## Overview

Inspired by the spirit of Lanna life in former times, the fabulous Raya Heritage River Sanctuary boasts a wonderful contemporary take on traditional Thai design. It comes with a seriously cool vibe, beautifully curated, one-of-a-kind furniture pieces, artefacts and accessories, sourced from and often created by hand by local craftspeople and a phenomenal team who await to see to your every whim and ensure your holiday dreams are fully met. You will embrace the beauty of nature and the surrounding community. Immersed in tranquil natural surroundings on the picturesque banks of the Ping River, Raya Heritage's serene atmosphere makes it the perfect place for a spot of switch off and to discover the unique charms of the region at an unhurried pace. In total, Raya Heritage boasts thirty eight exquisite rooms over three levels, all set in lush tropical gardens. Every aspect of the design and ethos, is planned with exquisite guest comfort in mind. You will relish in the beauty of the resort where charm and character come in lavish abundance whilst marrying marvellously with a carefully curated selection of incredible furniture. Raya Heritage is proud of its commitment to the community, its sustainability, philosophy and its amazing amenities. Guests enjoy superb dining facilities, a fantastic gym, a soul-soothing, serene spa, a gorgeous swimming pool and a long list of brilliant excursions.

On the banks of the Ping River, Raya Heritage River Sanctuary is located just twenty minutes' drive from the heart of Chiang Mai's Old Town. The resort provides a complimentary shuttle service several times each day with a drop off at its sister property, Tamarind Village, on Raj Damnoen Road. Many of the city's most important landmarks and ancient temples are just a few minutes on foot from there. These include Thapae Gate, the Three Kings Monument, Wat Phra Singh and Wat Chedi Luang as well as Wat Prasart, Wat Duang Dee and the Chiang Mai Architecture Centre. Each week, Chiang Mai's famous 'Sunday Walking Street' takes place on this same street. Located 700 kilometers north of Bangkok, Chiang Mai is easily accessed by a number of daily, one hour flights from the capital. Raya Heritage is a thirty minute drive from Chiang Mai International Airport and twenty minutes from the Night Bazaar and the city's lively riverside restaurants.

Raya Heritage's fully-equipped suites, designed by the noted Thai architect Boonlert Hemvijitraphan, feature stylish outdoor terrace areas, handcrafted artisanal touches such as handwoven textiles, baskets, pottery and woodcarvings, sumptuously stylish fabrics and beautiful, natural and calming colour palettes. You will feel the tranquility fold around you as you relax in





absolute peace and quiet, counting your blessings while surrounded by lush gardens. The Rin Terrace Suites offer 75 sqm of second floor beautiful space. They come in subtle natural shades with stylish black accents. You will discover a beautifully dressed kingsize bed, a gorgeous day bed and a stunning bathroom. Each suite enjoys a sensational covered outdoor terrace with mesmerising views over the resort's jungle garden to the Ping River. They are capsules of contemporary cool with space, stunning views and lux living all coming in lavish abundance.

The resort's enjoys a cool vibe that encourages you to embrace the calm. It offers world-class amenities and wonderful staff that promise maximum pampering, indulgence, relaxation and rejuvenation. Raya Heritage boasts three beautiful dining venues with cuisine that ranges from Asian fusion fare to light selections. As well as the resort's signature options of Khu Khao, Laan Cha Tea Terrace and Baan Ta Lounge & Lawn, there is an in-suite room service and poolside dining. Khu Khao offers elegance and cuisine inspired by the rice-based culture of the north while the cosv outdoor roofed Laan Cha Tea Terrace is the perfect spot to relax, lounge and enjoy afternoon tea, herbal teas and fresh juices while watching the river flow by. Baan Ta Lounge & Lawn is wonderful for pre-dinner cocktails and light evening meals. Baan Ta. the bar's namesake cocktail is made with local Mekhong rum, Thai herbs and passionfruit while the Long Mae Ping is a refreshing combination of local Phrava Rum and fresh fruit juices, Yum! The resort's idvllic, serene Al Waan Spa offers the most incredible wellness treatments including the signature Bamboo Massage, the perfect indulgence for all of your senses. There is an excellent fitness room with free weights and cardiovascular equipment to maintain a healthy lifestyle while away from home. The swimming pool, enjoying a spectacular vantage point parallel to the Ping River, is perfect for swimming laps or relaxing in the river breeze on one of the loungers, shaded by umbrellas and with views of the river below. In addition, Raya Heritage introduces an all-new boutique 'Him Gong, Curated Craft' which offers a new shopping experience in Chiang Mai. This beautifully- design concept store features a wide range of exquisite items including iewellery, clothing, accessories, home décor, wonderful northern Thai artifacts and the works of many up-and-coming local designers.

