



3 Day THAM LOD TREK, CHIANG MAI - THAILAND

Tour Code: TAMTLT_03

Tham Lod Trek is designed for the active who will enjoy adventures through Thailand's mountains while also immersing themselves into the lives of the locals. You will definitely get your share of treks, mountain climbing, and other exciting activities as well as spending your nights with hill tribe families and discovering their unique way of living with this Thailand tour adventure.



Additional Info

Tour code: TAMTLT_03
Style: Culture, bamboo raft
Region: Southeast Asia
Grade: Easy

Itinerary (Subject to changes)

Day 1: Chiang Mai – Pai – Tham Lod

(L/D)

Transfer by minivans to Pai (3h). Stops will be made en route at an orchid farm and at Mae Malai local market for a stroll among the colorful stalls. Lunch in Pai at a local restaurant. Road to Tham Lod in the afternoon (1h30). On arrival explore Tham Lod Village and Lod Caves, complete with stunning limestone formations, three cavernous chambers and a river running through the entire length of the cave. Return to home stay accommodation at Tham Lod Village. Enjoy a dinner of traditional Shan recipes unique to this remote highland area. These dishes are full of healthy organic herbs and fresh wild plants and vegetables that impart a distinct and rich flavor to the local varieties of chicken and pork. The Shan food is accompanied by organic brown-black rice grown high in the mountains by remote Lahu villages. After dinner have a supper of tea grown in the Lua territories near the Burmese border. The tea is brewed in the traditional fashion using bamboo tubes over an open fire and drunk from bamboo cups. At this time we talk about local history, traditions and folklore. Retire to bed in the Shan family houses.



Overnight in Tham Lod.

Transfer distance / duration: 200 km / 4h30

Day 2: Tham Lod – Muang Phaem

(B/L/D)

Early morning, option is offered to climb up to "Big Knobb" summit for a stunning panorama over the Tham Lod valley while the sun is rising. After Breakfast and fresh coffee, depart Tham Lod Village for a 2-3 hours walk through the forest to a remote Karen Village. On the walk learn about the traditional uses for many of the trees and plants. Stop in the Orchid forest for a picnic lunch-Shan style served in banana leaves. In the Karen village watch the women weave using blackstrap looms that date back thousands of years and learn about Karen traditions. Any questions you may have about life in the hills will be answered. Overnight with a Karen family and enjoy traditional food cooked over an open wood fire. Spend the evening relaxing and if you are brave you can sample the local rice whisky.



Overnight in Karen village.



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OPTION A

Day 3: Muang Phaem – Tham Lod – depart Chiang Mai

(B/L)

After a lazy breakfast, 1h walk to a stream where you will ride a bamboo raft back to Tham Lod Village. Back at the homestay you can shower and clean up then it is a sad goodbye for your afternoon trip back to Chiang Mai where you will arrive after a stop for lunch.

Transfer distance / duration: 200 km / 4h30



OPTION B (RECOMMENDED)

Day 3: Muang Phaem – Tham Lod – Mae Hong Sorn – depart Chiang Mai

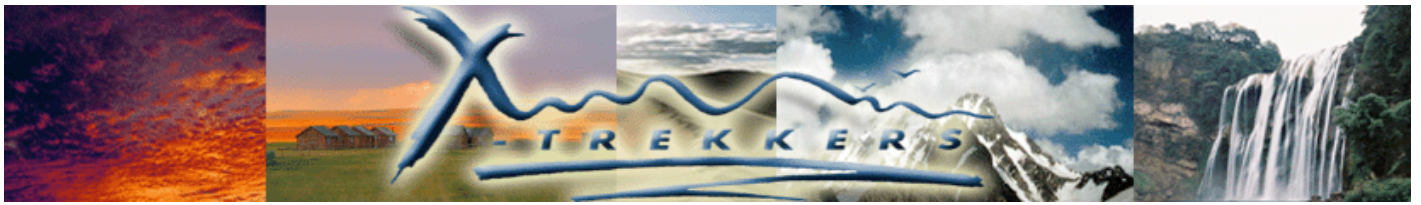
(B, L)

After a lazy breakfast, 1h walk to a stream where you will ride a bamboo raft back to Tham Lod Village. Back at the homestay you can shower and clean up. Transfer to Mae Hong Sorn where you will arrive for lunch at a local restaurant. Get in long tail boat to visit a bustling market on the border of Thailand and Myanmar. After the visit, drive back to Mae Hong Son and Transfer out for your flight to Chiang Mai and onward to your next destination.

Transfer distance / duration: 80 km / 1h30

***** End of Services *****





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OPTION A & B ACCOMMODATION:

CITY	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE
Tham Lod	Basic accommodation	ROH
Muang Phaem	Basic accommodation, homestay dormitory style	ROH

PACKAGE PRICES (SGD) valid 01 Nov 13 – 31 Oct 14

All rates are net per person in half-twin sharing room

Number of Person	1	2	3 - 6	7-10	11-15	SGL. Supp.
Option A	1100	660	500	400	345	N/A
Option B	1290	765	565	430	370	N/A
Note						

Our Services Include:

- Accommodation with local breakfast.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- **English** speaking local guide (for other languages supplements apply)
- All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.

Our Services do not Include:

- International and domestic flights (quoted separately).
- Meals other than mentioned above.
- Camera/video entrance fees.
- Personal expenses (drinks, laundry, telephone, tips etc).
- Travel insurance (compulsory).
- Other services not clearly indicated in the package inclusions above.

Please call/ email us to customize your trip!

Reservation:

A deposit of **\$ 200 per person** is required upon confirmation and the balance must be paid in full **45 days** prior to the departure date. Non-payment by required date may result in the cancellation of your booking and subjected to cancellation charges.

Payment:

Payment should be made in favour of "X-TREKKERS ADVENTURE CONSULTANT PTE LTD" by Cheque or Credit to bank account

Bank Name: Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC)

Bank Branch: Clementi Branch (Branch code 522)

Account No: 522-076249-001

Account Name: X-Trekkers Adventure Consultant Pte Ltd

As soon as the payment is made, please send the bank-in slip or receipt (enlarged and darkened) by email (info@x-trekkers.com).

Terms & Conditions:

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