

# CHIANG RAI

Chiang Rai, the northernmost province of Thailand is about 829 kilometers north of Bangkok. Situated on the Kok River basin, Chiang Rai covers an area of approximately 11,678 square meters with an average elevation of 580 meters above sea level. The province, which is located within the renowned Golden Triangle area where Myanmar, Laos and Thailand converge, is also known as the gateway to Myanmar, Laos and Southern China.

Chiang Rai, which was founded in 1262 by King Meng Rai, was the first capital of the Lanna Thai Kingdom (Kingdom of a million rice fields). Chiang Rai became a Thai territory and was proclaimed a province during the reign of King Rama VI in 1910. Today, Chiang Rai is a traveler's paradise endowed with abundant natural tourist attractions and antiquities; the province itself is evidence of past civilizations. Attractions range from magnificent mountain scenery, ruins of ancient settlements, historic sites, Buddhist shrines and ethnic villages as the province is also home to several hill tribes who maintain fascinating lifestyles. For those interested in the natural side of Chiang Rai, jungle trekking is recommended along various trails.



## Getting There

### By Car

- Highway No.1 - 32, passing Nakhon Sawan, Lampang, Phayao, Chiang Rai. The total distance is 829 km.
- Highway No.1-11-118, passing Nakhon Sawan, Lampang, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai. The total distance is 900 km.
- Highway No.1-117-11-101-103, passing Nakhon Sawan, Phitsanulok, Phrae, Chiang Rai. The total distance is 804 km. You may alternately take these routes for departure and return.

### By Bus

VIP, first-class, second-class and standard buses are available. The bus leaves daily from Bangkok Bus Terminal (Mo Chit II) to Chiang Rai or neighboring districts close to tourist attractions. The trip takes approximately 10 hours. For more information, call the Transportation Office (+66 2936 2852-66) +66 2936 3670 or other operating private companies.

### By Air

For more information, please call +66 2356 1111, www.thaiairways.com (Thai Airways) or +66 2270 6699, 1771, www.bangkokair.com (Bangkok Airways) or +66 2515 9999, www.airasia.com (AirAsia) or +66 2529 9999, www.lionairthai.com (Thai Lion Air) or 1318, www.nokair.com (Nok Air) or +66 2118 8888, 1181, www.thaismileair.com (Thai Smile Air)

### By Train

There is no direct train to Chiang Rai. The most convenient way is to get off the train at Chiang Mai, then take the bus at the Bus Terminal to Chiang Rai. For more information, call 1690 (Bangkok Station) or +66 5324 2094 (Chiang Mai Station) www.railway.co.th

## Prime Attractions | Chiang Rai



### 1. Doi Tung

56 km. from downtown .....E2  
Doi Tung is located in Amphoe Mae Fa Luang and can be reached by taking Highway No.110 for about 40 kilometers and turning left onto Highway No. 1149, an asphalt road leading directly to Doi Tung. The route winds through beautiful scenery with many interesting sites including the Doi Tung Palace (Phra Tamnak Doi Tung), the Mae Fa Luang Garden and Akha and Muser tribal villages. In addition to scenic lookouts, the most notable attraction is the Phra That Doi Tung Holy Relic, an old religious site atop the mountain.



### 2. Phu Chi Fa-Doi Pha Tang

114 km. from downtown .....J6  
Phu Chi Fa is approximately 25 kilometers to the south of Doi Pha Tang in Amphoe Thoeng. The cool climate produces colorful flowering shrubs and the large meadow on the top provides breathtaking views of Laos. In addition, spectacular scenery can be seen from the sheer cliff of Phu Chi Fa, especially the sea of mist at sunrise. Visitors can stay overnight at Ban Rom Fa Thong and Ban Rom Fa Thai.



### 3. Doi Mae Salong

75 km. from downtown .....C3  
Doi Mae Salong is the site of Santi Khiri village, a community settled by the former Chinese 93<sup>rd</sup> Division who moved from Myanmar to reside on Thai territory in 1961. Today it is a major tourist attraction with its small-town ambience, delicious native Chinese dishes, small hotels and guesthouses catering to visitors and tea, coffee and fruit tree plantations. The scenery is especially picturesque in December and January when cherry blossoms (sakuras) are in full bloom.



