



AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL IS COMING TO CHIANG MAI THE CHIANG MAI CHALLENGE CUP 2014



When: Saturday November 15th 2014

Where: The Rugby Ground, Chiang Mai University

14:00 hrs - AUSKICK and Junior AFL Clinic

15:15 Tigers Reds v Tigers Blues

For more details - <http://www.thailand-tigers.com>, Blade 086-7040888 or Rut 089-1099486



THAILAND TIGERS - Indochina Cup Champions 2014

Chiang Mai Challenge Cup 2014

Thailand Tigers Australian Rules Football Club

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th November 2014



Accommodation: Imperial Mae Ping Hotel

<http://www.imperialhotels.com/imperialmaeping/default-en.html>

Price: 2000 THB Per room per night / 4000 THB total for 2 nights

Confirm your attendance by **email:** jazzman.17@hotmail.com

Please make your room payment at the AGM / Awards night on Saturday 1st November.

Weekend Schedule

Try to get on the flights listed below, though understandably this may not be possible. Activities listed optional and for those who would like to take the opportunity to see some of Chiang Mai.

Friday 14 November

- 17:40 Depart from Don Muang Team Flight **Nok Air DD8320**
- 18:50 Arrive Chiang Mai International airport Safely
- 19:20 Arrive Imperial Mae Ping Hotel
- 20:00 Dinner at Keuy Jiangmai Restaurant or Khum Kan Tok
- 21:30 Return to Hotel

Family & Kids Option: Night Safari, Night Bazaar and Nimmanhemmin Rd.

Saturday 15 November

- 06:00-10:00 Breakfast at hotel Coffee Shop
- 09:00-12:00 Optional activities
 - 1st Option Visit Suthep Temple Leave Hotel at 09:00
 - 2nd Option City Temple tour Leave Hotel at 10:00
 - 3rd Option Hotel Swimming Pool
- 12:00 Lunch at Kaosoi Lumduan
- 13:00 Return to hotel: take Footy gear
- 13:15 Leave hotel by Tricycle to meeting point
- 13:30 Leave Meeting Point to Chiang Mai University
- 13:50 Arrive Chiang Mai University
- 14:00 Auskick & Junior AFL Clinic
- 15:15 Domestic Footy
- 16:15 Exhibition Soccer (30 mins half game) between Thailand Tigers vs. Mass-communication CMU FC
- 16:45 Cup Presentation
- 17:30 Leave Ground
- 18:00 Arrive Hotel
- 18:15 Recovery session at hotel swimming pool
- 19:30 Dinner at UN Bar

Family & Kids Option: Saturday Walking Street (Wualai Walking Street) Night Safari, Nimmanhemmin rd., Night Bazaar

16 November 2014

- 06:00-10:100 Breakfast at hotel coffee shop
- 10:00-12:30 Optional activities
 - 1st option Visit Inthanon Mountain leave hotel at 08:00 (book a return flight after 17:00)
 - 2nd option Suthep Temple leave hotel at 09:00
 - 3rd option city temple tour leave hotel at 09:30
 - 4th option recovery session at hotel swimming pool
- 12:00 Lunch at Lee Laa noodle house
- 13:00 Hotel Check out : Tricycle to Warrorot Market : Shopping, Visit Chinese Temple
- 14:30 Leave Warrorot Market to Chiang Mai International airport
- 15:50 Depart to Bangkok : Team Flight **Nok Air DD8315**
- 17:00 Arrive Don Muang International Airport Safely

The following is some additional information on visiting Chiang Mai, as provided by Rut.

Chiang Mai Optional Tour Information



1 Chiang Mai

1.1 Chiang Mai Overview

Chiang Mai is Thailand's second city, but in terms of quality of living, tourist attractions and development potential, it's second to none in Southeast-Asia.

The city is famous for her friendly people, beautiful women, refined handicrafts, cool climate, stunning mountain scenery, and beautiful women.

More than three-hundred temples, among them some of the most beautiful and revered in the entire Buddhist world, give the city an atmosphere of calmness and timeless elegance.

