

# Welcome to the Chiang Mai Expats online resources list!

This guide is designed to help new and long-term expatriates navigate daily life in this beautiful city. Below you will find a curated list of online resources covering a wide range of topics, from practical necessities to leisure and cultural activities.

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## Introduction to Chiang Mai

A general overview for those new to the city, covering its culture, lifestyle, and what to expect.

## Chiang Mai: Cost of Living

Cost of Living, Salaries, Prices for Rent & food in Chiang Mai

<https://livingcost.org/cost/thailand/chiang-mai>

## Chiang Mai Accolades

A collection of the accolades and positive rankings for Chiang Mai

<https://www.chiangmai.net/accolades>

## Living In Chiang Mai As An Expat Retiree

A detailed guide on what it's like to live in Chiang Mai as a retiree.

<https://www.expatra.com/living-in-chiang-mai/>

## Nomad List: Chiang Mai

Provides a breakdown of the cost of living, weather, and other metrics for digital nomads.

<https://nomadlist.com/chiang-mai>

### **Chiang Mai Travel Guide**

A general travel guide from a popular travel blog, useful for getting to know the city.

<https://www.hotels.com/go/thailand/chiang-mai>

### **The Expat's Guide to Chiang Mai**

An overview of neighbourhoods, cost of living and lifestyle.

<https://internationalliving.com/countries/thailand/chiang-mai/>

### **Why I Live in Chiang Mai**

A personal blog post detailing the reasons for choosing Chiang Mai.

<https://www.neverendingvoyage.com/living-chiang-mai-guide/>

### **Retiring in Thailand (Forbes Article)**

An article from Forbes highlighting the benefits of retiring in Thailand.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kathleenpeddicord/2025/04/05/retiring-in-thailand-what-you-need-to-know/>

### **Chiang Mai Loca-Pedia**

A comprehensive A-Z guide for residents. Chiang Mai's largest online business directory with more than 7,000 places listed.

<https://www.chiangmailocator.com/>

### **Chiang Mai Information and Guide from the Tourism Authority of Thailand**

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Destinations/Provinces/Chiang-Mai/101>

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## **Visas and Immigration**

Essential information on visas for retirees and long-term residents.

### **Guideline to the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC)**

Starting 1 May 2025, all non-Thai nationals entering Thailand must complete the TDAC online before arrival.

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Articles/tdac>

### **How to submit the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC)**

What to do and what information is required.

<https://thaivisaexpert.com/entering-thailand-from-may-2025-heres-how-to-submit-the-new-digital-arrival-card/>

### **Official Immigration website to apply for the TDAC**

Starting 1 May 2025, all non-Thai nationals entering Thailand must complete the TDAC online before arrival.

<https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/home>

## **Thailand Retirement Visas Guide**

A comprehensive guide to the different types of retirement visas.

<https://retirementvillages.asia/thailand/retirement-visa-thailand/the-ultimate-guide-to-thailand-retirement-visas/>

## **Chiang Mai Immigration Office**

The official website for the Chiang Mai immigration office.

<https://chiangmai.immigration.go.th/>

## **Thai Immigration Bureau**

The main website for the Thai Immigration Bureau.

<https://www.immigration.go.th/>

## **90-Day Reporting Online**

The online portal for the mandatory 90-day reporting.

<https://www.immigration.go.th/>

## **ThaiEmbassy.com (Siam Legal International)**

Thailand Retirement Visa - Detailed information on the requirements and application process.

<https://www.thaiembassy.com/thailand/retirement-visa.php>

## **Siam Legal**

Details of all the possible visas available for Thailand.

<https://www.siam-legal.com/thailand-visa/thailand-visa.php>

## **Thaiger**

Details of all the possible visas available for Thailand.

<https://thethaiger.com/visas/>

## **ASEAN NOW - Visa Info**

A popular forum with a dedicated section for visa and immigration questions.

<https://aseannow.com/forum/61-thailand-visa-and-immigration-forum/>

## **Thailand Elite Visa**

For those looking for a long-term visa with VIP benefits.

<https://thailand-elite.com/>

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## **Local News and Forums**

Stay up-to-date with local news and connect with the expat community.

### **Breakfast At The Duke's**

Breakfast At The Duke's meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9:30am.

<https://chiangmaexpatsclub.com/events/breakfast-at-the-dukes/>  
<https://chiangmaexpatsclub.com/the-dukes-restaurants-chiang-mai/>

### **ASEAN NOW (formerly ThaiVisa)**

The largest and most popular English-language forum in Thailand.

