

# THAILAND CHIANG MAI

CHIANG MAI IN NORTHERN THAILAND IS KNOWN FOR ITS RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE, BEAUTIFUL TEMPLES, AND VIBRANT STREET MARKETS.

IT IS ALSO A POPULAR DESTINATION FOR MEDITATION RETREATS AND TREKKING.

WITH A BLEND OF CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, NATURAL BEAUTY AND DELICIOUS CUISINE, CHIANG MAI IS A FANTASTIC DESTINATION TO EXPLORE.

## Places to stay >

### 1. Rachamankha

<https://www.rachamankha.com>

This boutique hotel is located in the heart of the Old City. It's beautiful rooms, serene courtyard and attention to detail, provide guests with a tranquil and luxurious stay.

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### 2. The Inside House

<https://www.the-insidehouse.com>

This boutique hotel stands out with distinctive interior design inspired by traditional Thai houses. Each room is decorated with antique furniture and artifacts, creating a unique and nostalgic ambiance.

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### 3. De Chai the Deco Hotel

<https://deco-chiangmai.dechaihotel.com>

Located in the Nimman area, this budget hotel boast's modern rooms, a roof top swimming pool and restaurant.

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## Things to do >

### 1. Wat Phra That Doi Suthep

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/wat-phra-that-doi-suthep/>

Situated on a mountain just outside the city, this iconic temple offers stunning views of Chiang Mai and houses a revered golden pagoda.

### 2. Night Bazaar

[Changkran Rd, Chang Moi Sub-district, Mueang Chiang Mai](#)

Explore the vibrant Night Bazaar, where you can shop for handicrafts, clothing, and souvenirs. Enjoy street food, live music, and the bustling atmosphere

### 3. Doi Inthanon National Park

[Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai, Thailand](#)

This national park is home to Thailand's highest peak, whether you're an avid hiker, nature enthusiast, or simply looking for a peaceful escape from the city, Doi Inthanon offers a memorable experience with its natural beauty and serene surroundings.

## Places to eat >

### 1. The House by Ginger

<https://www.thehousebyginger.cm.com>

Offering a fine dining experience. The restaurant's elegant setting, attentive service, and refined menu make it a top choice for a luxury meal.

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### 2. The Riverside Restaurant

<http://www.theriversidechiangmai.com>

Located along the Ping River and offering a beautiful view. The menu is a mix of Thai and international dishes, including fresh seafood.

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### 3. Aroon Rai

[45 Kotchasarn Rd, Tambon Chang Moi, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai 50100](#)

Located in the heart of the Old City, the restaurant is known for its authentic flavours and traditional dishes. Aroon Rai offers a cozy and casual atmosphere, popular with locals and tourists alike.

## Nightlife >

### 1. The Roof at Sala Lanna

<https://www.salahospitality.com/lanna/dine/>

This rooftop bar offers panoramic views of the Ping River and the city. It's a great place to enjoy a drink while taking in the sunset or the city lights at night.

### 2. Night time River Cruise

<https://maepingrivercruise.com>

Embark on a relaxing river cruise along the Ping River, where you can enjoy the city's illuminated skyline and peaceful ambiance of the water.

### 3. Nimman Neighbourhood Bar Hop

[Nimmana Haeminda Rd Lane 11, Tambon Su Thep, Mueang Chiang Mai District](#)

Explore the vibrant and diverse Nimman neighbourhood, where you'll find a variety of trendy bars, clubs and live music venues.

## Getting around >

### 1. Tuk Tuk

Tuk tuks are a common mode of transportation in Chiang Mai. These three-wheeled vehicles can be found throughout the city and are a fun and affordable way to get around. However, it's important to negotiate the fare before getting in.

### 2. Songthaews

Songthaews are red, converted pickup trucks with covered seating in the back. They operate as shared taxis, following set routes. You can flag one down or find them at designated pickup points. They are a cost-effective way to travel short distances within the city.

### 3. Walking

Chiang Mai's Old City is relatively compact and can easily be explored on foot. Walking allows you to soak in the atmosphere of the city, explore its temples, and discover hidden gems along the way.