



## NATURAL ENCOUNTERS WITH GENTLE GIANTS.

Anantara invites you to walk with giants and enter the enchanting world of elephants at Asia's premier Elephant Camp. Let Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort guide you on a once in a lifetime journey with the ultimate Discovery Experience and witness the majesty of these elegant creatures up close at Anantara's hilltop retreat in Chiang Rai. Wake up to spectacular panoramas over luscious greenery with your comfortable abode straddling the borders of Laos and Myanmar and curate your own unforgettable adventures. Each visit includes a comprehensive list of all-inclusive benefits, including gourmet dining, enriching daily activities and additional privileges.

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## LOCATION

Unfolding across 160 acres of Northern Thailand's ancient jungle, Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort is perched on a hill overlooking the Mekong and Ruak rivers. The secluded location is uniquely positioned to take in majestic views over the confluence of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar.

Shrouded in history, and once the epicentre for poppy cultivation for all of Thailand, the golden triangle has long held a mysterious allure. Get lost in the natural splendour of the surrounding area. Explore the old Lanna capital Chiang Saen. Take a day trip across the border for an informative insight into local life in Laos and Myanmar or just experience the majesty of the Elephant Camp, modelled on traditional mahout villages and home to the resort's very own elephants.

Whether your focus is on recreation and adventure or you are seeking indulgence and relaxation, this exquisite retreat has something for everyone, from family friendly excursions to romantic getaways.

Located just over 70 kilometres from Chiang Rai International Airport, a visit to Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort puts all of the mythical Golden Triangle's treasures at your doorstep.

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## DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

Create unforgettable memories with our all-inclusive discovery experience package. Savour an evening meal on your arrival night. Toast magical tranquillity with selections from your mini bar. Wake up to a leisurely breakfast buffet and admire sweeping views across three countries. Settle in for a decadent lunch before delving into the Golden Triangle's infamous past with a visit to the world class Hall of Opium Museum, conveniently located just across from our beautiful resort.

Create your own perfect experience by selecting from a range of activities like an indulgent treatment at Anantara Spa, learning the secrets to creating authentic Thai cuisine with a cooking class, learn how to drive your very own elephant with a mahout training experience, or taking a fascinating one day discovery tour of Golden Triangle.

### UNIQUE ELEPHANT ADVENTURES

Connect with these gentle giants in their natural environment and discover Thailand's intrinsic connection to these majestic creatures. Saunter through bamboo forest and view breathtaking landscapes from a unique perspective. Be charmed by the playful antics of the baby in our herd. Or learn to command an elephant in age-old tradition with an interactive mahout experience.

As our elephant adventures are incredibly popular, the following activities are restricted to a choice of one per day. In order to ensure that all experiences are safe and exclusively intimate, space is strictly limited and we recommend that you book as far in advance as possible before arrival at the hotel.

#### Option 1: Mahout Experience

Discover the strong bond between mahout and elephant as you learn to interact with these magnificent animals. Learn the basics of how to drive one of these intelligent creatures for yourself, trek along beautiful nature trails and experience a taste of authentic mahout life.

#### Option 2: E.L.E. - Elephant Learning Experience

Observe the behaviour and playful interaction of the Golden Triangle Asian Elephant Foundation's rescued young elephants. Learn about this foundation's many scientific research projects, and for every booking we'll donate an additional THB 2,000 to support these important works.

#### Option 3: Walking With Giants

Embark on an exploration of the jungle wilderness with our elephants and their mahouts on their daily walk. Admire these gentle giants as they splash in the river or play in the mud, snack on leaves from nearby branches and socialise with the herd.



## GOLDEN TRIANGLE DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Pack your passport and a sense of adventure as you uncover the mysteries of the fabled Golden Triangle. Explore the unique character and traditions of Thailand and Myanmar, with the option of adding on an experience in Laos. Embark on a tour of rich cultural discovery, as you visit bustling local markets and sacred temples. Your journey includes your very own car and driver, plus an experienced guide to assist with immigration, relate local stories and history, provide language assistance and help you to purchase souvenirs at the best local prices.

### Programme

#### Tha Khi Lek (Myanmar)

Travel like a local as you journey by tuk tuk on this vibrant tour. Try local delicacies at a food market. Visit Shwedagon Pagoda to learn about the animal corresponding to your birthday and make temple offerings. Explore Jade temple before returning to the border and select souvenirs from a local market to commemorate your adventure.

#### Chiang Saen (Thailand)

Explore Thailand's ancient Lanna Kingdom capital, site of a former kingdom that dates back as early as the 7th century.

