

## 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, **Wachiratharn 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.