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Mae Hong Son - Ban Rak Thai Full Day Tour

Highlights: Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple / Chong Kham and Chong Klang Temples / Pha Sua Waterfall / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Ban Ruam Thai Shan Village (Pang Oung) / Su Tong Pae Bamboo Bridge (Lunch)

08:30 AM

Pick up from the hotel.

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Mae Hong Son, beginning with a visit to the revered Phra That Doi Kong Mu temple, an iconic landmark perched atop Kong Mu Mountain. This sacred site, considered the most hallowed place of worship in Mae Hong Son, boasts two magnificent pagodas of different sizes. The first was constructed in 1860 by Chong Tong Su, a Shan merchant, while the second was built in 1874 by Phraya Singhanatracha, the first ruler of Mae Hong Son. From the temple's hilltop vantage point, soak in breathtaking panoramic views of the town, embraced by a tranquil landscape of majestic mountains and serene valleys. The peaceful ambiance and spiritual significance of this site make it a must-visit destination for travelers seeking cultural and natural beauty. Next, explore the charming Chong Kham and Chong Klang temples, located side by side near a picturesque swamp. These ancient temples, known for their striking Burmese-style architecture, offer a glimpse into the region's rich heritage. Inside Chong Klang temple, marvel at intricately carved Burmese wooden dolls and exquisite glass paintings that vividly depict scenes from Buddhist history. The revered Buddha image, Luang Paw To, housed within these temples, draws visitors and worshippers alike, adding to the sacred allure of the area.

As your journey continues, venture into the heart of nature with a visit to the enchanting Pha Sua Waterfall, a medium-sized cascade that gracefully flows across six levels. Renowned as one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the region, it is an ideal spot for nature lovers and adventurers. Stroll along the scenic walking path beside the river above the falls, where the sound of rushing water and the lush greenery create a tranquil retreat. The waterfall is at its most spectacular between early July and late October when seasonal rains enhance its flow, making it a must-see attraction during this period.

Extend your Mae Hong Son journey with a visit to the enchanting Ban Rak Thai village, a serene hamlet nestled near the Thailand-Myanmar border. Once a refuge for the 93rd division of the Chinese Nationalist Army, also known as the "Kuomintang," this charming village is a treasure trove of natural beauty and cultural

richness. Surrounded by rolling mountains, shimmering lakes, and vibrant shrubbery, the village offers a picturesque escape into tranquility. Among its highlights are the sprawling green tea plantations that gracefully contour the hillsides, providing a scenic backdrop to your visit. Indulge in authentic Yunnan cuisine, savoring dishes rich in flavor and tradition, and enjoy the esteemed Chinese tea, renowned as some of the finest in Mae Hong Son province. The village's calm atmosphere and unique heritage make it a captivating destination for those looking to explore both nature and culture.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Next, immerse yourself in the serene charm of Baan Ruam Thai, also known as Pang Oung, a Shan village cradled by rugged mountain ranges. Often referred to as "Switzerland in Thailand," this idyllic location is centered around a stunning reservoir surrounded by lush pine forests. The area is further adorned with vibrant winter blooms, creating a kaleidoscope of colors against the emerald greenery. Pang Oung's cool climate makes it a year-round haven for visitors. The serene sight of pine trees reflecting in the crystal-clear waters of the reservoir, combined with the ethereal mist, offers an almost magical experience that draws tourists from far and wide. Whether you're looking to enjoy a peaceful picnic by the lake, take a leisurely hike through the trails, or simply breathe in the crisp mountain air, Pang Oung provides a tranquil retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Cap off your exploration with a visit to the iconic Su Tong Pe Bridge, the longest bamboo bridge in Thailand. This architectural marvel connects the Suan Tham Phusama Temple with Kung Mai Sak village, serving as a vital pathway for monks and locals. Stretching gracefully over lush paddy fields and gentle canals, the bridge is a testament to simplicity and ingenuity. Its appearance transforms with the seasons: during the rainy months, the bridge is surrounded by vivid green rice paddies, while in winter, its bamboo structure gleams against a golden landscape framed by towering mountains. Whether you visit during misty mornings or under clear skies, Su Tong Pe Bridge's rustic beauty promises to leave a lasting impression. With its blend of cultural heritage, scenic landscapes, and architectural wonders, Mae Hong Son continues to captivate travelers seeking an authentic and memorable experience in Northern Thailand.

As your enriching journey draws to a close, return to Mae Hong Son, where you will be transferred back to your hotel, cherishing the memories of this enchanting expedition.

Prices:

- 1 Person 7,500 THB
- 2 Persons 4,300 THB
- 3 Persons 3,100 THB
- 4 Persons 2,750 THB
- 5 Persons up 2,300 THB
- Price per person / In Thai baht / Private tour

Included:

- English speaking guide
- Travel accident insurance
- Admission fees as tour mentioned
- Meals as mentioned in the program (1 Lunch)

Excluded:

- Personal expenses
- Meals are not mentioned in the program

Tour Difficulty Levels:

- **Easy** / Moderate / Challenging

No Hidden Costs:

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