<https://www.aseannow.com/>

### **Chiang Mai CityNews**

English language news and events for Chiang Mai.

<https://www.chiangmaicitylife.com/>

### **The Thaiger**

National and local news in English, with a section for Chiang Mai.

<https://thethaiger.com/news/chiang-mai>

### **Bangkok Post**

A national newspaper with coverage of news relevant to Northern Thailand.

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/>

### **Khaosod English**

Another popular national news source in English.

<https://www.khaosodenglish.com/>

### **Reddit - r/Thailand**

A subreddit with frequent discussions about living in Thailand.

<https://www.reddit.com/r/Thailand/>

### **Reddit - r/ChiangMai**

A subreddit specifically for the Chiang Mai community.

<https://www.reddit.com/r/ChiangMai/>

### **Chiang Mai Expats Facebook Group**

A large and active Facebook group for expats in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/chiangmaexpats/>

### **InterNations Chiang Mai**

A community for expats to connect and attend events.

<https://www.internations.org/chiang-mai-expats>

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## **Weather and Air Quality**

Check the current weather conditions and important air quality information.

### **AQICN - Chiang Mai Air Quality**

Real-time Air Quality Index (AQI) for Chiang Mai.

<https://aqicn.org/city/chiang-mai/>

### **IQAir AirVisual**

Another popular source for real-time and forecast air quality.

<https://www.iqair.com/thailand/chiang-mai>

### **Thai Meteorological Department**

Official weather forecasts from the Thai government.

<https://www.tmd.go.th/en/>

### **The Weather Channel - Chiang Mai**

Detailed weather forecasts, including hourly and 10-day predictions.

<https://weather.com/weather/today/l/7fa6fb942f1ed9e423e5ec0c19c2d34079239e82ccfb9d76587b5725a5bbb11b>

### **AccuWeather - Chiang Mai**

Another reliable source for weather forecasts.

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/th/chiang-mai/317505/weather-forecast/317505>

### **Windy.com**

Detailed wind, rain, and weather map.

<https://www.windy.com/18.788/98.985>

### **Rainviewer**

Live weather radar map for tracking rain across Thailand.

<https://www.rainviewer.com/radars/thailand.html>

### **Air4Thai**

Air quality information from the Pollution Control Department of Thailand.

<http://air4thai.pcd.go.th/webV2/>

### **The World Air Quality Project**

A non-profit project with real-time air quality information.

<https://waqi.info/>

### **Plume Labs Air Report**

Air quality forecasts and data.

<https://air.plumelabs.com/air-quality-in-Chiang%20Mai-4Q7B>

### **Flood information**

Pictorial displays of water levels, such as the River Ping, around Chiang Mai.

<https://www.hydro-1.net/>

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## **Places to See and Visit**

Discover the top attractions and destinations in and around Chiang Mai.

### **Tourism Thailand - Things to Do in Chiang Mai**

A comprehensive list of attractions and activities.

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Destinations/Provinces/Chiang-Mai/101>

### **TripAdvisor - Things to Do in Chiang Mai**

A comprehensive list of attractions and activities with user reviews.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g293917-Activities-Chiang\\_Mai.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g293917-Activities-Chiang_Mai.html)

### **Lonely Planet - Chiang Mai**

Travel guide with recommendations on what to see and do.

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/thailand/chiang-mai-province/chiang-mai>

### **Culture Trip - Top Things to Do in Chiang Mai**

A curated list of unique experiences.

<https://theculturetrip.com/asia/thailand/articles/the-top-10-things-to-do-and-see-in-chiang-mai/>

### **Doi Suthep-Pui National Park**

Information about one of the most famous national parks in the area.

<https://www.thainationalparks.com/doi-suthep-pui-national-park>

### **Elephant Nature Park**

A well-known elephant rescue and rehabilitation center.

<https://www.elephantnaturepark.org/>

### **Chiang Mai Night Safari**

A nocturnal zoo and popular attraction.

<https://chiangmainightsafari.com/en/>

### **Royal Park Rajapruek**

A beautiful botanical garden and exhibition center.

<https://www.royalparkrajapruek.org/>

### **Doi Inthanon National Park**

Home to the highest peak in Thailand.

<https://www.thainationalparks.com/doi-inthanon-national-park>

### **Huay Tung Tao Lake**

Local lake and outdoor recreation area popular with residents.

<https://mychiangmaitour.com/huay-tung-tao/>

### **Khlong Mae Kha**

A canal with shops and food stalls decorated in a Japanese style.

<https://www.chiangmaimaster.com/place/khlong-mae-kha>

### **7 unique first dates around Chiang Mai**

Suggested places around Chiang Mai with a romantic appeal.

