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Northern Thailand Highlights 16 Days 15 Nights

DAY 01 Chiang Mai Arrival / (Hotel)

00:00 After arriving at Chiang Mai 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 Chiang Mai and take this opportunity to explore the city at your own pace.

DAY 02 Chiang Mai Sightseeing: Wat Pra That Doi Suthep Temple / Wat Chedi Luang Temple / Sankampaeng and Borsang Handicraft Village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel

Embark on an extraordinary journey to explore the renowned Wat Pra That Doi Suthep Temple, a site of great historical and religious significance in Chiang Mai. Perched atop Doi Suthep mountain at an elevation of 1,053 meters above sea level, this sacred temple holds deep reverence among Thai people and is considered one of the most sacred in Thailand. Founded in 1383, the temple can be reached by climbing almost 300 stairs, a journey that is as spiritual as it is physical. The climb itself is an experience, with each step bringing you closer to the sacred grounds above. Inside, you will find a Chiang Saen-style pagoda enshrining Lord Buddha's relics. Officially known as "Praboromathat Doi Suthep Woravihan Temple," this sanctuary showcases the splendor of Thai Lanna art and offers a stunning viewpoint of Chiang Mai city. The golden spire of the pagoda, shimmering in the sunlight, adds a divine glow to the temple grounds, enhancing its spiritual ambiance.

Visit the illustrious Wat Chedi Luang Worawihan temple, majestically situated in the heart of Chiang Mai city. This temple holds a significant place in the history of Chiang Mai province, boasting its distinction as one of the largest and oldest temples in the region. The temple complex is adorned with a grand pagoda, which, despite its upper section being damaged during a substantial earthquake in 1545, remains a treasure of Lanna heritage. The pagoda's graceful charm exudes the essence of the ancient Lanna identity, adding to the allure of this remarkable site. Wat Chedi Luang Worawihan temple is known by several names, including Rajakudakan temple and Chotikaram temple, each reflecting its rich history and cultural importance. The temple is said to have been constructed during the reign of King Prachao Sanmuangma, the seventh king of the Mungrai dynasty, with an estimated year of origin in 1391. Though the exact year of construction remains uncertain, the temple has stood as an ancient royal sanctuary and undergone various restorations over the centuries. Presently, it boasts an impressive width of 60 meters on each side, truly

making it one of the most significant pagodas in Chiang Mai. As you explore the magnificent Wat Chedi Luang Worawihan temple, you will be immersed in the storied past of Chiang Mai and the timeless beauty of its architectural heritage. The temple's significance as a cultural and spiritual landmark is sure to leave a lasting impression on all who have the privilege of visiting.

Lunch at the restaurant.

As your journey continues, make your way to San Kamphaeng district, approximately 13 kilometers east of Chiang Mai. This district is famous for its silk and cotton weaving, making it a must-visit for tourists seeking high-quality and affordable textiles to bring home as souvenirs for loved ones. Witness the intricate weaving process at local factories and gain insight into silk production. Additionally, San Kamphaeng offers a diverse array of handicrafts, including wood carvings, silverware, lacquerware, leather goods, pottery, and cotton products, providing ample opportunities for you to choose and purchase unique mementos. The vibrant marketplace is a sensory delight, filled with the sounds of weaving looms, the sight of colorful textiles, and the smell of fresh materials. Spend the night in Chiang Mai, cherishing the memories of your enriching exploration.

DAY 03 Chiang Mai - Mae Hong Son: The Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon / Wachiratharn Waterfall / Grand Pagodas / Doi Inthanon National Park (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM

Pick up from the hotel

Embarking on a journey from Chiang Mai, venture towards the enchanting Doi Inthanon National Park. Our first stop takes you to the Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon, a haven of beauty where colorful flower plots and a diverse array of vegetables and fruits flourish. This research station serves as a focal point for studying winter plants, conducting vital research on flowers, ornamental plants, vegetables, fruits, and highland fisheries. The knowledge gained here is not only shared through promotion but also contributes to fundamental development, social progress, and the conservation of forest watersheds. One of the remarkable aspects of the Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon is the positive impact it brings to the lives of hill tribe farmers in the nearby villages. By generating income through sustainable agricultural practices, the project uplifts these communities and fosters a harmonious relationship with the environment. Witnessing the vibrant flora and the thriving agricultural practices, visitors are left mesmerized by the significance of this research station in supporting local livelihoods and preserving the region's natural heritage.

Next, behold the awe-inspiring Wachirathan Waterfall, one of Thailand's most magnificent natural wonders. Nestled in the heart of Doi Inthanon National Park, this 70-meter-high cascade offers a mesmerizing spectacle that never fails to enchant its visitors. The waterfall flows robustly year-round, ensuring a dazzling display no matter when you visit. During the rainy season, the scene becomes even more magical, with vibrant rainbows frequently arching across the mist-filled air, adding a fairytale-like quality to the setting. The water tumbles dramatically down the rugged cliff, generating a refreshing mist that cools the surrounding air—a perfect retreat on warm days. The ambiance around Wachirathan Waterfall is both serene and invigorating, enhanced by the lush green forest that envelops it. Towering trees,

vibrant ferns, and a diverse array of tropical plants form a living tapestry of natural beauty, making it a truly enchanting destination.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continuing your journey, you'll encounter the Twin Royal Pagodas, Napamethanidol and Napapolpumisiri, perched atop a lofty hill within Doi Inthanon National Park. Phra Mahathat Napamethanidol was built to honor and pay homage to Phra Bat Somdet Phra Paramintra Maha Bhumibol Adulyadej Rama IX during the auspicious celebration of His Majesty the King's 5th cycle birthday in 1987. Similarly, Phra Mahathat Naphaphonphumisiri was constructed as an offering to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit during the celebrations of Her Majesty the Queen's 5th cycle birthday in 1992. These pagodas stand as architectural marvels. Surrounded by resplendent winter flower gardens and an array of plants, the area exudes a sense of tranquility. Additionally, the cool weather throughout the year offers panoramic views that rank among the most breathtaking in Chiang Mai.

Venture further to Doi Inthanon, the highest peak in Thailand, soaring impressively at an altitude of 2,565 meters above sea level. This mountain is part of the expansive Thanon Thongchai Mountain range that stretches across several countries, including Nepal, Bhutan, and Myanmar. The mountain range's diverse climate and lush forests make for a captivating experience. As you ascend, you'll traverse rainforests, pine forests, and mixed forests, each offering its own unique charm. Upon reaching the peak, you'll be treated to sweeping panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. The allure of Doi Inthanon lies not only in its natural splendor but also in its cool climate, which remains delightful throughout the year. This combination of breathtaking scenery and abundant forest life makes it a destination that captivates travelers from across the globe. As night falls, journey onward to Mae Hong Son Province, a hidden gem in Northern Thailand. Arrive at your hotel and unwind in preparation for the adventures that await. With its charming blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage, Mae Hong Son promises to be an enchanting chapter in your travels.

