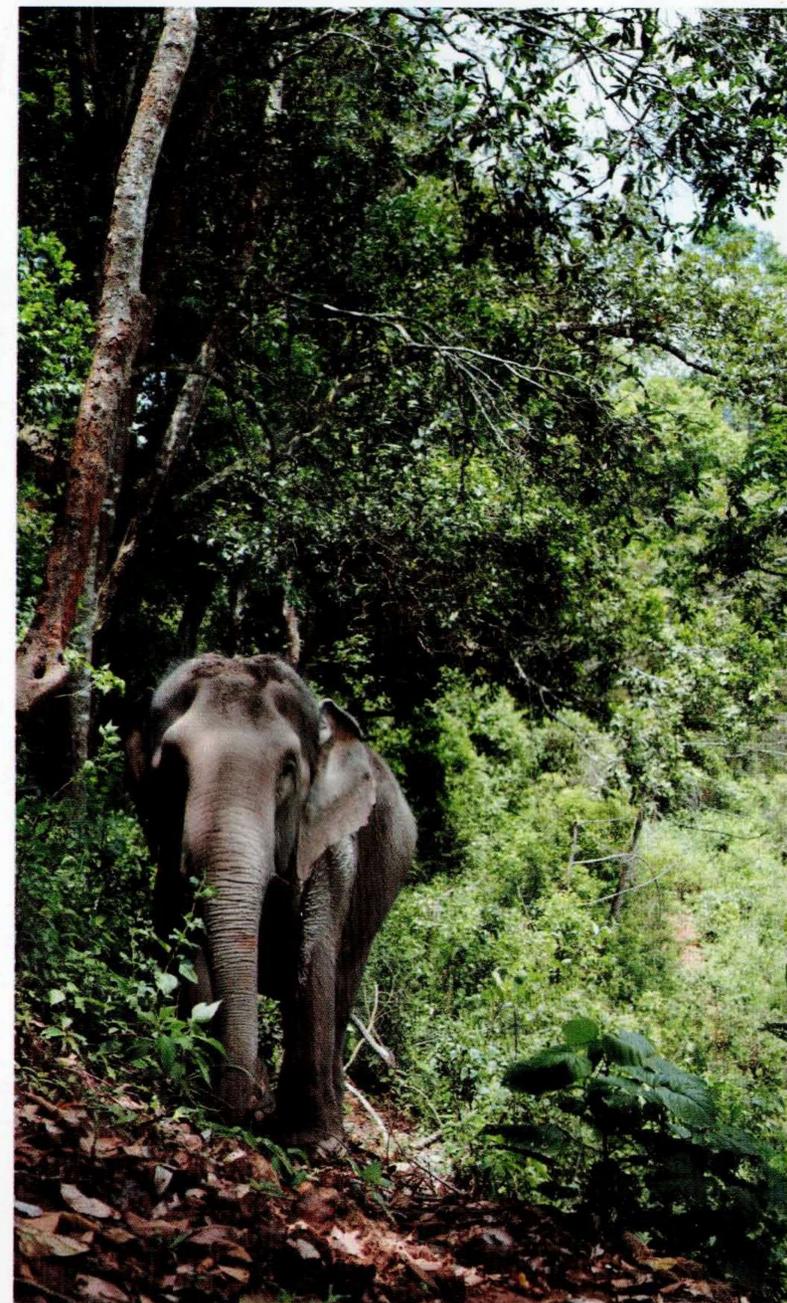


### Inclusions :

- Round-trip transfers (Chiang Mai hotels)
- Cooking workshop materials and ingredients
- Local lunch & drinking water
- Accident insurance
- All sanctuary activity materials
- Safety briefing and feeding table access



### What to Bring :

- Swimwear, towel, sandals
- Sunscreen, insect repellent
- Camera for unforgettable moments
- Respect for our safety protocols

### Program Activities :

**Observe Elephant Behavior in Nature** Spend time in a peaceful area surrounded by lush nature to watch elephants living naturally-whether walking, eating, resting, playing in water, or taking mud baths. Every moment is a valuable learning experience. **No bathing with elephants, no riding, and no walking with elephants are offered**, as these activities require controlling the elephants which goes against our sanctuary's principles of respecting their natural behavior and freedom.