<https://www.chiangmaicitylife.com/clg/living/community/7-unique-first-dates-around-chiang-mai/>

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## **Temples (Wats)**

Explore the stunning and historically significant temples of Chiang Mai.

### **10 Must-See Temples in Chiang Mai**

A guide to the most famous temples in the city.

<https://www.hotels.com/go/thailand/best-temples-chiang-mai>

### **Wat Phra That Doi Suthep**

The iconic temple on the mountain overlooking Chiang Mai.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Phra\\_That\\_Doi\\_Suthep](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Phra_That_Doi_Suthep)

### **Wat Chedi Luang**

A majestic temple in the heart of the Old City with a large, ruined chedi.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Ched\\_Luang](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Ched_Luang)

### **Wat Phra Singh**

One of the most important temples in Chiang Mai, located within the Old City walls.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Phra\\_Singh](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Phra_Singh)

### **Wat Umong (Tunnel Temple)**

A unique temple set in a forest with a system of tunnels.

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/wat-umong>

## **Wat Suan Dok**

Known for its large golden chedi and white mausoleums containing the ashes of Chiang Mai's former royal family.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Suan\\_Dok](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Suan_Dok)

## **Wat Chiang Man**

The oldest temple in Chiang Mai, built by the city's founder.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Chiang\\_Man](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Chiang_Man)

## **Wat Sri Suphan (Silver Temple)**

An impressive temple covered in silver, located on Wua Lai Road.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Sri\\_Suphan](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Sri_Suphan)

## **Wat Pha Lat**

A peaceful, jungle-hidden temple on the way up to Doi Suthep.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Pha\\_Lat](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Pha_Lat)

## **Wat Lok Moli**

A beautiful temple with an impressive brick chedi and intricate wood carvings.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat\\_Lok\\_Moli](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wat_Lok_Moli)

## **Example temple walk**

Pay respect to 9 temples to enhance prosperity.

<https://www.cmhy.city/en/category/157-Travel-by-CMHY/158-Trip-9-Wat/>

## **Wiang Kum Kam**

Wiang Kum Kam is an historic settlement and archaeological site along the Ping River, abandoned more than 700 years ago.

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/wiang-kum-kam>

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiang\\_Kum\\_Kam](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiang_Kum_Kam)

<https://amazingthailand.com.au/attraction/wiang-kum-kam/>

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## **Museums and Cultural Attractions**

Discover the rich history and art of the Lanna Kingdom and Northern Thailand.

### **Chiang Mai National Museum**

The main museum for the history and culture of the region.

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/chiang-mai-national-museum>

### **Lanna Folklife Museum (CLOSED)**

Showcases the life, history and culture of the Lanna people.



<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/lanna-folklife-museum>

### **Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre**

Located in a historic building, this museum provides an insight into the city's past.

<https://cmocity.com/>

### **Art in Paradise Chiang Mai**

A fun, interactive 3D art museum.

<https://chiangmai-artinparadise.com/gallery.php>

### **MAIIAM Contemporary Art Museum**

A modern museum showcasing contemporary art from Thailand and beyond.

<https://www.maiiam.com/>

### **Museum of World Insects and Natural Wonders**

A quirky museum with a vast collection of insects and fossils.

<https://www.museumthailand.com/en/museum/Museum-of-World-Insects-and-Natural-Wonders-2>

### **Three Kings Monument**

An important landmark in the center of the Old City.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three\\_Kings\\_Monument](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Kings_Monument)

### **Lanna Traditional House Museum (CLOSED)**

An open-air museum featuring traditional Lanna-style houses.

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/the-lanna-traditional-house-museum>

### **Dara Pirom Palace Museum**

A former palace of a Lanna princess, now a museum.

<https://www.museumthailand.com/en/museum/DARAPIROM-MUSEUM>

### **The Highland People Discovery Museum**

Learn about the various hill tribes of Northern Thailand.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highland\\_People\\_Discovery\\_Museum](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highland_People_Discovery_Museum)

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## **Local Events Listings**

Find out what's happening in Chiang Mai, from festivals to local gatherings.

### **Steve's "Tiny List"**

An excellent curated email newsletter of events and happenings in Chiang Mai.

<https://tiny.cc/stevesemail>

## **Public holidays in Thailand**

When are the public holidays in Chiang Mai?

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public\\_holidays\\_in\\_Thailand](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_holidays_in_Thailand)

<https://www.asiahighlights.com/thailand/public-holidays>

<https://www.edarabia.com/thailand/public-holidays/>

## **Chiang Mai CityLife Events**

A comprehensive listing of events from CityLife magazine.