Depart from Chiang Saen by traditional longtail boat and traverse the legendary Mekong river. Admire stunning riverside vistas as you traverse the Laos bank, all the way back to the resort. Guests wishing to set foot in the third country of the Golden Triangle can add an optional stop at the tourist market of Don Sao, where a loophole in immigration law allows you to visit Laos without visa formalities and a small market sells local handicrafts, rice whisky and the famous Beer Laos.

## SPICE SPOONS - ANANTARA COOKING SCHOOL

Immerse yourself in the delicate art of Thai cuisine as you unravel the secrets behind some distinctly northern specialties. Your journey begins with a guided tour of one of bustling local markets where you'll learn to select the finest spices and freshest produce, collecting the perfect range of ingredients. Return to our resort and let our master chef guide you as you prepare delectable curries, soups, appetizers and traditional desserts.



## ACCOMMODATION

Luxuriously appointed with crisp Thai silks, teakwood floors and romantic terrazzo tubs big enough for two, Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort is the ideal choice for a relaxing retreat. Spacious balconies, a king or twin bed, down duvets and a superior range of amenities including bathrobes and leather compendium sets all come as standard, all accented by spectacular views across the Mekong River and over Thailand, Myanmar and Laos.

### Deluxe Three Country View Rooms

Begin your day of exploration and adventure by stepping onto the balcony for breathtaking vistas of the mist rising off the hills of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand. Lustrous teak floors and brilliant Thai silks accent all 44 Deluxe Three Country View Rooms, with 32 sqm to enjoy. Each room incorporates many local design features to complement the dramatic vistas outside whilst modern comforts like a flat screen TV, espresso machine and speaker ensure maximum comfort.

### Three Country View Suites

Spacious, elegant and serene, the fourteen Three Country View Suites include are the ultimate in romantic indulgence. Stretch out and enjoy 64 sqm of indulgent space across the open-plan layout, adorned with beautiful Thai artwork, teak wood carvings, hardwood floors, plush linens. Unwind in the plump cushions on the balcony daybed. Breathe in the fresh air rising up from the rolling green hills, all complemented by the most spectacular views Chiang Rai has to offer.

### Three Country View Family Suites

Ideal for families, these expansive suites allow guests to share quality time in paradise. These expansive suites combine the a Deluxe Three Country View Room interconnecting with an even more spacious Anantara Three Country View Suite affording both privacy and a shared family experience across 96 sqm



## ROOM FEATURES

- King or twin bed
- Balcony with three country, garden and jungle views
- Work desk with power sockets
- Internet access via Wifi
- IDD Telephone with voicemail
- International satellite TV, DVD player
- In-room safe
- Individually controlled air conditioning with ceiling fans
- Mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities (espresso machine in suites)

## GUEST SERVICES

- Anantara concierge
- Excursions and activities desk
- Wedding planning service
- Child care services
- Business centre services, including high-speed internet access
- Boutique with local silks, crafts and jewellery
- Laundry and pressing service
- Parking and valet service

ROOM TYPE	TOTAL		ROOM SIZE (SQM)	BALCONY SIZE (SQM)	ACCEPT ROLL AWAY	MAX OCCUPANCY
Deluxe Three Country View Room	44		32	7.98	Yes	3A / 2A+1C
	32 King	12 Twin				
Three Country View Suite	14		64	15.96	Yes	3A+1C / 2A+2C
	11 King	3 Twin				
Three Country View Family Suite	5		96	23.94	Yes	6A / 1A+5C / 2A+4C / 3A+3C / 4A+2C / 5A+1C
TOTAL	63					

# DINING



## Sala Mae Nam

Drenched in natural light, Sala Mae Nam is suspended over the convergence of three countries, creating a truly captivating dining experience. Savour Northern Thai specialties or feast on international favourites in a pastoral, open-air setting. Commence your day with an expansive buffet, slip by for a late afternoon snack whilst watching elephants in the nearby grassland or enjoy the attentive service during a candlelit dinner featuring the best of the area's cuisine.

Opening hours: Breakfast 6.30 am – 10.30 am  
Lunch 11.30 am – 2.30 pm  
Dinner 6.00 pm – 12.00 midnight  
Cuisine: Thai & International  
Seating capacity: 90



## Baan Dhalia

Merging contemporary design elements with rustic Thai details, Baan Dhalia brings exceptional Italian cuisine to the Golden Triangle. Match authentic Mediterranean cuisine with selections from the extensive global wine list while enjoying stunning views over the Mekong Valley.

Opening hours: Dinner 6.30 pm – 11.00 pm  
Cuisine: Italian and Mediterranean  
Seating capacity: 30



## Elephant Bar and Opium Terrace

Unwind after a long day's adventures and relax in this oasis of calm respite. Gloriously adorned with traditional Thai elements with flourishes of modern design, this comfortable refuge is open for all day dining and drinks. Stop by for a signature cocktail served by our talented mixologists or a light snack to keep hunger at bay.

