



# Chiang Mai

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Immersed by spectacular mountains and the northern Thai countryside, Chiang Mai offers spectacular sceneries and beautiful ancient temples. Chiang Mai has become an increasingly popular destination and a favourite with many people. Even though being the second largest city in Thailand, there are only 250,000 people living here. The city is small and intimate, and almost everything is within walking distance. But do not be fooled, in this area there is much to see. Make sure you plan your trip well.



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## THE CITY



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Chiang Mai, called “The rose of the north”, is a friendly city located about 700 kilometres north of Bangkok that offers a relaxing atmosphere, great shopping and fun activities. This city is a popular holiday destination and many people from Bangkok come here regularly.

Chiang Mai actually means “new city” and was founded in 1296 as the capital of the Lannathai Kingdom. At the time the whole city was walled and surrounded by moats. The same area today is called the Old Town. Slowly the new city was developed around the walls. However, Chiang Mai has not always been a part of Thailand, but also of Burma (Myanmar) and of Siam (the old name for Thailand). It was not until 1949 that Siam officially became Thailand, hence also Chiang Mai.

## DO & SEE



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Rich in both history and culture, Chiang Mai is a city full of things to do and to see. Here you can find over 300 Buddhist temples, great shopping, an abundance of markets, tasty Thai food and numerous outings. Chiang Mai truly has something to offer for everyone!

### Tha Phae Gate



Tha Phae Gate is a 700 year old red brick wall located in the centre of Chiang Mai. This is the perfect meeting spot since it is hard to find a real "centre" in this city. It is recommended to take a walk around this magnificent wall, that used to be the only entrance to the city.

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Address: Thapae Rd., Chiang Mai

### Wat Chet Yot



Wat Chet Yot is one of the many beautiful temples you can find here. This 15th century sacred temple is a must see when in Chiang Mai.

Imbibe the fascinating culture and learn about the temple's interesting history.

Photo: Photo Dharma (image cropped)

Address: Wat Chet Yot, Chiang Mai

### Wat Chedi Luang



This Buddhist temple dates back to the 14th century but was not completed until the 15th century. You can find this impressive building right in the middle of the city. Enjoy the wonderful carvings and striking architecture of this temple that can be found in Chiang Mai's historic area.

Photo: Evo Flash (image cropped)

Address: Prapokklao Road, Chiang Mai

### Wat Phra Doi Suthep



On the mountain of Doi Suthep, about 30 minutes from the city, you can find the spiritual temple Wat Phra Doi Suthep. This place is sacred to many people, hence very popular with both Thai people and tourists. Beware of the large amount of steps to get to the top of the temple, but once up, you can enjoy amazing views of the city.

Photo: cozyta/Shutterstock.com

Address: Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, Chiang Mai

### Patara Elephant Farm



Enjoy the wonderful and sacred elephants at the Patara Elephant Farm. Coming here, you are in for a great experience. Here you can learn about, take care of and interact with these fascinating animals. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

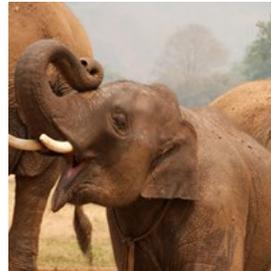
Photo: Jody McIntyre (image cropped)

Address: 299/22 Siwalee RachapreukMaeHea, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 81 9922 551

Internet: [www.pataraelephantfarm.com](http://www.pataraelephantfarm.com)

### Elephant Nature Park



Another great place for visiting the beautiful elephants is at the Elephant Nature Park. This place works on a unique project, focusing on providing a rescue centre and sanctuary for the endangered elephants.

Photo: Christian Haugen (image cropped)

Address: 209/2 Sridom Chai Road, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 53 818 754

Internet: [www.elephantnaturepark.org](http://www.elephantnaturepark.org)

### Chiang Mai Zoo



The Chiang Mai Zoo covers a large area in Chiang Mai. To cover most areas as a visitor of the zoo, it is preferable to go on one of the buses that will take you around to the different exhibits. Here you can find interesting animals and flora all year around.

