



Thai Unika — Unique experiences

ITINERARY

Chiang Mai - Chiang Dao Trekking tours 4 Days 3 Nights

DAY	ITINERARY IN BRIEF
Day 1	Day 1: Chiang Mai Arrival
Day 2	Day 2: Chiang Mai-Chiang Dao hill tribe (B, L, D)
Day 3	Day 3: Baan Paang Daeng Nai - Baan Mae Chon (B/L/D)
Day 4	Day 4: Ban Mae Chon - Chiang Mai (B/L) No accommodation in Chiang Mai

ITINERARY DETAIL

Day 1 — Day 1: Chiang Mai Arrival

Upon arrival in Chiang Mai, you will be picked up and transfer to your hotel in Chiang Mai. Today you will be free to relax, ready for your trekking tour on the next day.

Day 2 — Day 2: Chiang Mai-Chiang Dao hill tribe (B, L, D)

Today after breakfast, our guide will pick you up to visit **Chiang Dao Cave**, *one of the largest caves in Thailand which is made up of several 12 km galleries. We then continue trekking for 1 km from the entrance to the Chiang Dao Wildlife Sanctuary, a great destination for hiking and bird watching.*

We have lunch at the local mountain nearby the caves, then proceed to **Baan Huay Go** - an Aha village to start a 2-3 hour trekking trip. Going through corn fields, agricultural farmlands and bamboo forest surrounded by limestones mountains, you will have an opportunity to see such a beautiful and peaceful landscape.

We arrive in Palong (Dara Ang) village called Baan Pang Daeng Nai, where the Karen ethnic minority group live for overnight. You can enjoy dinner cooked by the host, then take a walk around the village to interact with the locals.

Day 3 — Day 3: Baan Paang Daeng Nai - Baan Mae Chon (B/L/D)

Great trekking

Second day of your Chiang Dao private trekking. After the sounds of nature and the locals woke you up, your guide will prepare breakfast. After breakfast, your guide will show you around the village. He will explain about the village shrine and the 'huja rawl', the 'village heart'. After this, we will continue our trek through the forest about 3-4 hours to another Palong village. Your guide will take his time to explain about the natural environment. We will invite you to recognise wild ginger, rattan and the pitcher plant in the forest and tell you all about bamboo and its many uses.

Mae Chon, village of the Palong people

We walk out of the forest into the Mae Chon, another Palong village. Once we have arrived in the village, you can rest for a while or spend some time playing with the children. Your guide will prepare your evening meal for you all, and if you like, you can join him to cook dinner. At the campfire after dinner, it's time to share some more stories with your guide and the local Palong people.

Overnight will be at Palong hill tribe village Baan Mae Chon.

Day 4 — Day 4: Ban Mae Chon - Chiang Mai (B/L) No accommodation in Chiang Mai

Spirit Temple at Lahu village

Third day of your Chiang Dao private trekking. After the sounds of nature and the locals woke you up, your guide will prepare breakfast. After breakfast, we will trek about 2,5 hours to the Karen village Thakilek. Along the way, we will stop at Lahu village where we will visit the fascinating spirit temple. After this, we will continue trekking to the Karen village.

Elephant Poo Poo Paper Park

Drive to the foot of Doi Chiang Dao, the 3rd highest mountain in Thailand. Here we will have lunch in a local restaurant. Visit the famous Caves of Chiang Dao. Drive back to Chiang Mai. Last stop today will be the Elephant Poo Poo Paper Park. During an excellent self-guided tour, you will see all the stages of the production of paper from elephant dung and learn about the history of papermaking.

Return to Chiang Mai. It is the end of your Chiang Dao private trekking.

ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM
Chiang Mai	M Hotel Chiang Mai	Superior
Chiang Mai	Bodhi Serene	Deluxe
—	—	Deluxe

Trip notes

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)• Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers• Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers• Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary• Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program• 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus - on days of transfer and sightseeing only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early check-in or late check-out• International & Domestic flight tickets• Meals (other than mentioned in the program)• Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation• Visa - as per country requirements• Tips• All entrance fees - as per program• Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)• Airport transfer surcharge for guide between 10:00 pm to 6:30 am is 15 USD/way.