<https://www.chiangmaicitylife.com/citylife-events/>

## **What's Happening in Chiang Mai (Facebook Group)**

A public Facebook group for sharing and finding local events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/whathappeninginchiangmai/>

## **Eventbrite Chiang Mai**

Lists a variety of events, workshops, and classes.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/thailand--chiang-mai/events/>

## **Meetup Chiang Mai**

Find local groups and events based on your interests.

<https://www.meetup.com/find/th--chiang-mai/>

## **AllEvents.in Chiang Mai**

A platform that aggregates events from various sources.

<https://allevents.in/chiang-mai>

## **Thaiger Events**

The events section of The Thaiger news website.

<https://thethaiger.com/events>

## **Festivals in Chiang Mai**

Discussions on Songkran, Loy Krathong, Yi Peng and the Flower Festival.

<https://www.chiangmai.net/festivals>

## **Songkran Festival**

Information about the famous Thai New Year water festival.

<https://www.timeout.com/chiang-mai/things-to-do/chiang-mai-songkran-2025-the-ultimate-event-list>

## **Loy Krathong & Yi Peng Festivals**

Information about the stunning lantern festivals.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loy\\_Krathong](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loy_Krathong)

## **Chiang Mai Flower Festival**

Information about the beautiful annual flower festival held in February.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiang\\_Mai\\_Flower\\_Festival](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiang_Mai_Flower_Festival)

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## **Popular YouTube Channels**

See Chiang Mai through the eyes of local YouTubers and expats.

### **60 Thailand YouTubers in 2025**

So much content, so little time...

[https://videos.feedspot.com/thailand\\_youtube\\_channels/](https://videos.feedspot.com/thailand_youtube_channels/)

### **Good Life in Chiang Mai Thailand**

A channel showcasing expat life and various places of interest around Chiang Mai.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/GoodLifeinChiangMaiThailand>

### **Retired Working For You**

A popular channel about retiring and living in Thailand, with lots of content on Chiang Mai.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RetiredWorkingForYou>

### **Mark Wiens**

A famous food vlogger who has covered Chiang Mai's street food and restaurants in depth.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/migrationology>

### **The Food Ranger**

Another popular food vlogger with excellent videos on Northern Thai cuisine.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheFoodRanger>

### **I Love Thailand**

A channel showcasing the beauty of Thailand, including Chiang Mai.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ILoveThailand>

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## **Places to Shop**

A guide to shopping in Chiang Mai, from modern malls to unique local shops.

### **CMHY.city**

Chiang Mai Help You - An online directory of (many, many, many) shops, services, and businesses in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.cmhy.city/en>

North Thailand's biggest sports and outdoor adventure gear paradise, where you can find more than 60 sports under one roof.

<https://www.decathlon.co.th/en-TH/s/our-stores/chiangmai>

### **Lannatique (2025)**

The Lannatique project in Chang Klan is a modern art village, opening in 2025.

<https://www.nationthailand.com/business/property/40050204>

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## **Shopping Malls**

Modern, air-conditioned shopping malls for all your needs.

### **Central Festival Chiang Mai**

The largest and most modern shopping mall in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.central.co.th/en/store/central-festival-chiangmai>

### **Central Plaza Chiang Mai Airport**

A large mall located conveniently near the airport.

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Shop/central-plaza-chiang-mai-airport>

### **MAYA Lifestyle Shopping Center**

A trendy mall in the Nimman area with a cinema, rooftop bars, and lots of shops.

<https://mayashoppingcenter.com/>

### **Promenada Resort Mall Chiang Mai (CLOSED)**

A resort-style mall with an open-air design and a large cinema.

### **Pantip Plaza**

Pantip Plaza has been fully renovated - it's has shopping, a food court and meeting spaces.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g16712485-d10638080-Reviews-Pantip\\_Plaza\\_Chiang\\_Mai-Chang\\_Khlan\\_Chiang\\_Mai.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g16712485-d10638080-Reviews-Pantip_Plaza_Chiang_Mai-Chang_Khlan_Chiang_Mai.html)

### **Rimping Supermarket**

A high-end supermarket chain with 9 branches around the city, popular with expats.

<https://www.rimping.com/>

### **Tops Market**

Another popular supermarket chain found in most Central malls.

<https://www.tops.co.th/en>

### **Big C Supercenter**

A hypermarket with groceries, clothing, and household goods.

<https://www.bigc.co.th/en/>

### **Lotus's (formerly Tesco Lotus)**

Another major hypermarket chain.

