



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DISCOVERING NORTHERN THAILAND

A Curated Private Journey · 14 Days / 13 Nights

Bangkok · Ayutthaya · Sukhothai · Lampang · Pai · Mae Hong Son

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TRIP OVERVIEW

This sample itinerary follows a private 14-day journey through northern Thailand — from the ancient capitals of Ayutthaya and Sukhothai, through the highland landscapes of Lampang and Pai, to the remote and atmospheric valley town of Mae Hong Son. Every element was arranged privately, with a dedicated English-speaking driver-guide and a luxury SUV available throughout.

Route	Bangkok → Ayutthaya (day stop) → Sukhothai → Lampang → Pai → Mae Hong Son → Chiang Mai (departure)
Duration	14 Days / 13 Nights
Guests	2 Pax — Fully Private
Sample Dates	June 2–15, 2026
Vehicle	Private luxury SUV — dedicated guide/driver on standby throughout
Flexibility	Every activity is optional. The itinerary can be adjusted, slowed down, or changed at any point based on energy and preference.
Dining	One main meal per day, with fresh fruit from local markets in the evenings. Breakfast included at all properties.

ACCOMMODATION AT A GLANCE

Nights 1–3	Sukhothai — Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort
Nights 4–6	Lampang — Lazula Lampang
Nights 7–9	Pai — Puripai Villa
Nights 10–13	Mae Hong Son — Villa Mae Hong Son

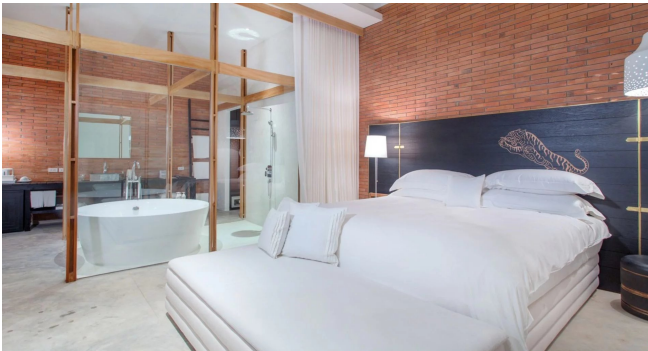
PART 1 — SUKHOTHAI (Days 1–3)

DAY 1

Day 1 — June 2 — Bangkok → Ayutthaya (Day Stop) → Sukhothai Bangkok → Sukhothai (~7 hrs total)

- Morning pickup from Bangkok hotel in the private luxury SUV
- Day stop at Ayutthaya Historical Park — UNESCO World Heritage ruins of Thailand's second royal capital. Wat Mahathat, Wat Phra Si Sanphet, Wat Ratchaburana
- The contrast with Sukhothai is intentional — Ayutthaya's grander Khmer-influenced chedis give way to Sukhothai's earlier, quieter Siamese forms
- Lunch stop en route; late afternoon arrival in Sukhothai
- Check in to Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort; explore the grounds at dusk

Overnight: Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort | Check-in: June 2



Ayutthaya — ancient temple ruins along the Chao Phraya River (day stop)

Sriwilai Sukhothai Resort

A stunning luxury resort set among the ancient Sukhothai landscape — Lanna-inspired architecture, sweeping rice paddy views, and a magnificent infinity-edge pool. Situated close to the Historical Park, with the serenity of a world entirely its own.



Sriwilai Sukhothai — infinity pool, Lanna pavilions, and rice paddy horizons

DAY 2

Day 2 — June 3 — Cooking Class + Weaving Village + Night Market Sukhothai

- Slow morning — breakfast at the resort, stroll through the grounds
- Late morning: Cooking Class in the Garden hosted by Ta Suppasun — Central Thai cuisine, cooked and eaten together in the garden kitchen
- Afternoon: Ban Hat Siaw weaving village visit
- Evening: Sukhothai Night Market inside the Historical Park — fresh fruit and local snacks amid gently lit ancient ruins

Overnight: Sriwilai Sukhothai

◇ **TEXTILE VILLAGE — Ban Hat Siaw — Sukhothai**

One of Sukhothai's most renowned weaving communities, known for its intricate "Teen Jok" supplementary weft technique — a decorative border weaving style considered a high art form in the region, now carefully preserved by a new generation of local artisans.