### 4. Doi Hua Mae Kham

100 km. from downtown .....B1, B2  
Doi Hua Mae Kham is the domicile of the hill tribes near the Thai-Burmese border, about three hours by road along the Mae Chan-Ban Thoei Thai-Ban Huai In route which winds along the steep mountain edges. The inhabitants are predominantly of the Lisu tribe, with a smattering of the Akha, Hmong and Muser tribes. Doi Hua Mae Kham is most spectacular in November when the whole mountain is gilded by small yellow flowers called "Mexican sunflower" or "Bua Tong" in Thai.



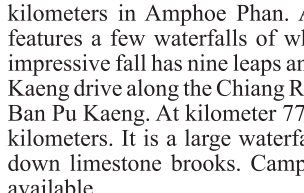
### 5. Namtok Khun Kon

32 km. from downtown .....C6, D6  
Nam Tok Khun Kon Forest Park can be reached by taking Highway No.1211 from town. After traveling 18 kilometers turn right and proceed for another 12 kilometers. Alternatively, you can drive along Highway No. 1 (Chiang Rai-Phayao) for about 15 kilometers, turn right and proceed for another 17 kilometers, then take a 30-minute walk to the waterfall. The 70-metre high Namtok Khun Kon or Namtok Tat Mok is the highest and most beautiful in the province. Surrounded with dense woods, the area is also good for hiking.



### 6. Doi Luang National Park

67 km. from downtown .....C10, D10  
Doi Luang National Park is 65 kilometers south of Chiang Rai town and covers an area of 1,170 square kilometers in Amphoe Phan. Apart from hiking trails, the forested park features a few waterfalls of which the largest is Namtok Pu Kaeng. This impressive fall has nine leaps and flows all year round. To reach Namtok Pu Kaeng drive along the Chiang Rai-Phayao route for 58 kilometers to arrive at Ban Pu Kaeng. At kilometer 77, take a right turn and proceed for another 9 kilometers. It is a large waterfall amid virgin jungle with water cascading down limestone brooks. Camping areas and jungle trekking services are available.



