

3-day Chiang Mai Itinerary

Chiang Mai

Chiang Mai: A Cultural and Spiritual Journey

Welcome to Chiang Mai, Thailand's enchanting northern capital, where ancient temples meet lush landscapes. This comprehensive 3-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich cultural heritage, spiritual landmarks, and vibrant local life.

Historical Overview

Chiang Mai, founded in 1296, served as the capital of the ancient Lanna Kingdom. The city's well-preserved walls and moat still stand today, enclosing a wealth of historic temples and cultural treasures that reflect its 700-year history.

Iconic Landmarks

- Wat Phra Singh: A stunning 14th-century temple housing the revered Phra Singh Buddha image.
- Wat Chedi Luang: Home to a partially ruined 15th-century chedi and impressive temple complex.
- Wat Phra That Doi Suthep: A sacred temple perched on Doi Suthep mountain, offering panoramic views.
- Tha Pae Gate: The main entrance to the Old City, a popular gathering spot and historical landmark.

Cultural Treasures

- Chiang Mai City Arts and Cultural Centre: Showcasing the rich history and culture of northern Thailand.
- Warorot Market: A bustling local market offering authentic Thai goods and local delicacies.
- Night Bazaar: A vibrant evening market perfect for shopping and sampling street food.
- Jing Jai Farmers' Market: A charming market featuring organic produce and local crafts.

Natural Wonders

- Elephant Nature Park: An ethical sanctuary dedicated to elephant conservation and rehabilitation.
- Royal Park Rajapruek: A stunning botanical garden showcasing Thailand's

diverse flora.

- Wat Pha Lat: A peaceful temple nestled in the jungle, offering a serene escape.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Use songthaews (red trucks) or grab bikes for convenient city travel.
- Best Times to Visit: November to February for cooler weather and cultural festivals.
- Language: Basic Thai phrases are appreciated; English is widely understood in tourist areas.
- Safety: Chiang Mai is generally safe; be cautious with valuables in crowded areas.

3-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Explore the Old City temples (Wat Phra Singh, Wat Chedi Luang), visit Tha Pae Gate, and learn at the Cultural Centre

Day 2: Journey to mountain temples (Doi Suthep, Wat Pha Lat), enjoy Royal Park Rajapruek, and browse Jing Jai Market

Day 3: Visit Elephant Nature Park, explore Night Bazaar and Warorot Market, savor Khao Soi at Khun Yai

This guide presents a carefully curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Chiang Mai experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's rich cultural heritage and natural beauty.

Chiang Mai captivates visitors with its perfect blend of ancient traditions and modern charm. As you explore its temple-lined streets, interact with friendly locals, and immerse yourself in the laid-back northern Thai lifestyle, you'll discover why this city holds a special place in travelers' hearts.

Let Chiang Mai's spiritual energy and cultural richness guide you through an unforgettable journey. Enjoy your adventure in Thailand's Rose of the North!



Itinerary Preview

3 days

DAY 01

Wat Phra Singh Woramahawihan

Wat Chedi Luang

Tha Phae Gate

Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre

DAY 02

Wat Phra That Doi Suthep

Wat Pha Lat

Royal Park Rajapruek

Jing Jai Market

DAY 03

Elephant Nature Park Office

Warorot Market (Kad Luang)

Khao Soi Khun Yai

Chiang Mai Night Bazaar





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Wat Phra Singh Woramahawihan

2 Samlarn Rd, Tambon Phra Sing, Amphoe Mueang Chiang
Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50280, Thailand

11:00

11:45

Wat Chedi Luang

103 Prapokkloa Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang
Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

13:45

14:30

Tha Phae Gate

Tha Phae Road, Tambon Chang Khlan, Amphoe Mueang
Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

