

# MAE RIM ROUTE FULL DAY TOUR

## ELEPHANT SHOW, ELEPHANT RIDING AT MAESA ELEPHANT CAMP, LONG NECK VILLAGE, MON CHAM, QUEEN SIRIKIT BOTANIC GARDEN

**8:00 am:** Pick up from your hotel and drive to the North of Chiang Mai and along highway 107 about 40 minutes to Mae Rim District, home to many tourist attractions.

**Visit Maesa Elephant camp** - the elephants start their morning bathing in the stream with their mahout (elephant care taker). After bathing is show time when visitors can see the elephants performing in an elephant live music band, playing football, basketball or throwing darts along with creating incredible paintings. After this see a demonstration of elephants at work pulling logs as they used to do in the forests of Northern Thailand in the past. Then you can also say hello to the young newborn elephants with their mums.

**After the show,** choose to take a 25-minute elephant ride (2 persons per elephant with max 150-170 kg. in total; no pregnancy) OR visit **Long Neck Village**. See tribal life among these people, especially the women and young girls

with their necks elongated by gold rings as a mark of beauty.

**After lunch,** choose to visit **Doi Mon Cham** for a beautiful mountain top viewpoint and restaurant that has views over the Mae Rim Valley and Royal Project farms OR **Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden**.

**Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden**, Thailand's first botanical garden opened in 1992, is home to over 700 plant species. It consists of four exhibition conservatories and eight glasshouses, as well as having some lovely nature walks, and recently opened Canopy walkway. The walkway, made from fiberglass, glass and steel, suspends you over the forest canopy below, offering some stunning views over the mountains in the distance.

**4:00 pm:** Return to hotel.

**Optional visit to Mae Sa waterfall, Orchid farm, Elephant poopopaper park, Insect zoo, or Tiger kingdom on your own expense if time allows.**

**Full-day tour. The tour is private basis. Minimum of 2 persons required.**

**Remarks:** Elephant show starts at 8:00/9:40/13:30. The show takes approximately 1 hour.

**Includes:** Admission to elephant camp & show, entrance fee to Long neck village OR 25-min elephant ride ticket, admission to Queen Sirikit botanic garden, Lunch, English speaking guide, Accident insurance (for age 1-75 yrs.)

**Options (on your own expense):**

Upgrade from 25-minute elephant ride to 45-minute ride: 500 THB/Elephant/2 persons.

Take both 25-min elephant ride and Long neck village: 500 THB/Adult and 300 THB/Child.

Extra trip hours: 500 THB/hour/car.

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Changes/cancellation can be made free of charge up to 24 hours before departure.
- 100% charge is applied if no show or cancelled within 24 hours before departure.
- Timetable or itinerary may be changed under certain circumstances.

