

## **HA 101 - HILLTRIBE ADVENTURE TOUR**

### **Daily departures with English-speaking guide, and full board**

The 40-room Hmong Hilltribe Lodge located in the hills north of Chiang Mai offers the tourist a unique chance to experience exotic hilltribe atmosphere in relative comfort. Overnight stay at the Lodge featuring BBQ dinner and cultural presentations by the Hmong Hilltribe are featured in this 2 days/1 night Hilltribe Adventure.

#### **DAY 1: CHIANG MAI – MAE SAA VALLEY – HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE (-/L/D)**

- 08:00 Leave Chiang Mai by an off – road vehicle to visit the hill tribe museum (**closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday**) at Mae Rim and an elephant working site. Watch the elephants taking their daily bath in the stream before beginning to haul timber. You will be amazed by their strength and clever team work. Also visit to an orchid farm.
- 12:00 Lunch at local restaurant.
- 13:00 Depart for Ban Nong Hoi Mai and Ban Meo Mae Khi to visit the Hmong Hilltribe villages. A brief stop is made at the Royal Project where it teaches the hill people to grow vegetables and flowers.
- 19:00 BBQ dinner at HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE followed by presentation of Meo dances and overnight.

#### **DAY 2: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE – CHIANG MAI (B/L/-)**

- 07:00 Breakfast.
- 08:00 Time at leisure to discover the activities in a hilltribe village nearby.
- 11:00 Leave the Lodge and drive uphill on the way to Hang Dong en route Samoeng.
- 12:00 Lunch at resort on the way.
- 13:00 Proceed to visit the handicraft workshops at Ban Tawai (Hang Dong). Get an insider's view of Chiang Mai crafts people at work.
- 16:00 Return to Chiang Mai and transfer to your hotel.

#### **INCLUSION:**

- Transfers and tours by an off – road vehicle or similar
- English-speaking guide
- Baggage handling
- Entrance fees
- Meals as specified in the program (fullboard)
- Accommodation in non-air-conditioned room with hot/cold shower at the Hmong Hilltribe Lodge
- Service charges and VAT.

#### **EXCLUSION:**

- Other meals than mentioned in the program
- Optional tours
- Expenditures of a personal nature.

#### **NOTE:**

- A minimum of 2 persons is required to operate
- Small deviations in the tour program are some times necessary, depending on road conditions and availability of rooms.
- Should there be any rejection of meals or sight-seeing tours from the clients; it cannot be claimed as a reason to be deducted from package tour price from our company, no matter partially or as a whole.



## **HA 102A – HMONG SOFT ADVENTURE TOUR (3 Days / 2 Nights)** **Daily departures with English-speaking guide, and full board**

An exciting and unforgettable experience that tourists can not miss! They will have an opportunity to explore the hills and forests around the north of Chiang Mai - visiting several hilltribe villages, going down the rapids in a scenic river on inflatable rafts, trekking through the forest on the elephant backs, and biking on the dirt and hilly roads in the countryside.

### **DAY 1: CHIANG MAI - HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE (-/L/D)**

Pick up passengers from hotels, airport, and railway station or bus terminal in Chiang Mai. Depart Chiang Mai by an off – road vehicle or similar to visit the hilltribe museum (closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday) and local market in Mae Malai. Then continue to Ban Mae Taman of Mae Tang to ride an elephant for an hour follow by a ride on the ox-cart.

After a picnic lunch, embark on the inflatable rafts for an adventurous journey down the rapids in the white-water and scenic Mae Tang River for about an hour (the trip can be more or less dependable on the season). Continue by four- wheeler to Ban Pang Hai - a simple village situated 850 metres above sea level. Check in at the Hmong Hilltribe Lodge for barbecue dinner with cultural presentations and overnight

### **DAY 2: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, drive to a small village of Ban Teen Doi where you take a short stroll to Ban Mae Pa. Get into action by mountain biking to Ban Palan. Visit the small village reservoir and continue biking to Ban Pong Kwaw where there is an old temple with beautiful wall paintings.

