditional methods that have been honed over centuries. Visiting their fields, you'll see an array of crops, from rice and corn to vegetables and fruits. Finally, your journey concludes as you return to Mae Hong Son and transfer to your hotel or the Mae Hong Son airport. With unforgettable memories of the beautiful landscapes, diverse cultures, and warm encounters with local tribes, you'll leave Mae Hong Son with a heart full of cherished experiences.

D/M/Y Mae Hong Son Departure

00:00 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 34,300 ฿
- 2 Persons 19,000 ฿
- 3 Persons 15,800 ฿
- 4 Persons 12,700 ฿
- 5 Persons up 11,900 ฿
- 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 1-2	Mae Hong Son	The Imperial Mae Hong Son 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.