ROOF OF THAILAND

DOI INTHANON NATIONAL PARK, HIKING TRAILS, TWO STATELY PAGODAS ERECTED IN HONOUR OF THE KING AND QUEEN, ROYAL AGRICULTURAL STATION, GIANT WATERFALL, HILL TRIBE MARKET

8:00 am: The tour begins by ascending the impressive Doi Inthanon National Park, known as the roof of Thailand since its peak is the Kingdom's highest (2,565m).

On the main road to the summit stand two adjacent pagodas which were built to honour the 60th birthday anniversary of King Bhumibol Adulyadej in 1987, and the 60th birthday anniversary of Queen Sirikit in 1992, respectively.

Near the top of the mountain is Angkha nature walk, a very short hiking trail in a beautiful forest area; this one is open throughout the year. A few kilometers before the top is a longer nature trail Kew Mae Pan, which takes you through forest area and an open “alpine-meadow”. This trail is closed during the rainy season, from 1st June to 31st October and a local guide is mandatory to escort you throughout the walk.

Lunch at local restaurant.

On the way down the mountain, visit The Royal Agricultural Station - the King's Personal Project for eliminating opium growing. In addition to a nice restaurant, there are beautiful gardens and a few greenhouses of variety of plants.

Visit a fresh produce market of the Hmong hill tribes that inhabit this mountain. If you wish for another nature walk, we can set out on an easy trek (mostly descending), disappearing into the forest before coming upon a coffee growing Karen village and then arriving at Pha Dok Siew falls, with its privacy and gorgeous natural pond, the chilly waters inviting after the heat of the day.

As Doi Inthanon national park is noted for numerous lofty waterfalls, Wachirathan falls is one of many that is worth to visit. The spray of water makes the area around the falls cool and fresh and it also makes a nice scenery to take some pictures.

4:00 pm: Return to the hotel.

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

Includes: Entrance fee to the national park, local guide at Kew Mae Pan nature trail, Lunch, Accident insurance (for age 1-75 yrs.)

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.