Photo: Dennis Jarvis (image cropped)

Address: 100 Huay Kaew Road, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 53 210 374

Internet: [www.chiangmaizoo.com](http://www.chiangmaizoo.com)

### Chiang Mai Night Bazaar



If you like shopping, the Chiang Mai Night Bazaar downtown is a must. Imbibe the Thai culture while wandering around the streets where vendors

sell everything from shoes to statues. This is definitely the place to go for souvenir shopping as you can find real bargains here. Do not forget to negotiate on prices.

Photo: David McKelvey (image cropped)  
Address: 104-1 Chang Klan Road, Chiang Mai

### Tiger Kingdom



Being close to a real tiger is a real once-in-a-lifetime experience that could come true at Tiger Kingdom. Here you can pet the big cats, under supervision of course.

Photo: Caitriana Nicholson (image cropped)  
Address: Mae Raem, Chiang Mai  
Phone: +66 53 860 7045  
Internet: [www.tigerkingdom.com](http://www.tigerkingdom.com)

### Tonlamyai Market



At the bustling Tonlamyai Market you can find bundles of flowers like roses and orchids. This large flower market is located near the river and you can come here every day, around the clock. It is always open.

Photo: ULV  
Address: Tonlamyai Market, Chiang Mai

### Doi Suthep - Pui National Park



On the mountain of Doi Suthep above Chiang Mai you can find the Doi Suthep-Pui National Park. This park is full of beautiful nature, wilderness and things to do. This is also the

place to find the spiritual Wat Phra That Doi Suthep temple.

Photo: Korkusung/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Huai Kaew Road, Chiang Mai

### The Museum of World Insects and Natural Wonders



The popular Museum of World Insects and Natural Wonders has several exhibitions including oddities, insects and a lot of interesting facts. This is the perfect place to bring the children for exploring and learning.

Photo: aodaodaodaod/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Siri Mankalajarn Road Soi 13, Chiang Mai  
Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 09.00-17.00  
Phone: +66 53 211 891  
Internet: [www.thailandinsect.com](http://www.thailandinsect.com)

### Chiang Mai Art & Cultural Centre



The Chiang Mai Art & Cultural Centre is located in a building from 1924. At this museum you can find several exhibits including cultural activities. You can also visit the museum shop if you want to bring home one or two souvenirs.

Photo: Stefan Fussan (image cropped)  
Address: Prapokklao Rd., T.Sriphum, Chiang Mai  
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 08.30-17.00  
Phone: +66 53 217 793

## Songkran Festival



One festival that Chiang Mai is particularly famous for is the Songkran. This old tradition is celebrated in connection with the Thai New Year. Why not take part of the huge water fight that takes place all over the town.

Photo: Ben Reeves (image cropped)

Address: Chiang Mai

## Cooking Classes



Chiang Mai is famous for its cooking classes, so seize the opportunity to learn how to cook real Thai food from the experts while you are here. There are numerous companies offering cooking classes, one of them being "A lot of Thai" that was established in 2001.

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Address: 165, Soi 9, Chiang Mai-Lampoon Rd, Nonghoi, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 89 9544 930 / +66 89 8539 680

Internet: [www.alotofthai.com](http://www.alotofthai.com)

Email: [alotofthai@gmail.com](mailto:alotofthai@gmail.com)

## Yi Peng Celebrations



Each year the Yi Peng tradition turns the city of Chiang Mai into a sea of floating lights. Hundreds of paper lanterns are sent to the sky in order to celebrate Buddha and to bring luck and happiness to the people. You shouldn't miss this spectacular event which usually takes place during the full moon of the 12 month of the year.

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Address: Chiang Mai

## DINING



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You will find hundreds of dining options in Chiang Mai. Walking in the streets you will come across great street food, romantic diners, chic bars and traditional restaurants. Finding somewhere to eat in Chiang Mai will be your least problem.

Chiang Mai is especially known for having great vegetarian restaurants. You will need a lot of time to try them all. The diversity of the vegetarian food is hard to find someplace else in the world. Go crazy trying everything from falafels, Thai curry to salads.