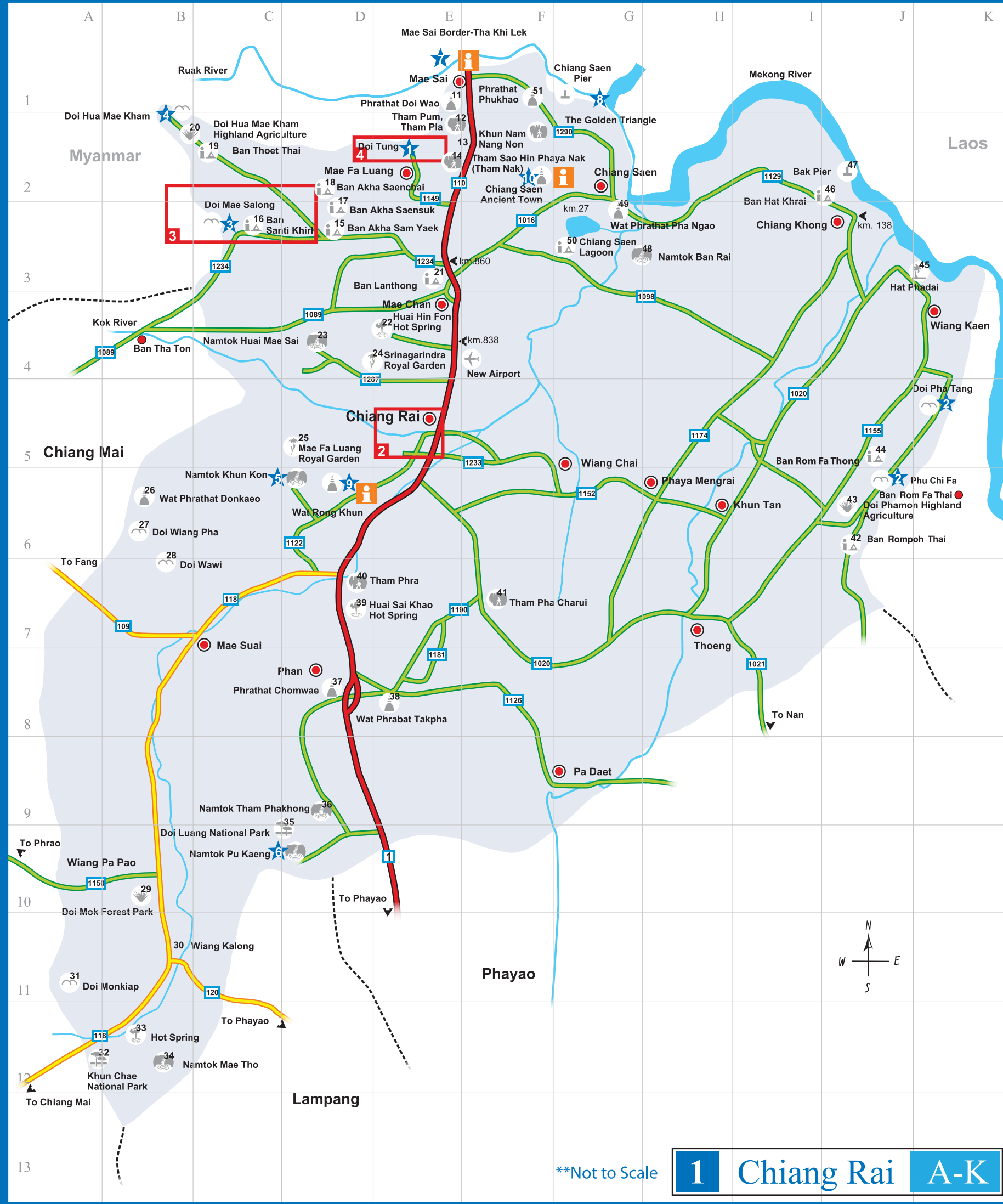
### 7. Mae Sai Border-Tha Khi Lek

62 km. from downtown, Immigration Office time 6.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. ....E1  
Mae Sai, which is about 62 kilometers from the provincial seat on Highway No. 110, is Thailand's northernmost district. Mae Sai borders on Myanmar's Tha Khi Lek marked by the Mae Sai River with a bridge spanning both sides. Foreign visitors are allowed to cross over to the Tha Khi Lek market by presenting their passports and paying a fee at the Mae Sai immigration checkpoint. This large border market is where Thais and Burmese freely trade; there are reasonably-priced local products and souvenirs. In addition, there are tour services to Chiang Tung in Myanmar, which is approximately 160 kilometers north by road.



### 8. The Golden Triangle

9 km. from Chiang Saen .....G1  
A trip to Chiang Rai province would not be complete without seeing the notorious Golden Triangle first hand! This famed border location where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet on the Mekong River was once supposed to be the center of all the poppy cultivation in Thailand. The pre-arranged "Three Countries in One Hour" cruises are available here.



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# Map of Chiang Rai



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## Glossary of Thai Terms

Amphoe	: District
Ban	: Village
Hat	: Beach
Khao	: Mountain
Khlong	: Canal
Mueang	: Town or City
Namtok	: Waterfall
Tham	: Cave
Tambon	: Sub-district
Wat	: Temple

Note: English spellings given here try to approximate Thai pronunciation. Posted signs may be spelled differently.

## Important Telephone Numbers

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Highway Police	Tel: 1193
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- Chiang Saen	Tel: +66 5377 7118
- Mae Sai	Tel: +66 5373 1008-9

## Cruising along Mekong River to Neighboring Countries

**From Chiang Saen pier**, the boat sails up to Ruak River and turns towards Don Sai Island in Ton Phueng, Laos. There are vegetables, fruit, liquors, wine and hand-woven fabrics for purchase. The Re Cotton Blossom Festival is held around February featuring Laotian cultural performances and cuisine.

**From Bak pier**, Chiang Khong, you can take a long-tailed boat to Laos on the other side of the river. The trip takes only 5 minutes. The top destination is Huaixai, Amphoe Bo Kaeo. Around Tha Dan, you can hire motor tricycles to take you around the city of Huaixai. The approximate time for touring around the city is 3 hours.

### Prime Destinations in Huaixai

- Wat Chomkhaeo Manirat** Located 200 meters from Tha Dan, this temple is exquisite for the Laotian-style oil painting on the chapel walls, gigantic bells and drums. The top of the bell tower offers a great view of Tha territory.
- His Excellency Kraison Phromwihan Memorial** The Memorial is located 1 kilometer from Tha Dan.
- Wat Phra Bat Tak Pha Thong** Situated 3 kilometers from Tha Dan, this temple features great Laotian architecture, from the chapel to the stupa.
- Bo Kaeo Airport** Located 7 kilometers from Tha Dan, this airport was built when the United States played a role in Laos' politics. Around the vicinity of this airport is some stunning scenery.