DAY 04 Mae Hong Son Sightseeing: Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple / Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang Temples / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Ban Ruam Thai Shan Village (Pang Oung) / Su Tong Pae Bamboo Bridge (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel

The journey will take you to the majestic Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu temple, a sacred and revered place of worship in Mae Hong Son, situated atop Kong Mu Mountain. This temple boasts two distinctive pagodas, with the larger one constructed by Chong Thong Su a Shan merchant, in 1860 and the smaller one by Phraya Singhanatracha the first ruler of Mae Hong Son in 1874. From this elevated vantage point, we are treated to breathtaking views of the town surrounded by lush mountains and valleys, an awe-inspiring sight to behold. Next, we explore the enchanting Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang temples, nestled in close proximity to a magnificent swamp. These ancient temples showcase exquisite Burmese-style architecture and house the revered Buddha image, Luang Paw To. Wat Chong Klang also features a remarkable display of Burmese wood carving dolls

and grand glass paintings depicting Buddhist history, adding to the cultural splendor of these sacred sites.

Continuing your adventure, you come across the captivating Su Tong Pe Bridge, Thailand's longest bamboo bridge. Spanning over 500 meters, this remarkable structure connects Suan Tham Phusama Temple with Kung Mai Sak village. A masterpiece of local craftsmanship, the bamboo bridge offers panoramic views of rice paddies and tranquil canals, showcasing the ingenuity and artistry of the region's artisans. The bridge is especially captivating during the rainy season, when green rice fields, lush greenery, and distant mountains form a picturesque backdrop. Farmers tending to their fields add a touch of authentic rural charm, while the gentle sway of the bamboo and the soft rustle of leaves create a soothing, meditative ambiance. Each season reveals its own distinct beauty: earthy tones and rustic warmth in the dry season, and glistening golden fields under bright winter skies. No matter the time of year, the Su Tong Pe Bridge offers a unique and unforgettable experience, blending natural beauty with cultural heritage in perfect harmony.

Lunch at the restaurant.

The journey then leads you to Baan Rak Thai village, a charming settlement located near the Thailand-Myanmar border. Originally home to the Yunnan Chinese Nationalist 93rd division, who sought refuge during the tumultuous communist regime, the village now captivates visitors with its stunning mountain vistas, picturesque lakes, and vibrant shrubbery. The emerald green tea plantations curving along the mountainside add to the village's allure, while the tantalizing Yunnan cuisine and the honored Chinese tea, renowned for its exceptional quality, beckon travelers to indulge in a delightful culinary experience. As you explore Baan Rak Thai, you'll find yourself immersed in the rich cultural heritage and traditions brought by its Chinese settlers. Wander through narrow lanes adorned with traditional Yunnanese architecture, showcasing intricate carvings and vibrant details. The gentle pace of daily life here harmoniously blends ancient traditions with modern touches, offering a captivating glimpse into this cultural haven. The serene lakeside setting, with colorful foliage and mist-shrouded mountains, creates an almost otherworldly charm that enchants every visitor. Take the opportunity to savor authentic Yunnanese cuisine, renowned for its flavors and premium Chinese tea. This culinary experience, set against the village's tranquil beauty, completes your immersion into its rich heritage.

Your final destination of the day is the peaceful Shan village of Ban Ruam Thai, also known as Pang Ung. Nestled amidst rugged mountains, this village is home to a stunning reservoir that has been nicknamed the "Switzerland of Thailand" due to its enchanting beauty. The pine forests and colorful winter flowers that surround the large reservoir create a peaceful and picturesque atmosphere all year round. The sight of mist floating over the lake on a cold winter day adds to the charm of this tranquil village, inviting travelers to soak in its serene beauty. The reservoir, with its crystal-clear and reflective water, is the perfect spot for a relaxing stroll and photo opportunities. The lush green trees and diverse flora create vibrant colors, making every moment spent here a visual delight. This village is a haven of peace, featuring traditional Shan houses and friendly locals who welcome visitors with warm smiles and open hearts. Engage with the villagers to learn about their traditions, traditional crafts, and way of life, gaining deeper insights into the unique cultural tapestry of this region. As the day comes to a close, you find yourselves in Mae Hong Son,

where you can savor the memories of your enriching journey before retiring for the night.

DAY 05 Mae Hong Son – Pai: Lahu Hill Tribe Village (Ban Ja Bo Village) / Tham Lod Cave / Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint / Pai Walking Street (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel

The journey continues as you depart from Mae Hong Son and head to Pang Mapha District to visit the charming Ban Ja Bo Village. This village is home to the Lahu hill tribe, who originally hailed from Tibet and later migrated through China and Myanmar before settling in the north of Thailand centuries ago. Nestled on a ridge surrounded by picturesque mountain landscapes, the Lahu people embrace a simple and peaceful way of life. Their traditional wooden houses, perched on stilts, reflect their deep connection to nature and their resourcefulness in adapting to their environment. They hold firm beliefs in spirits' worship, and their main occupations revolve around agriculture, including rice farming, corn planting, and raising animals for consumption. The Lahu are known for their exceptional hunting skills and their ability to live harmoniously with the natural world. As you walk through the village, you'll be welcomed with warm smiles and open arms, making for memorable encounters with their unique culture. Engage with the villagers, listen to their stories, and gain insight into their way of life, their customs, and their rich traditions.

Next, venture to Tham Lod Cave, an extraordinary archaeological site that has stood the test of time. The cave is blessed with a flowing stream known as "Lang," which meanders from end to end, creating a magnificent cave adorned with stalactites and stalagmites. These natural formations, sculpted by millennia of water erosion, create a breathtaking underground landscape. This wondrous cave has unearthed antique tools, utensils and paintings on the cave walls dating back over 2,000 years, offering a glimpse into the lives of the region's ancient inhabitants. The cave's historical significance and its natural beauty make it a must-visit destination. In addition to marveling at nature's grandeur, visitors can partake in exciting activities such as bamboo rafting inside the cave, which allows you to navigate the underground river and see the cave from a unique perspective. For the more adventurous, short treks around the cave's vicinity offer an opportunity to explore the surrounding forest and discover its diverse flora and fauna.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Your journey then leads you to the renowned Doi Kiew Lom Viewpoint, a favorite destination among both Thai and international travelers. This breathtaking viewpoint treats you to mesmerizing views of a sea of mist gently cascading into the valley, harmoniously juxtaposed with a vibrant display of colorful flowers. The sight of the sun rising or setting over the mist-covered landscape is truly enchanting and offers a moment of tranquility and reflection. The viewpoint is a testament to the region's natural beauty and offers an ideal spot for photography, meditation, or simply soaking in the stunning scenery. The combination of the cool mountain air, the floral fragrance, and the panoramic views leaves a lasting impression on all who visit.

