



THE OLD ELEPHANT TRAIL - 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS TAMFFO

TAMFFO - 4x4 Adventure - Hilltribes - National parks - Birdwatching

Tour Proposal - 21 Jan 2009

The Old Elephant Trail was once a very busy trade route over the mountains between Mae Hong Son and Chiang Mai. Established around 1831 the route became abandoned when roads were built in the 1950s, but many of the hilltribe villages along the trail are still here. The route is too long for most tourists and away from the regular trekking areas, making it perfect for multi-day expeditions. On the border between Thailand and Myanmar, this remote lush jungle area is one of the last natural sanctuaries of the tiger.

Your 4x4-adventure will enable you to visit one of Thailand's remotest regions.

DAY 1: CHIANG MAI - DOI INTHANON NP

(-/L/D)

Your 4x4 adventure starts with an easy, scenic drive South to charming Chiang Mai. Late morning, you will be picked up from your hotel or the airport. After a short ride, lunch will be taken en route at the lovely Khaomao-Khaofang restaurant.

After lunch, continue in the direction of Doi Inthanon National Park, known for its lush nature, for boasting the highest peak of Thailand (2565m) and for its incredible bird-watching opportunities.

In the afternoon arrive at your lodge in Mae Aeb. The lodge is special in its set-up and focuses on sustainable tourism, by supporting the local community. Spend the rest of the afternoon free at leisure. Dinner will be taken at the lodge.

Overnight at Minivet Hut, Mae Aeb.

DAY 2: DOI INTHANON NP - WAT CHAN

(B/L/-)

Enjoy a breakfast in the morning sun. The beautiful view at your lodge will add to the serene experience. Then drive further through Doi Inthanon NP. Visit Thailand's summit and enjoy a picnic lunch en route.

After lunch, 4x4 action! Dirt-tracks that during the rainy season change into impassable mud-slides, will make the adrenalin rush through your veins. Pass several hilltribe villages and make contact with these friendly, colorful people.

Arrive at Le Musikee Resort in Wat Chan. A la carte dinner can be taken at the resort restaurant at your own expense.

Overnight at Le Musikee Resort, Wat Chan.

DAY 3: WAT CHAN - CHIANG MAI

(B/L/-)

Breakfast at the resort. Today will bring more off-road adventure as well as the most amazing panoramas over Thailand's highest mountains. You are driving on The Old Elephant Trail now, the ancient trading route between Mae Hong Son and Chiang Mai.

Gradually reach civilization again when you near the Samoeng valley. Continue your drive in the direction of Chiang Mai.

Lunch will be taken at the famous Baan Suan restaurant, on the banks of the Mae Ping river. After lunch, drop-off at your hotel.

END OF SERVICES EXOTISSIMO THAILAND



RATES & CONDITIONS

Please contact your travel agent or www.exotissimo.com

Accommodation

Location	Hotel	Hotel Class	Room type
Doi Inthanon NP	Minivet Hut	N/A	Luxury bamboo hut
Wat Chan	Le Musikee Resort	Standard	Private bungalow

Tariffs

Number of pax	01 Jan 09 - 28 Feb 09	01 Mar 09 - 30 Jun 09	01 Jul 09 - 31 Oct 09
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2			
3-6			

Prices mentioned are price per pax, based on double/twin room.

Exotissimo services include as follows:

- Accommodation at selected hotels/villages
- Meals as mentioned (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner)
- English speaking guide
- Driver for your 4x4 vehicle
- 4x4 vehicle, including fuel
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private vehicle
- Entrance fees for mentioned visits
- Drinking water
- Visits as mentioned

Exotissimo services do not include as follows:

- Other meals than mentioned
- Other services than mentioned
- International and domestic flights
- Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
- Travel insurance, tips, visa

Notes:

- Travelers to Thailand are required to buy insurance before departure
- This itinerary may alter due to local conditions, the strength of the group and other unexpected circumstances. We will do our very best to adhere to the set itinerary, however we cannot be held responsible for any last minute changes that might occur. In all such circumstances, your guide will have the final say.

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