



FAQ

Here a few things you need to know before you arrive in Chiang Mai.

What's Included:

- **Airport transfers;** pick up and drop off. One of the friendly Nerpa Team will be waiting for you on arrival in Chiang Mai airport.
- **All transfers** to and from activities during the trip.
- **Accommodation** – Our base of operations is a hand-picked 5-star sanctuary in Chiang Mai. You'll have a private King room to yourself for our time in Chiang Mai. When we head into the mountains, and to a secluded lake as the vibe shifts: The Rural Homestay & Camping: This is the "Visceral" part. It's basic, but we provide high-end camping mattresses and premium linens. Think of it as a "digital detox" before returning to the 5-star cotton sheets of Chiang Mai. The Floating Hotel: This is a private "Takeover." It's a proper boutique hotel with King beds, but because the property is small and exclusive to our group, room configurations vary.

Note: Solo occupancy is our priority, but the most remote gems sometimes require a little 'expedition-style' flexibility.

- **Breakfast** is included every day and all but one dinner is included, lunch on most days will be provided. Water, soft drinks, and a steady supply of local beers and spirits are on us. If you're a connoisseur of vintage Malbecs or high-end Scotch, we'll ask you to settle that portion of the tab.
- 18 holes of golf, clubs and cart hire.
- Entrance to a Muay Thai Fight and complimentary drinks
- The One Night Local
- 1 Classic Thai Massage to realign and put you back together.
- A bespoke tailoring experience. We will get you measured for your custom suit jacket in the fabric and styling of your choice.

What isn't included.

- Bespoke trousers - We're only covering your top half during your fitting. If you're desperate to get matching trousers or the full three piece experience that's on you.
- Flights to and from Chiang Mai.
- Personal travel insurance. If you're unsure as to what level of coverage you need or what extras you should include feel free to [get in touch with us](#).

Why don't you give us a day by day itinerary?

It's the very spirit of One Night Local. We'll let you know what is happening during your 8 days in Thailand but we want to keep you on your toes a bit. The spontaneity will fuel the enjoyment and anticipation, especially when it comes to the One Night Local. But trust us, we have your itinerary planned out to the minute.

Getting to Thailand

What is the Thailand Digital Arrival Card?

It's the new mandatory electronic entry form (replacing the old paper cards). It must be done within 3 days of arriving to Thailand. Don't sweat it: We'll send you a "Cheat Sheet" with exactly what to tick and type so you can breeze through it in 5 minutes.

When should I arrive to Chiang Mai?

Festivities start from **4pm on the 10th October** and we'd ideally like to get you checking in to your hotel from **2pm that day**. There are plenty of flights from Bangkok to Chiang Mai throughout the day from multiple carriers at very reasonable prices. If flying direct to Chiang Mai please ensure your flight lands late morning or early afternoon. If you are arriving later on in the day please do let us know and we'll adjust your pick up time appropriately, likewise if you find yourself in Chiang Mai a day or two earlier than 10th give us a shout and we'll happily come buy you a beer and have a chat.



The Tuk Tuks

What do I need to drive the Tuk Tuk?

You need to have a valid motorcycle license (category M) as well as an international driving permit (IDP) that will allow you to ride in Thailand. You must bring these both with you in order to drive (we will be checking). If you're unsure as to what IDP you need feel free to [get in touch](#). The Tuk tuks are automatics, with a reversing gear and low speed gears for the hills so are relatively straightforward to operate.

What if I don't have that, can I still go?

Absolutely, there's space for 3 in each tuk tuk - 1 driver 2 passengers, if multiple people are licensed to drive we'll rotate as we go. The "Passenger" seat is arguably the best seat in the house. You have more legroom, a better view for photos, and—crucially—first access to the onboard cooler. Let whoever is driving handle the hills, you handle the vibes in the back.

Do I need to pack special clothes?

Potentially riding gloves, we test-drove the tuk tuks and didn't need them so it's up to you, you don't need a helmet either. We would suggest bringing some warmer clothes for the night camping, even if it's hot in the valley it will be colder 4000ft up in the mountains, a fleece or light down jacket paired with some walking trousers will be fine.

What will happen with my luggage?

Larger items will be safely stored in our hotel base in Chiang Mai, we would suggest bringing an overnight bag for the Tuk Tuk trip, save lugging everything around.

What happens if I get sick and need to return to Chiang Mai?

In the unlikely event that this happens we would arrange an emergency evacuation to Chiang Mai, which would be roughly 2 hours drive at most. A member of the team would accompany you and we would, if necessary, find and provide accommodation in the city whilst you recuperate.

How comfy are the Tuk tuks?

Very. Thick padded seats, a cooler full of water (and beers), sunscreen is provided, all you need to think about is enjoying the scenery as it goes past you!

Golf

We've got you 18 holes at one of the top 3 championship golf courses in Asia. This will include; club hire, a cart, a proper caddy (which is mandatory in Thailand) not to mention a few libations in the 19th hole when we're all finished up, congratulating and commiserating. You'll also have the Nerpa team as your unofficial caddy/cheer squad keeping the mood high even if your shots are hitting more rough than fairway.

The Floating Hotel

This place really has to be seen to be believed, and we've rented out the entire place just for you. No screaming kids, not worrying about getting a lounge by the pool, just our group and the serenity of the lake. Everyone will receive a king size bed but owing to the size limitation of the hotel, a couple of people may have to share a bedroom. All the rooms come with air conditioners, there are tea and coffee making facilities in every suite as well as a fully appointed bathroom. For the adventurous types there are kayaks and paddle boards available for use if you want to explore the lake and we'll be organising a fishing outing with some locals to help catch your dinner.

ONE NIGHT LOCAL

Don't expect too much information here as we want to keep the suspense. What it is and when it is, only the Nerpa Team knows and if we've done our job right neither will you until you're right in the centre of it. We have worked really hard with our local partners to put on something truly special but something that is also completely safe and respectful to local people and culture.

What kit/clothing do I need to bring?

It'll be pretty hot in Chiang Mai during your trip anywhere from the high 80's up to 95 degrees (28-34 if you use celsius), so packing appropriate clothing is advised; light, airy and comfortable. Trousers should be worn at the golf course and we'd highly recommend some warm layers and walking style trousers/pants for when we're up in the mountains. Aside from that, sunscreen, bugspray, and a small overnight bag to go alongside your larger travel bag would be recommended, as well as a power bank if you're worried about running out of juice at any point. But fret not, the Nerpa Team have put together a potential packing list [here](#).

Plugs/power outlets

Thailand uses a mixture of plug types but predominantly the European style plug and adapter will work – Type C or E/F.

A note on showers

Less of an FAQ more of an FYI, some of the showering facilities outside of Chiang Mai, especially during the Tuk Tuks and on the floating hotel or less hot than you'd expect. If you're a lover of colder showers fantastic, if you like it hotter than the sun you may be in for a little bit of a surprise. What did Dolly Parton say? "If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain".

Why is it called One Night Local if it's an 8 day trip?

When we put together the idea for One Night Local, it was a mixture of comfort and chaos. We want you to experience the best that a country has to offer, not just seeing the same monuments, performative shows and fake culture. We know that we can go deeper whilst still doing it in style. We also drew upon memories that we have from our own travels where it's always the unexpected, the raw, the genuinely authentic that are the most vivid and cherished memories. These moments can't be forced and neither would you want to do it every single day. That's why within the wider trip there will be that One Night Local, bursting the bubble of comfort and giving you a little slap around the face.

