



RAYA HERITAGE
A RIVER SANCTUARY

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 Information Center, get to know Pong Krai local community life and join orchid breeding activities.
- 9:30 Visit Pong Krai Temple, a temple built by the faithful villagers and the Sichonlakorn Pagoda.
- 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 12 hours

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