Visit family workshops to watch artisans at the loom, learn about natural dyeing, and browse finished textiles directly from the makers. Relaxed and unhurried — approximately 1–1.5 hours.

DAY 3 Day 3 — June 4 — Sukhothai Historical Park by Bicycle Sukhothai

- Early start recommended — before 8:00 AM — to beat the crowds and the morning heat
- Rent bicycles at the park entrance and explore the extensive ruins at your own pace
- Key stops: Wat Mahathat, Wat Si Sawai, Wat Sa Si, and the standing Buddha at Wat Saphan Hin
- Mid-morning break in the shade; return to resort for a long afternoon by the pool

Overnight: Sriwilai Sukhothai | Check-out: June 5

Flexible / Optional

Evening return to the park for golden-hour light on the ruins — spectacular at this time of year.



Sukhothai Historical Park — best explored by bicycle at sunrise

PART 2 — LAMPANG (Days 4–6)

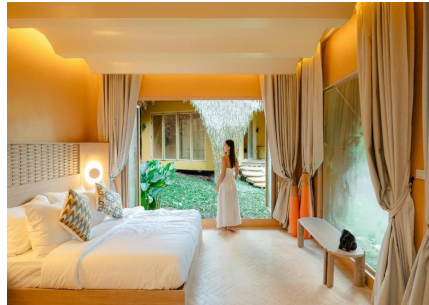
DAY 4 Day 4 — June 5 — Drive to Lampang — Settle In Sukhothai → Lampang (~3 hrs)

- Morning checkout; scenic 3-hour drive north to Lampang
- Check in to Lazula Lampang; explore the striking resort grounds
- Afternoon at leisure — optional stroll into Lampang's old city

Overnight: Lazula Lampang | Check-in: June 5

Lazula Lampang

A breathtaking boutique resort featuring organic sculptural bungalows topped with sweeping thatch, warm amber interiors, and a lush forest setting. Each villa is a piece of living architecture — generous beds, handcrafted furnishings, and private garden terraces that feel like a world apart.



Lazula Lampang — sculptural thatched villas set in lush jungle gardens

DAY 5 Day 5 — June 6 — Sky Temple + Lanna Temple + Weaving Village Lampang

- Morning: Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat — the extraordinary "Floating Pagodas"
- Afternoon: Wat Phra That Lampang Luang — finest Lanna wooden temple in Thailand
- Late afternoon: Ban Nong Ngueak weaving village (Lamphun)

Overnight: Lazula Lampang

■ HIKE — Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat — The Floating Pagodas (~800 Steps)

Built in the early 19th century on sheer limestone peaks in Chae Hom district — white and gold chedis appear to float above the jungle canopy. One of Thailand's most spectacular and least-visited sacred sites.

Approximately 800 steps through shaded forest. Effort level: moderate. Sweeping valley views at the summit. 4x4 trucks available as an alternative for those who prefer. Allow 2–3 hours.



Wat Chaloem Phra Kiat — the Floating Pagodas, Lampang❖ **TEXTILE VILLAGE — Ban Nong Ngueak — Lamphun Province**

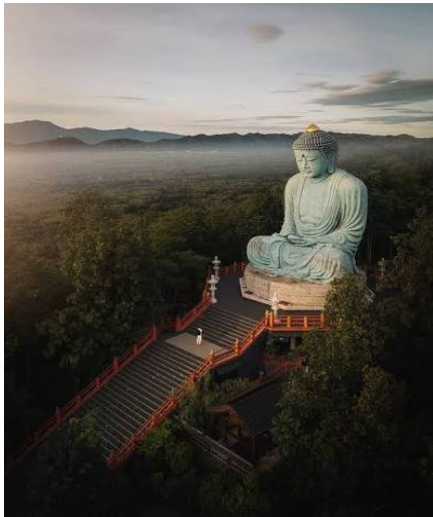
Near the ancient Hariphunchai Kingdom capital of Lamphun, this village is renowned for "Yok Dok" gold-thread brocade weaving — gold and silver metallic threads woven into silk to create ceremonial textiles of extraordinary richness.

Visit family studios demonstrating the Yok Dok technique on traditional wooden looms. Browse and purchase directly from the artisans. Approximately 1–1.5 hours.