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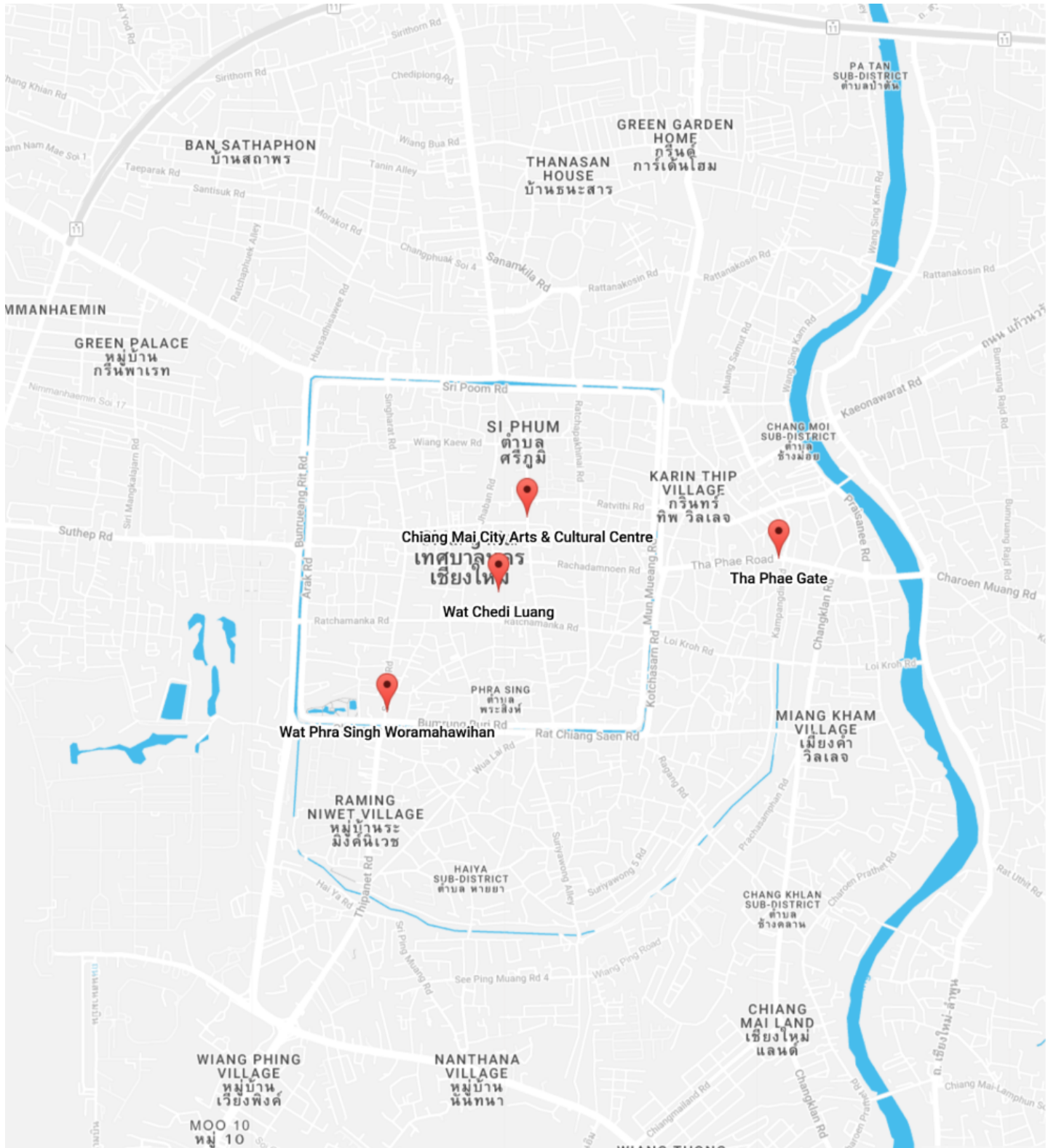
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Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre

Prapokkloa Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang
Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

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Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Wat Phra That Doi Suthep

Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

11:00

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Wat Pha Lat

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Royal Park Rajapruek

334, Tambon Mae Hia, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

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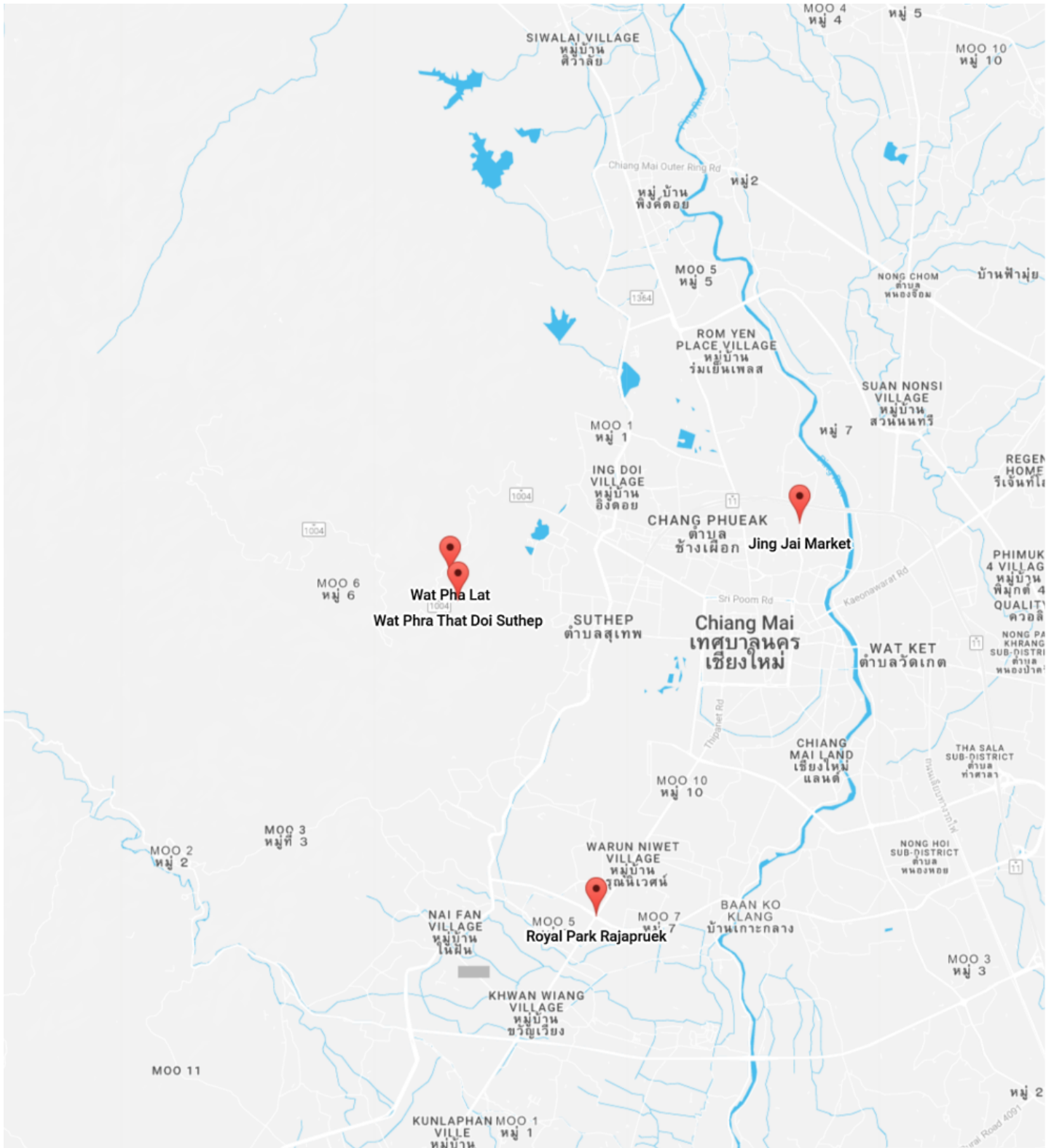
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Jing Jai Market

46 Thanon Atsadathon, Tambon Pa Tan, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50300, Thailand

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Map for Day 2



Day 3

09:00

Elephant Nature Park Office

1 Ratchamanka Rd, Tambon Phra Sing, Amphoe Mueang
Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

11:00

11:45

Warorot Market (Kad Luang)

Wichayanon Rd, Tambon Chang Moi, Amphoe Mueang Chiang
Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50300, Thailand