Raya Heritage is committed to giving back to their community, founding and actively supporting charitable organisations that benefit less advantaged members of society. Raya Heritage's design team worked closely with local weavers, potters, woodcarvers and other artisans in small towns and village communities around the north of Thailand for two years prior to opening with their work being showcased throughout the resort with sustainability as a key element of the overall design. Virtually all of the ingredients for the restaurants are sourced from local, sustainable farms.

To enhance your stay, Raya Heritage arranges suberb half and full day excursions to some of the area's most interesting sites. Temple and market

trips, village visits and forays into national parks are all on offer. Other popular activities include elephant experiences, jungle walks, rock climbing and rafting. Those interested in traditional crafts can spend the day visiting artisan studios or explore the very best shopping that Chiang Mai has to offer. Tours are designed with quality in mind and are perfect for those looking to gain insight into the local culture. You can't go wrong when booking a holiday at Raya Heritage River Sanctuary!

#### **Facilities**

Resort Villa • Wellness • Vill'otel (Like a Hote!!) • Shared Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Coffee Machine • Safety Deposit Box • Hairdryer • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Smart TV • TV • Lift • Wheelchair Access • Spa/Massage • Gym/Fitness Room • Parking Space • On-Street Parking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Cycling • Stalking/Hunting • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Romantic • Security Guard

# **Interior & Grounds**

#### The Suite

- Spacious suite with 1 bathroom with a walk-in shower or bath-tub
- Seating area and terrace

#### Additional amenities

- Desk
- Safety deposit box
- Upper floors accessible by stairs only
- Flat-screen TV
- Wake-up service
- Sofa
- Outdoor furniture
- Towels
- Seating Area
- Socket near the bed
- Tea/Coffee maker
- Refrigerator
- Minibar
- Tile/marble floor
- Electric kettle
- Sofa bed
- Single-room air conditioning for guest accommodation
- Telephone
- Cable channels
- Wardrobe or closet
- Interconnected room(s) available
- Satellite channels
- Air conditioning
- Hand sanitiser









### **Location & Local Information**

Raya Heritage enjoys a fabulous location, twenty minutes from the heart of Chiang Mai, a captivating city nestled in the mountainous region of Northern Thailand. It beckons tourists with its rich cultural heritage, vibrant markets and stunning natural landscapes. A visit to Chiang Mai promises a harmonious blend of ancient traditions and modern charm.

The city's historic centre, encircled by ancient walls and moats, is a treasure trove of temples and landmarks that narrate the story of Chiang Mai's illustrious past. Wat Phra Singh, an exquisite temple dating back to the 14th century, showcases intricate Lanna architecture and houses the revered Phra Singh Buddha. Another iconic site is Wat Chedi Luang, home to the partially ruined yet imposing chedi which stands as a testament to the city's former glory.

Venturing into the bustling streets, tourists are greeted by the energetic atmosphere of the Night Bazaar, a shopper's haven offering a myriad of local crafts, textiles and delectable street food. The Warorot Market, also known as Kad Luang, is a vibrant hub where visitors can immerse themselves in the authentic local experience, exploring stalls brimming with fresh produce, spices and handmade souvenirs.

