



# CHIANG MAI ELEPHANTS' CUP - SOCIAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT

## 31 JANUARY – 9 FEBRUARY 2018

It's time to play croquet in Thailand. Chiang Mai is Referred to as "the Rose of the North" and is a fabulous tourist destination attracting visitors worldwide. In February each year Chiang Mai holds its annual Flower Festival parade and Go See Touring has front row seats. We invite social croquet players from Australia and New Zealand to join us in 2018 to watch the spectacle of the flower parade and follow it up with a social (golf) croquet competition, which Go See Touring will organise and which will be a great week of fun and friendship.

We've added some great dinners and touring, plus you'll have time to shop and explore. If you don't play croquet why not come along anyway? Plus - if you'd like to extend your stay in Thailand you can check out one of our fabulous options or plan your own adventure.

**\$3,295** AUD  
\* per person Twin Share  
ex AKL

**\$400** AUD  
\* Single Supplement  
ex AKL



### INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Airfares + Taxes ex Auckland
- 2 Nights Bangkok
- 7 Nights Chiang Mai
- Cooked Breakfast Daily
- 1 x Lunch
- 5 x Dinners Including Elephants' Cup Presentation

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Bangkok City Tour
- Visit Maesa Elephant Camp and Hill Tribe Agricutural Village
- PLUS**
- Your entry into the Elephants' Cup Social Croquet Tournament
- Reserved seating at the Chiang Mai Flower Parade



TERMS & CONDITIONS \*Price is per person Twin Share fully inclusive in AUD Single Supplement applies. Non-Players price is AUD\$3195 per person Twin Share. Credit card surcharges apply. Deposit of AUD\$500 per person is required to secure tour. Tour requires a minimum number of passengers to depart. Travel Insurance is compulsory and must be purchased in NZ prior to travel. Tour is escorted ex Brisbane by a Go See Touring staff member. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fee, taxes or currency change. Go See Touring Pty Ltd T/A Go See Touring Member of Helloworld QLD ABN: 7221252276



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### Day 1 - Wednesday 31 January 2018 Depart Auckland - Arrive Bangkok

Check in time at Auckland Airport is two hours prior to departure. On arrival in Bangkok you will be met by our local tour guide and transferred to your hotel. Siam@Siam is an outstanding, stylishly-designed Hotel & Spa ideally situated opposite the National Stadium in the vicinity of the Central Business District and major shopping centres: Siam Square, Siam Centre, Siam Discovery, and the MBK Shopping Complex. **Accommodation:** Siam@Siam or similar

### Day 2 - Thursday 01 February 2018 (B,L) Bangkok City Tour

This morning set off on a half day Bangkok City Tour. Sightseeing includes visits to three of the city's most important temples: Wat Traimit (with its huge solid gold Buddha statue), Wat Po (containing a 46 m. long reclining Buddha image), Wat Phra Kaew (for the revered Emerald Buddha) and also the ornate Grand Palace, a blend of Thai and European architecture. Lunch is at the riverside, Wan-Fah restaurant and then you'll be returned to the hotel and the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

### Day 3 - Friday 02 February 2018 Depart Bangkok - Arrive Chiang Mai

On arrival in Chiang Mai you'll be met by our ground operator and local guide and transfer to your hotel for the next 7 nights. The Chiang Mai Plaza is located in the heart of the city and just a few minutes' walk from the famous Night Bazaar, yet with views of cool green mountains, the legendary Doi Suthep temple, and the lazy Mae Ping River. The rest of the day is at leisure and dinner tonight is own arrangements. **Accommodation:** Chiang Mai Plaza Hotel or similar (7 Nights)

### Day 4 - Saturday 03 February 2018 (B, D) Chiang Mai Flower Festival /Welcome Dinner

Depart early this morning to get to your viewing platform for the Flower Festival parade. Our group has reserved seating on a prominent bridge to give an optimum view of the parade. See an array of flower floats, performers and marching bands as they make their way past. After the parade make your way back to the hotel at leisure. Lunch today is own arrangements. This afternoon those that wish to have the afternoon at leisure may do so however transfers are available for anyone who would like to visit Suan Buak Haad City Park. This is a lovely park at the best of times however during the flower festival it is transformed with special displays of flowers and miniature trees and vendors selling plants and flowers. You will also be able to take the opportunity to closely view the floats that have been on parade in the morning. Welcome Dinner tonight we'll walk to a restaurant not far from our hotel for a welcome dinner and you can meet your playing partner for the week. After dinner why not take a stroll through the Night Bazaar? Just a short walk from the hotel this market is a great place to shop for Thai souvenirs and offers hill-tribe fabrics, silver, beads and needlework. Handicrafts go at bargain prices. There is also a food court offering a variety of traditional Northern dishes and a beer garden.