When in Chiang Mai you will probably get yourself familiar with the so called "cooking schools". Do not miss this opportunity if you like cooking. The cooking schools are very popular and involve teaching foreigners how to cook great, simple Thai food. One class normally goes on for a half or a full day, sometimes even longer.

### Giorgio Italian Restaurant

Giorgio Italian Restaurant is claimed to be one of the best Italian restaurants in Chiang Mai. The restaurant opened in 2001 and offers various

Italian dishes made from fresh ingredients.

Address: 2/6 Prachasamphan Rd, Changklan Muang, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 11:30-14:30, 18:00-22:30,  
Sunday: 18:00-22:30

Phone: +66 53 271 866

Internet: [www.giorgiochiangmai.com](http://www.giorgiochiangmai.com)

Email: [giorgio\\_chiangmai@hotmail.com](mailto:giorgio_chiangmai@hotmail.com)

### **Anchan Vegetarian Restaurant**

At Anchan Vegetarian Restaurant you can enjoy various types of vegetarian meals. This is a very popular place and well worth a visit even if you are not vegetarian.

Address: Nimmana Haeminda Between Lane 6- Lane 10,  
Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 11:00-21:00

Phone: +66 83 581 1689

Email: [naphatnatalang@gmail.com](mailto:naphatnatalang@gmail.com)

### **Dash! Restaurant and Bar**

This gourmet Thai style restaurant is claimed to be a great find. Dash! Restaurant and Bar offers a wide range of dishes in a cosy atmosphere. If you are interested, this place also offers cooking classes.

Address: 38/2 Moon Muang, Soi 2, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 10.00-22.00

Phone: +66 85 347 7445

Email: [noisevis@comcast.net](mailto:noisevis@comcast.net)

### **The Mexican Grill**

The Mexican Grill is a great place if you feel like having some genuine Mexican food. Choose between scrumptious nachos, tacos, fajitas, burritos and much more. If you feel like a drink, the frozen Margaritas are especially recommended.

Address: 93/4 Moo 10, Canal Road, Suthep, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 11:00-23:00

Phone: +66 53 020 161

### **Paak Dang**

Paak Dang is a small, romantic restaurant near the river. Here you can savour authentic Thai food served by the guest friendly staff. From 20.00 to 21.00 you can enjoy live music.

Address: 46/1 Wang Sim Khum Road A. Muang, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 16:00-23:00

Phone: +66 53 232 356

Internet: [www.cafेरimnam.com](http://www.cafेरimnam.com)

### **La Fourchette**

In the middle of Chiang Mai you can find a little piece of France. This French restaurant is very popular among its guests and offers fine cuisine accompanied by an extensive wine list.

Address: 162/2 Thanon Phrapokkiao, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 17:00-22:00

Phone: +66 89 851 8292 / +66 89 758 5604

Internet: [www.restaurant-la-fourchette.com](http://www.restaurant-la-fourchette.com)

### **La Terrasse Restaurant**

Another great French restaurant in Chiang Mai is La Terrasse. This restaurant offers affordable dishes and is located on one of the most popular streets in Chiang Mai.

Address: 69 Kotchasarn Road, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-Sunday:  
17:00-late

Phone: +66 83 762 6065

Internet: [www.laterrassechiangmai.com](http://www.laterrassechiangmai.com)

Email: [laterrassechiangmai@gmail.com](mailto:laterrassechiangmai@gmail.com)

### **Huan Soontaree Vechanont**

The popular Huan Soontaree in Chiang Mai is claimed to be one of the most recognised Northern Thai restaurants. Here you can experience the traditional Thai cuisine in a friendly atmosphere.

Address: 208 Patan Road T. Patan A. Muang Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 16:00-00:00

Phone: +66 53 872 707

Email: saoj\_chiangmai@yahoo.com

### **Jagajee**

At this fun tapas bar you can choose between various interesting dishes to tickle your taste buds. Jagajee is claimed to be a “must-eat” when you are going out dining in Chiang Mai.