As the day draws to a close, you immerse yourselves in the local lifestyle on a lively walking street in Pai. This bustling street is adorned with an array of handmade

products, clothes, jewelry, baskets, and souvenirs, making it a perfect place to indulge in some shopping. The vibrant atmosphere is complemented by street performers and musicians, adding to the lively and festive ambiance. To satisfy our taste buds, we explore the many international and Thai restaurants that line the street, offering a delectable array of culinary delights. From traditional Thai dishes like pad thai and som tam to international favorites, there's something to satisfy every palate. The walking street welcomes visitors from 5 pm until midnight, creating an enchanting ambiance for a delightful evening in Pai. After a day filled with adventures and cultural discoveries, you'll retire for the night in Pai, cherishing the memories of your enriching journey.

DAY 06 Pai Sightseeing: Santichon Chinese Village / Yun Lai Viewpoint / Wat Phra That Mae Yen Temple / Memorial Bridge / Pai Canyon / Khokuso Bamboo Bridge (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on a captivating exploration of Pai, starting with a visit to the enchanting Santichon village, a haven for the Yunnan Chinese people who migrated from China and settled here many years ago. This charming village serves as a living testament to their rich culture and traditions, preserving its unique Yunnan Chinese style in its architecture, decorations, and overall ambiance. As you wander through Santichon, you will be captivated by the authenticity and heritage that emanate from every corner, offering a rare glimpse into the enduring Yunnan culture. From Santichon, a short distance leads you to the Yun Lai viewpoint, a spot that unveils a breathtaking panorama of Pai city. The picturesque landscape is adorned with lush paddy fields and rugged mountain ranges, often veiled in a magical sea of mist during both winter and the rainy season. The sunrise from this vantage point is a sight to behold, evoking a sense of wonder and leaving a lasting impression on your heart.

Next, you ascend to the majestic Wat Phra That Mae Yen Temple, a captivating temple perched atop a hill in Mae Yen village. This sacred site is not only a spiritual retreat but also a vantage point that offers breathtaking views of Pai city and its surrounding landscapes. The ascent to the temple is a meditative experience in itself, accompanied by the soothing sounds of rustling leaves and the gentle whispers of the wind. Upon reaching the summit, you'll be rewarded with a panoramic vista of unparalleled beauty. The lush greenery stretches endlessly, creating a serene and tranquil atmosphere. The temple is most enchanting during sunrise and sunset. At dawn, the first rays of sunlight bathe the mountain ranges in a golden glow, creating a spellbinding scene. As evening falls, the sky transforms into a kaleidoscope of orange, pink, and purple hues, offering a perfect moment for reflection and appreciation of nature's artistry. The temple itself is an architectural marvel, showcasing traditional Thai design adorned with intricate carvings. Its centerpiece, a towering white Buddha statue overlooking the valley, symbolizes peace and tranquility. This awe-inspiring statue, paired with the temple's serene ambiance, offers solace and a deep sense of calm to all who visit.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continuing on your journey, you encounter the Memorial Bridge, a poignant relic from the Second World War. This bridge symbolizes an era of significant historical

importance when Japan held considerable influence in Thailand. Constructed by the Japanese during the war, the bridge served as a vital transportation route for troops and arms into Myanmar, akin to the historic Kwai River Bridge. Today, a standard bridge has replaced it, but the remnants of the old structure stand as a solemn reminder of history. The old bridge, with its rusting iron and weathered wood, draws tourists who capture its legacy through photographs, preserving its memory in their hearts. The juxtaposition of the old and new bridges serves as a powerful reminder of the passage of time and the enduring impact of historical events.

Your exploration leads you to Pai Canyon, also known as Kong Lan, a natural wonder shaped by the erosion of soil on high mountains. The resulting deep trenches and winding ridges create a mesmerizing landscape spread across an expanse of more than 3 acres. The canyon, with its dramatic cliffs and narrow pathways, offers a thrilling adventure for those who dare to traverse its rugged terrain. The surrounding mixed deciduous forest further enhances the beauty of the canyon, providing a lush green backdrop that contrasts with the reddish-brown hues of the soil. As you traverse the narrow and steep trails along the ridges, you are rewarded with stunning vistas of the charming villages and verdant farms below, nestled amidst the majestic mountains. The panoramic views from the canyon's highest points are truly breathtaking, offering a unique perspective on the natural beauty of the region.

Finally, you will visit the Merit Bridge, also known as "Khokuso," a bridge built on faith by the villagers. This elegant bamboo bridge gracefully stretches across rice fields, framed by the breathtaking beauty of the surrounding mountains. Connecting Pambok village and Huai Khai Khiri temple, the bridge facilitates the monks' alms rounds in the morning without disrupting the villagers' daily agricultural activities. The bridge, with its simple yet sturdy construction, embodies the spirit of community and cooperation among the villagers. This bridge not only serves the practical needs of the locals but also provides an opportunity for both tourists and villagers to relish the beauty of the encompassing forest, mountains, and rice fields as they traverse it. Walking along the bridge, you can feel the gentle sway of the bamboo underfoot and hear the rustle of the leaves, creating a soothing ambiance. As the day draws to a close, you return to the charming town of Pai, where you can once again indulge in its allure, exploring its vibrant streets and reveling in the warm hospitality that embraces you. Spend another enchanting night in Pai, cherishing the memories of the captivating journey you've undertaken through its picturesque landscapes and rich cultural heritage.

DAY 07 Pai – Ban Tha Ton Village: Pong Dued Hot Spring / Mork Fah Waterfall / Wat Ban Den Temple / Hinoki Land / Ban Tha Ton (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Leaving behind the charming town of Pai, set your sights on the captivating Mae Taeng District, where your first stop awaits at the enchanting Pong Dued Hot Springs. These large, geyser-like hot springs offer a mesmerizing display of rising steam, coupled with the faint scent of sulfur in the air. As you approach, you'll be greeted by the sight of four big ponds and several smaller ones, each surrounded by lush jungle. The area is an ideal spot to study nature along a 1.5 km trail that takes you through the forest, under the canopy of big trees, ferns, and moss-covered paths. The serene ambiance and the soothing sounds of nature make this a perfect place for

relaxation and rejuvenation. Take a moment to dip your feet in the warm waters and feel the healing properties of the mineral-rich springs.