<https://www.lotuss.com/en/>

### **Makro**

A wholesale cash-and-carry store, great for buying in bulk.

<https://www.makro.co.th/en/index>

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## **Markets**

Experience the local culture and find great bargains at Chiang Mai's famous markets.

### **14 Best Markets In Chiang Mai (Day and Night Markets)**

Blog reviewing the many markets of Chiang Mai

<https://travelswithelle.com/thailand/markets-in-chiang-mai/>

### **The Best Weekend Markets in Chiang Mai**

A guide to the city's best markets from Time Out.

<https://www.timeout.com/chiang-mai/travel/the-best-weekend-markets-in-chiang-mai>

### **Sunday Walking Street Market (Tha Pae)**

The most famous market in Chiang Mai, held every Sunday evening.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g1308496-d945764-Reviews-Tha\\_Pae\\_Walking\\_Street-Chiang\\_Mai\\_Province.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g1308496-d945764-Reviews-Tha_Pae_Walking_Street-Chiang_Mai_Province.html)

### **Saturday Walking Street Market (Wua Lai)**

A lively market on Wua Lai Road, known for its silver goods.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g293917-d2233777-Reviews-Saturday\\_Night\\_Market\\_Walking\\_Street\\_Wua\\_Lai\\_Road-Chiang\\_Mai.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g293917-d2233777-Reviews-Saturday_Night_Market_Walking_Street_Wua_Lai_Road-Chiang_Mai.html)

### **Chiang Mai Night Bazaar**

A large, nightly market catering mostly to tourists, but still a fun experience.

<https://catmotors.net/travel/chiang-mai-night-bazaar/>

### **Warorot Market (Kad Luang)**

A large, bustling day market that sells everything from food to clothing.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warorot\\_Market](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warorot_Market)

### **Muang Mai Market**

The city's main wholesale market for fresh fruit and vegetables.

<https://catisoutoftheoffice.com/mueang-mai-market/>

### **Anusarn Market**

Part of the Night Bazaar, with lots of food stalls and a cabaret show.

[https://www.visitchiangmai.com.au/anusarn\\_market.html](https://www.visitchiangmai.com.au/anusarn_market.html)

### **Phaploen Night Market (formerly Ploen Ruedee)**

A trendy night market with a focus on international food and live music.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g293917-d11996038-Reviews-Phaploen\\_Market-Chiang\\_Mai.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g293917-d11996038-Reviews-Phaploen_Market-Chiang_Mai.html)

### **Chang Puak Gate Night Market**

A famous spot for delicious and cheap street food.

<https://lannalife264520817.wordpress.com/2019/10/12/chang-phuak-gate-night-market/>

### **Jing Jai Market (JJ Market)**

A popular morning market with organic produce, handicrafts, and a great atmosphere.

<https://www.facebook.com/jjmarketchiangmai/>

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## **Cinemas**

Where to watch films in Chiang Mai.

### **Blog review of cinemas in Chiang Mai.**

<https://www.chiangmai.net/cinema>

### **Where to watch movies in Chiang Mai.**

<https://chiangmaifamilyguide.com/watch-movies-in-chiang-mai/>

### **SFX Cinema Maya**

SFX Cinema Maya Chiang Mai Show Times.

<https://www.sfcinemacity.com/showtime/cinema/9936>

### **Major Cineplex Central Festival**

Show Times at Major Cineplex Central Festival Chiang Mai.

<https://www.majorcineplex.com/cinema/major-central-festival-Chiangmai>

### **Major Cineplex at Airport Plaza**

Show Times Major Cineplex at Airport Plaza Chiang Mai.

<https://www.majorcineplex.com/cinema/major-chiangmai>

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## **Banking**

Information on opening a bank account and managing your finances as an expat.

### **Bangkok Bank**

One of the largest banks in Thailand, with an English website and services for foreigners.

<https://www.bangkokbank.com/en>

### **Kasikorn Bank (K-Bank)**

Another popular choice for expats, known for its good mobile banking app.

<https://www.kasikornbank.com/en>

### **Siam Commercial Bank (SCB)**

A major Thai bank with a long history.

<https://www.scb.co.th/en/personal-banking.html>

### **Krungsri (Bank of Ayudhya)**

A large bank with a user-friendly app and expat services.

<https://www.krungsri.com/en/personal>

### **TMBThanachart Bank (TTB)**

A newly merged bank offering a range of services.

<https://www.ttbbank.com/en>

### **Banking and opening a bank account in Thailand**

A guide banking in Thailand.

