



**Chiang Mai**  
**Elephants' Cup Social Croquet Tournament**  
**30 October – 8 November 2015**  
**Ex Auckland**



**Day 1 – Friday 30 October 2015**  
**Auckland - Bangkok**

Depart 2:50PM **AUCKLAND** on Thai Airways  
Arrive 8:50PM **BANGKOK**

On arrival in Chiang Mai you'll be met by our ground operator and local guide and transfer to your hotel in central Bangkok. Siam@Siam is an outstanding, stylishly-designed Hotel & Spa ideally situated opposite the National Stadium in the vicinity of the Central Business District and major shopping centres: Siam Square, Siam Centre, Siam Discovery, and the MBK Shopping Complex.

Accommodation: Siam @ Siam Hotel or similar (1 Night)

**Day 2 – Saturday 31 October 2015 (B, L, D)**  
**Bangkok – Chiang Mai**

Breakfast is at the hotel this morning.

This morning set off on a half day Bangkok City Tour. Sightseeing includes visits to three of the city's most important temples: Wat Traimit (with its huge solid gold Buddha statue), Wat Po (containing a 46 m. long reclining Buddha image), Wat Phra Kaew (for the revered Emerald Buddha) and also the ornate Grand Palace, a blend of Thai and European architecture. Lunch is at the riverside, Wan-Fah restaurant and then you'll be transferred back to the airport for your flight to Chiang Mai.

Depart 3:05PM **BANGKOK** on Thai Airways  
Arrive 4:15PM **CHIANG MAI**

On arrival in Chiang Mai you'll be met by our ground operator and local guide and transfer to your hotel for the next 7 nights. The Chiang Mai Plaza is located in the heart of the city and just a few minutes' walk from the famous Night Bazaar, yet with views of cool green mountains, the legendary Doi Suthep temple, and the lazy Mae Ping River. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Chiang Mai Plaza Hotel or similar (7 Nights)

**Day 3 – Sunday 01 November 2015 (B, L, D)**  
**Maesa Elephant Camp/Welcome Function**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

This morning depart from the hotel to the Maesa Elephant Camp. This is one of Chiang Mai's most famous attractions where visitors interact with the elephants – first watching them have their morning bath and then on to the Elephant Show. Ride on an elephant through the jungle to visit the Baan Tong Luang Hill Tribe Village (longneck tribe). The Baan Tong Luang Eco-Agricultural Village is a cultural preservation project and a tourism village, opened in 2005 to preserve the old traditional ways of Hill Tribe agriculture, and to provide an income for the Hill Tribe people. The hill tribes live in the village and welcome visitors.

After a short transfer lunch will be at the plantation style Orchid Garden. The garden has countless varieties of exotic orchids on display. Following lunch return to the hotel and the rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Tonight transfer to one of Chiang Mai's fabulous restaurants for a Welcome Dinner.

**Day 4 Monday 02 November 2015 (B, L, D)**  
**Croquet Tournament Round 1**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Today is round 1 of the croquet tournament. A light lunch will be provided today.

Tonight transfer by coach to an old world Thai Restaurant for a traditional Thai dinner in Northern style, followed by a Thai dancing show. The dinner is called a "Khantoke" because the meal is served on a wooden pedestal tray (a "Khantoke") and the dishes are all authentic northern Thai delicacies. At the completion of the show the coach will return you to the hotel.

**Day 5 – Tuesday 03 November 2015 (B, L, D)**  
**Croquet Tournament Round 2**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Today is round 2 of the croquet tournament. A light lunch will be provided today.

Tonight transfer to a local restaurant for dinner. After dinner (if you haven't already been) why not take a stroll down to the Night Bazaar? Just a short walk from the hotel. This market is a great place to shop for Thai souvenirs and offers hill-tribe fabrics, silver, beads and needlework. Handicrafts go at bargain prices! There is also a food court offering a variety of traditional Northern dishes and a beer garden.

**Day 6 – Wednesday 04 November 2015 (B, L)**  
**Choice of Activities – Handicraft Shopping Tour OR Cooking Class OR Day Spa**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Today you have a choice of activities:

### **Handicraft Shopping Tour**

This morning after breakfast at the hotel board the coach for a tour to Sankampaeng Road on the North side of Chiang Mai city. This is the largest and most popular local handicraft factory area which follows a 13 km stretch of road and both sides are lined with factories and showrooms. Today you will have the opportunity to observe skilled craftsmen and women at their work. You can purchase many products at the factories including lacquer ware, silverware, silk, umbrellas, furniture, jewellery plus local arts and crafts. Lunch will be a local restaurant.

OR

### **Cooking Class**

For the cooking class you'll be transferred to one of Chiang Mai's most professional cooking schools where you will learn from the experts. In a clean open air kitchen where everyone has their own work station and wok you can enjoy what you've prepared once the hard work is done. Surprise your family and friends at home with your expertise when you return.

