FULL DAY SELF- DRIVE TUK TUK IN CHIANG MAI

Tuk-Tuk is a Thai unique vehicle which is very well known to tourists around the world. Riding it is one of the MUST DO lists you should really experience when you have a chance to visit Thailand. However, if you think that being a passenger of a Tuk-Tuk is not exciting enough, why not try to DRIVE the vehicle yourself?

Schedule:
SIC, Daily departure

Age limit:
Above 18+

Difficulty:

Dress Code:
Comfortable

Allergy:
Please advise any food allergies

Meal:
Lunch

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Detailed itinerary

07:45
You can either meet the group at the Chiang Mai Gate Hotel at 07:45, or we will pick you up from your hotel between 08:00 and 08:30, (note – pick up’s can only be provided for hotels inside the Chiang Mai ‘middle ring road’) and then transfer by minivan to our base for the day nestled in the Mae Wang valley.

09:30
On arrival in Mae Wang, at around 09:30, our team will introduce you to your Tuk Tuks and begin your driving training. If you don’t want to drive a Tuk Tuk, don’t worry, you can enjoy the joys of nature’s air-conditioning from the breeze in in the back.

10:30
The Tuk Tuks are pretty easy to master and once everyone is feeling comfortable behind the wheel we’ll head through tiny rural roads, snaking through farming villages and past rural Temples. One of our guides always drives the lead Tuk Tuk making sure that you don’t lose your way and no-one is tempted to go too fast!

With frequent stops to explore and, importantly, make sure everyone has a good opportunity to drive, you’ll get a great insight into real rural life in Northern Thailand. Something that’s not as easy to come across as you’d think.

11:30
By late morning we’ll arrive at the elephant home where you’ll not only learn about the past, present and future of the Thai Elephant but also have the opportunity to interact with them.

Once you’ve been introduced to the elephants – who have been taken out of a life of trekking and can no relax and enjoy their time more naturally – you’ll be able to help the mahouts feed them.

After you’ve fed the elephants it’s time to sit down to a feast of traditional Thai food, right next to the elephants giving you the opportunity to continue watching the elephants and seeing how they interact.

13:00
After lunch you’ll walk with the mahouts and their elephants (NOTE: No elephant riding is allowed) through the local countryside to the river where you’ll help the mahouts wash the elephants – a fantastic experience for you and the elephants!
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15:00

Now it's time to enjoy some water activities of a different kind as you float lazily along the local river on a traditional bamboo raft. Don’t worry, there are no rapids along the way, rather this is a great opportunity to see the local surroundings from a different angle and have a huge amount of fun negotiating the twists and turns of the river.

16:00

It’s time to jump back into your Tuk Tuk and wind your way back down the valley enjoying your last moments behind the wheel of a real Thailand ‘icon’. The road curves and sweeps gently down the valley and be sure to have your camera out to catch the surprise of the local community when they see you driving your very own Tuk Tuk!

16:45

On reaching The Tuk Tuk Club HQ you’ll transfer back into a minivan and we’ll take you back to your hotel, arriving around 6:00PM giving you plenty of time in the evening to reflect on the incredible day you’ve had and the fact that you’re now a member of The Tuk Tuk Club!

18:00

Arrive back in Chiang Mai city

** End of Services**

**Please note that the timings are approximate and may change depending on local conditions**
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Terms & Conditions:

The quoted rates include:
- Join transfers to and from Chiang Mai city.
- 7:45 hrs. at the meeting point (Chiang Mai Gate Hotel) or between 8:00 hrs.
- 8:30 hrs. from your city center hotel.
- A tuk tuk (up to 3 travelers per vehicle).
- Tuk tuk driving training.
- A visit to a local elephant home.
- Lunch at the elephant home.
- Bamboo rafting along the local river.
- Water throughout the day.
- Passionate and professional tour guides looking after you every step of the way.

The quoted rates exclude:
- Transfer from hotel outside the mentioned area
- Surcharges for other language guides.
- Personal travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures, such as meals, drinks, souvenirs, laundry, camera fees, communications, postage, gratuities, etc.
- Meals and services other than mentioned in the programme.
- Drinks with meals.

Cancellation & Policy:

Until 20 days prior Arrival: no charge
19 days prior Arrival: 100 % of the package price

Notes:

- All travelers who wish to drive a tuk tuk must have a driving license from their own country (manual gear) and ideally an International Driving Permit as well (particularly for those whose driving license is not in English).
- Non-Refundable for unused services; splitting of Package is not allowed.
- The maximum group size for each trip is 18 people total - Tuk Tuks are relatively simple to drive, however training and experience is also provided during the driver training session on arrival in Mae Wang.

Exception Date: 24 Dec’19, 25 Dec’19, 26 Dec’19, 31 Dec’19, 01 Jan’20, 12 Apr’20, 13 Apr’20, 14 Apr’20, 15 Apr’20, 16 Apr’20, 17 Apr’20.

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