# SPICEROADS

CYCLING





## CHIANG MAI LONG WEEKENDER

Tour Code THA-CMR



**Destinations** 

Tour Meets Tour Ends

Fly in to Fly out of

Group Size Minimum Age Kantary Hills Hotel

Chiang Mai Chiang Mai

Price Bike Hire Single Supplement

**PRICING** 

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Support vehicle
- Guide(s)
- Meals (as indicated)
- Airport pick up
- Airport drop off
- Accommodation
- Snacks and drinks
- Lunch
- Accident insurance

Kantary Hills Hotel

4-30 riders

On request N/A N/A

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- International flights
- × Domestic flights
- Visa fees
- Alcohol
- Tips

## **ACTIVITY PROFILE**



Cycling days

**75**km Avg distance / day Total cycling distance

600 Avg climbing / day

## **DEPARTURES**



There are no scheduled departures for this trip at the moment. Please contact us to arrange a private departure.

#### TRIP PROFILE

We plan to have at least two groups on the road each day with a ride leader for each group setting the tempo and ensuring safety. If there is enough demand we will increase to up to 3 or 4 groups all rolling at different speeds so you can select the right group for your riding level. Cyclists of different levels are welcome and we will provide routes, vehicle backup and ride leaders to make sure everyone has a great experience.

Non-cycling partners are also welcome as there is plenty to do in Chiang Mai and our hotel is well located in the city and close to nearby attractions such as Doi Suthep.

This is the ideal cycling day trip for riders looking to experience the big mountains with full support and ride as part of a group.

It is also possible to make it a Weekend trip and join for the Saturday and Sunday rides only.

Flights are not included but we will arrange airport pick up in Chiang Mai for arrivals on Thursday or Friday evenings and will provide airport drop-off on Sunday.

## Day 1 Chiang Mai Arrival

Arrive in Chiang and be picked up from the airport and transfer to our hotel up near Chiang Mai University,



Kantary Hills Hotel

## Day 2 Friday - Warm Up Day

On Friday morning we will start with a relatively gentle rolling ride south to Mae Wang looping back into town in time for lunch.



## Day 3 Satuday - Samoeng Loop

On Saturday we will ride the famous Samoeng Loop, one of Asia's great rides on a spectacular 100km loop through the mountains, taking in 2000meters of climbing. This is a challenging ride for any level of rider and our fully supported trip will make sure it is manageable for everyone. While for experienced riders looking for an even bigger challenge can finish with a 10km climb up Doi Suthep.



On Sunday we will ride north to Mae Jo and then on another spectacularly scenic loop via Mae Rim and back into Chiang Mai on mostly rolling roads with a few hills but nothing compared to the previous day's exertions



Disclaimer: The adventure cycling tours we operate often go beyond the beaten track, and the countries where we ride are not always predictable. Due to these reasons, it is occasionally necessary to reroute or update itineraries. Our guarantee is that we will not change a trip unless for safety or to improve it. Our listed hotels are always accurate at the time of writing, but should we have to change any hotel, it will always be for a similar or better one.

#### **NUTS & BOLTS**

## **Bikes**

#### Bike Repairs

Basic spares and tools are carried by the guide and on the support vehicle, though we cannot guarantee having spares for every conceivable problem. Carrying a basic tool kit, a spare tube and a pump while riding is recommended.

## Safety

Wearing a helmet is required on all our biking adventures and is non negotiable. If you do not wear a helmet you will not be allowed to cycle. Your tour leader is trained in first aid and emergency rescue, but to a large degree you must be responsible for your own safety while riding. It is therefore compulsory that you take out travel insurance that will cover you for a mountain biking tour.

## Guides

You will be led by a local English-speaking guide and if the group is 9 people or more we will add another guide to the tour. All our guides are well informed in the history, culture and religions of the area where you are biking and are skilled at passing that knowledge on to you. Your guide is also medically trained and an experienced cyclist, able to handle most minor repairs en route.

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## Passports and Visas

## **GENERAL BOOKING INFO**

If this is the tour for you here's what you need to do to confirm your place:

## FLEXIBLE BOOKING CONDITIONS

Booking a SpiceRoads cycling adventure is easy and we try to do everything possible to make sure you have full flexibility and peace of mind. We do not require a deposit to hold your place on a tour and once full payment has been made your money is protected in our client account and you have the flexibility to cancel or change your booking if needed.

#### CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING

Just complete our online booking form or send your booking details offline (email or post), and we will confirm your participation. No deposit is needed to confirm your place on a SpiceRoads tour.

You are advised to read our <u>Booking Conditions</u> in full before you make your payment and should you require further clarifications of any of the conditions below, please <u>email us</u> or call our office.

## TRIP STATUS

There is a minimum number of participants (usually 2) required to enable the trip to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to Depart'. Once a trip is guaranteed to depart you are free to book your flights and make other travel arrangements. If the trip status is 'Limited' will mean we have only a small number of spaces available for booking. If you are unsure about the trip status, please <a href="mailto:em

#### **BOOKING ONLINE**

From the tour page, click the 'Book Now' link. All departures for this tour will appear, just select the date you'd like to travel. For the next steps, you'll need to know the names of the people travelling. If you wish you can also provide extra details such as passport numbers, height (for bike hire), or you can add that later by logging into Manage My Trip (we'll set up an account for you automatically if you don't already have one). Our system will contact you from time to time to fill in the missing information, as it will be required before departure. However, if the trip that you are booking offers a child discount, you will have to fill out the date of birth of each rider (so we can calculate the appropriate discount).

If you are having any problems <u>please send us an email</u>, or give us a call (+66 026 3295) and one of our travel specialists will assist you with your booking.

#### **BOOKING OFFLINE**

Just call us or send an email indicating which trip you want to join and we will happily send you a list of questions and process your booking for you.

#### **DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS**

We do not require a deposit or full payment to book a place for you on a tour.

The balance of the tour's cost (final invoice) will need to be paid 60 days before the departure date with fees for any bicycle rental(s), single supplement(s) and extra hotel nights.

In the case where a booking is made when there are less than 60 days until the tour departure date, the tour's cost should be paid in full within 72 hours of receiving an invoice from SpiceRoads. Payment can be made by credit card using our online payment gateway or by bank transfer. When making payment online you will need to confirm that you have read these booking conditions during the "checkout" process, which equates to agreeing to the terms of services and stipulations as indicated in this document.

In all cases, tour fees need to be paid "in full" before participation in a tour. No person(s) will be allowed to join a tour without fully settling their invoice and receiving a confirmation number from SpiceRoads.

The exception can be made for last-minute miscellaneous fees that can be paid locally (visas, additional local hotel bookings, etc.) can be settled on the day of arrival.

## FULL FLEXIBILITY FOR TOUR CANCELATIONS

If the tour is cancelled or postponed by SpiceRoads because we didn't make the trip numbers and the tour can't run, we will make a full cash refund (by bank transfer or on your credit card).

If the tour is cancelled for any other reason, including due to Covid related travel restrictions, we will give you a full credit (with no deductions for admin or any other small-print item) to use on any SpiceRoads tour with no time limit. (Exceptions being flights, special permits and other non-refundable items and these will be advised when booking the trip).

Before paying for your tour, you can cancel your booking with no charge and up until 40 days before departure, you can change your booking to another travel date or move your booking onto another SpiceRoads tour with no charges.

If you need to cancel after you have made full payment, please see our cancellation policy.

## Loyalty Riders Club

For those who have been on several long tours with us, we reward customer loyalty by offering repeat customers a special discount off the tour price (excludes single supplement and bike rental). If this is your fourth scheduled tour or more you will receive a 5% discount. If this is your eighth scheduled tour or more we will extend a 10% discount. The discount will be reflected in your online booking, but please contact us if any questions. Loyalty discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Note: Only tours of 7 days or more will be applicable for a loyalty discount.

## International Flights

International flights, to and from the start and finish points are not included in the tour price. Once your tour is Guaranteed to Depart you can book your flight. Please contact us for advice before arranging flights for the best arrival and departure times. We would only cancel a trip for an extreme circumstance, but in that case, where we cancel your trip, we cannot be liable for losses incurred relating to any flight booking you have made. Please claim any losses from your travel insurance that you acquired when you booked your holiday.

#### Newsletter

Our adventure travel <u>e-newsletter</u> is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from SpiceRoads, be sure to subscribe.

The information in this document is given in good faith, and covers the average range of conditions likely to be found on this trip. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, however, we will always do our best to adhere to this original itinerary

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