Address: 1/1, Soi 15, Nimmanhaemin Road, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 18:00-23:00

Phone: +66 80 127 7477

Email: jagajeeecx@yahoo.com

### **Pizza e Vino**

Pizza e Vino is the place to go if you are craving Italian pizza. This restaurant is located in the heart of Chiang Mai and offers excellent wine and Italian food like salads, pastas and of course pizzas.

Address: 27 Kotchasarn Road, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 18:00-23:30

Phone: +66 53 273 928

### **Street Pizza**

This little pizza place is located in the perfect spot on Thapae Rd. If you are in the neighbourhood, you should not miss to stop by here for a snack. The popular Street Pizza will definitely not disappoint you.

Address: 86-88 Thapae Rd., Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 11:00-15:00, 18:00-23:00

Phone: +66 85 073 5746

Email: streetpizza@live.com

### **The Salad Concept**

If you like salads and healthier alternatives when it comes to dining out you should head to The Salad Concept. This restaurant is run by two sisters who believe in the power of healthy food.

Address: Nimmarnhem Road Soi 13, Su Thep, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 11:00-22:00

Phone: +66 53 894 455

Internet: www.thesaladconcept.com

Email: thesaladconcept@gmail.com

### **River Terrace Restaurant**

Overlooking the river, River Terrace Restaurant offers both international and Thai dishes. Here you can choose between indoor and outdoor seating, both offering stunning views to accompany your dinner.

Address: Chiangmai-Lamphun Rd, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 53 275 300

More Info: Located at Holiday Inn Hotel

### **Spoon de Best**

Spoon de Best offers colourful and fun dishes from the authentic Thai cuisine. The guest friendly staff will give you a warm welcome to this cosy restaurant that can be found in the heart of the city.

Address: Ratpakinai Road, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 10:00-22:00

Phone: +66 81 724 0774

### **Favola**

Inside the Le Meridien hotel you can find the Italian restaurant Favola, a stylish place with modern décor. Here you can choose from a wide range of wines and tasty Italian dishes.

Address: 108 Chang Klan Road, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 17:00-23:00

Phone: +66 53 253 666

Internet: www.lemeridien.com

More Info: Located at Le Meridien Hotels

## CAFES



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Cafés and Chiang Mai is a match made in heaven. Everywhere you go you will find coffee shops; quirky, fun, small, large, you name it. If you like coffee, this could be your heaven on earth. In most cafés you can use free WiFi, great for getting in touch with everyone at home while sipping on a good cup of coffee.

### **Dada Kafe**

The friendly staff will give you a warm welcome at this popular café located on Ratmakka Road. Dada Kafe offers healthy, well-priced food as well as sinful desserts like a peanut butter smoothie or German cheesecake.

Address: Ratmakka Road, Phra Sing, Chiang Mai  
 Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 09:00-21:00, Sunday: 09:00-16:00  
 Phone: +66 53 449 718

### **Dhara Dhevi Cake Shop**

Dhara Dhevi Cake Shop is a Victorian style tea-salon located in the fascinating Dhara Devi Chaing Mai Resort. This is the perfect place to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea accompanied by a delicious macaroon or one of the other tasty sweets from the menu.

Address: 51/4 Sankampaeng Road Moo 1 T. Tasala A. Muang, Chiang Mai  
 Phone: +66 53 888 888  
 Internet: [www.dharadhevi.com](http://www.dharadhevi.com)

### **The Cat House**

The Cat House is a café located in the city centre and has a wide range of healthy good food. This quirky, small place offers great service, good-value dishes and refreshing drinks.

Address: 25 Chaiyapoom Rd, Lane 1, Chiang Mai  
 Phone: +66 83 481 1359  
 Internet: [www.cathousechiangmai.com](http://www.cathousechiangmai.com)

### **Butter is Better Bakery & Restaurant**

If you fancy a genuine, traditional treat you should visit Butter is Better. This place serves pastries, soups, bread and much more to all guests delight. You can come here for both a tasty breakfast or lunch.