Chiang Mai has a distinct international atmosphere with many foreign businesses and organizations locating in the city over the past decade due to her excellent infrastructure, with international direct flight connections to all countries in the region including China, Singapore, Malaysia, Burma, Cambodia and Taiwan.

The quality of living is unsurpassed. Accommodation and food are of the highest standard at very low cost. Entertainment is plentiful with numerous festivals, outdoor activities and great nightlife.

Genuine adventure is to be found in the immediate vicinity of Chiang Mai with jungle tours, rafting, elephant riding and hill tribe villages to visit.



Shopping is great, be it for handicrafts, clothes or luxury items. Everything can be found at great prices in stores ranging from small family-run shops to world-class luxury outlets and shopping malls.

In a 2002 survey by **Asiaweek Magazine** Chiang Mai was ranked as the 9th most liveable city in Asia east of Kabul. Everyone visiting or living here would attest that it's in fact **Number One**.

1.2 The Old City

The Old City is the most interesting and historical part of Chiang Mai. Many small temples line the narrow streets, making it ideal to explore on foot. The area is well-known for top-end handicraft boutiques, antique shops, restaurants, bars and second-hand bookstores, and considered as one of the main commercial areas of the city. Every Sunday there's a Street Festival with concerts, buskers, a local market with stalls, and all kinds of street entertainment adding to the festivities.

Tha Phae is also home to the backpacker area of Chiang Mai, with small guesthouses, inexpensive restaurants and charming old timber residences hiding behind screens of frangipani.

1.3 The Mountains

The verdant mountains and beautiful waterfalls of Chiang Mai attract more than a million visitors every year. The National Park in North Thailand is a great place to escape from and heat at lower altitudes. The most famous one in Chiang Mai is Doi Inthanon National Park. It has the highest mountain in Thailand, several waterfalls, gorgeous wild flowers, and amazing wildlife.

The mountainside area of Chiang Mai on the outskirts of the city boasts world-class resorts in serene settings for an up close and personal experience of the region's mountainous terrain. The area provides easy and quick access to the city; often with complimentary shuttle services offered by the resorts. From here it's easy to explore the national parks, yet not remote from the city.

1.3.1 Suthep Temple

Wat Phra Doi Suthep is beautiful. Located on the hills, it is a 30 min drive from the city centre. The cable car can be used by both aged and lazy travellers who do not wish to negotiate the 300 odd stairs to the temple. Cameras are allowed to be used everywhere except in the main prayer hall of the temple. One can first visit the Queen Sirikit's winter palace (another 10 min drive) and then come back and visit the temple. The view of the city from the temple is stunning!

1.3.2 Inthanon Mountain

Located in **Chiang Mai Province**, **Doi Inthanon National Park** encompasses the highest mountain in Thailand, Doi Inthanon, as well as several lesser summits. The doi (mountain) is largely a granite batholith intruding a southerly extension of the Shan Hills range and forming the divide between the Nam Mae Ping river to the east and the Nam Mae Chaem river to the west. Lower elevations in the most easterly part of the park are limestone formations and contain a number of caves.

1.4 Night Bazaar

Chiang Mai Night Bazaar is one of the city's main night-time attractions, especially for families, and is the modern legacy of the original Yunnanese trading caravans that stopped here along the ancient trade route between Simao (in China) and Mawlamyaing (on Myanmar's Gulf of Martaban coast). Today the night bazaar sells the usual tourist souvenirs, like what you'll find at Bangkok's street markets. In true market fashion, vendors form a gauntlet along the footpath of Th Chang Khlan from Th Tha Phae to Th Loi Kroh. In between are dedicated shopping buildings: the Chiang Mai Night Bazaar Building is filled mainly with antique and handicraft stores. Across the street is the Galare Night Bazaar selling upmarket clothes and home decor. Behind the collection of shops is the Galare Food Centre. The Anusan Market is less claustrophobic and filled with tables of vendors selling knitted caps, carved soaps and other cottage-industry goods. Deeper into the market is the Anusan Food Centre. The quality and bargains aren't especially impressive, but the allure is the variety and concentration of stuff and the dexterity and patience it takes to trawl through it all.