Opening hours: 8.00 am – 12.00 midnight  
Cuisine: Light Thai and Mediterranean snacks  
Seating capacity: 45



## Dining by Design

As the days light begins to fade with the setting sun, indulge in the ultimate romantic dining experience or intimate family time at a table set just for you. For your personalised experience, a customised menu is prepared by your personal chef and served at your choice of location. Savour the flavours of authentic Thai food or international cuisine at the lower terrace overlooking the mighty Mekong, verdant rice paddies or alongside baby elephants in bamboo forests at our Elephant Camp.



# MEETING

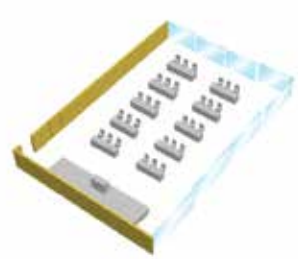
Anantara’s personalised service and indulgent touches combined with the retreat’s stunning natural sounds make Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort an ideal venue for any business gathering, event or executive retreat.

The elegant and spacious meeting facilities are flanked by tropical surrounds and flooded with natural light, for inspirational events. Embrace the opportunity for an unparalleled getaway in stunning natural surroundings, luxurious accommodations and a rich immersion in the culture of this fabled region.

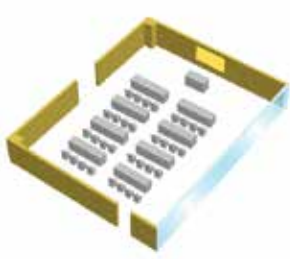
MEETING ROOMS	AREA		DIMENSION (WXLXH)		THEATRE	CLASS ROOM	U-SHAPE	BOARD ROOM	BANQUET 10	COCKTAIL	H-SQUARE
	SQM	SQ FT	METRES	FEET							
Mae Khong Room	216	2,325	12x18x2.7	39.4x59x8.9	144	66	32	36	80	144	36
Rim Khong Room	96	1,033.33	12x8x3	39.4x26.3x9.8	64	48	15	20	N/A	64	20

# FLOOR PLANS

Mae Khong



Rim Khong





## TAILORED EVENTS

Personally tailored activities and superior standards of service make Anantara Golden Triangle an unforgettable setting for meetings of distinction or executive retreats. In addition to providing a perfect meeting venue, Anantara's team can help craft an exclusive event curated for your group's needs, from intimate executive gatherings, seamless conference or brainstorming sessions or motivational team building activities.

## WEDDING

Let the birdsong echoes across the valley harmonise your beating hearts as you make your vows in a hilltop ceremony with spectacular vistas over Laos, Myanmar and Thailand. There is no setting for your wedding more magical than Anantara Golden Triangle. From bridal pampering at the Anantara Spa, to a lavish banquet of Thai and Western delicacies, to a honeymoon departure on the back of an elephant: Anantara wedding planning staff will help you help make your fairytale wedding a spectacular reality.

## LEISURE

Surrounded by tranquil bamboo forests, beautiful landscaped gardens and jungle covered mountains, Anantara Golden Triangle offers endless opportunities to embrace this tropical paradise. Whether you are seeking natural adventures, cultural immersion or indulgent treatments, Anantara's range of organised and independent activities in the gorgeous surrounds of our retreat has something for everyone.

- Infinity-edge swimming pool with Jacuzzi overlooking the Mekong Valley
- Fully equipped fitness centre with gymnasium, squash court, table tennis, sauna, steam room and outdoor tennis court
- Nature walks, jogging tracks and bird-watching within 160 acres of gardens and bamboo forest
- Mountain bike rental
- Tree planting, Rice planting and harvesting
- Thai Boxing



## ANANTARA SPA

A haven of serenity and calm, Anantara Spa entices you to shed the cares and stresses of everyday life in an inspiring setting. Revel in the authentic luxury of terrazzo and teakwood suites, paired with an inspirational view of three countries.

Let our expert therapists enhance your beauty and wellness with trusted ancient therapies from across Asia and revered western spa wisdom. Indulge in exclusive indigenous therapies that combine traditional northern Thai wellness practices and our world class expertise.

### SIGNATURE TREATMENTS

#### Mahout Relaxation Package

After a day of elephant adventures, enjoy the dual benefits of a Thai Massage and Thai Herbal Compress. Relax as rhythmic stretching, kneading and pressure point techniques promote healthy energy flow, and a heated compress filled with therapeutic herbs relieves muscular aches and pains.

#### Poo Loey Massage

Experience the powerful remedial qualities of a northern Thai herb which is still revered by Thailand's traditional healers for its ability to treat stiff, tense and aching muscles and joints, and also relieve fatigue.

