





## **ACTIVITIES & EXCURSION BROCHURE**

Raya Heritage arranges half and full day excursions to some of the area's most interesting sites, aimed "To Enhance Your Eco-Travel Experience".

You can enjoy visits to temples and markets, explore local villages, venture into national parks, spend the day visiting artisan studios or explore the very best shopping that Chiang Mai has to offer. Our tours are designed with quality in mind and are perfect for those looking to gain insight into the local culture.

#### To Enhance Your Eco-Travel Experience:

**Respect local cultures and traditions:** Familiarize yourself with the customs, etiquette, and social norms of the places you visit. Always request permission before taking photos of people and be mindful of local sensitivities.

**Support the Local economy:** At Raya Heritage, we prioritize locally owned businesses, restaurants, and guides. By purchasing locally made crafts and souvenirs, ensuring your money directly benefits the community.

**Minimize your waste:** We invite you to bring a reusable water bottle, coffee cup, and shopping bag. Please minimize the use of single-use plastics and ensure that all trash is disposed of responsibly, preferably by taking it back to the hotel with you.

**Respect wildlife and habitats:** Observe animals from a safe distance and never feed or touch them. Stay on marked trails, avoid disturbing vegetation, and do not remove any natural items.

**Offset your carbon footprint:** Consider the environmental impact of your travel, especially flights. Research reputable carbon offsetting programs that invest in renewable energy or conservation projects.

# A DAY OF ECO VALLEY (Signature)



Spend your easy day to get away from the bustle city, get to touch the nature and learn the way of farmer's life in organic farming valley with Pakeryaw's family.

Nu and his family are Pakeryaw, Karen Tribes. They own this farm over 30 years since his dad was so young. Now, as an elder brother, Nu inherited farming knowledge from his father and strongly intended to do organic farming in order to obtain quality products which are checal-free and environmental friendly

#### TRAVELING PROGRAMS

08:00 Depart from hotel direct to The Inthanon National Park.

09.00 Park for a short break half way The Jom Thong gas station

10.00 Local Karen guide will accompany on a walk around 2 hours to the lovely hidden waterfall "Pa Dok Siaw" and the breathtaking scenery along the way, followed by a visit to the first original coffee local café. You might also enjoy selecting handcrafted fabrics from local community.

11.00 Meeting Nu at the drop point "Baan Mae Klang Luang" and go downhill to the valley farm by his truck, continue with the organic farm tour which you will enjoy learning the way of Eco's life, the wisdom & technics of planting and harvesting then picking the fresh seasonal organic fruits and flowers by hands!

12:30 Picnic lunch by Nu's family who will cook the local dishes and fresh vegetable from their farm at the tree house which was built for his lovely daughters, Nadia and Jija.

13:30 Before goodbye to Nu, he will bring us to plant the local tree "Bauhinia variegata" which is our afforestation project for carbon credit benefits. And it sources of the waterfall's name Pa Dok Siaw.

14:00 Leaving Nu's farm and stop at the highest peak of Thailand with the Stupa of King Inthawitchayanon, the last King of Lanna Kingdom before we became Siam and Thailand later on. Continue to the Twin Pagodas for King Bhumibhol and QueenSirikit of Thailand as the 60th years birthday anniversary which built by Thai Lada Air Force and locals. Inside the pagodas, see the beautiful art which telling about the Lords Buddha.

15:30 Stop by the Monk's market to support local tribes then going back to

18:00 Arrive Raya Heritage safe and sound

#### Price

1 person 2 persons

THB 13,000++ THB 6,500++ per person

Meals Picnic Lunch will be created and prepared by Host.

**Optional** Raya Heritage lunch box can be prepared with the additional charge. **Inclusions** The experienced driver and tour Guide, entrance Fees, travel insurance,

soft drink & lunch by Host.

**Vehicle** Va

**Condition** A 50% charge applies for cancellation less than 48 hours.

Prices are subject to 10% service charge 8 applicable government tax

# THE SUNRISE CYCLING



Experience the refreshing atmosphere in the morning with mountain and a large reservoir. You can do cycling around which is surrounded by the rice field. On the way back bike through vegetable gardens on small back lanes and alleys to experience a bit of the non-touristy part of Chiang Mai.

Price 2,200++ per person (Minimum 2 person)

# Advance reservation is require

A 50% charge applies for cancellation less than 48 hours

# PONG KRAI ORGANIC COFFEE PLANTATION TRAIL



Follow the story of our Pong Krai Organic Forest Coffee, served at Raya Heritage, and learn about its production by visiting the coffee's plantation itself as part of the Baan Pong Krai Community Tourism program. Get to know the local villagers and participate in an environmental conservation activity provided by the village. Join our wild orchid breeding activities and enjoy planting them in the forest along the natural path to propagate the Fah Mui orchid, Thailand's very rare blue-purple colored wild orchids, as a legacy for their descendants to appreciate.