After a picnic lunch, drive by car to Ban Pok, Ban Pang Kwai and Ban Nong Hoi Mai on the mountainous roads. Then get into action again by trekking or mountain biking from Ban Nong Hoi Mai to Mae Khi village, where you can have coffee or tea in the Hmong's kitchen. Return to Hmong Hilltribe Lodge for dinner and overnight.

### **DAY 3: HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE- CHIANG MAI (B/L/-)**

After breakfast, depart the lodge for Nong Hoi Kao to observe the Royal Project where the hill peoples are taught to grow vegetables and flowers. The office of the Royal Project also buys the produce from these hilltribes. Then to Queen Sirikit's Botanical Garden and orchid farm. Lunch at local restaurant. Afterwards, visit the snake farm and transfer to your hotel or Chiang Mai Airport.

### **INCLUSION:**

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- English-speaking guide
- Baggage handling
- Entrance fees
- Meals as specified in the program
- 2 nights' accommodation in non-air-conditioned room with hot/cold shower at the Hmong Hilltribe Lodge
- Service charges and VAT.

### **EXCLUSION:**

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- Optional tours
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**HA 102B – HMONG SOFT ADVENTURE TOUR  
(JOIN THAI COOKING AT HMONG HILLTRIBE LODGE/3 Days - 2 Nights)  
Daily departures with English-speaking guide, and full board**

**DAY 1: THE DAY OF ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE (-/L/D)**

Pick up from hotel, visit Hill tribe museum (closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday) for overall idea of tribe in Thailand, especially Hmong Tribe.

Continue to Mae Malai Market, where the local Thai's agriculture products are daily sold, some kinds cannot be found in big town or anywhere else.

Go along a rural road to elephant camp; enjoy an hour elephant riding experience in green scenery of tropical forest, short distance of oxcart riding for fun is also included.

Full fill your energy for coming next activity of the day by enjoy your lunch in elephant camp.

Drive through dirt road heading to rafting camp. After rafting security demonstration, paddling down Mae Taeng River on a rubber boat along 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> level of rapids for 45 minutes. End of enjoyable day at Hmong Hill tribe Lodge. BBQ dinner and Hmong Hill tribe performance.

**DAY 2: THE DAY OF THAI LOCAL LIFE AND HIGHLANDER (B/L/D)**

Start a beautiful day by short walking around Thai farmer village, Ban Mae Paa, greeting friendly Thai family who always welcome you by their pretty smile. Then start cycling along a rural road from Ban Mae Paa village to Ban Pohng Gwao village, for the one who is fit enough can make a circle route ride up to Mae Pban irrigation reservoir, or ends up at Pohng Gwao hot spring which would be taken about 10-12 kilometers cycling.

Cycling is one of the best chances to get in touch to local people and culture easily. You will love Thai countryside and green paddy field (depends on each farming season, you would see different kind of farm)

Picnic lunch is served in any considerate location.

After rest, drive up to Ban Nhong Hoi Mai Village, where the Hmong tribe people has settle down here longer than 40 years. Because of the location which is higher than 1000 meters above sea level, this tribe is so skillful of highland agriculture and produce good quality of crops to the market. One and a half hour short trekking to Ban Mae Khi is available, and drives back to Hmong Lodge for lately afternoon rest.

**\*\* Remark:** *Cycling and Hiking of this day can be re-arranged follows your own personal skill and interest. These 2 main activities (cycling and hiking) can be swapped whenever to be done in morning or afternoon, downhill or uphill.*

Early evening, join small Thai cooking course by assisting our chef. Cooking your own several kinds of Thai food and finish a lovely day by your own cooking skill!

**DAY 3: THE DAY OF RELAX (B/L/-)**

Breakfast, Morning at own leisure before check out from Hmong Lodge and transfer you back to Chiang Mai city. Visiting Nhong Hoi Kao Royal Project Foundation, and have lunch at Orchid farm. Arrive your hotel in Chiang Mai in lately evening.

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