DAY 6 Day 6 — June 7 — Culture Day — Teakwood Mansion, Elephants & Old Town Lampang

- Baan Sao Nak — the "House of Many Pillars": 19th-century teakwood mansion with 116 teak pillars, now a private museum of Lanna and Burmese antiques
- Thai Elephant Conservation Centre — government-run sanctuary for rescued and elderly elephants. Watch them bathe in the river. No riding — entirely ethical.
- Optional: Kad Kong Ta riverside walking street (if visiting on a weekend)

Overnight: Lazula Lampang | Check-out: June 8



Wat Phra That Lampang Luang (left) | View from the Floating Pagodas summit (right)

PART 3 — PAI (Days 7–9)

Three nights in Pai allows a genuine acclimatisation to the highlands — the altitude, cooler air, and the slower rhythm of mountain life. The drive from Lampang winds through the legendary 762 curves of the Mae Hong Son Loop. Puripai Villa sits quietly in the Pai countryside with mountain views and a pool that dissolves into the surrounding landscape.

DAY 7 Day 7 — June 8 — Drive to Pai — Arrive & Settle Lampang → Pai (~4 hrs, 762 mountain curves)

- Morning checkout from Lazula Lampang; departure through highland passes
- Stops as desired along the winding mountain road
- Check in to Puripai Villa; settle in and take in the first mountain air

Overnight: Puripai Villa | Check-in: June 8

Puripai Villa — Pai

A beautifully designed private villa resort in the Pai countryside — floor-to-ceiling glass walls, mountain ridges framing every room, a private pool terrace looking out across open fields, and interiors that combine teak, brick, and natural stone with warm, considered elegance.



Puripai Villa — mountain views, private pool, and natural architecture

DAY 8 Day 8 — June 9 — Pai — Canyon Walk + Waterfall Pai

- Morning: Pai Canyon (Kong Lan) ridge walk — dramatic red-earth gorges with sweeping views
- Midday: Mo Paeng Waterfall — multi-tiered cascade in the forest, short easy walk from the car
- Return to Puripai Villa for a quiet afternoon by the pool

Overnight: Puripai Villa

■ HIKE — Pai Canyon (Kong Lan) — Ridge Walk

Formed over millennia by monsoon erosion of the soft laterite soils of the Mae Hong Son highlands — a landscape of narrow knife-edge ridges and deep red gorges entirely unexpected in this gentle valley setting.

Narrow paths along the canyon ridges with open views in every direction. Effort level: easy to light-moderate. 30–60 minutes at any comfortable pace.

■ HIKE — Mo Paeng Waterfall Trail

Fed by highland streams from the Shan Hills, flowing year-round with natural swimming pools at its base — a beloved spot throughout the cooler season.

A short, flat forest walk of approximately 10–15 minutes from the car park. Cool, shaded, and peaceful. Suitable for all fitness levels.

DAY 9 Day 9 — June 10 — Pai — Northern Thai Cooking Class + Leisure Pai

- Morning: Northern Thai Cooking Class — khao soi, sai ua sausage, nam prik noom. A wonderful contrast to the Central Thai class in Sukhothai
- Free afternoon at Puripai Villa — pool, mountain views, and quiet

Overnight: Puripai Villa | Check-out: June 11

Flexible / Optional

Alternative to the cooking class: Mae Yen Waterfall trail (~8 km round trip through rice fields and forest, effort level: moderate).

PART 4 — MAE HONG SON (Days 10–13)

Four nights in Mae Hong Son — one of Thailand's most remote and atmospheric provincial towns, used as a base for relaxed day trips into the surrounding highlands and villages. Villa Mae Hong Son serves as a private retreat throughout.

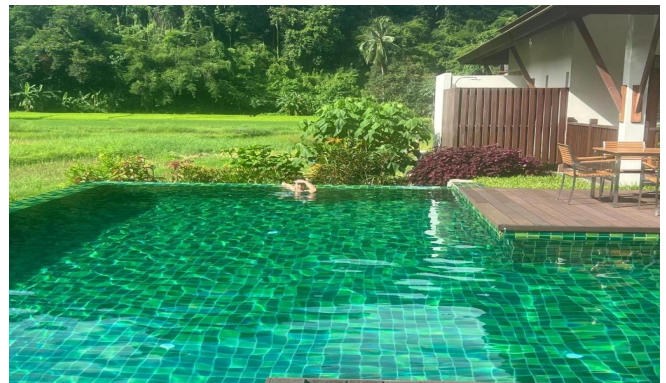
DAY 10 Day 10 — June 11 — Drive to Mae Hong Son — Arrive & Settle Pai → Mae Hong Son (~2 hrs)