### ANANTARA SPA FACILITIES

- 5 luxurious treatment rooms
- Private en-suite steam rooms
- Private al-fresco terrazzo soaking tubs with views of the Mekong Valley
- Full range of award-winning Elemis spa and aromatherapy products

Opening hours: 10.00 am - 10.00 pm



## EXCURSIONS

Each day, Anantara features a range of organised and do-it-yourself area excursions that let you see beyond the boundaries of the hotel.

- Hall of Opium Museum
- Chiang Saen
- Doi Tung
- Doi Mae Salong
- Waterford Valley and Santiburi Golf Course
- Baan Sop Ruak
- Mae Sai-Ta Ki Lek
- Chiang Rai
- Doi Hua Mae Kham

## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Travelling to Golden Triangle today has become much easier with an increasing number of domestic flights into the Chiang Rai Airport (CEI), only 70 km away. Or you can touch down in the charming city of Chiang Mai, whose airport is 280 km away from our beautiful resort.

We are very happy to connect you to our resort by our limousine service. You can also choose from one of our very unique arrivals. Please, contact our resort for more information.

### VIP REGAL ELEPHANT ARRIVAL

Receive regal treatment as you commence your Golden Triangle adventure on the back of a mighty elephant. Travel by private car from Chiang Rai Airport to the historic riverside town of Chiang Saen, just 15 kilometres south of the resort. A private longtail boat then guides you down the mighty Mekong River to the confluence of two rivers, where Laos, Myanmar and Thailand converge and the Golden Triangle begins.

Pull up to our private jetty on the bank of the Ruak River for your first glimpse of our hilltop jungle retreat, and a welcoming committee of gentle giants from our famous onsite Elephant Camp. Guided by an expert mahout carer, ride an elephant through lush jungle, rice fields and magnificent tropical gardens to the hotel lobby, where our executive staff will greet you with refreshments.

The VIP Regal Elephant Arrival takes approximately two hours, starting from Chiang Rai Airport and concludes at the hotel lobby by elephant.



## EXCLUSIVE “HELI & ELE” TRANSFER

Experience the infamous Golden Triangle from above as Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort presents the ultimate experience. Your experience commences with a private helicopter transfer from either Chiang Mai or Chiang Rai direct to Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort. Gaze down on northern Thailand’s lush topography of spectacular rolling countryside, mountainous jungles and scenic rivers. As the helicopter nears its destination, catch your first glimpse of the mysterious meeting point between Thailand, Myanmar and Laos. Touching down on the banks of the mighty Mekong River, your regal ride awaits. Climb atop your trusty elephant and enjoy a rhythmic amble through the stunning 160 acre grounds of our breathtaking hilltop retreat, where untold luxury, captivating adventure and thrilling cultural journeys fill your days with inspiration.

## TRAVEL NOTES

### Voltage

220 – 240AC, 50 Hertz

### Currency

Thai Baht (THB)

USD 1 = THB 35\*

\*rate subject to fluctuation

### Time Zone

GMT +7 hours

### Climate

November – February (Dry season)

Temperatures range from 23°C to 31°C accompanied by refreshing winds. Natural fibres and breathable clothing are recommended.

March – May (Hot season)

Temperatures range from 30°C to 35°C. Natural fibres and breathable clothing are recommended.

June – October (Monsoon season)

Temperatures range from 24°C to 31°C. Refreshing rain showers of ten last for only a short period before the skies become sunny once again. Natural fibres, breathable clothing and light waterproofs are recommended.



## AWARDS

### TRIPADVISOR 2015 TRAVELLERS' CHOICE WINNER

The Best Family Resort  
Top Resorts-Asia  
Top Hotels-Thailand  
Top Hotels for Romance-Thailand  
Top Hotels for Service-Thailand

### ZANADU 2014 THE GLOBAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE AWARD

Best Educational Program

### THAILAND TOURISM STANDARD 2013-2016 (DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND SPORT

Elephant Camping Standard Excellent Level

### TRIPADVISOR 2014 TRAVELLERS' CHOICE WINNER

Top Hotels-Thailand

### TRAVEL + LEISURE'S 2013

#### WORLD BEST AWA

Top Hotel Spas

### CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER'S 2013

Top Pools

### CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER AWARDS, SEPTEMBER 2012

World Savers Awards – Wildlife Category Winner,  
Preservation Category Runner-up

### TRAVEL WEEKLY MAGELLAN AWARDS, SEPTEMBER 2012

Magellan Silver Award

### HICAP SUSTAINABLE HOTEL AWARDS, OCTOBER 2012

Sustainable Destination Category Winner

### SMART TRAVEL ASIA, OCTOBER 2012

Best in Travel 2012, Hot 25 - Leisure hotels