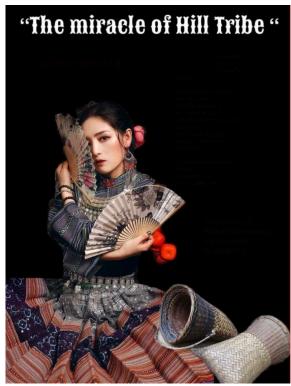


#### **CHIANG MAI & HILL TRIBE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday, 10 December 2022 – Monday, 12 December 2022

Limit 10 persons





# **Proposed itinerary:**

# **SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER**

**Morning:** Depart Bangkok to Chiang Mai from Suvarnabhumi Airport by Vietjet flight VZ 114 at 7:35am arrive in Chiang Mai at 8:50am

Visit the famous **Studio Naenna** owned by Patricia Cheeseman Naenna and managed by her daughter Lamorna Cheeseman, that has a long tradition of Thai/Lao textiles, and weaving with natural materials.

Check into Nimman Mai Design Hotel

Lunch at the popular Meena Rice Base Cuisine, vegetarian, at San Kamphaeng area

<u>Afternoon:</u> Saturday textile market at **ChamCha, Artist Village** (nearby restaurant) Visit **MAIIAM Contemporary Art Museum,** striking displays at San Kamphaeng district created to house an important private collection of Thai and regional art.

**Evening:** Dinner at **Wanlamun Rim Nam** (Ping riverside restaurant)

Stroll in **Wua Lai Walking Street Market** (Saturdays only) The open-air market is famous for its unique handicrafts, silverware, delicious local food and traditional performances.

## **SUNDAY, 11 DECEMBER**

<u>Morning:</u> Wat Sri Suphan also known as the Silver Temple is covered entirely with silver, in and out, built originally around 1500 and is one of the oldest in Chiang Mai.

Visit **Chiang Mai Textile Terminal** co-founded by contemporary textile artist Aroonprapai Rojanachotikul **(Prang)** with aims to enable new generations appreciate woven handicrafts.

Lunch: Khao Soi, traditionally a northern dish at Huen Phen Restaurant

**<u>Afternoon:</u>** Sop Moei Arts - high quality textiles woven by the Karen tribe people.

<u>Evening:</u> "The Miracle of Hill tribes" at Lana Park Rama IX including a visit to the nearby Highland People Discovery Museum with ethnographic exhibits of hill tribe life; a gala dinner a feast of local foods in a traditional fairground style; highland inspired fashion show and performance with 'best dressed' award.

## **MONDAY, 12 DECEMBER**

<u>Morning:</u> Visit **Saban-Nga Textile Museum,** a private museum with a fine ollection of Northern textiles, to be guided by owner, Khun Akadet.

**Lunch:** at **Into the Woods,** a quaint restaurant

<u>Afternoon</u>: Thai Tribal Crafts Fair Trade sells handmade hill tribe crafts from traditional costumes, accessories to home décor, supporting tribal people.

Or **Bank of Thailand Museum** textile collection (it has been closed for a while).

Depart Chiang Mai by Vietjet flight VZ 107 at 4:05 pm arrive in Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport at 5:25pm

**Textile Society members: B24,000** 

Non-members: B25,500

The price of the trip includes all transportation (including B7,100 cost of flights), hotel single occupancy, all meals including the Gala event, entrance fees and tips.

Please **deposit B14,000** as soon as possible so that we can secure all reservations, as it is the high season and a long weekend, and send a copy of your deposit slip.

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