

SPICE ROADS

CYCLING



ANCIENT LAMPHUN

Tour Code
THA-TAL

1
DAY

	Destinations	
	Tour Meets Tour Ends	07:30 to 08:00 at your hotel in Chiang Mai 17:00 back at your hotel
	Fly in to Fly out of	Chiang Mai International Airport (CNX) Chiang Mai International Airport (CNX)
	Group Size Minimum Age	2-16 riders 0 (on scheduled departures)
	Cycling Distance	35 km

DEPARTURES



There are no scheduled departures for this trip at the moment. Please contact us to arrange a private departure.

PRICING



Price	On request
Bike Hire	Included
Child Pricing	Under 5: free; Age 5-11: 20% discount

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Guide(s)
- ✓ Hotel pick up
- ✓ Hotel drop off
- ✓ Snacks and drinks
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ Accident insurance

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- ✗ Alcohol
- ✗ Tips

Offline



TRIP PROFILE

On the banks of the scenic Ping River, just five kilometres downstream of modern-day Chiang Mai, are the historic ruins of Wiang Khum Kham, the first Mon settlement dating back to the 11th century. Constructed as part of the Haripunchai kingdom this satellite town was ruined by floods and abandoned, but the ruins have recently been excavated and this historical marker is the perfect place for the start of our ride through the Lanna countryside.

On route to our destination of Lamphun, or Haripunchai as it once was called, we ride through quiet country roads and farmland and experience the Lanna way of life. Our ride takes us further into abundant orchards with a plethora of seasonal fruit including longans, lychee, mangos, bananas, guavas, coconuts, jackfruit, durian, and dragon fruit, among many others. As we pass through small rural villages and crisscross the tranquil Ping River we encounter smiling faces and a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. We'll take the time to stop often to sample the local delights on offer at road-side stalls and markets.

Once we reach historical Lamphun, we'll cycle around the ancient city walls and stop to see the oldest and holiest stupa in Thailand built in 1044, Wat Phra That Haripunchai. This region was originally ruled by legendary Mon Queen Chama Thewi and precedes Chiang Mai by 700 years. For lunch we'll stop at a riverside restaurant and enjoy local Lanna cuisine. We'll also take time out to explore Lamphun's lively markets where the fresh fruit from the orchards we rode through will be on offer. This idyllic town is the origin of the kingdom of a million rice fields and of great heritage significance!

GENERAL BOOKING INFO

Booking

If this is the tour for you here's what you need to do to confirm your place: Read our [Booking Conditions](#)

From the tour page click the 'Book Now' link. All departures for this tour will appear, just select the date you'd like to travel. There is a minimum number of participants (usually 2) required to enable the trip to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to Depart'. Once a trip is guaranteed to depart you are free to book your flights and make other travel arrangements. If you are unsure about the trip status, please [email us](#) or call our office. For the next steps you'll need to know the names of the people traveling and have either a Visa or a MasterCard. If you wish you can also provide extra details such as passport numbers, height, or you can add that later by logging into [Manage My Trip](#) (we'll set up an account for you automatically if you don't already have one). However, if you wish to get a children's discount, please do fill out the date of birth of the riders. If you are having any problems, [please send us an email](#), or give us a call (+66 2 381 7490) and one of our travel specialists will assist you with your booking.

Deposit

For Long Tours (7 days or more) to guarantee your place we require a 30% or 500 USD deposit, whichever is the greater. For Short Tours (6 days or less) we require full payment to guarantee your place. We also require that you take out [travel insurance](#) when you book your holiday. Besides covering you during your holiday it will also enable you to claim for any money that you have paid to us, including your deposit, should you have to cancel your trip.

Balance

Full payment must be paid 45 days before the departure date with fees for any bicycle rental(s), single supplement(s) and extra hotel nights. Our confirmation will include personal details you provided us (including your flight information), visa application advice, a packing suggestion list and a detailed tour itinerary. It will also include a checklist to ensure you get everything ready for your holiday.

Cancellation Policy

Offline



On the rare occasions when we, SpiceRoads, must cancel a trip, all payments received to date will be 100% refunded, which constitutes full settlement. There will be absolutely no deductions. If you, the client, must cancel your reservation, your cancellation fee will be determined according to when you cancel. For full details, please read our [cancellation policy](#).

Loyalty Riders Club

For those who have been on several long tours with us we reward customer loyalty by offering repeat customers a special discount off the tour price (excludes single supplement and bike rental). If this is your fourth scheduled tour or more you will receive a 5% discount. If this is your eighth scheduled tour or more we will extend a 10% discount. The discount will be reflected in your online booking, but please contact us if any questions. Loyalty discounts can not be used in conjunction with any other offer. Note: Only tours of 7 days or more will be applicable for loyalty discount.

International Flights

International flights, to and from the start and finish points are not included in the tour price. Once your tour is Guaranteed to Depart you can book your flight. Please contact us for advice before arranging flights for the best arrival and departure times. We would only cancel a trip for an extreme circumstance, but in that case, where we cancel your trip, we cannot be liable for losses incurred relating to any flight booking you have made. Please claim any losses from your [travel insurance](#) that you acquired when you booked your holiday.

Newsletter

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The information in this document is given in good faith, and covers the average range of conditions likely to be found on this trip. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, however, we will always do our best to adhere to this original itinerary

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