Visama Mae Chan

# Visama Signature Experiences

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## Elephant Whispers: A Journey of Connection and Conservation

Offered by Visama Lodge Mae Chan, this experience promises a perfect blend of luxury and ethical adventure, enriching your stay in Chiang Rai.

Experience an unforgettable journey from Visama Lodge Mae Chan to the heart of ethical elephant conservation in Chiang Rai. This exclusive excursion is designed for guests seeking a meaningful encounter with Thailand's majestic elephants while supporting their welfare.

#### **Elephant Peace Project Chiang Rai**

Founded in July 2016 (2559 BE), Elephant Peace Project hopes to make a difference in the sheltering of elephants in Thailand. After a long history of hard labour, war, poaching and abuse in touristic attractions

- 08.00 or 12.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan
- 09.00 or 13.00 Arrive at Elephant Peace Project Chiang Rai, begin trekking journey into the jungle
- 12.00 or 16.00 Enjoy lunch or dinner then back to Visama Mae Chan



## Full Day Tour

08.00 - 16.00 (including lunch)

## **Elephant Steps Chiang Rai**

Take hikes, bathe, and play with elephants by accompanying them in their natural habitat! By walking with them through the jungle in their natural environment, you can contribute to their comfort and well-being.

- 08.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan
- 09.00 Arrive at Elephant Steps Chiang Rai, begin trekking journey into the jungle
- 12.00 Enjoy lunch and resume trekking
- 14.00 Afternoon tea and resume trekking
- 16.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan





## Artistic Spirits of Chiang Rai: A Cultural Odyssey

Through this excursion, Visama guests will experience a profound connection to the artistry and spirituality that define Chiang Rai, making for an unforgettable journey through the heart of Thai creativity.

Embark on a captivating half-day cultural excursion with Visama Lodge Mae Chan, designed to immerse you in the artistic soul of Chiang Rai. This journey celebrates the genius of Thailand's renowned artists through visits to the region's most iconic temples and installations: Wat Rong Khun, the Blue Temple, and the Black House.

## Half Day Tour 08.00 - 12.00 or 13.00 - 17.00

### White Temple

Wat Rong Khun, better known as the White Temple, is a Buddhist temple and one of the most recognizable temples in Pa O Don Chai, Mueang District, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand.

| 08.00 or 13.00 | Pick up from Visama Mae Chan,<br>arrive at the White Temple |
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| 09.00 or 14.00 | Enjoy your time at the White temple                         |
| 10.00 or 15.00 | Visit the Blue Temple<br>or the Black House Museum          |
| 12.00 or 17.00 | Back to Visama Mae Chan                                     |



### **Blue Temple**

Wat Rong Suea Ten, also known as the Blue Temple, is a temple in Chiang Rai, Thailand, known for its striking modern artistic design.

| 08.00 or 13.00 | Pick up from Visama Mae Chan,<br>arrive at the Blue Temple |
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| 09.00 or 14.00 | Enjoy your time at the Blue temple                         |
| 10.00 or 15.00 | Visit the White Temple<br>or the Black House Museum        |
| 12.00 or 17.00 | Back to Visama Mae Chan                                    |



### **Black House Museum**

Baan Dam Museum, also known to foreigners as the Black House Museum, is a private art museum comprising a mixture of traditional northern Thai buildings with unconventional and contemporary architecture, designed by Thawan Duchanee.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at the Black House Museum
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at the Black House Museum
- 10.00 or 15.00 Visit the White Temple or the Blue temple
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



## Full Day Tour

08.00 - 16.00 \*\* The full-day tour includes visits to four attractions, with a lunch break in the city (lunch not included)\*\*

## White Temple, Blue Temple, and Black House Museum

Discover Chiang Rai's iconic trio of wonders! Join us on a journey through the captivating White Temple, mystical Blue Temple, and the intriguing Black House Museum. Dive into the art, culture, and unique beauty of these must-see attractions, each with its own story to tell.

- 08.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at the White temple
- 09.00 Enjoy your time at the White temple
- 11.00 Visit the Blue Temple
- 12.00 Lunch at local restaurant Ranlulum
- 14.00 Visit the Black House Museum
- 16.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



## Echoes of the Highlands: Discoverin g the Hill Tribes of Chiang Rai

Delve into the rich tapestry of Chiang Rai's hill tribe cultures with Visama Mae Chan's exclusive half-day excursion.

This journey takes you into the heartlands of the region's indigenous communities, offering an intimate glimpse into the lives and traditions of the Akha and Karen peoples.

#### 5 Union Hill Tribe Village

5 Union Hill Tribe Village is an agricultural learning center and cultural hub that brings together five unique hill tribes: the Akha, Lahu, Padong, Palaung, and Long-neck Karen. Explore their traditions, lifestyles, and the rich agricultural practices that sustain them.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at the 5 Union Hill Tribe Village
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at the 5 Union Hill Tribe Village
- 10.00 or 15.00 Visit the the Doi Din Dang
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



### Long Neck Village

Located in northern Thailand, the Long Neck Village is home to women renowned for the golden rings they wear around their necks, a distinctive cultural tradition.

| 08.00 or 13.00 | Pick up from Visama Mae Chan,<br>arrive at the Long Neck Village |
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| 09.00 or 14.00 | Enjoy your time at<br>the Long Neck Village                      |
| 10.00 or 15.00 | Visit the the Doi Din Dang                                       |
| 12.00 or 17.00 | Back to Visama Mae Chan  |



## Full Day Tour

08.00 - 16.00 \*\* The full-day tour includes visits to four attractions, with a lunch break in the city (lunch not included)\*\*

## 5 Union Hill Tribe Village, Black House Museum, and White Temple

Embark on a cultural journey through Chiang Rai with stops at the 5 Union Hill Tribe Village to experience diverse tribal traditions, the Black House Museum for a glimpse into contemporary northern Thai art, and the iconic White Temple for breathtaking artistry and spiritual wonder.

