



# 2 Day Elephant Experience

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## Itinerary: 2 Day Elephant Experience\*

**Pick Up:** Chiang Mai area, 8:30 AM | **Trip Period:** 2 Days / 1 Night | **Accommodation:** Private or Family bungalow at Spicy Villa Eco-Lodges | **Drop off:** Chiang Mai area

### Day 1

We pick you up at 8.30 am from either your accommodation or a convenient place, such as the airport or train station. On our way to Mae Win area, we first make a short stop at a local market to buy some supplies for your stay. We then drive up into the mountains to a trekking start point. We go on a three hour trek through the jungle, which includes stops at a local waterfall and Karen hill tribe village.

In the afternoon we drive to the elephant camp for your first class. The elephant trainers (mahouts) and your guide give you an introduction which includes information about how to communicate with the elephants and how to ride them correctly. You do bareback elephant riding like the trainers and ride in the jungle for an hour. During your walk you get to see what the elephants like to eat and learn about herbal medicines. The class finishes with a bath in the river with the elephants.

At the end of the class we take you to Spicy Villa Eco-Lodges where you have a Thai cooking lesson.

You spend a night at Spicy Villa Eco-Lodges.

### What to bring today:

- ☐ Charged Camera
- ☐ Good and comfortable shoes
- ☐ Comfortable clothes that cover your shoulders and knees
- ☐ Swimming suit
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Mosquito repellent

\*This itinerary can change depending on weather, road conditions, arrival time (delays) or customer's wishes.

## Day 2

After breakfast you start your second lesson at the elephant camp; you do bareback elephant riding through the jungle on your own, with the mahout walking along beside you. After an hour long ride you take your elephant down to the river to bathe him.

Once you get back to the bungalows you have a chance to take a break and relax.

At midday we take you to the river for bamboo rafting, followed by a more exhilarating river tubing experience. We take you to a local restaurant for a well deserved lunch, after which we return to Chiang Mai.

We are able to tailor your trip to meet your own requirements, for example if you'd like to spend more time with the elephants please let us know.

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## Pricing: 2 Day Elephant Experience

Number of Guests	Price per Person	Price per Group
1	\$ 270	\$ 270
2	\$ 190	\$ 380
3	\$ 170	\$ 510
4 +	\$ 150	from \$ 600

### Prices include:

Transportation  
Driver  
Local, English speaking guide  
Porter  
Trekking  
2 x Elephant class  
Cooking class  
Bamboo rafting  
River tubing  
Lunch and dinner on day 1  
Breakfast and lunch on day 2  
Accommodation at Spicy Villa





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