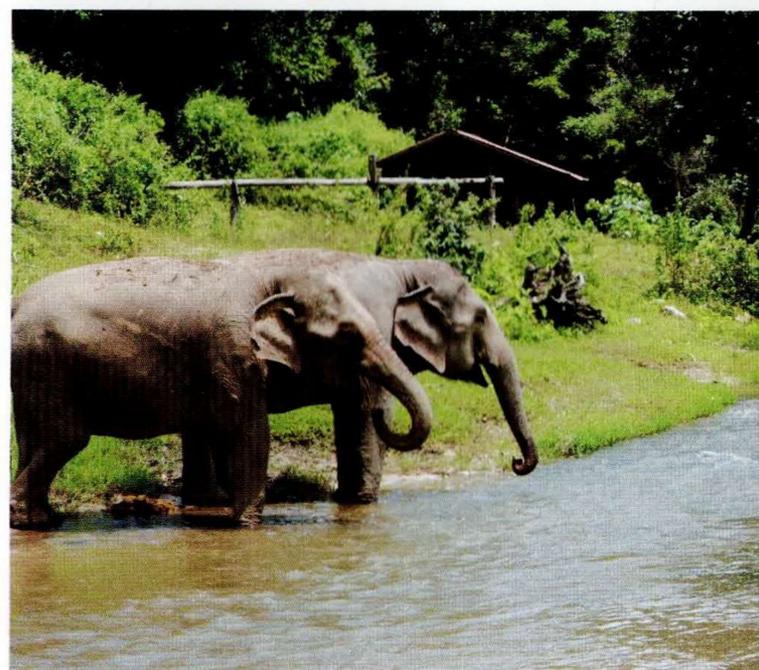
**Safe and Respectful Elephant Feeding Experience** the joy of providing nourishment to our gentle giants through our safe feeding method. We don't hand-feed the elephants directly.

For safety reasons-for both our guests and the elephants-we place the food on wooden feeding tables. The elephants then use their trunks to pick it up themselves.

This method is safer, more respectful, and helps keep the elephants relaxed while allowing you to observe their natural feeding behaviors up close.

**Conversations with Elephant Experts** Listen to stories and insights from those with real experience regarding elephant behavior, health, and proper care for elderly and sick elephants.

**Small Activities for the Elephants You Love** Work together to prepare food from natural materials using our safe feeding methods, and observe the elephants' reactions in a friendly and warm atmosphere as they naturally interact with the food placed on feeding tables.



### Elephant Observation - Experience Thai Elephant Life Profoundly with a Nature-Respecting Heart

If you're seeking a tourism experience that offers knowledge, meaningful impressions, and the chance to participate in wildlife conservation, "Elephant Observation" is an activity you shouldn't miss!

### Our Philosophy

We believe that true conservation isn't just about rescue-it's about understanding and coexisting harmoniously with nature. The Elephant Observation program is designed to let you learn deeply about Thai elephants' way of life without disturbing or interfering with them in any way.

**Community Empowerment:** Local Karen mahouts lead tours, sharing ancestral wisdom and sustainable practices. **A Legacy of Respect:** Your visit funds veterinary care, reforestation, and anti-poaching efforts.