- Relaxed final morning at Puripai Villa; drive to Mae Hong Son (~2 hrs)
- Check in to Villa Mae Hong Son; explore the villa grounds and private pool
- Evening: stroll to Nong Kham Lake — twin Burmese-style temples illuminated at dusk

Overnight: Villa Mae Hong Son | Check-in: June 11

Villa Mae Hong Son

A genuinely exceptional private villa retreat — traditional Shan-influenced architecture with steep rooflines and teak woodwork, set on spacious grounds with a private infinity-edge pool looking directly across open rice paddies toward a wall of forested mountains. Generous interiors, floor-to-ceiling windows, and a timber deck that frames the mountain panorama make this one of the most memorable properties in northern Thailand.



Villa Mae Hong Son — private pool and Shan architecture



Villa Mae Hong Son — teak interiors and mountain-paddy panoramas

DAY 11 Day 11 — June 12 — Mae Hong Son Town + Morning Mist + Viewpoint Hike Mae Hong Son

- Optional very early start: sunrise at Nong Kham Lake — morning mist over the twin temples
- Mae Hong Son morning market — Shan, Karen, and Thai traders, an authentic local experience
- Doi Kong Mu viewpoint hike (see below)
- Afternoon: Wat Phra Non — Shan-Burmese pavilion housing a large reclining Buddha

Overnight: Villa Mae Hong Son

■ HIKE — Doi Kong Mu — Valley Viewpoint

A sacred Shan site since the 19th century, with two large chedis built on its summit. The finest elevated viewpoint over Mae Hong Son's misty valley — exceptional in the early morning.

A broad, shaded staircase to the summit — approximately 15–20 minutes, easy-to-moderate. Suitable for all fitness levels.

DAY 12 Day 12 — June 13 — Karen Weaving Village + Waterfall Forest Walk Mae Hong Son

- Morning: Ban Pa Pae Karen weaving village visit
- Afternoon: Pha Sua Waterfall forest trail

Overnight: Villa Mae Hong Son

◇ TEXTILE VILLAGE — Ban Pa Pae — Karen Weaving Village

The Karen people of Mae Hong Son have maintained an unbroken weaving tradition for centuries, producing hand-woven cotton textiles on backstrap looms as a central expression of cultural identity — each pattern reflecting village origin, marital status, and spiritual beliefs.

Visit family homes where Karen women weave on backstrap looms. Learn about natural dyeing and the symbolic meaning of patterns. Purchase directly from artisans. ~1.5–2 hours.

■ HIKE — Pha Sua Waterfall Forest Trail

A broad waterfall cascading over a limestone shelf in national park forest north of Mae Hong Son, fed by highland streams — rich in wildlife and rarely visited by tourists.

A gentle forest path of ~20–30 minutes from the car park. Suitable for all fitness levels. Allow 2 hours including the drive north.



Karen hand-weaving on traditional backstrap looms — Mae Hong Son region

DAY 13 Day 13 — June 14 — Forest Ridge Walk + Leisure Day Mae Hong Son

- Morning: Phu Klou viewpoint — the famous "sea of mist" over the valley at dawn
- Mid-morning: Mae Hong Son forest ridge walk — bamboo, teak, and highland forest trails
- Afternoon: traditional Thai massage in town or at the villa
- Final evening at Villa Mae Hong Son

Overnight: Villa Mae Hong Son | Check-out: June 15

■ HIKE — Mae Hong Son Forest Ridge Trail

Quiet forest trails used by monks and farmers thread through the hills directly above Mae Hong Son — stands of bamboo, teak, and wild banana, with open views over the valley.

A gentle to moderate guided ridge walk of approximately 1.5–2 hours. Mostly shaded, with good birdwatching. Light to moderate effort.

DAY 14

Day 14 — June 15 — Departure — Mae Hong Son to Chiang Mai Airport Mae Hong Son →
Chiang Mai CNX (~4 hrs)

- Morning checkout from Villa Mae Hong Son
- Scenic highland drive to Chiang Mai Airport through mountain passes and Shan villages
- Final coffee stop in the hills
- Drop-off at Chiang Mai International Airport (CNX)
- End of Off Path Thailand services — safe travels

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