Address: 189 Chang Klan Rd, Chiang Mai  
 Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 8:00-17:00, Sunday: 8:00-16:00  
 Phone: +66 53 820 761  
 Internet: [www.butterisbetterbakery.com](http://www.butterisbetterbakery.com)

### **Love at First Bite**

This cute little café is located in a garden just off the street. Sit down in the lush garden and enjoy a good piece of cheese cake, a scrumptious quiche or tasty pie.

Address: 28 Chiangmai-Lamphun Rd., Soi 1 T.Watgate A.Muang, Chiang Mai  
 Phone: +66 53 242 731  
 Internet: [www.loveatfirstbite-cm.com](http://www.loveatfirstbite-cm.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Chiang Mai is not as “out of control” as Bangkok, or some of the islands, when it comes to partying. Here you will experience more of a laid-back atmosphere when going out. The riverside is especially great for having drinks while listening to live music.

The city is full of students and tourists, so if you do want to hit the town there are several great places for a good night out. Note that clubs close early because of city law. Many of the hotel bars offer great places for kicking back while having drinks.

### Gossip Gallery & Bar



At the intimate Gossip Gallery & Bar you can enjoy mingling and some drinks while listening to live music and jams. This retro-style bar also offers a wide collection of vintage findings and a local art exhibition upstairs.

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Address: 32 Intawarorot Rd, Si Phum, A. Muang, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 18:00-13:30

Phone: +66 86 191 1207

Internet: [www.gossipgallerybar.wordpress.com](http://www.gossipgallerybar.wordpress.com)

### Zoe in Yellow



Zoe in Yellow is one of the trendiest clubs in town and a good place to chill out with friends. You can start your evening here with a tasty meal in the restaurant or bar. Later during the evening this place turns into a lively party scene. This is definitely the place for a great night out, from beginning to end.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 40/12 Ratvithi Rd T. Sripum, Muang, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 84 222 9388

Internet: [www.zoeinyellowchiangmai.com](http://www.zoeinyellowchiangmai.com)

### The Playhouse Bar



If you are looking for a place to play beer pong, have a nice cocktail and listen to music you should come to The Playhouse Bar. This popular place is located just outside the old city and is famous for its fun activities.

Photo: astarot/Shutterstock.com

Address: 66/2 Loi Kroh Rd., Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 14:00-02:00

Phone: +66 81 255 4989

Internet: [www.playhousebarthailand.com](http://www.playhousebarthailand.com)

Email: [panicha@huenpanicha.com](mailto:panicha@huenpanicha.com)

### Boy Blues Bar



Enjoy some live blues while having a drink at the Boy Blues Bar. This relaxed place will bring you great drinks and great music and can be found just off Changklan Road.

Photo: CHAINFOTO24/Shutterstock.com

Address: Soi 6, Changklan Rd, Kalare Night Bazaar, Chiang Mai

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 19:00-01:00

Internet: [www.boybluesbar.com](http://www.boybluesbar.com)

### Mix Restaurant & Bar



At Mix Restaurant & Bar you can choose various dishes from a bold menu consisting of food from all over the world. Sit in the cosy garden, have a drink and imbibe the romantic atmosphere.

Photo: Michelangelo Gratton/Shutterstock.com

Address: Soi 1 Nimanhemin rd. A.Muang, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 53 216 878

Internet: [www.mixrestaurantandbar.com](http://www.mixrestaurantandbar.com)

## SHOPPING



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Shopping in Chiang Mai is a true delight. If you like a bargain you must visit one of the many markets found around town selling handicrafts and art. Chiang Mai is also full of technology and computers, hence a great town for both the technology geek and the art freak.

### Night bazaar



The Chiang Mai Night Bazaar is the most famous market that stretches along the Ping River downtown. Here you will find many

vendors selling just about everything. This place is great for people watching and for doing your souvenir shopping. It is hard not to buy something here.

Photo: David McKelvey (image cropped)

Address: Chang Moi, Chiang Mai

### Chiang Mai Market Areas



A famous market is the crowded Sunday Walking Street starting at The Phae Gate running down the Ratchadamnoen Road. Vendors line up to

sell a great variety of products like ethnic accessories. A selection of other markets includes the Kalare Night Bazaar, the charming Anusarn market and the Warorot Market.

