ALMS ROUND WITH MONKS AND WAT PHRA THAT DOI SUTHEP

6:30 am: Starting extra early to catch the monks on their dawn alms rounds, we participate in this ancient ritual to make merit, as a means of providing food for temple monks parading the suburbs. There are great photo opportunities against the rows of saffron robed monks with their alms bowls.

7:15 am: Our visit to Chiang Mai most popular temple beats the crowds as we ascend the mountain west of the city to pay homage to Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. This is one of the Kingdom’s most auspicious wats, said to house a relic of the Buddha, with its gilded chedi that was renovated recently after 650 years of serving merit seeking locals. You reach it by means of 306 steps, lined by magnificent Naga tails (though there is also a funicular) and the views of the valley below are stunning.

10:00 am: Return to the hotel

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

Remarks: Please dress appropriately in temples.
Includes: Food for monks, Entrance fee to Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, English speaking guide, Accident insurance (for age 1-75 yrs.)
Excludes: Lunch

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.