

3D2N: PAI – 4X4WD

Day 01 : Chiang Mai – Pai (L)

Departure from your hotel for Pai, on its way, stop at **Mae Sa Elephant camp**, one of the largest assemblies of elephants in the north of Thailand and nursery for healthy baby elephants. Then ride the elephants, visiting **Baan Tong Luang** (agricultural hill tribe village). After the elephant riding, let's visit Padong long neck, Lahu Shibalah and Palong tribe. Lunch at local restaurant. Continue 4X4WD off road through the forest to **Mok Fah Waterfall**, one of the most famous waterfalls in Doi Suthep – Pui National Park, enjoy and relax in beautiful surrounding before carry on driving along mountain road to Baan Mae Sae to **Pong Dued Paa Pae Hot Spring** under the control of Huay Nam Dung National Park Protection Unit which is called "Geyser Hot Spring". A small trek to



study nature following a hot stream snaking through the natural resource; enjoy sinking in mineral saunas at outdoor pond believed that the mineral water can cure many illnesses such as joint pain, refresh and relief stress. Proceed to Pai. Enjoy the night market of Pai.

Overnight in Pai.

Day 02 : Pai (B,L)

Depart for **Wat Mae Yen temple** for a panoramic view, 360 steps up to the top of the temple. The interesting old chedi with the interior morals about the previous life of Buddha opens a window on culture.



Keep on to **Soppong**, northwest of Pai, 70 kms. from Mae Hong Son, "**Lod Cave or Tham Lod**", a large limestone cave with a wide stream running through it. Taking bamboo raft to 3 chambers; Tham Saon Hin (stone column cave), Tham Tukta (doll cave) and Tham Phiman (ghost cave). Lunch at local restaurant Visit **Lisu** hill tribal village at Baan Pang Peak, the Lisu women are distinguished by their brightly colored tunic worn over long pants. Some of the older generation still wears

tasseled turbans on their heads occupying village over 1000 m. Drive back to Pai, relax at hot spring pool or herbal compress massage at the spa.

Overnight in Pai.

Day 03 : Chiang Mai (B,L)



Early morning, let's explore the morning market which is located in the center of Pai city and join the morning activities with the local people, such as food offering to monks, tasting the Thai style donut from vendors. After breakfast at hotel, visit Chinese Yunnan's community: **Baan Santichon**, a small village situated on the hillside overlooking Pai valley. This village has been populated by descendants of



the Chinese Kuomintang and preserved its Yunnan roots and charming features and atmosphere of Chinese rather than a Thai town. Drive to **Huay Nam Dung National Park**, renown for fabulous sea of mist and spectacular winter flora and moss, continue 4X4WD off road through

forest passing several villages and providing stunning view points on the way. There are **Lisu & Karen** hill tribes, engaged in farming and still follow their traditional life style situated in a wide and elevated valley in between rolling mountains. Picnic lunch. Visit **Chiang Dao Cave**, the main attraction of Chiang Dao contains religious statuary and the surrounding area is quite scenic and largely unspoiled. Drive back to Chiang Mai, short stop at the orchid farm.

*****End of service*****

Included Services:

- Air conditioned 4X4(Toyota sport rider)
- English speaking guide
- Elephant ride to Baan Tong Luang Hill tribal village.
- National park, Mok Fah Waterfall & Pong Dued Paa Pae hot spring entrance fee
- Bamboo raft at Lod cave
- Huay Nam Dung National park fee
- Entrance fee to Chiang Dao cave
- 3 times lunch

Exclude:

- Optional Tours not mentioned in the program
- Airfare & airport tax
- Personal expenses