### Booking & Contact

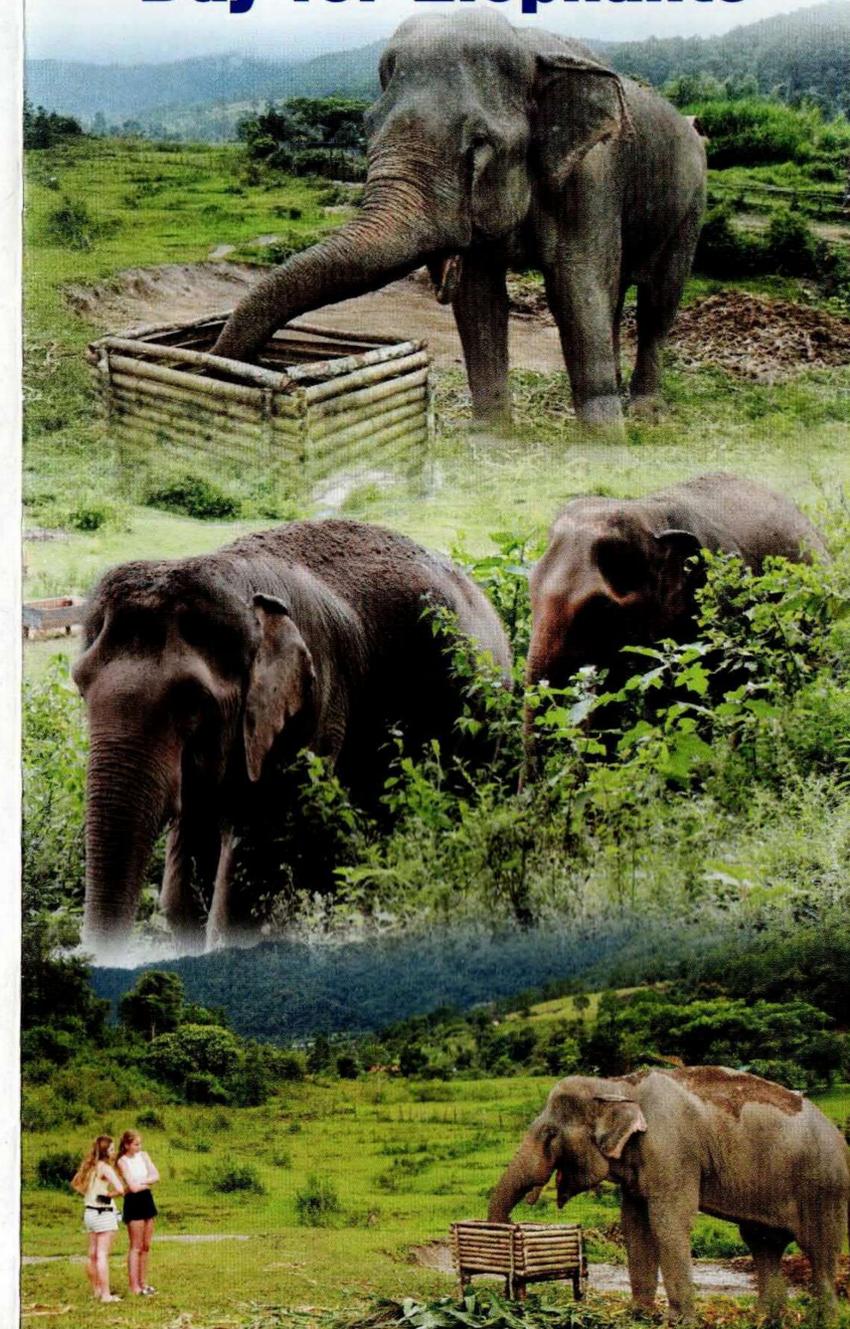
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## Elephant Sanctuary "Day for Elephants"



Big Boy Elephant Sanctuary was born from the collaboration of elephant lovers and local mahouts deeply concerned about the welfare of Thai elephants. The founders witnessed the suffering of elephants in tourism and logging industries, sparking their vision to create a safe haven for these majestic creatures.

The sanctuary's origins stem from a passionate mission to rescue elephants forced to endure harsh labor in commercial elephant camps, offering them a new life of freedom and happiness. This transformative project became reality through crucial support from various animal welfare organizations.

Big Boy Elephant Sanctuary is an ethical elephant conservation center located near Doi Inthanon National Park, amidst the beautiful landscape of Northern Thailand. We stand apart from typical elephant tourist attractions through our proud "no control" policy.

At our sanctuary, we uphold important principles: no elephant riding, no controlled walking, no mandatory bathing, and no commanding elephants to follow orders. These activities, commonly practiced at many tourist attractions, require controlling elephants through various means. At Big Boy, we believe elephants should live as naturally as possible without human control or interference.

Visitors enjoy a special experience observing elephants living freely-eating, playing, and staying together as a family without human interference. This is an opportunity to learn about and appreciate elephants in an environment that closely resembles their natural habitat.