13:45

14:15

Khao Soi Khun Yai

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Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

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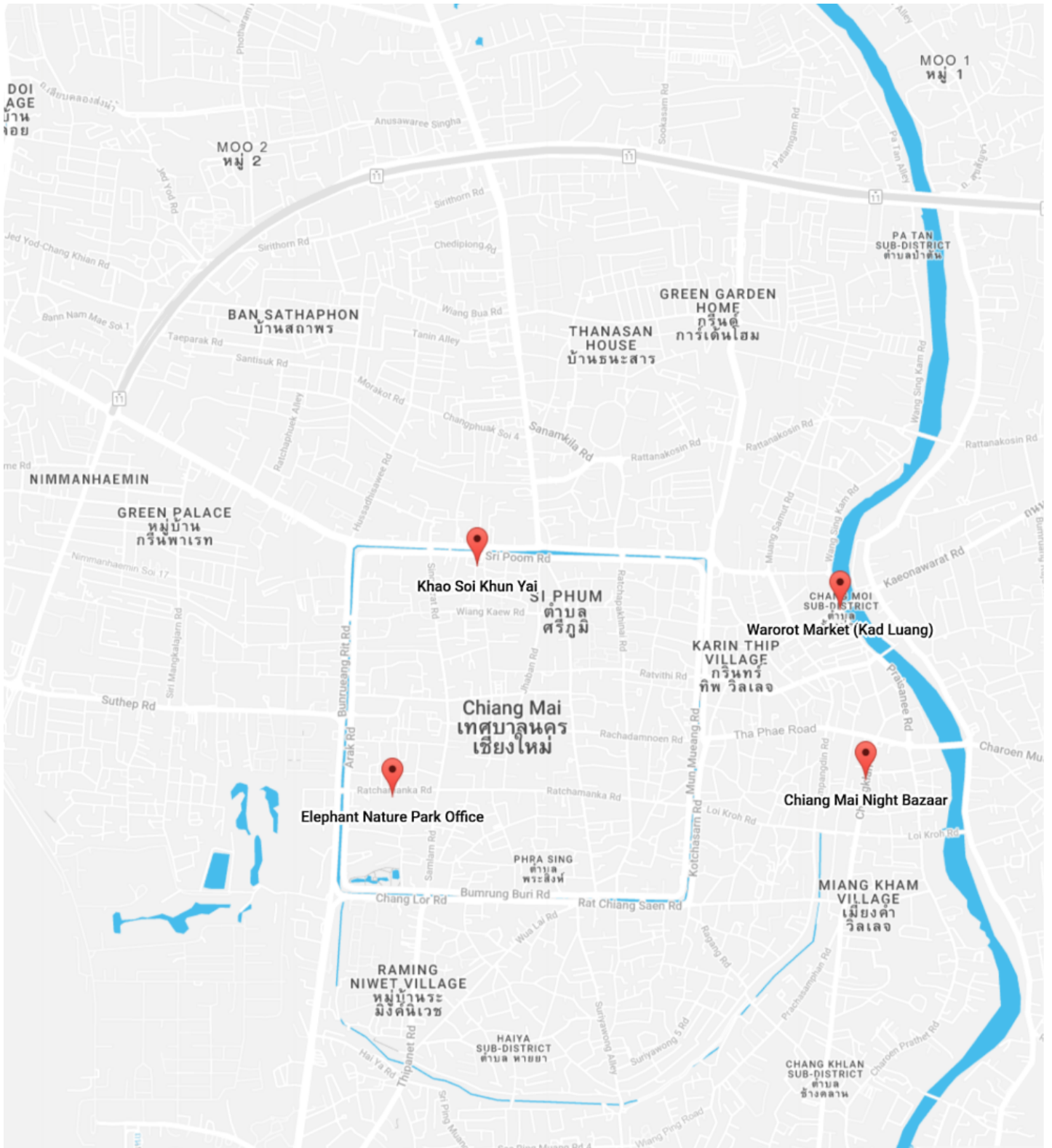
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Chiang Mai Night Bazaar