<https://www.chiangmailocator.com/wiki-banking-and-opening-a-bank-account-in-thailand-p52>

### **Opening a Bank Account in Thailand as a Foreigner**

A guide from a popular expat blog.

<https://thethaiger.com/guides/retire-in-thailand/opening-a-bank-account-as-a-foreigner-in-thailand-a-guide>

### **Wise (formerly TransferWise)**

A popular and cheap way to transfer money internationally.

<https://wise.com/>

### **Revolut**

Another digital banking alternative for international money transfers and spending.

<https://www.revolut.com/>

### **XE.com**

Check live currency exchange rates.

<https://www.xe.com/>

### **Lloyds Bank International - Thailand Country Guide**

Information for UK expats on banking in Thailand.

<https://www.lloydsbank.com/international/country-guides/thailand.html>

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## **Internet Providers**

Get connected with home internet and mobile data.

### **Prepaid Data SIM Card Wiki - Thailand**

A detailed comparison of mobile operators.

<https://prepaid-data-sim-card.fandom.com/wiki/Thailand>

### **Top internet providers in Thailand**

Choosing an Internet Provider in Thailand.

<https://thethaiger.com/guides/best-of/top-internet-providers-in-thailand>

### **Best SIM cards you can get in Thailand**

Choosing a SIM Provider in Thailand.

<https://thethaiger.com/guides/best-of/best-sim-cards-you-can-get-in-thailand>

### **Speedtest by Ookla**

Test your internet speed.

<https://www.speedtest.net/>

### **AIS Fibre**

A leading provider of high-speed fibre optic internet.

<https://www.ais.th/fibre/en/>

### **True Online**

Another major player in the home internet and mobile market.

<https://www.true.th/en>

### **3BB**

A popular internet service provider with good coverage.

<https://www.3bb.co.th/>

### **TOT**

A state-owned telecommunications company.



[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/TOT\\_Public\\_Company\\_Limited](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/TOT_Public_Company_Limited)

### **AIS (Mobile)**

The largest mobile operator in Thailand with excellent coverage.

<https://www.ais.co.th/en/>

### **DTAC (Mobile)**

Another major mobile operator with competitive prices.

<https://www.dtac.co.th/en/>

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## **Local Public Transport**

Getting around Chiang Mai using public transport options.

### **Chiang Mai Public Transport Guide**

An overview of the different ways to get around the city.

<https://www.getyourguide.com/explorer/chiang-mai-ttd271/how-to-get-around-in-chiang-mai/>

### **RTC Chiang Mai City Bus**

Information on the city's modern, air-conditioned bus service.

<https://www.facebook.com/rtccmcitybus/>

### **Hop and Go Bus (Temporarily suspended from 6 Jan 2025)**

A hop-on-hop-off bus service for tourists and residents.

<https://hopandgo.co/>

### **Grab**

The most popular ride-hailing app in Southeast Asia, essential for getting around.

<https://www.grab.com/th/en/>

### **Songthaews (Red Trucks)**

Information on how to use the iconic red trucks that serve as shared taxis.

<https://www.chiangmaitraveller.com/chiang-mai-public-transport-songthaew/>

### **Tuk-Tuks**

The famous three-wheeled taxis, best for short distances.

<https://chiangmaifamilyguide.com/how-to-use-a-tuk-tuk-in-chiang-mai/>

### **ViaBus App**

A useful app for tracking public buses in real-time.

<https://www.viabus.co/>

## **Moovit App**

A public transport journey planner.

<https://moovitapp.com/>

## **Chiang Mai Bus Station Terminal 1**

Information on the main bus station for inter-provincial travel.

<https://www.busonlineticket.co.th/blog/best-guide-for-chiang-mai-bus-terminal-1/>

## **State Railway of Thailand**

For train travel to and from Chiang Mai. Explore Thailand!

<https://www.dticket.railway.co.th/DTicketPublicWeb/home/Home>

## **Live Flight Status of Departures at Chiang Mai Airport (CNX)**

Chiang Mai Airport Online Guide.

<https://www.chiangmaiairportonline.com/flight-status-departures/>  
<https://www.chiangmaiairportonline.com/flight-status-arrivals-departures/>

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## **Hiring Cars and Motorbikes**

For those who prefer to drive themselves, here are some rental options.

### **Budget Car and Truck Rental**

A well-known international car rental company.

<https://www.budget.co.th/>

### **Hertz Car Rental**

Another international car rental option.

<https://www.hertzthailand.com/>

### **Thai Rent A Car**

A popular local car rental company.

