

The 6-Day Grand North

Chiang Rai & Chiang Mai — one seamless private journey

Private tour · 6 days / 5 nights · from 2 travellers · English-speaking licensed guide

Two legendary cities, zero hassle. Your own guide and vehicle for the entire journey — the temples and Golden Triangle of Chiang Rai, a scenic mountain crossing, then Chiang Mai's Old City, the highest peak in Thailand, and a farewell morning with rescued elephants.

Why travellers choose this trip - 100% private — your group only, same guide & vehicle all 6 days, including the inter-city crossing - Everything arranged: 5 nights hotel with breakfast, 6 lunches, every entrance fee, ethical elephant morning - Runs in both directions (start Chiang Rai or Chiang Mai) with weekly departures - Operated directly by JTTT Travel — licensed local team since 2013, 4.9 on Google, no reseller

Your journey, day by day

(Chiang Rai → Chiang Mai direction shown; the reverse direction mirrors this itinerary.)

Day 1 — Chiang Rai: The 7 Highlights

Hotel or airport pickup, then Chiang Rai's icons in one unhurried day: the dazzling **White Temple (Wat Rong Khun)**, sapphire-blue **Wat Rong Suea Ten**, the surreal **Black House (Baan Dam)** with a northern Thai lunch, a **Karen hill-tribe village**, the rolling terraces of **Choui Fong Tea Plantation**, and sunset at the **Golden Triangle**, where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet on the Mekong. *All entrance fees included.*

Day 2 — Chiang Rai: North & the Mountains

Cooler highland air today: the 69-metre white Guanyin at **Wat Huay Pla Kang**, the royal gardens of **Doi Tung Villa**, lunch by the revered twin stupas of **Wat Phra That Doi Tung**, and finish at **Mae Sai** — Thailand's northernmost point with its border skywalk over Myanmar. *Prefer adventure? Swap this day for a full-day jungle trek to a hill-tribe village — no extra cost.*

Day 3 — The Mountain Crossing (Chiang Rai → Chiang Mai)

A beautiful ~190 km drive on Highway 118 through forested mountains — with stops whenever a view deserves one, including **Mae Kachan Hot Spring**. Arrive Chiang Mai by mid-afternoon, then ease into the city with the **Old City** and a night market stroll.

Day 4 — Chiang Mai: Doi Suthep & the Old City

Morning at the sacred mountaintop temple of **Wat Phra That Doi Suthep** with its sweeping city views, then the Old City's two grandest temples, **Wat Phra Singh** and **Wat Chedi Luang**. Lunch in the stylish **Nimman** quarter, and your choice of the forest tunnel-temple **Wat Umong** or a traditional craft village.

Day 5 — Doi Inthanon: The Roof of Thailand

Stand on **Thailand's highest point (2,565 m)**, visit the flower-ringed **Twin Royal Pagodas**, lunch among the **Karen rice terraces** of Mae Klang Luang, and feel the spray of the thundering **Wachirathan Waterfall**.

Day 6 — Elephants & Farewell

A gentle final morning at an **ethical elephant sanctuary** — no riding, ever. Feed, walk beside and bathe the elephants with their keepers. Farewell lunch, then a smooth transfer to Chiang Mai airport (or your hotel).

What's included

- Private air-conditioned vehicle, fuel & driver — all 6 days
- Licensed English-speaking guide throughout
- 5 nights hotel (3 Chiang Mai + 2 Chiang Rai), 3–4, twin-share, with breakfast
- 6 lunches
- **All entrance fees** in the itinerary
- Ethical elephant sanctuary program
- All transfers & bottled water

Not included

- International/domestic flights · dinners & personal expenses · travel insurance · tips (optional) · single-room supplement (+฿6,000) · optional activities not listed

Price — private, shared across your group

Per person, twin-share, Thai Baht, valid 2026:

Your group	Price per person
2 travellers	฿34,900
3–4 travellers	฿25,900
5–6 travellers	฿21,900
7 or more	฿21,900

Want 4–5 hotels, single rooms, or an extra night? We'll tailor it and quote within 24 hours. *High-season departures (November–February) carry a +฿2,500 per-person surcharge; single room +฿6,000. Any surcharge is shown on your quote and the booking page before you confirm.* **Book direct with JTTT — best price guaranteed.**

How booking works

1. **Tell us your dates & group size** — website form or WhatsApp. No payment to enquire.
2. **We confirm within 24 hours** and hold your departure.
3. **30% deposit** secures your dates — the balance is due 14 days before departure.

Please book at least 14 days ahead (30 days for high-season Nov–Feb departures) so we can secure your hotels, guide and vehicle.

Cancellation: the deposit is non-refundable (your hotels, vehicle and guide are pre-booked). Cancel 14+ days before departure — you lose only the deposit. Within 14 days or no-show — the full tour price applies. One free date change if requested 14+ days ahead.

Travel with people who know the North

JTTT Travel — born and raised in Chiang Rai, guiding international travellers since 2013. 4.9/5 Google rating · 2,500+ happy travellers a year · TAT Licence 21/01119 · licensed vehicles & insured guides, zero safety incidents in 10+ years.

"Absolutely the best tour experience in Chiang Rai! Personal attention at every stop." — Sarah M., USA "Incredible value and perfectly organised. No rushing at all." — James K., UK

Ready for the Grand North?

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