- 08.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at the 5 Union Hill Tribe Village
- 09.00 Enjoy your time at the 5 Union Hill Tribe Village
- 11.00 Visit the Black House Museum
- 12.00 Lunch at local restaurant Ranlulum
- 14.00 Visit the White Temple
- 16.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



## Long Neck Village, Black House Museum, and White Temple

Discover the cultural gems of Chiang Rai with a tour that includes a visit to the Long Neck Village to witness unique traditions, the Black House Museum for a deep dive into contemporary Thai art, and the stunning White Temple for an unforgettable spiritual and artistic experience.

- 08.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at the Long Neck Village
- 09.00 Enjoy your time at the Long Neck Village
- 11.00 Visit the Black House Museum
- 12.00 Lunch at local restaurant Ranlulum
- 14.00 Visit the White Temple
- 16.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan





## Golden Triangle Boat Trip: Unveiling the Mystique of Thailand's Iconic Borderland

Embark on an unforgettable adventure to the legendary Golden Triangle

This journey takes you to the point where Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar converge, offering stunning panoramic views and rich historical insights into the region's storied past. Discover ancient temples, visit vibrant local markets, and immerse yourself in the cultural and historical significance of this unique borderland.

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## Half Day Tour 08.00 - 12.00 or 13.00 - 17.00

### House of Opium Museum

The Opium Hall, Golden Triangle Park is an exhibition center that showcases the history of opium when it was legal and serves as an information center for research.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at the House of Opium Museum
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at the House of Opium Museum
- 10.00 or 15.00 Walk around The Golden Triangle
- 10.30 or 15.30 Visit Wat Phukhao
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



### **The Golden Triangle**

Centered on the confluence of the Ruak and Mekong rivers, where Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar meet.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at the Golden Triangle
- 09.00 or 14.00 Walk around The Golden Triangle
- 10.00 or 15.00 Visit Wat Phra That Pha Ngao
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



### Wat PhaThat Phukhaow and Longtail Boat

Wat Phra That Doi Pu Khao It is a temple and historical site built during the Hiranyakorn Ngernyang period. Located in Chiang Saen District. Chiang Rai Province Not far from the Golden Triangle border area. You can admire the scenery from the temple area.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at Wat PhaThat Phukhaow
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at Wat PhaThat Phukhaow
- 10.00 or 15.00 Longtail boat ride
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan





## Northern Treasures: Exploring Mae Sai & Doi Tung

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and scenic beauty of Mae Sai and Doi Tung

This journey takes you through the northernmost reaches of Thailand, from the bustling border town of Mae Sai to the serene landscapes of Doi Tung. Discover the legacy of the Doi Tung Royal Villa and the stunning Mae Fah Luang Gardens, a tribute to local reforestation efforts. Enjoy a unique cultural experience while exploring these historic and picturesque landmarks.

### Doi Tung

Doi Tung Royal Villa, formerly Princess Mother Srinagarindra's summer home, is now a museum displaying her work. Nearby, the Mae Fah Luang Gardens feature plants among rock formations. Princess Mother's efforts led to reforestation and the end of the opium trade, encouraging local tribes to cultivate alternative crops.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at Doi Tung
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at Doi Tung Royal Villa and Flower Garden
- 10.00 or 15.00 Visit Wat Phra That Doi Tung
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



### Doi Mae Salong

Doi Mae Salong is a hill of Dan Lao range in Chiang Rai province, Thailand 6 km. from the border with Burma. This mountain rises in Mae Fa Luang District. Its summit is near the town of Santi Khiri which is built on the ridge.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at Phrathat Chedi Srinagarindra Stit Maha Santi Khiri, Doi Mae Salong
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at the temple
- 10.00 or 15.00 Visit Doi Mae Salong Hill Tribe Village
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



### **Chui Fong Tea Plantation**

Perched in the highlands near Chiang Rai, the Choui Fong Tea Plantation has been producing some of Thailand's highest quality teas for decades. Benefitting from the rich soil and climate of the region, the plantation grows a variety of teas that are handpicked and then blended by tea specialists from Taiwan.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at Chui Fong Tea Plantation
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at the Tea Plantation
- 10.00 or 15.00 Visit the Sky Walk Doi Wao
- 11.00 or 16.00 Shopping at Thailand and Myanmar Border Market
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan



### Wat Phra That Doi Wao

According to history, King Wao of Nakhon Nakkhaphan Yonok built this pagoda in 179 BC to contain the Lord Buddha's hair relics. It is a great ancient pagoda second to Phra Borommathat Doi Tung.

- 08.00 or 13.00 Pick up from Visama Mae Chan, arrive at Wat Phra That Doi Wao
- 09.00 or 14.00 Enjoy your time at the Temple
- 10.00 or 15.00 Visit the Phagnaow Skywalk
- 11.00 or 16.00 Shopping at Thailand and Myanmar Border Market
- 12.00 or 17.00 Back to Visama Mae Chan





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## Create Your Own Adventure: Customized Chiang Rai Tours

Craft a personalized journey through Chiang Rai with our fully customizable tour options

Whether you wish to explore ancient temples, visit vibrant hill tribe villages, or experience the Golden Triangle, the choice is entirely yours. Select and mix the attractions that spark your curiosity, and let our expert guides create a seamless and unforgettable experience tailored just for you. Make Chiang Rai your own with a tour itinerary that perfectly matches your interests.