# 5/6 Days Winter in Chiang Mai & Chiang Rai Golden Triangle

(CEI5/CEI6)









### DAY 1 SINGAPORE >> CHIANG RAI A CHIANG MAI

(Meals on Board, Khantoke Dinner)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport where you will board a direct charter flight to northern Thailand's city - Chiang Rai by Silkair. Upon arrival, meet and greet by our friendly local representative, en route to Chiang Mai. Firstly, visit Mae Kajan Hot Spring before going to Wat Rong Khun, one of the seven wonders in Thailand. The style of this contemporary and exceptionally white temple in Thailand is different from all other temples in Thailand. Temples in Thailand are generally celebrated for their architectural splendour for several hundred years. The Wat Rong Khun Temple is a modern architecture and a lifetime project of artist Challermchai Kositpipat. The temple, with a fine blend of traditional Buddhist art with contemporary themes, is almost entirely white with no other colours used at all. It is decorated with small pieces of mirrored glass mosaics embedded in white plaster, adding to the temple's spacious and airy view. At Chiang Mai enjoy the city tour to Three King Monument, City Moat and Wat Chedi **Luang**. Tonight, tuck in to the sumptuous **Khantoke Dinner**, Chiang Mai's signature northern meal. The northern khantoke dinner consists of an enticing array of small dishes presented for an individual's dining. Experience the culture through the Lanna-Style performance which will keep you entertained throughout dinner. After the feast, proceed to Chiang Mai Night Bazaar for some fun and shop for souvenirs.

\*If the flight arrived at Chiang Mai, Mae Kajan Hot Spring and Wat Rong Khun will be shifted to Day 4

## DAY 2 **CHIANG MAI**

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, start the day with a visit to the **Elephant Training Camp**, also known as an Elephant School. Learn how the giant elephants are trained to help locals transport timbers and logs. If you are lucky, you may catch sight of elephants taking their bath in the river. Take an exclusive ride on the elephants to tour the open plains, go bamboo rafting, as well as ride on a bullock cart for some laid-back and carefree leisure. Thereafter, visit the Hill-Tribe Village of Longneck Karens. Next, proceed to Chiang Mai's famous handicraft village where exquisite umbrellas, Thai silks, silverwares, wooden sculptures and porcelains etc are produced. You may purchase some of these handicrafts at modest prices for memorabilia. Today's itinerary will also include visits to shops or factories producing candied fruits, candies, leather products, precious stones and artistic hand-drawn umbrellas. After dinner, experience the release of Water Lanterns (one lantern per person) - subject to weather conditions.

#### DAY 3 **CHIANG MAI**

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, visit Doi Suthep Temple. This temple is 1,022 metres high above sea level. At the top, you may enjoy a bird's-eye view of beautiful Chiang Mai city. Continue the visit to **Royal** Flora Ratchapreuk. More than 2.5 million trees of 2200 species of tropical plants and flowers are presented to the world in an exhibition. Before dinner, experience Chiang Mai **Art in Paradise**, where more than 130 illusion paintings are waiting to blow your mind away.

# DAY 4<sup>^</sup> CHIANG MAI 🙀 CHIANG RAI

(Breakfast, Lunch at Singha Park, Dinner)
After breakfast, head to Chiang Rai. Enroute, visit Singha Park situated 450 meters above sea level and spanning over 12.8 kilometres. Have your lunch here and view the beautiful scenery of the mountains, tea plantations, seasonal fruits and colourful blooming flowers that cannot be missed. Next, proceed to Mae Sai. Mae Sai is a small city in the far northern part of Thailand bordering Thailand and Myanmar. The two countries are separated by Mae Sai River and linked by a bridge. You may want to join an optional tour to Myanmar, take a Tuk Tuk to visit Shuedagon Pagoda Temple and shop at the border's duty free shops. Thereafter, proceed to the **Golden Triangle**. Geographically, the Golden Triangle is the border area of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos, therefore known as the 'Three Non-Portfolio Zone'. You can choose to join the optional boating tour along the Mekong River and alight at Laos, where you will visit Doum Sao Market on Laos Island. Spend the night in Chiang Rai.

# DAY 5

CHIANG RAI SINGAPORE (Breakfast)
After breakfast, free & easy till it's time to bid the beautiful Thai city goodbye. Transfer to the airport for the flight back home by ASA Holidays' Charter Flight. We hope you had a memorable vacation with ASA Holidays and thank you for your support!

6 Days 5 Nights Tour: The above itinerary from Day 01 to Day 03 precedes the below. The itinerary from Day 04 is as follows:

#### DAY 4 CHIANG MAI (Breakfast)

After breakfast, free at leisure or join an optional tour of your choice.

# DAY 5 CHIANG MAI W CHIANG RAI

(Breakfast, Lunch at Singha Park, Dinner) After breakfast, tour follows as per 5D4N itinerary – Day 4^.

# DAY 6 CHIANG RAI >> SINGAPORE

(Breakfast, Meals on Board)

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