Next, you will visit the captivating Mork Fah Waterfall in Doi Suthep-Pui National Park. Although not the largest, this single-tiered waterfall boasts a year-round flow, fed by streams flowing from the dense forest. The waterfall cascades down a 60-meter cliff, creating a misty veil that sparkles in the sunlight. In the morning, sunlight creates a sparkling rainbow effect as it dances on the waterfall's surface. During autumn, the scenery is equally stunning, with golden leaves adding a touch of warmth to the landscape. In the rainy season, the powerful stream brings a rumbling symphony of water spray and mist, creating a breathtaking backdrop. The surrounding area is perfect for picnics and leisurely walks, with well-maintained paths leading to scenic viewpoints and quiet spots for reflection.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Moving on, you will visit the awe-inspiring Wat Ban Den Temple, also known as Wat Den Sari Sri Muang Kaen. Nestled in the picturesque Inthakin Sub-District of Mae Taeng District, this temple holds significant historical importance. The name "Sari Tree" comes from the auspicious Bodhi tree that once graced the temple grounds, adding to its spiritual and cultural significance. Set amidst the ancient city of Muang Kaen, Wat Ban Den Temple stands as a majestic symbol of cultural heritage, blending nature's beauty with architectural splendor. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by an expansive area adorned with an array of exquisite buildings, each showcasing the remarkable Thai Lanna architecture. The temple complex includes the ubosot (ordination hall), the tripitaka hall (scripture repository), the drum tower, the Inthakin pole sanctuary, the Lanna cubicle golden teak, and the pagoda. Every structure is meticulously crafted, resembling works of art in literature, leaving you awestruck by their intricate details. Exploring Wat Ban Den Temple allows you to immerse yourself in the beauty of Thai Lanna architecture, appreciating the harmonious blend of cultural heritage and nature's splendor that surrounds this sacred place. The intricate carvings, vibrant murals, and ornate decorations reflect the artistry and craftsmanship of the Lanna Kingdom, offering a glimpse into the rich history and traditions of Northern Thailand.

The journey then leads you to the unique Hinoki Land, the first and only hinoki wood kingdom in Thailand. This extraordinary destination captures the essence of Japanese art, culture, and architecture within its expansive 83-rai area. Hinoki Land is a testament to the cultural exchange between Thailand and Japan, offering visitors an authentic Japanese experience amidst the stunning mountain scenery of Northern Thailand. Hinoki Land features several attractions, including the Hinoki Castle, a magnificent four-story structure inspired by the iconic Kinkakuji Castle in Kyoto. Built entirely of hinoki pine wood, the castle exudes a distinct aromatic fragrance, creating an immersive Japanese atmosphere. As you explore the castle, you will discover meticulously designed interiors, traditional tatami rooms, and beautifully landscaped gardens that transport you to the heart of Japan.

As you continue your journey, you will arrive at Ban Tha Ton Village, an idyllic border village nestled against Myanmar, graced by mountains and a serene river flowing through. This picturesque village offers a delightful blend of natural beauty and cultural diversity. The cool climate and the presence of various hill tribe people make for a memorable experience. As you stroll through the village, you'll notice the

colorful traditional attire of the hill tribes and hear the harmonious blend of different languages and dialects. We'll explore the charming Wat Tha Ton temple, a significant religious site built on the hillside with nine layers, each offering a unique aspect of Buddhist culture and spirituality. At its highest peak stands the sacred Phra Chedi Kaew, a revered pagoda that enshrines relics of Lord Buddha. From this vantage point, we'll be treated to breathtaking views of Ban Tha Ton village, Mae Ai District, and the surrounding majestic mountains. Spend a tranquil night in Ban Tha Ton Village, immersed in the captivating atmosphere of this remarkable border village. The gentle sound of the river and the cool mountain breeze make for a restful and rejuvenating stay.

DAY 08 Ban Tha Ton Village - Chiang Rai: Roi Jai Rak Project / Akha hill tribe Village / Doi Mae Salong / Wat Huay Pla Kang Temple (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on a journey to Ban Huai San Village in Tha Ton Subdistrict. Here, you will explore the Roi Jai Rak Project managed by the Mae Fah Luang Foundation under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King. The project's aim is to create employment opportunities and improve the quality of life for the local hill tribe communities. The initiative focuses on sustainable development, empowering the villagers to thrive while preserving their cultural heritage. You will visit Suan Roi Jai Rak, a garden plantation boasting a variety of winter flowers and vegetables for tourists to admire. The vibrant blooms and meticulously maintained gardens provide a feast for the eyes, with each season bringing new colors and fragrances. The garden serves as an educational hub, teaching visitors about sustainable agriculture and traditional farming practices. Near Suan Roi Jai Rak is Kad Luang Roi Jai Rak, a market where villagers offer fresh produce and handicrafts for visitors to choose from. The market is a bustling hub of activity, with stalls overflowing with colorful fruits, vegetables, and handmade goods.

Next, you will have a unique opportunity to learn about the captivating culture, traditions, and lifestyle of the Akha hill tribe. Originally from southern China, the Akha people migrated to the north of Myanmar before finally settling in the north of Thailand over the past century. Their villages are scattered across various districts of Chiang Rai Province, and they prefer living at altitudes around 1,000 meters above sea level. The Akha's main livelihood involves agriculture, including crop planting and livestock, along with household industries such as sewing, embroidery, and silverware making. Their colorful women's dresses and hats adorned with eye-catching silverware and multicolored beads add to the vibrant beauty of the Akha tribe.

Lunch at the restaurant.

The journey then takes you to Doi Mae Salong, a captivating area known for its exceptional tea cultivation and breathtaking natural beauty. As you explore this charming destination, you'll be enchanted by the picturesque green terraced tea plantations that stretch as far as the eye can see. The tranquil and serene atmosphere of Doi Mae Salong will undoubtedly leave you with a sense of peace and harmony. Doi Mae Salong holds a fascinating history as a Chinese Yunnan village that found its way to Thailand due to the political upheavals and changes in the communist

regime in China many decades ago. The village's settlement began in northern Thailand in 1961, and later, in 1972, the Thai government officially embraced Chinese immigrants, allowing them to settle in the area. Embracing a life in agriculture, the immigrants cultivated tea, along with a variety of vegetables and fruits for trade. As a result, Doi Mae Salong flourished not only with the beauty of terraced tea plantations and stunning mountain scenery but also with an atmosphere reminiscent of a traditional Chinese village in the southern regions of China. As you journey through Doi Mae Salong, take in the sights and scents of the tea fields, surrounded by lush greenery and captivating landscapes. The tea cultivated here is renowned for its exceptional quality, making it the finest tea-growing area in the country. The tranquil ambiance and the unique blend of Chinese and Thai cultures offer a truly immersive experience for visitors.

