

# Thailand 2018

## Chiang Mai



*A Very Special  
Spiritual Event in Thailand*  
By ISTA™

Welcome Kit

Dear Friend of ISTA,

Welcome and thank you for your registration to attend our Special 'Spiritual' Event in Thailand from 12 to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Your registration is confirmed with event details below:

**12 – 14 October 2018 (Fri-Sun)**

Venue : Thaton Temple (Level 1 Meeting Hall)

Address : Tha Ton, Mae Ai District, Chiang Mai, Thailand

วัดท่าตอ (Thaton temple) อ.แม่เมาะ (Mae Ai District) จ.เชียงใหม่ (Chiangmai)

### The Program

The schedule for the event is shown below. Please note that it may be subject to change/s, without prior notification, though any changes should not impact upon your travel or accommodation plans.

12 Oct 2018	3pm	Arrival at ISTA Centre in Thaton Temple Register & Check-in for Accommodation
	4.30pm	Welcome Brief
	5pm	Dinner (meal)
13 Oct 2018	8am	Breakfast (food)
	9am	Hall opens for meditation
	11am	Lunch (meal)
	1pm	Satsang by Guest Speaker, Ishwar Puri Ji
	1.45pm	Personal Meetings with Key Speaker
	3pm	Afternoon break with snacks
	5pm	Theme-based Satsang by ISTA™ Key Speaker
	6pm	Questions & Answers session
	7pm	Dinner (meal)
14 Oct 2018	8am	Breakfast & Registration
	10am	Theme-based Satsang by ISTA™ Key Speaker
	11am	Questions & Answers session
	11.30am	Personal Meetings with Key Speaker
	12pm	Lunch (meal)
	1pm	Theme-based Satsang by ISTA™ Key Speaker
	2pm	Questions & Answers session
	3pm	Personal Meeting with Key Speaker
	4pm	Meditation Demonstration session
	5pm	Dinner (meal)

Admission to the event is free. If you would like to make a donation, please refer to the donation link on the ISTA™ website <http://istauk.com> – Thank you. The local currency is Thai Baht.

## The Venue

The Thaton Temple is a Buddhist complex located high on a local mountain. This facility is used by ISTA™ to run its retreat programs. It is equipped with lodgings, beautiful scenery, walks and peaceful solitude. The venue is located in the province of Chiang Mai and is near to the border of Chiang Rai. Coming from abroad, you may use anyone of the following routes at your convenience to reach us:

- Arrive at Chiang Mai International Airport (IATA Airport code : CNX) and drive or take a taxi to Thaton Temple. The journey on the road is estimated to be 3hrs+;
- Arrive at Chiang Rai International Airport (IATA Airport code : CEI) and drive or take a taxi to Thaton Temple. The journey on the road is estimated to be 1hr 45mins. A taxi from airport with 1 to 3 pax (with luggage) costs Baht2000;

**Important:** During the event and your visit/stay at the venue, Nae will be your main contact person. Please do not hesitate to contact her. Either she or her helpers will assist you. They will also be present on-site and will welcome you upon your arrival.

Contact Details : Tel +66 897475683 Email [naishanan@gmail.com](mailto:naishanan@gmail.com)

## Volunteer to be a Translator

If you are fluent in both English and Thai languages, and would like to volunteer to be a translator to the guest speaker, you are welcome to send in your name, tel. no. & email to Nae using the contact details above. Please put **Translator** in the subject title of email.

## Accommodation & Meals

The venue comes complete with accommodation. The fee is Baht200 net per person per night.

A simple vegan meal can be arranged at Baht900 net per person per day. It consists of a hot vegan meal, hot/cold drink, a snack and fresh fruits. This includes breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. On 12 October (ie. Arrival day), the dinner (evening) meal can be arranged for Baht300 net per person. So please let us know?

Please book your accommodation and/or meals before your trip, by 30 September 2018. To enquire about accommodation and/or meals, please contact Nae via email, as stated above. Please put **Accommodation** in the subject title of email. It would be beneficial if you could include the following information - You can 'cut & paste' it into your email:

### Accommodation

Name of Key Contact :  
Check-In Date :  
Check-Out Date :  
How Many Persons Sharing Room :

### Meal

All days (as above), Yes/No :  
If No, state dates that you require meals :  
Food allergies? State here :  
Diet preference? State here :

You will be informed, via a confirmation email, once all bookings are confirmed. Payment is to be made to Nae upon registration. Cash is preferred, in Thai Baht.

### Withdrawing Your Attendance

From now until the event date/s, if unforeseen circumstances arise and you are not able to attend, kindly cancel your registration. Please inform us via email/tel. no. immediately, so that we can update our records. Thank you.

### Useful Information

- Airport : Chiang Mai (IATA Airport code : CNX) or Chiang Rai (IATA Airport code : CEI)
- Location : Thailand is a unique country in Southeast Asia that is rich in culture, culinary food, nature and historical sites. Venue is about 1 hour 15mins flight from Bangkok (capital city BKK), 15 hours from London (UK) and 9 hours flight from Dubai.
- Language : Thai & simple English are commonly spoken.
- Currency : Thai Baht, Baht (estimated Baht100 : US\$3 : €2.6 in Jun 2018)
- Climate : Hot, Rain (expected to be rainy in Oct, average temp. 25.8 deg C)
- Website : Visit <https://sg.tourismthailand.org/About-Thailand/Destination/Chiang-Mai> for more information (Attractions, etc)

### About ISTA (International Spiritual Truth Association)

We are a pious and benevolent group of spiritual practitioners, and an organization, dedicated to the spiritual welfare of humanity. We facilitate this through providing 'advanced & insightful spiritual discourses' on the very highest truth of God, Life & Creation, 'spiritual books & writings', 'meditation practice sessions' to connect one with their true higher self and with God within, 'public information centres' to inform & demonstrate the *oneness* of all the great religions & spiritual paths; and finally, an eventual introduction to the rare *living* Holy Masters of today (for those who are *truly sincere*). Thus, our sacred mission is to help advance humankind towards *one faith, one purpose and one family* - which is our natural heritage, and our ultimate truth. The obvious result of this is world peace and good will for all humanity. But our *free* holy mission also offers *far* more - access to *full enlightenment*, via the *grace* of the *living* Masters. And, although not connected to *any* formal religion, we still acknowledge their noble wisdom - as originally taught by their great Spiritual Leaders. However, at our core, we follow the unifying path of the 'Holy Truth' - a spiritual path as ancient as mankind itself, from which all true religions emerged - also known today as Sant Mat or Quan Yin.

### Contact

Visit the ISTA™ website to learn more about our humanitarian and spiritual activity, at <https://istauk.com> or to donate to our worthy causes.

Similarly, for information about the guest speaker, Ishwar Puri Ji, kindly refer to [www.ishanews.org](http://www.ishanews.org).

For enquiries/bookings –re: accommodation and/or meals, or to volunteer to be a translator, and local matters in Thailand, please contact co-ordinator Nae on email: [naishanan@gmail.com](mailto:naishanan@gmail.com).

For other matters, please email our international contact Tim Chan: [timchan.events@gmail.com](mailto:timchan.events@gmail.com) and allow 3 to 5 days for reply.

Once again, Welcome to our Special Event!

*Warm Regards,*  
*Tim Chan*

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