



## Northern Thailand Sightseeing Chiang Mai

Would you like to stay in a comfortable hotel, relaxing at the pool and in the Spa, enjoying good food and in addition have some beautiful excursions to discover the famous town of Chiang Mai? We can book the recommended hotels **Narattaya Resort** in a quiet rural setting or **Rachamankha Hotel** in the middle of the vibrant town. Private, guided sightseeing tours can be arranged from both hotels.

Days recommended: 7-9

Hotels: **Narattaya** or **Rachamankha**

Program: **Chiang Mai discovery**

### Recommended sightseeing trips in Chiang Mai or in the surrounding area

out of 5 stars

#### Royal Park Rajapruek ★★★★★



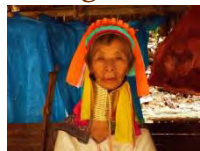
Massive property with a lot of floral display. Beautiful botanical gardens with something for everyone. The orchid and rose gardens are stunning. Ho Kham Royal Pavilion features Lanna architecture, the architectural style of Northern Thailand.

#### Elephant Camp ★★★★★



There are a lot of Elephant camps around Chiang Mai. We would recommend one of the camps who are treating the animals well. **Patara Elephant Camp**, **Elephant Nature Park** and the **Elephant Training Center** are the best to learn about this beautiful animal.

#### Karen Hilltribe Village ★★★★★



The tribe has a custom where some women wearing rings to create the appearance of a long neck. The women wear the rings from childhood adding more annually as they acclimate to the increased weight. It is amazing how they are upholding this tradition but we did not feel good about the painful custom to make a living at the village.

#### Wat Phra That Doi Suthep ★★★★★



This temple is certainly one of the most important temples in Chiang Mai. Built as a Buddhist monastery in 1383 it is still a working monastery. The architecture, statues, murals and shrines seen here are nothing short of breathtaking – and so is the view of Chiang Mai from the terrace.

#### Mae Ping River and temple tour ★★★★★



On this tour you will enjoy a two hour leisurely cruise up the Ping River with a stop at a local farmer's house and learn about cultivation of jasmine rice and a variety of herbs for use in both medicine and cookery. After this you will visit some of the most beautiful temples Chiang Mai has to offer.

#### Price indicator:

A private guided tour with an English speaking driver/guide will cost around USD 80 to 100 for 2 people. Entrance fees are not included. Please ask us for a customized private tour.