From Chiang Saen and Bak pier, there are other package cruises around Mekong River, Golden Triangle and other destinations. More information can be obtained from the tour agencies around the pier.

## Festivals

Festivals	Calendar	Place
King Mengrai Festival	Late January - Early February	Provincial Sports Center
Cherry Blossom and Tea Tasting Festival	Late December - Early January	Doi Mae Salong, Amphoe Mae Fa Luang
Dok Siao Blossom Festival	Mid February	Phu Chi Fa, Ban Rom Fa Thai, Amphoe Thoeng
Wawi Tea Tasting Festival	Late December - Early January	Doi Wawi, Amphoe Mae Suai
Strawberry and Blossom Festival	Early February	Amphoe Mae Sai
Songkran and Chiang Saen Boat Races	Mid April	Amphoe Chiang Saen
Lycée Festival	Late May	Provincial Sports Center
Mexican Sunflower Festival	November	Doi Hua Mae Kham, Amphoe Mae Fa Luang

\*\*\*Call TAT Chiang Rai for more information (+66 5374 4674-5)\*\*\*



### 9. Wat Rong Khun

13 km. from downtown .....D6  
Wat Rong Khun is also known as the "White Temple". Whereas most temples visited by tourists have a history going back many centuries, this magnificent place of worship was built only recently. It is the realization of a dream for Thailand's noted artist, Mr. Chalermchai Kositpipat, who designed and is supervising the construction of this beautiful white temple and its many statues of figures based on religious beliefs. The construction started in 1998 and is expected to be completed in 2008. In addition, there is a gallery nearby exhibiting his paintings. To get there from the city of Chiang Rai, drive north along the Asia Highway.



### 10. Chiang Saen Ancient Town

59 km. from downtown, Wed-Sun 9.00a.m. - 4.00p.m. ....F2  
An ancient town located on the bank of the Mekong River, Chiang Saen was originally called Wiang Hiran Nakhon

Ngoen Yang. It served as the capital of the Lanna Thai Kingdom until King Mengrai established Chiang Rai as the capital in 1262. Ruins of the old double city walls and many other antiquities remain both inside and outside the district town. Most notable is the distinctive style of Buddhist sculpture which evolved in Chiang Saen during the late thirteenth century providing proof of the city's historical importance. Most artifacts are now preserved at the Museum of Chiang Saen.





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### Shopping & Souvenirs

Name	Address	Tel.	Products
Hill Tribe Museum Shop	Next to Vocational College Thanalai Road	+66 5371 1475 +66 5374 0088	Handicrafts made by Hill tribes
Suchin Mu Yo	Close to the Clock Tower	+66 5325 0105	Northern Thai Sausage
Khum Muang Mang	Rimkok Road	+66 5315 0105	Textile, Rasin
Suwirun Thai Tea	Thanalai Road, downtown	+66 5371 2007	Top-quality U-long tea and green tea
Naem Nanthawan	Mae kok river bridge	+66 5375 1133	Northern Thai Sausage, fried pork skin or "Khap Mu"
Pha Tho Mue Kamon Siri (1994)	Amphoe Mae Chan	+66 5377 9055	Hand-woven cotton
Chiang Rai Winery	Amphoe Mae Suai	+66 5395 0257	Wine
Maneevat Jewelry	Hot Spring, Wiang Pa Pao	+66 5367 9286	Jewelry
T.S. Jewelry	Opposite Night Bazaar	+66 5371 1050	Jewelry, Antique

## Prime | Downtown Attractions

**1. King Mengrai The Great Memorial**  
*Pho Khun Intersection Phahonyothin Rd. ....Cc5*  
King Mengrai was the ruler of Nakhon Hiran Ngeon Yang (now commonly known as Chiang Saen) before Chiang Rai was established as the administrative centre in 1262. He consolidated his power by merging the different city-states in the North and founded the Lanna Thai Kingdom in 1296 with Chiang Mai as the capital.