OR

### **Day Spa**

If the kitchen is not for you join us for 2 hours of luxurious pampering at a day Spa. You'll come out feeling like a million dollars. If you decide on this option you'll transfer to a day spa and luxuriate in a 2 hour traditional Thai body massage. If you wish to stay longer at the spa and treat yourself to more pampering from the extensive menu you may of course do so (own expense). Lunch today is own arrangements with this option.

Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

## **Day 7 – Thursday 05 November 2015 (B, L, D) Croquet Tournament Round 3**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Today is round 3 of the croquet tournament. A light lunch will be provided today.

Dinner tonight we will transfer to a local restaurant.

## **Day 8 – Friday 06 November 2015 (B, L, D) Croquet Tournament Round 4/Farewell Dinner**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Today is round 4 of the croquet tournament. A light lunch will be provided today.

Tonight transfer to the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel for your farewell dinner. This hotel is situated on the banks of the Mae Ping River and you'll have time to enjoy the ambience and hospitality at this lovely hotel.

## **Day 9 – Saturday 07 November 2015 (B) Depart Chiang Mai**

Breakfast at the hotel.

En route to the airport today is an opportunity to check out modern Chiang Mai shopping at its best at Central Airport Plaza Shopping Centre. This is one of the busiest and biggest shopping areas in Chiang Mai and is not only

popular amongst the locals but it is also very well- known amongst the tourists. The mall is centrally air-conditioned and there are a variety of shops that sell western brands.

Depart	2:55PM	<b>CHIANG MAI</b> on Thai Airways
Arrive	4:05PM	<b>BANGKOK</b>

*You are in transit*

Depart	6:45PM	<b>BANGKOK</b>
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**Day 9 – Sunday 08 November 2015**

**Arrive Auckland**

Arrive	12:05PM	<b>AUCKLAND</b>
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**Price:**

**\$4550 per Person Twin Share**

**\$375 per person Single Supplement**

**What's Included:**

Return Economy Airfares and Taxes  
1 Night Bangkok  
7 Nights Chiang Mai  
8 Breakfasts  
7 Lunches  
7 Dinners  
All Touring and Admissions as outlined  
Entry into Elephants' Cup Social Croquet Tournament  
Gratuities (Guides and Drivers)  
Fully Escorted ex Brisbane by a Go See Touring Escort

**What's Not Included:**

Items of a personal nature - Drinks/Laundry etc.  
Travel Insurance

## **Terms and Conditions:**

### **DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS**

To confirm your place with Go See Touring, we require a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person with registration. Payment of the remaining balance will be required by 28 August 2015. All payments ex New Zealand must be made by credit card or bank cheque payable in Australian dollars.

### **CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY**

Go See Touring is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances, beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions..

### **CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS**

All cancellations must be advised in writing. Once full payment has been received and documents issued, an airline cancellation fee of \$250 per person, hotel cancellation fee of \$250 per person plus a \$30 administration fee per booking will be charged. If cancelling within 7 days of departure 100% cancellation will apply to all air and land arrangements. Additional airline cancellation fees may apply if internal airfares are issued. All cancellation fees are subject to change at the discretion of airlines, hotels and other suppliers.

### **INSURANCE**

Go See Touring strongly recommends travel insurance and offers several comprehensive options, details of which can be forwarded upon your request. Go See Touring requires a signed refusal prior to documents been dispatched, if you choose to arrange alternative travel insurance.

### **DOCUMENTATION AND PASSPORTS**

**A copy of your valid passport or Document of Identity (DOI) must be provided to Go See Touring at the time of booking.** Posted photocopies, clear faxes or scanned files via email are accepted. If you do not have a current passport at time of booking this can be forwarded at a later date but prior to final payment.

### **ITEMS NOT INCLUDED**

Unless otherwise specified the costs of meals, drinks, laundry, tips and gratuities and items of personal nature are not included.

### **OUR SERVICES**

The services which Go See Touring provide consist of arranging and coordinating travel, accommodation, making bookings and issuing appropriate tickets and vouchers.

### **OUR LIABILITY**

Go See Touring undertakes to perform these services with reasonable skill and care. We will not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from acts or defaults outside our control, including (but not limited to) acts or defaults of actual travel, accommodation and suppliers. The Trade Practices Act 1974 applies to services supplied by Go See Touring.

### **PRICES**

All prices are in Australian Dollars and are quoted per person. Due to currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation at any time until full payment is received.

### **UNUSED SERVICES**

Refund will not be provided where due to illness or personal choice you do not utilise part of or all of your chosen package.

### **FORCE MAJEURE**

If by any means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside our control) we shall be delayed in or prevented from performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a damages claim. Our obligations shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues.

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