Photo: saiko3p/Shutterstock.com

Address: Chiang Mai

### Kad Suan Kaew



One of the largest shopping centres is the Kad Suan Kaew on Huay Kaew Road. The old and charming mall is located near the airport and

offers everything from chemists to clothes and shoes. On the weekends you can come here for a popular night market.

Photo: David McKelvey (image cropped)

Address: 99/4 Huay Kaew Rd., Su Thep, Muang Chiang Mai  
Phone: +66 53 224 444  
Internet: [www.kadsuankaew.co.th](http://www.kadsuankaew.co.th)

### Central Airport Plaza



Central Airport Plaza is located at the airport and is a modern 5-floor shopping centre offering modern shops, handicrafts, cinemas and entertainment.

Photo: [michaeljung/Shutterstock.com](http://michaeljung/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: 2 Mahidol Road, Chiang Mai  
Phone: +66 53 999 199  
Internet: [www.centralplaza.co.th](http://www.centralplaza.co.th)

### San Kamphaeng



The area around San Kamphaeng is your spot for handicrafts and quality souvenirs. Come here for wood works, furniture, fine silk scarves and clothing or take home a hand-crafted piece of ceramic.

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Address: San Kamphaeng, Chiang Mai

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Airport



Chiang Mai Airport is located near the city. At the airport you can find restaurants, shops and currency exchange. The easiest way to reach the city is by taxi or a tuk-tuk. These can be found right outside the airport terminal. A taxi to the city centre costs approximately 120B.

At the airport there are car and limousine rental services available as well as parking. Note that some hotels offer airport transfer.

On the upper floor you will find a transportation counter if you have any questions or need help.

Photo: [Juan Garces](http://JuanGarces)  
Address: Chiang Mai Airport, Chiang Mai  
Internet: [www.chiangmaiairportthai.com](http://www.chiangmaiairportthai.com)

## Public Transport



Chiang Mai is a small city, hence very easy to walk around. The main means of transportation around the city are the tuk-tuks (motorbikes), songthaews (small buses) and trishaws (bicycles). The tuk-tuk will take you almost anywhere for 80-150B. A ride on a songthaew will cost you about 8-10B and a trishaw about 20-30B per journey.

The main bus station is located approximately 15 minutes from the old town. Here you will find an information desk if you need help. It is preferable to book your bus ticket in advance.

There are regular departures to Bangkok from the train station. The train station is located 2-3 kilometres east of the city.

You can rent you own car or bicycle for discovering the area.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Taxi



The main means of transportation around the city are the tuk-tuks (motorbikes), songthaews (small buses) and trishaws (bicycles) which all function as taxis.

You will come across regular taxis in busy places like the airport.

## Post



Look for the red post boxes to send a letter. The post offices around town offer many different services and are generally open from 8am-4.30pm.

Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 402 Charoen Muang Rd., T. Wat Ket, A. Muang, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 53 241 070 / +66 53 248 719

Internet: [www.thailandpost.com](http://www.thailandpost.com)

## Pharmacy



There are numerous pharmacies scattered around Chiang Mai. Peera Pharmacy:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Rachadamnoen Road, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai

Phone: +66 53 273 303

## Telephone



Country code: +66 Area code: 53

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity

220 V, 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

Approximately 250,000

### Currency

Thai Baht (THB) 1 = 100 Satang

### Opening hours

From Mondays to Saturdays shops are open between 08.00-21.00. Shopping malls are generally open from 10.00-21.00. Banking hours are from 09.30-17.00 and from 10.00-19.00, seven days a week, in the larger shopping malls.

### Newspapers

Chiang Mai Trader News  
Chiangmai Mail  
Citylife Chiang Mai

### Emergency numbers

Police, Ambulance: 191  
Tourist Police: 1155  
Fire Brigade: 199

### Tourist information

Tourism Authority of Thailand  
105/1 Chiang Mai-Lamphun Road, Tambon Wat Ket, Amphoe  
Mueang, Chiang Mai  
Open 8.30am-4.30pm  
+66 53 248604