**2. Wat Doi Thong (Phrathat Doi Chomthong)**  
*.....X3*  
Wat Doi Thong (Phrathat Chomthong) sits atop a hill above the northwest side of town, up a steep staircase off Kaisornrasit Road. This location where King Mengrai is believed to have chosen the site for his new Lanna Capital offers an overview of the town and a panorama of the Mae Kok Valley. The chedi of Wat Doi Thong containing what is believed to be the oldest Holy Relic was probably renovated at the same time that the town was being built. The circle of columns at the top of the hill surrounds the city's new *lak mueang* (city pillar), built to commemorate the 725<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city and King Bhumibhol's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**3. Wat Phra Sing Singha Khlai Rd. ...Z4**  
Wat Phra Sing is 2 blocks east of Wat Phra Kaeo, situated on Singha Klai Road. The restored temple is thought to date from the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Inside is a replica of the Phra Singh Buddha, a highly revered Theravada Buddhist image, as the original was removed to Chiang Mai's Wat Phra Singh. The original buildings are fine examples of classic religious Lanna architecture, with their low sweeping roofs.

**4. Wat Phra Kaeo Trairat Rd. ....Y4**  
Wat Phra Kaeo, which is located on Trairat Road on the northwest side of town, is the best known of the northern temples. It once housed the Emerald Buddha, Thailand's most important Buddha statue which was discovered in 1444. The statue had been moved by various state rulers to be placed in their capitals including Lampang, Chiang Rai and Vientiane before finally being enshrined in Bangkok's royal Wat Phra Kaeo. There is now a green jade replica of the image on display. The temple also houses a 700-year bronze statue of Phra Chao Lan Thong, which is housed in the Chiang Saen - style ubosot.

**5. Wat Klang Wiang Rattanakhet Rd. ....Z5**  
This 600-year-old temple is where the city pillar was founded and is now situated in a pumpkin-shaped pavilion with pointed pinnacles, guarded by the statues of Thao Chatu Lokaban (the Guardian God of the Four Realms) according to Lanna mythology.

**6. 108 City Pillars .....X3, X4**  
The navel represents the Hindu mythical Mount Meru, encircled by 108 pillars and five canals symbolizing the universe and the Five Great Rivers. The elevated floors suggest the six levels of heaven and the other three states - form, formlessness, and nirvana. According to Lanna belief, the width of the navel pillar is as big as five fists and the same height as the King.

**7. Hill Tribe Museum and Study Center Thanalai Rd., Mon - Fri 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m./ Sat - Sun 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. ....Bb5**  
Here is the center of education provided specially for 6 hill tribes commonly found in Chiang Rai, such as Karen, Li So, Yao, Muser, Akha and Hmong. The museum exhibits their costumes, lifestyles and utensils, including a multimedia slideshow available in 5 languages - Thai, English, Japanese, French and German. For more information call +66 5371 9167

**8. Oub Kham Museum 8.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. ....W5**  
Oub Kham Museum is located near Den Ha market, one kilometer from the town center. The collection includes objects from the areas once belonging to or affiliated with the Lanna kingdoms encompassing northern Thailand and some parts of northeast Myanmar, southwest China and Vietnam. Apart from objects used in rituals the collection mainly consists of objects used at the royal courts including lacquer ware, silver jewelry and clothing. Most notable is a golden bowl, a masterpiece, used by royals. For more information call +66 5371 3349, +66 8 1992 0342, www.oubkhammuseum.com

**9. Hat Chiang Rai .....W2**  
A holiday destination on the banks of Kok River, this "beach" has been dubbed "Pattaya II". During the summer, the banks of the river will drain and become a wide sandy dune. The cool and breezy weather attracts locals to relax and swim here. Also found around the beach are restaurants and shops renting out swimming equipment.

**10. Kok-Tha Ton Cruise (starting from Mae Fa Luang Bridge) .....X1**  
The cruise will introduce you to the pristine beauty of nature along two sides of the Kok River and the lives of hill tribes dwelling by the riverside, such as the Karen, Thai Yai and Muser. The journey also takes you to Huai Mak Liam, Hot Spring and Karen Village - where you can catch an adventurous elephant ride to Namtok Huai Mae Sai - and ends at Ban Tha Ton, Amphoe Mae Ai. The whole trip takes approximately 4 hours.