Continuing to Chiang Rai, you'll visit the remarkable Wat Huay Pla Kang Temple. Perched on a small hill, the temple features a striking 9-storey, 12-sided chedi adorned with intricate Chinese and Lanna arts, topped by a red roof flanked by dragon statues. The architectural design of the temple is a stunning blend of traditional and modern elements, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the region. Within the chedi, there's an enshrined Goddess Guan Yin Bodhisattva made of large sandalwood. The intricate carvings and serene expression of the statue reflect the deep spiritual significance and reverence for Guan Yin in the local community. The temple also boasts a 69-meter tall statue of Guan Yin Bodhisattva, nearly the height of a 25-storey building, which dominates the skyline and can be seen from miles away. An elevator system inside the statue allows visitors to ascend to the upper levels and appreciate the stunning landscapes of Chiang Rai from a unique vantage point. The panoramic views from the top are truly breathtaking, offering a sweeping vista of the city and the surrounding countryside. Spend a restful night in Chiang Rai, surrounded by the enchanting allure of this vibrant city. The city's night markets and bustling streets come alive with vibrant colors, sounds, and aromas, offering a sensory delight for visitors.

DAY 09 Chiang Rai Sightseeing: Doi Tung Palace and Mae Fah Luang Garden / Mae Sai / Golden Triangle / Mekong River Cruise / Chiang Rai Night Bazaar (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on a journey from Chiang Rai city to the captivating Mae Fah Luang District, where the alluring Doi Tung Palace and Mae Fah Luang Garden await discovery. Perched atop Doi Tung Mountain at an elevation of 1,200 meters, the Doi Tung Palace (also known as the Doi Tung Royal Villa) stands as a testament to royal vision and cultural harmony. Built in 1987 as the residence of Her Royal Highness Princess Srinagarindra, the Princess Mother, this architectural masterpiece seamlessly blends Swiss Chalet elegance with traditional Lanna craftsmanship. The villa's intricate wood carvings—meticulously crafted by northern artisans—adorn its gables, eaves, and window frames, reflecting the rich heritage of the Lanna region. Beyond its beauty, the palace symbolizes the Princess Mother's dedication to sustainable development. Her visionary Doi Tung Development Project transformed the once-deforested, opium-ridden highlands into a thriving community, fostering alternative livelihoods and environmental conservation. Adjacent to the palace lies

the breathtaking Mae Fah Luang Garden, a botanical paradise that evolves with the seasons. From the pastel blossoms of spring to the fiery foliage of autumn, the garden paints a living canvas of color and fragrance. Designed to showcase nature's splendor, it offers visitors a serene retreat, where winding paths lead through vibrant flowerbeds and tranquil landscapes. A visit to Doi Tung Palace and Mae Fah Luang Garden is more than a scenic escape—it's an immersion into Thailand's royal legacy, cultural artistry, and sustainable progress. Whether admiring the palace's architectural fusion or wandering through the ever-changing garden, guests leave with a deeper appreciation for the Princess Mother's enduring impact on the land and its people.

Next, you will venture to Mae Sai District, Thailand's northernmost region, which shares its border with Myanmar's Tachilek province, separated by the Mae Sai River and connected by a bridge. From the Thai side, tourists can catch a glimpse of Myanmar's bustling streets and explore the renowned Mae Sai Market, a longstanding border market teeming with trade activities between Thai and Myanmar locals. This expansive shopping district, the largest in northern Thailand, features an array of shops lining its bustling alleys. Visitors can find an abundance of products at affordable prices, ranging from electrical appliances and local goods to herbs, wicker, dry foods, and more. The market is a vibrant hub of commerce and culture, where the lively atmosphere is enhanced by the friendly interactions between traders and shoppers. Take your time to explore the various stalls, discovering unique items and souvenirs that reflect the rich cultural tapestry of the region. The market offers not only a shopping experience but also a glimpse into the daily lives and traditions of the local people.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continue your journey to the legendary Golden Triangle, located at Sop Ruak Village, Chiang Saen District. This historically significant area is where the Mekong River divides the borders of Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar. In the past, this region was notorious for opium cultivation and trade, earning it the name "Golden Triangle" due to the exchange of raw opium for wealth, known as "black gold." Presently, the opium trade has ceased, but the area's history lives on in legends. Explore the Golden Triangle Buddha, a magnificent bronze statue gilded with topaz, symbolizing peace and unity. Embrace the serenity of the Mekong River as you embark on a cruise to witness the beauty of nature and the way of life of the people along its banks. This majestic river flows through various countries, including Thailand, playing a significant role in the lives of the people who depend on its nourishing waters.

End your day at the vibrant Chiang Rai Night Bazaar, a renowned night shopping destination. This bustling marketplace offers an array of hill tribe handicrafts, local products, clothing, accessories, and home furnishings. Delight in cultural performances and folk activities, showcasing the essence of Lanna aesthetics and the captivating traditions of numerous hill tribes. As you indulge in the rich cultural tapestry and natural beauty of Chiang Rai, let its charm and warmth leave a lasting impression on your heart. Enjoy a restful night in Chiang Rai, recharged and ready for more adventures in this captivating region.

DAY 10

Chiang Rai – Nan: Wat Rong Suea Ten temple (Blue Temple) / Singha Park Farm / Wat Rong Khun White Temple / Kwan Phayao Lake (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM

Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a fascinating journey to Wat Rong Suea Ten Temple, also known as the Blue Temple. This stunning architectural gem, designed by the visionary folk artist Mr. Puttha Kabkaew, stands as a testament to artistic brilliance and cultural reverence. The temple's exterior captivates visitors with its vibrant cobalt blue facade accented by intricate gold embellishments. Step inside, and you'll be transported to a world of divine artistry. The vihara's interior is a harmonious blend of blue and gold tones, adorned with elaborate murals that showcase a modern interpretation of traditional Buddhist themes. At the heart of this spiritual sanctuary lies Phra Buddha Ratchamongkol Bodi Tri Lokanath, an imposing white Buddha statue that enshrines sacred relics. The serene ambiance of the temple offers a deeply spiritual experience, inviting both worshippers and travelers to pause and reflect amidst its beauty.

From the spiritual to the natural, continue your journey to Singha Park Farm, a sprawling 3,000-acre agricultural wonder managed by Boon Rawd Brewery. This vibrant expanse is a haven for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike. As you enter the park, you'll be greeted by rolling hills, serene lakes, and lush green fields that stretch as far as the eye can see. Hop aboard a farm car tour to explore the park's diverse attractions. Wander through vast Oolong tea plantations, where the scent of fresh tea leaves fills the air. Visit the Fruit Kingdom, home to a variety of seasonal fruits ripe for picking. Stroll through meticulously cultivated vegetable and herb gardens, and revel in the kaleidoscope of colors in the flower fields, especially during the blooming season. For an unforgettable experience, interact with African animals, such as giraffes and zebras, as they roam freely in open enclosures.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Next, immerse yourself in the ethereal beauty of Wat Rong Khun, famously known as the White Temple. This iconic masterpiece, envisioned by the renowned Thai artist Professor Chalermchai Kositpipat, is a blend of contemporary design and traditional Lanna culture. The temple's all-white facade, adorned with intricate stucco patterns embedded with shimmering glass, creates a celestial ambiance under the sunlight. A walk across the symbolic Bridge of the Cycle of Rebirth leads you to the main temple, where every detail narrates a profound spiritual message. From sculptures representing the path through heaven and hell to elaborate murals depicting Buddhist teachings, the temple serves as a reflective journey into the soul. Art lovers will appreciate the onsite gallery, which showcases Professor Chalermchai's other works, offering insight into the creative genius behind this extraordinary temple.