<https://www.thairentacar.com/>

### **Avis Car Rental**

A global car rental brand with a presence in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.avisthailand.com/>

### **Drive Car Rental**

A local car rental company.

<https://www.drivecarrental.com/>

## **Booking.com - Car Hire Chiang Mai**

A booking platform for car rentals.

<https://www.booking.com/cars/city/th/chiang-mai.en-gb.html>

## **Renting a Motorbike in Chiang Mai - A Guide**

A helpful article with tips for safely renting a motorbike.

<https://chiangmaifamilyguide.com/how-to-rent-a-motorbike-in-chiang-mai/>

## **WelO Bike - Your Public E-Bike Rental Service**

Ride around Chiang Mai on a small electric bike.

<https://welobike.com/chiang-mai/>

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## **Health Providers (Hospitals)**

A list of reputable hospitals in Chiang Mai with services for expats.

### **Bangkok Hospital Chiang Mai**

A modern, JCI-accredited hospital popular with expats.

<https://www.bangkokhospital-chiangmai.com/en/>

### **Chiang Mai Ram Hospital**

A well-regarded private hospital with a dedicated international desk.

<http://www.chiangmairam.com/>

### **Sriphat Medical Center (CMU)**

The private wing of the university hospital, with many specialist doctors.

<https://sriphat.med.cmu.ac.th/en/home>

### **McCormick Hospital**

A long-standing hospital with a good reputation and reasonable prices.

<http://www.mccormickhospital.com/>

### **Lanna Hospital**

Another private hospital option in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.lanna-hospital.com/lannahospital/htmleng/home%20eng.html>

### **Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital (Suan Dok)**

The main public and teaching hospital, excellent for specialist care.

<https://www.med.cmu.ac.th/en/service/suandok/>

## **An Expat Guide to Healthcare in Chiang Mai**

A detailed guide from an insurance broker.

<https://i-brokers.com/news/expat-guide-healthcare-insurance-chiang-mai/>

### **Bumrungrad International Hospital (Bangkok)**

While in Bangkok, this is one of the most famous hospitals in Asia.

<https://www.bumrungrad.com/en>

### **Samitivej Hospital (Bangkok)**

Another leading hospital in Bangkok.

<https://www.samitivejhospitals.com/>

### **Expat Health Insurance in Thailand**

Options for choosing the right health insurance.

<https://thethaiger.com/?s=Expat+Health+Insurance+in+Thailand>

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## **Annual Health Checks**

Many hospitals offer comprehensive and affordable annual health check-up packages.

### **Bangkok Health Service - Health Check Up in Chiang Mai**

A service that compiles and compares health check-up packages.

<https://bangkokhealthservice.com/health-check-up-in-thailand/chiang-mai/>

### **Bangkok Hospital Chiang Mai - Health Checkup Programs**

A list of the health check-up packages available at this hospital.

<https://www.bangkokhospital.com/en/chiangmai/package>

### **Chiang Mai Ram Hospital - Check-up Programs**

Details of the health screening packages at Chiang Mai Ram.

<https://www.chiangmairam.com/packagist/1>

### **McCormick Hospital - Health Check-up**

Information on the check-up programs at McCormick Hospital.

<https://www.mccormickhospital.com/web/package-program>

### **Sriphat Medical Center - Check-up Packages**

The health check-up options available at Sriphat.

<https://sriphat.med.cmu.ac.th/en/packages>

### **Lanna Hospital - Check-up Programs**

Health Check-up packages offered at Lanna Hospital.

<https://www.lanna-hospital.com/lannahospital/htmleng/health%20chk.html>

### **Annual Health Checks and Medical Insurance in Thailand**

An article explaining the benefits of regular check-ups.

<https://www.pacificprime.co.th/blog/health-check-ups-and-medical-insurance-in-thailand/>

### **What to Expect in a Thai Health Check-up**

A blog post detailing the process.

<https://bangkokhealthservice.com/health-check-thailand-a-guide-to-health-check-up-in-thailand/>

### **MedEx - Medical Examinations in Thailand**

A service that helps arrange medical check-ups.

<https://www.medex.co.th/>

### **The Challenges of Staying Healthy in Thailand**

Healthy Living in Thailand.

<https://www.tielandtothailand.com/challenges-staying-healthy-in-thailand/>

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## **Dentists**

Find a reputable dentist for everything from a check-up to major dental work.

### **Expat Dens - Chiang Mai Dentists**

A guide to finding the best dentist in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.expatsden.com/thailand/dentist-chiang-mai/>

### **Dental 4 You Clinic**

A popular and modern dental clinic on Thapae Road.