Changklan Rd, Tambon Chang Moi, Amphoe Mueang Chiang
Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

20:00

Map for Day 3





Spots



Chang Phuak Gate Night Market - Food Stalls

248/70 Manee Nopparat Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai,
Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Bustling open-air night market with hawkers cooking up local delicacies & Thai street food.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Friday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM



Doi Suthep Hiking Trail (Wat Pha Lat)

QWXJ+JM4, Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Sunday walking street

Rachadamnoen Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Bustling, colorful Sunday night market for local produce, prepared foods, crafts & souvenirs.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 5:00 - 10:00 PM



The View Village

404 Tambon Mae Hia, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Tuesday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Thursday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Phone:

053 904 406



Tamarind Village

50 Rachadamnoen Rd Soi 1, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Refined rooms & suites in an upmarket hotel offering a restaurant & a spa, plus an outdoor pool.

Phone:

053 418 896



Kanta Elephant Sanctuary - Office

200 Ratchapakhinai Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50000, Thailand

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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Doi Suthep-Pui National Park

RW48+RC4, Soi Sriwichai, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai
50200, Thailand

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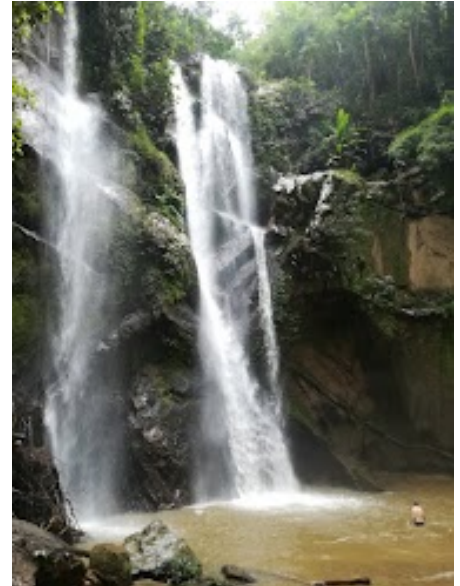
Forested national park featuring a Buddhist temple, Bhubing Palace, wildlife, waterfalls & more.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

053 210 244



Art Mai? Gallery Hotel Chiang Mai

21 Nimmana Haeminda Rd Lane 3, Tambon Su Thep, Amphoe Mueang Chiang
Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Fashionable hotel offering art-inspired rooms, a trendy restaurant & a gallery, plus a rooftop pool.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

053 894 888



Baan Kang Wat

191-197 หมู่ 7 ตำบลสุเทพ, อำเภอเมืองเชียงใหม่, จังหวัดเชียงใหม่ 50200, Thailand

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

093 423 2308



Chiang Mai Zoo Aquarium

100 Huay Kaew Rd, Tambon Su Thep, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

052 081 775



The Riverside Bar & Restaurant

9 11 222 2222222222222222 Tambon Chang Moi, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50000, Thailand

Summary:

Long-running eatery with a riverfront patio serving exotic cocktails alongside classic Thai cuisine.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Tuesday: 5:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Wednesday: 5:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Thursday: 5:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Friday: 5:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

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Khao Soi Maesai

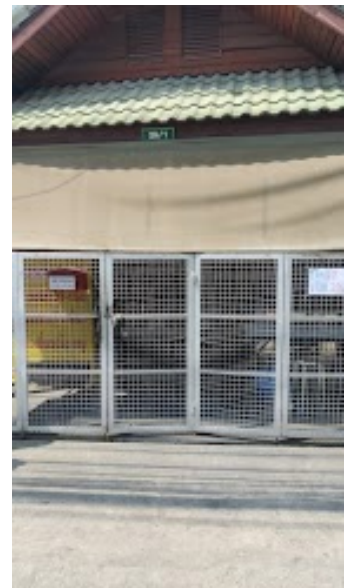
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Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

053 213 284



Elephant Nature Park Office

1 Ratchamanka Rd, Tambon Phra Sing, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

Summary:

Elephant rehabilitation facility offering intimate visitor experiences such as feeding & bathing.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

053 272 855



Chiang Mai Night Bazaar

Changklan Rd, Tambon Chang Moi, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