1.5 Sunday Walking Street

Chiang Mai Walking Street which is regarded as the best and model of all walking street in Thailand and it becomes the top tourist destination in the North of Thailand. Chiang Mai Walking Street is held every Sunday along Rachadamneon Road. Chicks dig it, most guys will find it akin to their worst nightmare.

Tha Pae Walking Street (Sunday Market) Starts from Tha Phae Gate through Ratchadamnoen Road every Sunday from 7.00 p.m. until midnight. There are variety kinds of local products on a reasonable price along both side of the street where Thai and foreign tourists are enjoy walking & shopping without exhaustion.

1.6 Saturday Walking Street

Wualai is certainly considerably smaller than the Sunday Market, but a lot less busy as well and with a much more chilled out feel to it. You'll find pretty much the same stuff for sale — most vendors do both markets — except only one or two stalls sell hilltribe bags, for instance rather than 22 like at Ratchadamnoen. Because fewer visitors are browsers, you may also be able to pick up items a bit cheaper too. Wualai Rd is a lot less built up than Ratchadamnoen, but there are still a few **cafes** to take breaks at and you'll even see some nice old teak buildings that aren't done up as coffee shops or boutique guesthouses. Wualai Rd is the old **silver-making district of Chiang Mai** and you'll still see a few traditional silver workshops around. As per the Sunday version you'll find plenty of tasty street food but Wualai even has a little night/food market set up around the Soi 3 section, which is a very welcome addition.

2 Transportation In Chiang Mai

2.1 Type of Public Transport & Normal Rate

Type	Price	Area
Tuk Tuk	60-100 bath	Inside city
Red Cap	20-40 bath	Inside city
Red Cap	100-120 bath	From City to outside
Taxi Meter	35 bath at beginning	Inside city/ airport
Taxi	120-150 bath	Inside city/ airport
Multicolour Cap	15-50 bath	Depend on rout
Classical 3 Wheel Ride	20-60 bath	Inside City

2.2 type & Price From Hotel to Attractive Place in City

Type	To	ETM Price(bath)
Red Cap	Night Bazaar	20
Tuk Tuk	Night Bazaar	50
Red Cap	Night Safari	100-120
Red Cap	Saturday Walking ST.	20-40
Tuk Tuk	Saturday Walking ST.	60-80
Red Cap	Warrorot Market	20-30
Tuk Tuk	Warrorot Market	40-60
Red Cap	Chiang Mai Zoo	50-70
Tuk Tuk	Chiang Mai Zoo	100-120

2.3 Mountain and City Tour

2.3.1 Doi Suthep

2.3.1.1 Call Red-cap or Tuk Tuk from Hotel. Tell them you'll go to Suthep Temple. They will bring you to Chiang Mai Zoo (40-60 for Red Cap, 100 for Tuk Tuk)

2.3.1.2 They'll have a redcap waiting for you there - they'll bring you up to Sriwichia Monument (Monk who built road to Suthep temple), Suthep temple (take 1hr-1hr 30mins walk around the temple) and might be royal palace (depend on royal Family will be there or not on that day) . Then They'll bring you down to Chiang Mai Zoo. (200 baths/ Person)

2.3.1.3 Call redcap or Tuk Tuk back to hotel (Same Price as arrival trip)

2.3.2 Inthanon Mountain (Highest place of Thailand)

2.3.2.1 Leave Hotel early of the day may be 07:00 or earlier

2.3.2.2 Call Redcap or Tuk Tuk to Chiang Mai Gate. (20-30/red cap, 50-60/tuk tuk)

2.3.2.3 There's Yellow Cap to JOMTHONG (จอมทอง) there. They will bring you to Jomthong, where Inthanon mountain is. Then they will drop you in Wat (temple) Jomthong, which (may be) white cap waiting for you. If you can wait, please wait till the cap is full (may be 10-20mins) Which might cost you just 50-70 baths). Or you can hire them just only for you and your group, which cost you up to 800 THB.

