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## ITINERARY

### Doi Inthanon National Park 3 Days 2 Nights

DAY	ITINERARY IN BRIEF
Day 1	Day 1: Chiang Mai - Doi Inthanon National Park - Nature Walk - Hmong & Karen Hilltribes (L, D)
Day 2	Day 2: From Karen village to Karen village (B/L/D)
Day 3	Day 3: Baan Huay Khao Lip - Chiang Mai (B/L)

## ITINERARY DETAIL

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### **Day 1 — Day 1: Chiang Mai - Doi Inthanon National Park - Nature Walk - Hmong & Karen Hilltribes (L, D)**

Pick up from a hotel in Chiang Mai and drive about a half and an hour to **Doi Inthanon National park**, passing through various villages, rice fields and orchards.

Explore the summit, and visit to the visitor's center Nature walk at Ang Ka nature trail near the summit. Here you will see tall trees cloaked in moss, fern, orchid and other epiphytes, especially "Sphagnum Moss" and Rhododendron.

Then go down to **twin Royal Pagodas**: Phra Mahathat Napha Methanidon and Phra Mahathat Naphaphon Bhumisiri for lunch. Afterward hiking on Kiew Mae Pan nature trail for about 3 hrs.

Finish hiking, drive down to visit Hmong Fruits & Flowers Market before check-in at Karen Ecolodge in the Karen terrace rice field. The remaining time will be your own leisure or you can hike to visit Karen Village (about a half an hour) to see their fruit & coffee orchards and observe their still primitive lifestyle.

Dinner and overnight in huts at the Karen Ecolodge or Nature Lodge in the Doi Inthanon National Park.

### **Day 2 — Day 2: From Karen village to Karen village (B/L/D)**

Your guide will prepare a delicious breakfast for you. After breakfast, we will continue our trek. Walking today will be around four to five hours. In the morning, we will walk mainly downhill to the White Karen village. You will have time to look around the community and practice your language skills while your guide prepares lunch. After lunch, we will walk up and down through the forest until we reach the Karen village of Huay Khao Lip. This is a small and quiet village. Your guide will ask you to assist you with the preparation of dinner tonight. He will explain the herbs and ingredients he uses. After dinner, you will visit a village house to get to know some of the villagers. Overnight in the village.

### **Day 3 — Day 3: Baan Huay Khao Lip - Chiang Mai (B/L)**

After early morning breakfast, we will say goodbye to the village and trek uphill for almost one hour. Then it is another hour downhill to a pretty waterfall where we will spend some time relaxing, swimming, and enjoying nature. After this, we will continue to the Karen Village Baan Mae Sa Pok.

Bamboo rafting on the Wang River

After lunch, we will drive to a rafting camp for a 45 minutes bamboo raft adventure on the Mae Wang River. Bamboo rafts were, in the past, an essential means of transportation, and roads were abysmal and sometimes totally impassable in the rainy season. Enjoy a relaxed rafting trip. It is not a dangerous river, but we will ask you to wear a life jacket to be safe. After our bamboo raft trip, we will return to Chiang Mai, where you will arrive late afternoon. We hope you have enjoyed your Doi Inthanon Trek.

We will have time to look around before making our way back to Chiang Mai.

## Trip notes

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation with daily breakfast</li><li>• Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers</li><li>• Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers</li><li>• Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary</li><li>• Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program</li><li>• 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus - on days of transfer and sightseeing only</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early check-in or late check-out</li><li>• International &amp; Domestic flight tickets</li><li>• Meals (other than mentioned in the program)</li><li>• Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation</li><li>• Visa - as per country requirements</li><li>• Tips</li><li>• Airport transfer surcharge for guide between 10:00 pm to 6:30 am is 15 USD/way.</li><li>• Compulsory Gala Diner on 24 &amp; 31 Dec (if any).</li><li>• Surcharge for festivals (Loy Krathong, Sonkran...), X-Mas &amp; New Year Eve.</li></ul>