Summary:

Bustling night market featuring street food vendors & local crafts, plus souvenirs.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Friday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM



Wat Umong Suan Putthatham

135, Tambon Su Thep, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai
50200, Thailand

Summary:

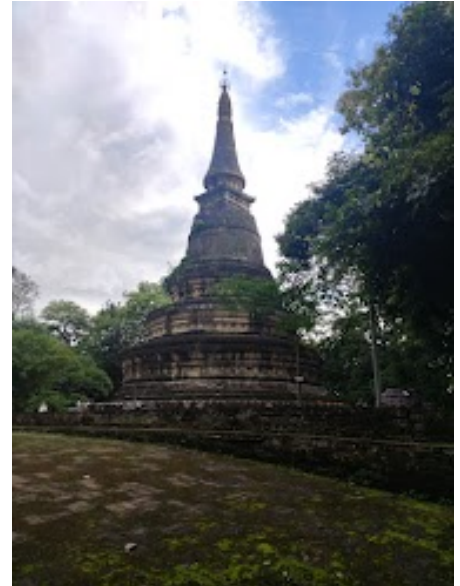
Historic Buddhist temple complex with woods, a small lake, ancient tunnels & practicing monks.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

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Art in Paradise Chiang Mai

58, 8 ๓๓๓ ๓๓๓๓๓๓๓๓๓๓๓, Tambon Tha Sala, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang
Wat Chiang Mai 50000, Thailand

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Warorot Market (Kad Luang)

Wichayanon Rd, Tambon Chang Moi, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50300, Thailand

Summary:

Vibrant, 3-floor market featuring fresh produce, street food, casual clothing & household goods.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

053 232 592



Royal Park Rajapruek

334, Tambon Mae Hia, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand

Summary:

Landscaped grounds featuring flowers, plants & sculptures, plus an elegant commemorative chapel.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

053 114 110



Khao Soi Khun Yai

QXWM+47J, Soi Sri Poom 8, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

090 651 7088



Wat Jetlin

Prapokkloa Rd, Tambon Phra Sing, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Simple, tranquil Buddhist temple with a pond, ornate carvings & a storied history.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 5:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

053 814 315



Museum of World Insects and Natural Wonders

72 Siri Mangkalajarn Rd, Tambon Su Thep, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Quaint private museum featuring a diverse collection of insect specimens, fossils & shells.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone:

053 211 891



Jing Jai Market

46 Thanon Atsadathon, Tambon Pa Tan, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50300, Thailand

Summary:

Lively weekend market supplying organic fruits & vegetables, plus food, beverages & handicrafts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

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Doi Inthanon

Doi Inthanon, Ban Luang, Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai 50270, Thailand

Summary:

The highest peak in Thailand, with temples, nature trails, gardens, waterfalls & summit views.



Buatong Waterfall-Chet Si Fountain National Park

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Summary:

Visitors can climb up this waterfall that sees fast running waters passing over limestone rocks.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

093 139 3556



Lanna Folklife Centre

QXQQ+X87, Prapokkloa Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Museum in a former courthouse with cultural artifacts, textiles & ceramics, plus a small cafe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

053 217 793



Tha Phae Gate

Tha Phae Road, Tambon Chang Khlan, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Known as a site for many community events, this preserved city gate dates back to ancient times.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



Wat Chedi Luang

103 Prapokkloa Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Temple complex with a partially crumbled 15th-century chedi & a pillar believed to protect the city.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

097 195 4695



Wat Phra That Doi Suthep

Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

In addition to its gold stupa, pagodas & museum, this mountainside temple offers broad city views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Wat Phra Singh Woramahawihan

2 Samlarn Rd, Tambon Phra Sing, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat
Chiang Mai 50280, Thailand

Summary:

14th-century Buddhist temple boasting gold & copper Buddhas, murals & ancient manuscripts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre

Prapokkloa Rd, Tambon Si Phum, Amphoe Mueang Chiang Mai, Chang Wat
Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand

Summary:

Regal cultural museum featuring historical & artistic exhibits to preserve local heritage.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Phone:

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