

## *Art, Culture, Food, and Friendship*

### **Chiang Mai, Thailand**

**3 Days / 2 Nights: Friday, Sept 1 – Sunday, Sept 3**

*Chiang Mai is the artistic center of Thailand, with many famous artists making their homes there. In addition to the many beautiful temples and the historic city wall, Chiang Mai is known for its distinctive northern Thai cuisine. Please join your fellow regional Columbia alumni for this weekend full of art, culture, food and friendship.*

**Friday:** Arrive in the mid morn. Meet at SP Chicken for lunch. Casual walking tour through various temples back to hotel. Evening Welcome Drinks (location TBD). Dinner will be a Street Food Tour then on to the Night Bazaar for shopping/drinks.

**Saturday:** All day art tour with visits to galleries and studios. People may choose to do an excursion on their own and just join for the morn or afternoon of the art tour. Evening drinks followed by a nice dinner (location TBD). Out on the town afterwards.

**Sunday:** Morning cooking class with market tour. People may choose to do an excursion on their own instead of the cooking class. Fly out in the afternoon. For those staying till Monday, there is a famous walking street market on Sunday nights.

**Costs:** There will be a shared cost for the bus for the art tour and cooking class (for those who participate in these activities). All other expenses are self funded.

**Transit & Hotels:** For ease of coordination, we recommend people stay in the East Gate or Night Bazaar area. See our Chiang Mai Transit & Hotel Guide for recommendations.

**RSVP:** If interested, please email Ting Lan at [ipulse@yahoo.com](mailto:ipulse@yahoo.com). To keep the trip manageable, we will limit the trip to 30 slots. We will confirm your slot once we receive your flight confirmation.

*\* This is a sample itinerary, subject to change based on number of people who express interest and restaurant/venue availability.*

## *Sites/Activities of Chiang Mai*

**Wat Chedi Luang**



**Wat Doi Suthep**



**Wat Phra Singh**



**Elephant Nature Park**



**Night Bazaar**



**Mount Doi Suthep**



## Art, Food & Entertainment

MAIIM Art Museum



Myst Chiangmai



North Gate Jazz Co-op



SP Chicken



Street Food Tour



Northern Thai Food Tour