<https://www.chiangmaidental4you.com/>

### **Grace Dental Clinic**

A well-regarded clinic with several branches in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.gracedentalclinic.com/>

### **Kitcha Dental Clinic**

A long-standing clinic with a good reputation.

<http://www.kitchaclinic.com/>

### **Dental World Chiang Mai**

Located in the old city, offering a range of services.

<https://www.dentalworldchiangmai.com/home-eng.html>

## **Chiang Mai International Dental Center (CIDC)**

A large, modern dental center.

<https://www.chiangmaidentist.com/>

## **Empress Dental Clinic**

A clinic known for its cosmetic dentistry and implant services.

<https://www.empressdental.com/>

## **Top 10 Dental Clinics in Chiang Mai**

A list from a popular medical tourism website.

<https://www.medicaldepartures.com/search/Top%2010%20Dental%20Clinics%20in%20Chiang%20Mai>

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## **Rental Listing Sites (Condos & Houses)**

Find your next home with these popular property rental websites.

### **Perfect Homes**

A real estate agency with a large selection of condos and houses for rent.

<https://perfecthomes.co.th/>

### **DDProperty**

One of Thailand's leading property portals.

<https://www.ddproperty.com/en/condo-for-rent/in-chiang-mai-th50>

### **FazWaz**

A modern property website with a good user interface.

<https://www.fazwaz.com/property-for-rent/thailand/chiang-mai>  
<https://www.fazwaz.com/property-for-sale/thailand/chiang-mai>

### **Hipflat**

Another popular property search engine in Thailand.

<https://www.hipflat.co.th/en/condo-for-rent/chiang-mai>  
<https://www.hipflat.co.th/en/condo-for-sale/chiang-mai>

### **Properstar (formerly ListGlobally)**

An international property portal with listings in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.properstar.co.uk/thailand/chiang-mai-l1/rent>

### **Properties Chiang Mai**

A local real estate agency with a focus on houses.

<https://propertieschiangmai.com/>

## **Thailand-Property.com**

A national property portal with a section for Chiang Mai.

<https://www.thailand-property.com/properties-for-rent/chiang-mai>

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## **Sports Clubs and Activities**

Stay active and meet new people through sports and fitness activities.

### **Chiang Mai Gymkhana Club**

Conceived by Expats in 1898, there are facilities for golf, tennis, squash and cricket.

<https://chiangmaigymkhana.com/>

### **Chiang Mai Hash House Harriers**

A "drinking club with a running problem" that meets weekly.

<http://www.chiangmaihhh.com/>

### **Chiang Mai Cricket**

A local league for those interested in playing or watching cricket.

<https://chiangmai.cricket/>

### **Lanna Rugby Club**

The local rugby club in Chiang Mai.

<https://www.facebook.com/LannaRugbyClub/>

### **Chiang Mai Ultimate**

The local Ultimate Frisbee community.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChiangMaiUltimate/>

### **Chiang Mai Climbing Adventures**

For rock climbing and caving enthusiasts.

<https://www.thailandclimbing.com/>

### **CNX Insure - Fitness Centre Directory**

A list of gyms and fitness centers in Chiang Mai.

<https://cnxinsure.com/directories/fitness-centre-chiang-mai/>

### **Yoga in Chiang Mai**

A guide to the best yoga studios in the city.

<https://madmonkeyhostels.com/blogs/travel-guide/thailand-travel/yoga-in-chiang-mai/>

### **Chiang Mai FC**

The local professional football team.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiangmai\\_F.C.](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiangmai_F.C.)

### **Best Chiang Mai Golf Courses**

The best golf courses located close to the city center.

<https://www.golflux.com/destination/chiang-mai-golf-courses/>

### **Mae Jo Golf Club & Resort**

Another excellent golf course just outside the city.

<https://www.maejogolfclub.com/>

### **Best Muay Thai Gyms in Chiang Mai**

Read about several of the Muay Thai gyms in Chiang Mai.

<https://muaythai.com/best-muay-thai-gyms-in-chiang-mai/>

### **Bridge Club in Chiang Mai**

The Bridge Club in Chiang Mai welcomes new bridge players.

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/chiangmai/>

### **Chiang Mai Disc Golf Club**

Disc golf (often referred to as frisbee golf) is a flying disc game, as well as a precision and accuracy sport.

<https://chiangmaiexpatsclub.com/disc-golf-with-chaz/>

### **CMGeeks**

CMGeeks (Chiangmai Geeks) is affiliated with the CM Expats Club and focuses on communication tech and computers.

<https://bit.ly/3zE1VSD>

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