## Getting Around

Bus No.	Destination	Traveling Time (hr.)	Operation Time
167	Mae Suai	1	7.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. (every 30 minutes)
679	Pa Daet	2	10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
1241	Mae Chan	0.40	5.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. (every 20 minutes)
	Doi Mae Salong (Ban Pa Sang)	0.45	
	Doi Tung (Ban Huai Khrai)	1.30	
	Mae Sai	1.40	
1245	Chiang Saen	1.50	5.45 a.m. - 6.30 p.m. (every 30 minutes)
1246	Mae Suai	1.00	7.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (every 30 minutes)
	Wiang Pa Pao	2.00	
	Mae Kha Chan	2.30	
2224	Wiang Chai	0.20	6.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (every hour)
	Mae Chan (Ban Kio Phrao)	2.00	
2243	Phaya Mengrai	1.30	8.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. (every 1 hour)
	Chiang Khong	2.00	
2322	Wiang Kaen	2.30	8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 13.30 p.m., 14.30 p.m., 15.30 p.m.

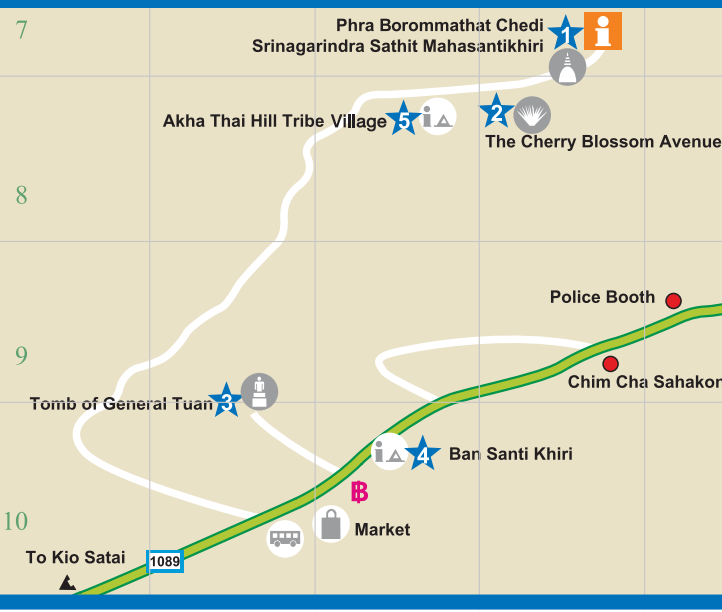
\*\*The bus leaves from Chiang Rai Bus Terminal. Call +66 5377 3989\*\*

## Prime | Doi Tung Attractions

**1. Phra Tammak Doi Tung (Doi Tung Royal Palace)**  
*36 km. from downtown, 7.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. ....O4*  
Also located on Doi Tung is a beautiful royal residence known as Phra Tammak Doi Tung. The royal villa, situated on the slopes of the adjacent Pa Klui Reservoir, was to serve as a royal winter retreat for the Princess Mother, who passed away in 1995 and was originally built on the theory that the local hill tribes would be honored by the royal presence and thereby cease their opium cultivation.

**2. Mae Fa Luang Garden**  
*7.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. ....O4*  
The main attraction for visitors to Phra Tammak Doi Tung is 'Suan Mae Fa Luang', the beautiful landscaped gardens filled with hundreds of different kinds of plants and flowers, named in honor of the Princess Mother and the Doi Tung Development Project established by the late Princess Mother in 1987. The main center piece of the garden is the famous sculpture "Continuity" by Mrs. Misiem Yipintsoi.

**3. Phrathat Doi Tung (Doi Tung Pagoda)**  
*12 km. from Phra Tammak Doi Tung ..R2*  
Wat Phrathat Doi Tung was constructed in the 10<sup>th</sup> century and was renovated by Chiang Rai's most famous ruler King Mengrai during the 13<sup>th</sup> century and by the famous Chiang Mai monk, Khru Ba Siwichai, at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The temple complex is comprised of twin Lanna - style chedis, one of which is said to contain the left collarbone of the Lord Buddha. Throughout the year, the holy relic draws devout Buddhists from all over Thailand, Laos and Myanmar.