"Pong Krai Coffee" Arabica coffee bean, is a Catimor breeding line from Columbia. It has been well-grown at an altitude of 1,000 to 1,100 meters above sea level under the shade of forest trees in Baan Pong Krai, Maerim, Chiang Mai since 2014 until now. The beans were first harvested by hand in 2016 using the Wet Process to extract cherry beans from the pulps, dry and prepare for artisan roasting. It usually takes 6 months to ferment the shell coffee before the beans are roasted. The annual yield of coffee cherries ranges from 12,000 to 16,000 kilograms per year.

### PRIVATE EXPERIENCE (THAI BAHT)

**5900++/ person** (minimum 2 person)

### TRAVELLING PROGRAM

- 8:00 Depart from hotel to Baan Pong Krai.
- 8:45 Stop at Baan Pong Krai Orchid Conservation Center and join the orchid breeding activities.
- 9:30 Visit Pong Krai Temple, a temple built by the faithful villagers and the Sichonlakorn Pagoda.
  - Plant the orchid into the forest as well as the Indian Willow tree (Salix tetrasperma Roxb.) as part of our afforestation initiative aimed at generating carbon credits.
- 10:00 Trail into the natural forest coffee plantation for about 1 kilometer in distance. Get to discover the full process of coffee bean production, including the drying, fermenting and roasting.
- 11:45 Enjoy making your freshly brewed coffee with the hands-on instruction by the local barista.
- 12:00 Lunch consisting of traditional Thai food recipes by Chef Aunty Tim at Tune In Garden (Bib Gourmand Michelin Guide Thailand 2022), the house of legendary Thai artist and writer Khun Rong Wongsawan, before returning to the hotel.
- 15:00 Arrive Raya Heritage safe & sound.

Vehicle: Van

**Inclusions:** The experienced driver and tour guide, entrance fees,

travel Insurance, soft drink & lunch

Condition: A 50% charge applies for cancellation less than 48 hours

\*Price is subject to 10% service charge and government tax

# SAM LOR



### LOCAL TEMPLE & MARKET TOUR BY RICKSHAW

Explore the historic heart of Chiang Mai city and visit many of its most interesting sites by 'samlor' (a typical, old style cart which seats two and is pulled by a bicycle in the front). Enjoy a pleasant morning ride to Wat Pan Waen and visit a lively local market at Chiang Mai gate to observe the daily life of Chiang Mai people before continuing on the ride past historical monuments in Chiang Mai such as Wat Jed Lin before returning to the hotel.

### **Traveling Program**

07.00 Depart from hotel to Tamarind Village
07:30 Samlor tour to morning market at Chiang Mai gate, visit Wat Jed Lin
08:30 Continuing on the ride past historical monuments and back to Tamarind Village
09.00 Take the van back to Raya Heritage

### Price:

**THB 1800++ per person** (Minimum 2 persons)

**Duration:** 7:00 – 10:00 hrs.

**Inclusions:** An experienced Samlor and tour guide, entrance fees where applicable & travel insurance

### Advance reservation is require

A 50% charge applies for cancellation less than 48 hours

# LANNA HANDCRAFT



# THE BASIC BASKETRYWORKSHOP WITH ARTISANS

Ban Pa Bong (Pa Bong Village) is famous for creating bamboo woven works that are inherited from ancestors. The basketry that still exists until the present day is the basket and fish traps. Which the former is used for everyday life, but is currently used for decoration. The unique pattern of the village is "Lai Mee Dee" from the basket and "Kratue pattern" from "Khong Luang" (a large fish trap) and the development of new patterns is "Flowing Water" These patterns are used in basketry to be a unique product such as baskets, trays, vases, lamps and room dividers. In addition, the wickerwork of Ban Pa Bong also developed the use of rattan as a material. "Mua pattern" which can be used as a lamp, trays and boxes.

Raya Heritage value the Lanna folk wisdom by bringing wicker furniture, natural fabrics, earthenware and other handcrafts to decorate hotel and guest room in order to preserve Lanna folk wisdom remaining sustainable.

### **Traveling Program**

08:30	Depart from hotel to Mae Khiao Kong Luang's House
	at Pa Bong Village
09.30	Experience the basic basketry workshop with guru
12.00	Lunch (Local restaurant)
13.30	Depart from Pa Bong Village to hotel

### Price:

THB 4,650++ for 1 person
THB 2,850++ per person for minimum 2 persons
THB 2,250++ per person for minimum 3 persons
THB 1,950++ per person for minimum 5 persons

**Duration:** 09:00-13.30 hrs.

**Inclusions:** An experienced driver and tour guide, entrance fees where applicable, travel insurance, local lunch, mineral water & soft drinks

**Condition:** A 50% charge applies for cancellation less than 48 hours