As the sun begins to set, head to Kwan Phayao, a crescent-shaped freshwater lake nestled in the heart of Phayao Province. Surrounded by majestic mountain ranges, this serene body of water is the largest freshwater lake in Northern Thailand and serves as a vital fishing area for the local community. Relax along the tranquil shores, where you can watch fishermen glide across the water in traditional boats, or take a leisurely stroll to admire the scenic beauty. The lake is also home to a rich variety of freshwater fish species, adding to its ecological significance. Whether you're seeking a quiet moment of reflection or a picturesque spot to capture memories, Kwan Phayao delivers a sense of peace that is hard to find elsewhere. As night falls, journey onward to Nan Province, a hidden gem in Northern Thailand. Arrive at your hotel and unwind in preparation for the adventures that await. With its

charming blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage, Nan promises to be an enchanting chapter in your travels.

DAY 11 Nan Sightseeing: The View at Kew Muang / Floating Sky Roads / Rock Salt Wells / Sapan Village / 1715 Viewpoint (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on an enchanting journey through the heart of Nan province, a region famed for its untouched natural beauty and serene ambiance. This unforgettable trip from Nan City to Bo Kluea District offers a harmonious blend of scenic landscapes, cultural immersion, and moments of tranquility. Let the adventure begin as you traverse some of Thailand's most picturesque routes and hidden gems. Your day starts at The View at Kew Muang, a mountain café perched high above the lush, forested valleys. This charming spot is more than just a place for coffee—it's a gateway to peace and inspiration. Take a seat on the café's rustic terrace, where the surrounding greenery stretches endlessly, kissed by misty mountain breezes. Sip on a freshly brewed cup of coffee or tea, sourced locally, and indulge in light snacks while soaking in the panoramic vistas. The serene atmosphere and crisp mountain air awaken your senses, setting the perfect tone for the adventures that lie ahead.

From The View at Kew Muang, your journey continues along Highway No. 1081, one of Thailand's most breathtaking mountain routes. This scenic road meanders along ridges, offering sweeping views of the valleys and peaks that define Nan's rugged landscape. As you wind through this elevated path, you'll encounter lush forests, quaint hillside farms, and occasional roadside viewpoints perfect for quick photo stops. Travelers often pause here to take in the vibrant colors of the terrain, which change with the seasons—from the vibrant greens of the rainy season to the golden hues of winter. Feel the thrill of the open road as you navigate the gentle curves of the highway, each turn revealing another postcard-worthy scene. This route is as much about the journey as it is about the destination, ensuring every mile becomes a cherished memory.

Your next destination is Sapan Village, a peaceful haven nestled amidst a verdant valley in Nan Province. As you arrive, you'll witness the simple life of the locals, their traditional homes blending seamlessly with the surrounding rice fields and fertile forests. The village is a picturesque tableau of rural Thai life, with wooden houses on stilts, lush greenery, and meandering streams creating a serene and idyllic setting. Breathe in the fresh air, rich with the scent of earth and growing crops, and lose yourself in the tranquil atmosphere that pervades every corner of Sapan. The gentle rustle of leaves and the distant calls of birds provide a soothing soundtrack to your exploration. Take a leisurely stroll through the village, observing the daily activities of the villagers as they go about their routines. The fields are a patchwork of verdant green and golden hues, especially as they approach harvest season. Capture the beauty of the rice fields, with their delicate stalks swaying in the breeze, and the farmers tending to their crops with care and dedication. The sight of water buffalo grazing peacefully adds to the pastoral charm of the landscape.

Lunch at the restaurant.

After immersing yourself in the tranquil beauty of Sapan Village, your journey through the enchanting landscapes and rich heritage of Nan province continues. Step back in time at the ancient Rock Salt Boiling Plant, a testament to Nan's rich history and enduring traditions. This unique site reveals the 800-year-old tradition of salt production that has been passed down through generations. As you explore the plant, you'll witness the locals' expertise in extracting this essential mineral, using methods that have remained largely unchanged over the centuries. The process involves boiling brine in large vats over wood fires, a labor-intensive and skillful practice that produces high-quality salt. Learn about the unique process of salt production, understanding its dependence on sunlight during the dry season to evaporate water and crystallize the salt. The plant is a fascinating blend of history and practicality, offering insights into the region's past and its resourceful use of natural materials. The salt produced here is not only a vital ingredient for the local cuisine but also a valuable commodity that has played a significant role in the area's economy.

From Bo Kluea, continue your journey to the awe-inspiring Doi Phu Kha National Park, one of Nan's crown jewels. As you ascend to the park's famed viewpoint, located at an elevation of approximately 1,715 meters above sea level, you'll be greeted by cool, refreshing mountain air and panoramic views of the surrounding peaks and valleys. The park is named after the rare Chomphu Phu Kha tree (*Bretschneidera sinensis*), which blooms with delicate pink flowers in February, adding a splash of color to the lush greenery. The viewpoint itself is a favorite among visitors, offering an unobstructed glimpse of the park's grandeur—a landscape of rolling hills, dense forests, and, on clear days, a horizon that seems to stretch infinitely. The biodiversity here is remarkable, with the park serving as a sanctuary for rare flora and fauna. Take a moment to immerse yourself in the peaceful ambiance, letting the natural beauty of this highland retreat rejuvenate your spirit.

As the day draws to a close, head back to Nan city to spend another night. In Nan, you can indulge in the local cuisine, immerse yourself in the town's unique cultural heritage, and relish the tranquil ambiance that this charming city offers. The city is known for its delicious northern Thai dishes, such as khao soi and sai ua, which you can enjoy at local eateries and night markets. Take a leisurely stroll through the streets, visit the ancient temples, and explore the bustling markets. Reflect on the delightful experiences and the natural beauty you encountered throughout your exploration of Nan province. Enjoy a peaceful and restful night, preparing for the adventures that await you on the following day of your journey.