## Prime | Doi Mae Salong Attractions

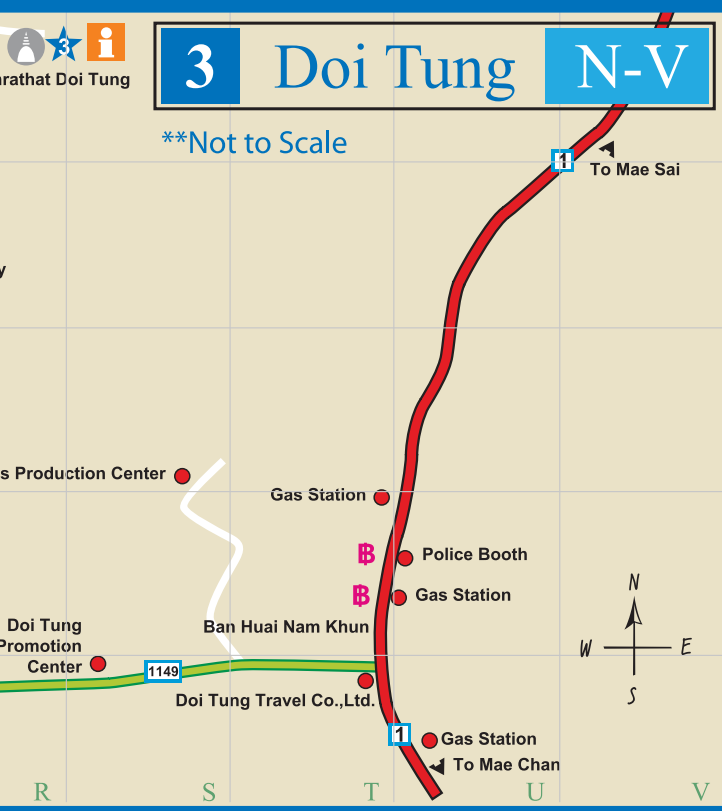
**1. Phra Borommathat Chedi Srinagarindra Sathit Mahasantikhiri .....Q7, Q8**  
It was built to honor H.R.H. Princess Mother. From the pagoda, you can see the road up to Doi Mae Salong en route which is one of the most spectacular viewpoints on this mountain. The pagoda is situated at the peak of Doi Mae Salong, four kilometers from the village.

**2. The Cherry Blossom (Sakura) Avenue .....Q8**  
Around December - February, two sides of the road to the peak are sheltered with blossoming pink cherry blossoms known as *Nang Phaya Suea Khrong* (Queen Tigress).

**4. Restaurant and Coffee House ....P4**  
In front of the garden is a restaurant famed for its vegetable dishes, especially green salad and stir-fried fresh shiitake mushroom with oyster sauce. The fresh brewed Doi Tung coffee is also very popular.

**5. Mae Fa Luang Arboretum**  
*19 km. from Phra Tammak Doi Tung 7.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. ....O2*  
This arboretum initiated by the wish of the Princess Mother is located on Doi Chang Mub mountain peak. There are local and scarce plants such as rhododendrons, pines, and orchids. You can walk through tunnels and shortcuts to explore the garden under the giant trees. From the "Lan Atsadong" you can have a view over the Thailand-Myanmar border.

**6. Pa Klui Hill Tribe Market-Doi Tung Wildlife Sanctuary**  
*Km. 14-15, 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. ....Q3/ P3*  
Handicrafts products made by Thai hill tribes such as Akha and Muser are sold here at very reasonable price. The goods range from souvenirs, ornaments, silverware and clothes to bags. The Doi Tung Wildlife Sanctuary, preserving many rare species such as hornbills, bears, hogs and deer is only one kilometer away.



**3. Tomb of General Tuan .....O9, O10**  
Located on the mountain, his marble tomb has received many visitors from both Thailand and China. Around the tomb is an exquisite viewpoint of surrounding mountains. General Tuan is the late leader of the Chinese 5<sup>th</sup> Division who initiated and developed a Chinese and Taiwanese tea plantation, a popular produce of this mountain.

**4. Ban Santi Khiri (Hor Chinese Village) .....P10**  
The families and descendants of the Chinese 93<sup>rd</sup> Division emigrating from Yunnan Province in Northern China have made their living here on tea and temperate fruit plantations. Today, this village is famous for its premium tea, Chinese herbal medicine and preserving Chinese ways of life and customs.

**5. Akha Thai Hill Tribe Village .....P8**  
Akha or Ekoa is the most well-known hill tribe residing in Chiang Rai. They still hold on to their unique customs and lifestyle. The Akha way of life combines animism and ancestor worship with their deep relationship with the land.