2.3.2.4 They will take you to Royal Project : Farm, Twin Jedi (Phra Maha Dhatu Nabha Metaneedol) and the highest point of Siam. Ps: Tell them you don't need shopping. They will bring you to Hill Village where they'll charge you a lot for souvenir, which you can buy it cheaper in city.

2.3.2.5 They will bring you back to Wat Jomthong. Mostly the cap on arrival will be there. But If you are a bit late for game or Flight, again you must pay a high price to leave at that moment. If you have time Please wait until their departure time.

2.3.3 City Tour (Temple and Old town)

2.3.3.1 Ask Hotel front or Ruddy for redcap, tuk tuk or Classi 3 wheels ride. 250 for Tuk Tuk, 100 for Redcap and 100 for 3 wheels.

2.3.3.2 They'll drive/ride along city moat, inside old city and stop by some place like temple, fruit market and ping river.

2.3.3.3 Stop by these temple Pra Singha (พระสิงห์) – Nice and Beautiful Buddhist Temple, Jedi Hluang (เจดีย์หลวง)- Biggest Jedi in town, Chaimongkol (ชัยมงคล) – next from Ping river and you can bring fish or turtle back to river (different kind of fish = different kind of doing merit - Buddhist way)

2.3.3.4 Stop by Fruit Market: plenty of fruit from everywhere in Chiang Mai.

2.3.3.5 Stop by Three Kings Monument – City centre, Monument of 3 Kings (Menrai, Ngummuang and Ramkumhang) who built Chiang Mai

3 Night Function

3.1 Bar & Restaurant

3.1.1 Khum Khantoke: Northern Food Buffet with Lanna show : <http://khumkhantoke.com/?lang=en>

3.1.2 Kheuy Jiangmai: Northern Food restaurant next to Ping River <https://www.facebook.com/KhueyCM>

3.1.3 Monkey Club : Restaurant and Bar in Nimman hemin rd. Live Music. Lots of University boys & Girls

<http://www.monkeyclub2000.com/>

3.1.4 Mo'C Mo'L : Restaurant which good decoration. Live Music <http://www.moc-mol.com/>

3.1.5 Iberry : Ice Cream, Cake and Drink : Good Decoration in their garden side.

<http://www.iberryhomemade.com/chiangmai.htm>

3.1.6 In front of Chiang Mai University: Plenty of Fusion street food and Milk shop: Milk Zone, Suan Nom and more. Good Food & Good Price <http://malinplaza.com/index.php>

3.1.7 The Duke's : Yank Food. Good taste and Big !!! <http://wherestheduke.com/>

3.1.8 Nimmanhemin Road : Biggest Chill out place in Chiang Mai: Hip Street in Chiang Mai

<http://www.paiduaykan.com/travel/nimman>

3.2 Night Place for Kids & Family

3.2.1 Chiang Mai Night Bazaar: Chiang Mai Landmark. Souvenir Handy Craft, drawing, Chiang Mai T-shirt and Cultural Place. <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/thailand/chiang-mai-province/chiang-mai/shopping/markets-streets-arcades/chiang-mai-night-bazaar>

3.2.2 Night Safari <http://www.chiangmainightsafari.com/>

3.2.3 Night Market: Small Walking street , various choice of food and Fruit

<http://www.bloggang.com/viewdiary.php?id=narellan&month=09-2010&date=05&group=17&gblog=46>

3.2.3 Saturday Walking Street: Wualai Walking Street.

http://www.thai-tour.com/thai-tour/north/chiangmai/data/pic_tanonwulai.html

3.2.4 Sunday Walking Street: Tha Pae Walking Street: The original one

<http://www.thetrippacker.com/th/review/%E0%B8%96%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%8A%E0%B8%94%E0%B8%B3%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%B4%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%96%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%84%E0%B8%99%E0%B9%80%E0%B8%94%E0%B8%B4%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%97%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B2%E0%B9%81%E0%B8%9E/2462>

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