DAY 12 Nan - Phrae: Nan National Museum / Nan Riverside Art Gallery / Wat Phra That Khao Noi Temple / Wat Phumin Temple (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Your journey in Nan continues with a visit to the Nan National Museum, housed in the former residence of the ruler of Nan. This two-story brick and mortar building, combining Western and Thai art, showcases various art antiques and provides insights into the way of life of the native people in the north, as well as the different hill tribes that have settled in the region. Don't miss the opportunity to take photos with the frangipani tunnel arch in front of the museum, where rows of frangipani trees create a beautiful tunnel-like canopy. Next, explore the Nan Riverside Art Gallery, a large art gallery along the Nan River. Founded and run by the renowned

Nan artist, Winai Prabripoo, this gallery is a center for Nan's arts and culture. It features works of art from contemporary Thai artists, displaying their creative and unique pieces.

Continue your journey to Wat Phra That Khao Noi Temples, located atop Khao Noi Mountain in Du Tai Subdistrict, Mueang Nan District, holds historical and cultural significance. The relic pagoda of Wat Phra That Khao Noi is a splendid example of architectural fusion, blending Burmese and Lanna art styles. Made of brick and mortar, the pagoda houses the sacred Buddha's hair relics, making it an important pilgrimage site for Buddhist devotees. Due to its historical importance and cultural value, Wat Phra That Khao Noi was recognized as one of the most crucial ancient archaeological sites in Nan province and was registered as such by the Fine Arts Department in 1980. The location of Wat Phra That Khao Noi on a high mountain offers visitors breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding scenery, including the picturesque Nan city. The temple's viewpoint area provides an excellent vantage point to soak in the beauty of the landscape below, creating a sense of peace and tranquility. In addition to the scenic splendor, Wat Phra That Khao Noi boasts an elegant golden Buddha image in the posture of giving blessings. The craftsmanship and intricate details of this statue make it a mesmerizing sight for all who visit. Visiting Wat Phra That Khao Noi not only offers an opportunity for spiritual contemplation and reverence but also provides a serene and unforgettable experience amid the stunning natural beauty of Nan province.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Visit the ancient Wat Phumin temple, over 400 years old, known for its outstanding and unique architecture. The Phra Ubosot Chaturamuk (Ubosot with four porches) is believed to be Thailand's first Chatura Muk Ubosot, combining elements of an ubosot, a temple, and a pagoda. The temple's interior features four large Buddha images facing the door in all directions. Notable murals, known as Hoop Tam, adorn the walls and depict Jataka stories, local legends, and the way of life of the Nan people in the past. Among these murals, the famous "Pu Man Ya Man" painting, depicting a man whispering in a woman's ear, is particularly captivating. After exploring the wonders of Nan province, head towards Phrae province, known as the gateway to the Lanna Kingdom. With a rich history and a variety of attractions, including temples, natural wonders, and museums, Phrae promises an enchanting experience. Upon arrival in Phrae, check into your hotel for a relaxing overnight stay.

DAY 13 Phrae – Sukhothai: Phae Mueang Phi Forest Park / Wat Pong Sunan Temple / Khum Vongburi Museum / Khum Chao Luang / (Ancient Thai House) (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Visiting Phae Mueang Phi Forest Park, also known as The Ghost Pillars, is an enchanting experience. This naturally occurring tourist attraction showcases soil and sandstone formations that have been naturally eroded into various shapes, creating a mesmerizing landscape of beautifully lined-up clay pillars and cliffs. The park was established on March 4, 1981, and covers an area of over 40 acres. Its geological beauty and unique formations make it a must-visit destination for nature enthusiasts

and curious travelers. As you explore the forest and nature within Phae Mueang Phi Forest Park, you'll find a well-prepared nature trail for general tourists to study the park's geological features. This trail aims to promote knowledge and understanding of the park's natural condition, allowing visitors to appreciate the wonders of this unique natural attraction even more.

Next, your journey takes you to Wat Pong Sunan Temple, a tranquil temple with notable cultural and historical significance. The temple grounds feature a large golden reclining Buddha located near an auspicious archway, making it a prominent sight for visitors. Inside the ubosot (ordination hall), you'll find the enshrined Buddha image named "Phra Chao Saen Suk," which is over 500 years old and holds the pagoda containing the relics of the Lord Buddha. One of the intriguing features of Wat Pong Sunan is the 108 Phra That Chedi Wiharn Kaew, a white temple with all 108 pagodas surrounded by a wall of 108 plexiglas balls. Interestingly, when looking at these plexiglas balls, you'll notice that the Phra That Chedi Wiharn Kaew 108 pagodas appear to be beautifully upside down, creating a unique visual effect. Inside the viharn (assembly hall), you'll find the enshrined large Buddha image named "Phra Saraswadee Prathanpon," along with captivating murals depicting Buddha images in Phrae province and various zodiac years. These artistic creations add to the spiritual and cultural significance of the temple.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Visiting Khum Wong Buri, an over 100-year-old distinctive pink ancient Thai house, offers a glimpse into the rich history and unique architectural styles of the past. This remarkable house was built in 1897 by Mae Chao Bua Tha, the first consort of Chao Luang Piriyaathepwong, the last ruler of Phrae. Khum Wong Buri is a grand 2-storey golden teak wood house that beautifully combines Thai-Lanna and European architectural elements. The construction technique used in this house is a testament to traditional Thai craftsmanship. Instead of hammering nails, a tongue of wood engraving is inserted, and wooden wedges are used to secure the structure, making it a showcase of skilled craftsmanship. Originally, the roof was thatched with wooden pads, giving it a unique appearance. Over time, the roof material was changed to galvanized and tile, respectively, while decorative stencil wood patterns, popular during King Rama V's reign, adorn the building's exterior, including gables, roof ridges, eaves, air vents above doors, windows, and balcony windows. The interiors boast intricate patterns of plants and vines, adding to the house's charm. Khum Wong Buri houses intriguing rooms, such as Chao Mae Bua Tha's room, the living room, and the bedroom. These rooms are furnished with various antique items, including cabinets, beds, tables, chairs, dressing tables, cups, bowls, silverware, ancient weapons, and Buddha images from the Chiang Saen and U-Thong periods. Ancient pictures decorate the walls, narrating the fascinating story of this house and the people who lived within its walls.

Continuing your journey, you'll visit Khum Chao Luang, another ancient house in Phrae. This valuable building, built in 1892 by Chao Luang Piriyaathepwong, the last ruler of Phrae, boasts a unique blend of Thai Lanna and European architectural styles. The two-story building is supported by solid wood logs instead of piles, adding to its architectural elegance. Under the building, you'll find three rooms used for storing belongings, money, and treasures. Khum Chao Luang is gracefully decorated with fretwork and intricately carved patterns, showcasing the craftsmanship of famous Chinese artisans of that era. The 72 windows and doors,

shingle roofs known as "Mai Pan Kled," the Pan-Yah style roof with a rectangular porch, and the triangular porch roof create an exquisite visual appeal. The gables and eaves are adorned with beautifully carved fretwork patterns, further enhancing the building's aesthetic charm.