### Day 5 - Sunday 04 February 2018 (B) Croquet Tournament Round 1

Today is round 1 of the croquet tournament. Morning tea is provided today and the coach will transfer us back to the hotel at the end of play. Lunch is own arrangements and the afternoon is at leisure.

### Day 6 - Monday 05 February 2018 (B, D) Croquet Tournament Round 2

Today is round 2 of the croquet tournament. Morning tea is provided today and the coach will transfer us back to the hotel at the end of play. Lunch is own arrangements and the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner tonight is own arrangements and a chance for you to try one of the great eating places at the Night Bazaar or fabulous restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. Dinner tonight will

be at a local restaurant.

### Day 7 - Tuesday 06 February 2018 (B, L) Maesa Elephant Camp/Orchid Farm

This morning depart from the hotel to the Maesa Elephant Camp. This is one of Chiang Mai's most famous attractions where visitors interact with the elephants – first watching them have their morning bath and then on to the Elephant Show. Ride on an elephant through the jungle to visit the Baan Tong Luang Hill Tribe Village (longneck tribe). The Baan Tong Luang Eco-Agricultural Village is a cultural preservation project and a tourism village, opened in 2005 to preserve the old traditional ways of Hill Tribe agriculture, and to provide an income for the Hill Tribe people. The hill tribes live in the village and welcome visitors. After a short transfer, lunch will be at the plantation style Orchid Garden. The garden has countless varieties of exotic orchids on display. Following lunch return to the hotel and the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

### Day 8 - Wednesday 07 February 2018 (B, D) Croquet Tournament Round 3

Today is round 3 of the croquet tournament. Morning tea is provided today and the coach will transfer us back to the hotel at the end of play. Tonight we'll transfer to dinner at a local restaurant with a wonderful indoor garden setting.

### Day 9 - Thursday 08 February 2018 (B, D) Croquet Tournament Finals/Farewell Dinner

Today is the finals of the croquet tournament. Morning tea is provided today and the coach will transfer us back to the hotel at the end of play. Lunch is own arrangements and the afternoon is at leisure. Tonight will be our farewell dinner and presentation of the week's winners.

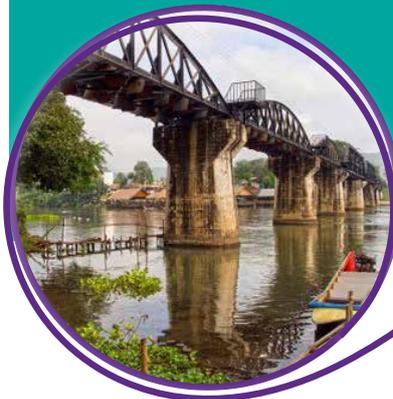
### Day 10 - Friday 09 February 2018 Depart Chiang Mai

Breakfast is at the hotel. Standard checkout time applies today. You'll be transferred to Chiang Mai Airport in time for your departure flight.

### Day 11 - Saturday 10 February 2018 Arrive Auckland

## OPTIONAL ADD ON: RIVER KWAI DISCOVERY TOUR

Fly to Bangkok where you'll spend the night at the fabulous inner-city Siam @ Siam Hotel before departing the next morning by mini-coach for Kanchanaburi - 128km to the west. Visit the Thai-Burma Railway Centre and the Allied War Cemetery before visiting the iconic bridge on the River Kwai - part of the historic Death Railway constructed by Allied POWs. Travel by long-tailed boat to the River Kwai Resotel where you'll spend 2 nights. Visit Hellfire Pass Memorial and take a ride on the historic Death Railway train before returning to Bangkok for another night before flying home the next day. **INCLUSIONS:** transfers, hotel accommodation, cooked breakfast daily, 2 x lunches and 2 x dinners and admissions indicated.



**\$640** AUD  
Twin Share

**\$900** AUD  
Solo Use