For a breath of fresh air and panoramic views, a trip to the Doi Suthep-Pui National Park is a must. The park is crowned by the sacred Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, perched atop a mountain, offering not only a spiritual retreat but also breathtaking vistas of Chiang Mai. Nature enthusiasts can embark on trekking adventures, discovering hidden waterfalls and lush landscapes within the park.

Chiang Mai is renowned for its vibrant festivals, with the Yi Peng Lantern Festival being a highlight. Occurring in November, the skies are illuminated with thousands of floating lanterns, creating a mesmerising spectacle. Songkran, the Thai New Year festival, transforms the streets into a water-filled battlefield as locals and tourists engage in friendly water fights to usher in the auspicious occasion.The Flower Festival held in February is also very popular.

Culinary enthusiasts will delight in the diverse flavours of Chiang Mai's cuisine. From the iconic Khao Soi, a coconut-based noodle soup, to delectable streetside treats, the city's food scene is a gastronomic adventure in itself. Chiang Mai's cuisine includes an exciting blend of Thai, Burmese, Shan and Yunnanese influences. There are plenty of Thai cookery classes available as well as massage courses, Buddhist meditation programmes, textile weaving and language classes.

Chiang Mai captivates tourists with its enchanting blend of historical grandeur, lively markets and natural beauty. Whether exploring ancient temples, engaging in festive celebrations or savouring the local delicacies, visitors are Gulf of Guinea









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sure to be captivated by the unique charm of this Northern Thai gem.

Raya Heritage's excursions take you to an organic farming valley with Pakeryaw's familyNu and his family. As Pakeryaw hill tribes, they have owned the farm for over thirty years. You will stop at the highest peak of Thailand with the Stupa, go downhill to the valley farm by truck, enjoy an organic farm tour and a picnic lunch at the little tree house and visit the 'Pa Dok Siaw' waterfall. Another excursion is Sunrise Cycling, experiencing the refreshing atmosphere in the morning with mountain air and a large reservoir and rice fields. You can also learn about local Pong Krai Organic Forest Coffee and wild orchid breeding and take a rickshaw to a local temple and market.

#### Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Chiang Mai International Airport (7.2 km)
Nearest Train Station	Chiang Mai Railway Station (8 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Huern Kham Restaurant (700 m)
Sightseeing	Huay Kaew Waterfall (6 km)
Sightseeing	Museum of World Insects and Natural Wonders (6.5 km)
Sightseeing	Three Kings Monument (6.8 km)
Sightseeing	Suan Nonsee Playground (4 km)

## What we love

- The Rin Terrace Suites at Raya Heritage were designed by the renowned architect Boonlert Hemvijitraphan, showcasing calm, beautifully appointed sleeping spaces, exquisite bathrooms and stylish outdoor terraces with mesmerising jungle garden and Ping River views
- This super cool resort is immersed in lush tropical gardens on the banks of the Ping River. Raya Heritage offers a serene atmosphere for relaxation, a spot of switch off and plenty of treats!
- The location is excellent, just twenty minutes from Chiang Mai's Old Town. The resort provides easy access to landmarks such as Thapae Gate, Wat Phra Singh and the Three Kings Monument
- Raya Heritage boasts world-class amenities, including three dining venues, an exquisite spa, a fitness room, a stunning swimming pool and a boutique offering gorgeous local crafts

## What you should know...

- · The resort welcomes children aged six and over
- Raya Heritage have a fantastic excursion programme which allows you to get a wonderful sense of the local community
- Be careful as you will be very tempted to buy lots of things to take home from the resort shop!

# **Terms & Conditions**

- Arrival time: 2 pm
- Departure time: 12:00 (Noon)

- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- Linen & towels included?: Yes, including towels
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Minimum stay: 3 nights
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.
- Internet access?: Yes, wi-fi internet connection is included in the rental price
- Other 2: Only children 6 and older are allowed

- Other 3: No Shows - In the event that guests do not arrive later than the confirmed arrival date, the resort reserves the right to charge for 100% of the total value of the accommodation reserved.