After exploring the historical treasures of Phrae, your journey takes you to Sukhothai Province, the ancient capital of Thailand. This province, rich in historical value, offers an opportunity to delve into the past through its important World Heritage Sites, such as Sukhothai Historical Park and Si Satchanalai Historical Park. Amidst the historical significance, Sukhothai still maintains a simple traditional way of life, set against a backdrop of beautiful natural landscapes. You'll have the chance to immerse yourself in this unique blend of culture and nature during your stay in Sukhothai.

DAY 14 Sukhothai - Lampang: Sukhothai Historical Park / Si Satchanalai Historical Park (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM Pick up from the hotel.

Visiting the Sukhothai Historical Park will transport you back in time to the first capital of Thailand, which thrived between the 18th and 20th Buddhist centuries. This UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, covering approximately 70 square kilometers, holds significant political, economic, and cultural importance in Thai history. The park is a treasure trove of arts and culture, characterized by delicate Sukhothai Buddhist sculptures that are considered the epitome of beauty in Thai art. Inside the park, you'll encounter numerous ancient buildings, including large Buddha images and temples both within and outside the city walls. Some of the notable places to explore are Wat Mahathat Temple, Wat Chana Songkhram Temple, Wat Traphang Ngoen Temple, Wat Sri Sawai Temple, Wat Si Chum Temple, and many others. Each structure tells a unique story of the flourishing civilization that once graced this historical city.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Moving on to Si Satchanalai Historical Park, located in Si Satchanalai District, you'll find yet another UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. The park spans over 45 square kilometers and boasts a remarkable 215 archaeological sites, offering traces of prehistoric settlements. The main attraction is the large archaeological sites built from laterite, showcasing impressive temples like Wat Chang Lom Temple, Wat Chedi Chet Thaeo Temple, Wat Nang Phaya Temple, Wat Suwan Khiri Temple, Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat Temple, Wat Suan Kaew Yai Temple, Wat Suan Kaew Noi Temple, and the City Pillar Shrine. Due to its location amidst the forest, Si Satchanalai Historical Park preserves its natural beauty and remains untouched by modern urbanization, offering an authentic glimpse into the ancient city's splendor. After exploring the historical parks, continue your journey to Lampang Province. Lampang is rich in cultural heritage and promises intriguing attractions to discover. Arriving in Lampang, you'll have the chance to experience the province's unique charm and stay overnight at a comfortable hotel.

DAY 15 Lampang - Chiang Mai: Thai Elephant Conservation Center / Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat Phrachomklao Rachanusorn / Horse Carriage Riding (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 AM

Pick up from the hotel

Embarking on a journey to the Thai Elephant Conservation Center in Hang Chat District presents a remarkable and heartwarming experience of caring for these majestic creatures. Situated in the quaint village of Ban Thung Kwian and overseen by the Forest Industry Organization, this center is dedicated to providing excellent care for elephants, including essential medical attention for sick elephants. As visitors arrive, they are greeted with a plethora of engaging activities, including captivating elephant shows, insightful lessons on elephant care and handling, and the joyful opportunity to participate in the playful ritual of elephant bathing. This unique encounter with these gentle giants is sure to leave a lasting impression and create cherished memories for every traveler.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continuing the journey to Chae Hom District, you'll visit the awe-inspiring "Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat Phrachomklao Rachanusorn," also known as "Wat Phra Bat Phu Pha Daeng." Perched on top of a mountain at an altitude of almost 1,000 meters above sea level, this temple offers a heavenly experience for visitors. To reach the summit, you'll walk along a 1-kilometer-long path that takes approximately 30 minutes. The path winds through the lush forest and includes some stairs, offering a challenging but rewarding hike. On top of the mountain, you'll find pavilion halls and pagodas, more than 10 of them, each built with the devotion of monks and villagers over several years. The pagodas hold deep spiritual significance and add to the sacred atmosphere of the place. Moreover, the top of the mountain treats visitors to a breathtaking viewpoint, allowing them to take in the surrounding scenery, with clear views of Chae Hom District and other areas.

A delightful carriage ride awaits in Lampang city, where you'll get a glimpse of local life and explore the city's historical charm. Carriages used to be the main mode of transport along Lampang's prosperous economic roads, and today, some of these roads still feature ancient buildings that hark back to the city's past glory. The horse carriages of Lampang have a symbolic value for the province and have been preserved and used as a means of transport for tourism. This nostalgic experience allows you to immerse yourself in the rich heritage of the region. Set off from the enchanting Lampang Province and continue your journey to the vibrant and culturally rich Chiang Mai Province. As the sun begins to set, you'll arrive in Chiang Mai in the evening. We will transfer you to the hotel, where you can unwind and relax after this wondrous and enchanting adventure in the northern region of Thailand.

DAY 16 Chiang Mai Departure / (Breakfast)

Breakfast at the hotel.

00:00

As your delightful holiday in Northern Thailand draws to a close, it is now time to bid farewell and head back home. We are pleased to provide you with transportation from your hotel to Chiang Mai Airport, where our services will come to an end.

Prices:

- 2 Persons 90,900 THB
- 3 Persons 78,400 THB
- 4 Persons 62,200 THB
- 5 Persons up 60,100 THB
- 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 (15 Breakfasts / 14 Lunches)
- Accommodations as mentioned based on twin sharing (15 Nights)
- For groups with an odd number of guests, one traveler will be accommodated in a single room at no additional cost.

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	Chiang Mai	Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai	Deluxe
Day 3-4	Mae Hong Son	The Imperial Mae Hong Son Resort	Deluxe
Day 5-6	Pai	Yoma Hotel	Deluxe
Day 7	Ban Tha Ton	Maekok River Village Resort	Deluxe
Day 8-9	Chiang Rai	Nak Nakara Hotel	Deluxe
Day 10-11	Nan	Nan Nakara Boutique Hotel	Deluxe
Day 12	Phrae	Huern Na Na Boutique Hotel	Deluxe
Day 13	Sukhothai	Le Charme Sukhothai	Deluxe
Day 14	Lampang	Lampang River Lodge	Deluxe
Day 15	Chiang Mai	Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai	Deluxe

Accommodation Included Throughout Your Journey:

Please note that this tour package thoughtfully includes accommodation for every night of your journey, starting from the very first day until the final evening. Guests can enjoy the convenience of having all lodging arrangements fully taken care of, ensuring a seamless travel experience without the need to worry about additional bookings. Each stay is selected to provide comfort and ease, allowing you to focus entirely on enjoying the destinations, activities, and cultural encounters along the way. By covering all nights' accommodation, we aim to give you peace of mind and the assurance that your trip will be both well-organized and worry-free.

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