



THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE 4 days / 3 nights

DAY 1 CHIANG RAI – SANTIKHIRI – GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Upon arrival, welcome by the local guide at Chiang Rai airport. City tour and visit the amazing White Temple, a masterpiece of Thai architecture. It was founded in 2000 by renowned Thai artist Chalermchai Kositpipat and is made of white concrete and several thousand small mirrors.

Free time for lunch.

Depart for an excursion to Santikhiri one of the few places where the journey to its destination is more impressive than the destination itself. This city was founded in 1960 by the Kuomintang peasant-soldier expelled from Burma had settled on this lovely mountain.

Discover ethnic villages: Lisu and Akha in Mae Salong; and stroll through a bucolic plantation of tea (Choui Fong). Finally, transfer and check-in at hotel.

Overnight in Golden Triangle.

DAY 2 CHIANG RAI – GOLDEN TRIANGLE (TACHILEK – MYANMAR)

(B/L)

After breakfast, transfer to the border at Mae Sai, the gateway to reach the Burmese town of Tachilek.

Arrival in Myanmar and first discovery by cyclo of this long-isolated country. Stroll through the local market and visit the Shwedagon Pagoda (not to be confused with the famous pagoda in Yangon) and finally the village of Thai Yai home of the Shan.

Return to Thailand in the late morning.

Embark on board of a I Tan, the vehicle is used as a means of transport for rice after the harvest, to the village of Sango inhabited by Akha ethnic group. This village is under the King's patronage for planting fruit and vegetables to replace the drugs during the cool season.

Lunch at « La Vallée » restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit Pasak and Chedi Luang temples. Continue to the Opium Museum to learn the history of the poppy.

Overnight in the Golden Triangle.

DAY 3 GOLDEN TRIANGLE – CHIANG RAI

(B)



After breakfast drive back to Chiang Rai.

Hike about 2 hours to explore Doi Nang Non, a mountain whose reliefs recall a sleeping woman. Walk through mountain, in forests and caves inhabited by many monkeys. Then pass villages of Jong and Tham followed by a tea or coffee tasting with the locals, the opportunity to discover their daily life.

Return to town an free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, visit the superb Oub Kham museum. The permanent exhibit includes objects from the provinces affiliated to the kingdom of Lanna: northern Thailand, northwest Myanmar and southwest of China. Apart from some ritual objects, the collection is mainly composed of objects used in the royal courts.

Check-in at hotel and time is free at leisure to enjoy a walk in the night market in the city.
Overnight in Chiang Rai.

DAY 4 CHIANG RAI

(B)

After breakfast, free time at leisure. **Note:** Rooms shall be released by 12pm (noon). Depending on the flight schedule, transfer to the airport for the departure the flight.

End of our services



Number of participants: 2 - 4 persons



Selected accommodation: Standard category

City	Hotel	Category	Room Category	Status
Triangle d'Or	The Siam Triangle			
Chiang Rai	Rimkok Resort			

Superior category

City	Hotel	Category	Room Category	Status
Triangle d'Or	Imperial Golden Triangle			
Chiang Rai	Wiang Inn			

Please note that we give here the official classification of hotels and resorts (local standard)



Price per person in USD: Standard category

Base	2 pax	3 - 4 pax
From May 1 st to October 31 st 2016	510.-/person	340.-/person

Superior category

Base	2 pax	3 - 4 pax
From May 1 st to October 31 st 2016	530.-/person	360.-/person

* We reserve the right to adjust prices at any time in the event of an increase in the fuel surcharge applied by airlines.



Our prices include:

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at selected hotel.
- Transfers in a private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide except during free time.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing visits as mentioned in the program.
- Meals as mentioned in the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and (D) for dinner.
- In vehicles, 2 bottles of mineral water (50cl) per day and per person.
- Government taxes (VAT, etc.)

Our prices do not include:

- Visa for Thailand (if necessary).
- International flights and airport taxes
- Assurances
- Meals, drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

VALIDITY: From May 1st to October 31st 2016