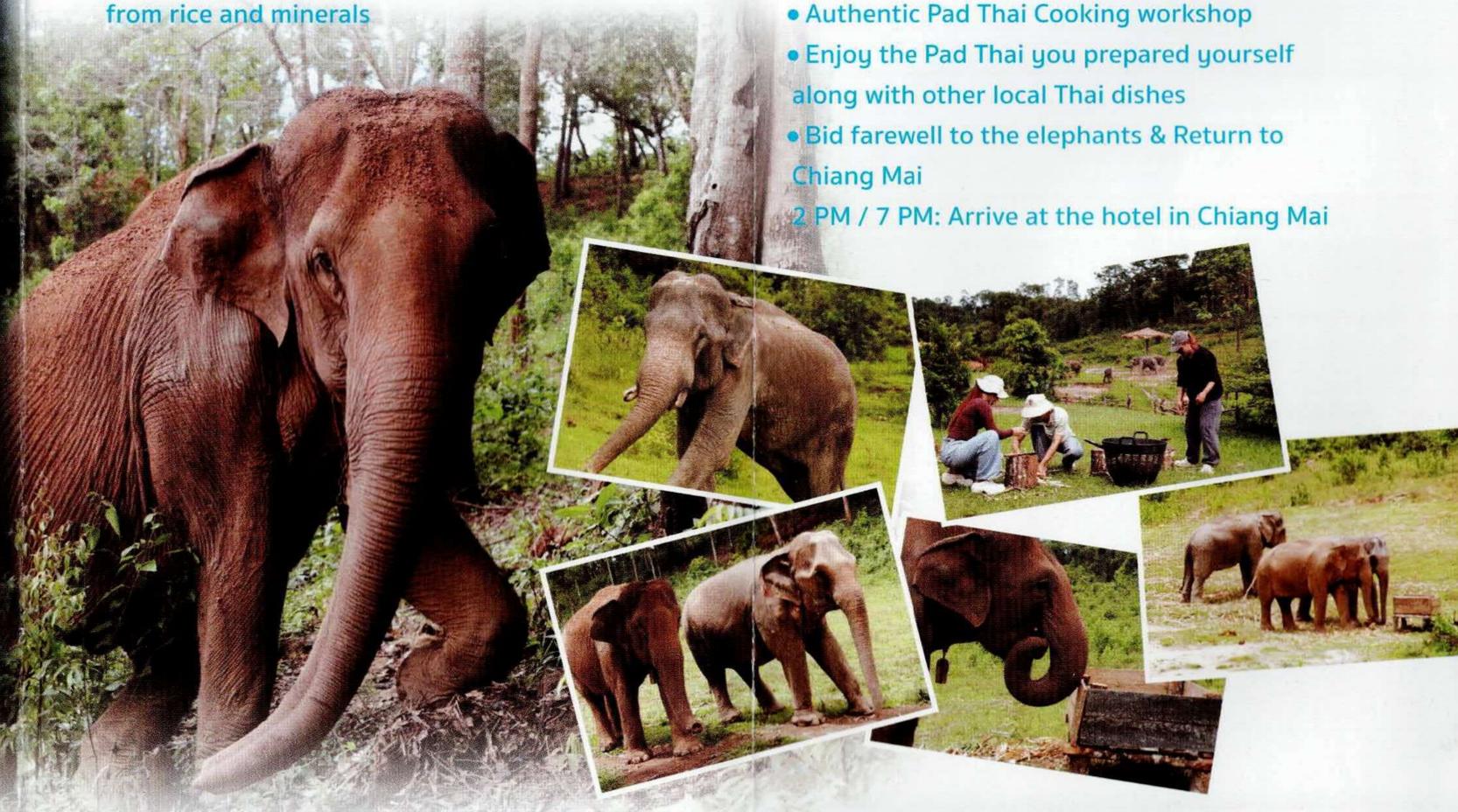
**PRICE**  
1,600.-  
Child (4-8):  
Sale Price 1,000 THB

**Full Description :**

Your ethical journey begins with pickup from your Chiang Mai hotel. Enjoy a scenic drive through rural landscapes of golden rice fields and mist-covered valleys. Upon arrival, join an informative briefing about our **No Control philosophy** and the sanctuary's rescued elephants, including our safe feeding practices.

**Activities include :**

- Food Preparation :** Chop fresh fruits like watermelon and sugarcane while learning about elephant nutrition
- Safe Ethical Feeding:** Observe elephants as they naturally collect food from wooden feeding tables, allowing you to witness their unique personalities while maintaining safety
- Vitamin Ball Workshop:** Create herbal supplements from rice and minerals



**Half - Day Morning or Afternoon Sessions**

**Habitat Care:** Harvest elephant grass and plant banana trees  
**Authentic Cooking Workshop:** Learn to prepare traditional Pad Thai using an ancient family recipe passed down through generations

**Itinerary :**

**Morning / Afternoon**  
7:00 - 7:30 AM/11.30 - 12.00 : Hotel pickup in Chiang Mai (air-conditioned transport)

**Activities :**

- Elephant Education Briefing
- Elephant Food Preparation
- Safe Ethical Feeding Experience
- Elephant Vitamin Workshop
- Habitat Care Activities
- Safe Vitamin Feeding via feeding tables
- Authentic Pad Thai Cooking workshop
- Enjoy the Pad Thai you prepared yourself along with other local Thai dishes
- Bid farewell to the elephants & Return to Chiang Mai
- 2 PM / 7 PM: Arrive at the hotel in Chiang Mai

**Elephant & Bamboo Rafting Adventure Meets Natural Beauty**

**Itinerary :**

7:30-8:00 AM: Hotel pickup in Chiang Mai (air-conditioned transport)

**Activities :**

- Elephant Education Briefing
- Elephant Food Preparation
- Safe Ethical Feeding Experience
- Elephant Vitamin Workshop
- Habitat Care Activities
- Safe Vitamin Feeding via feeding tables
- Authentic Pad Thai Cooking Workshop
- Enjoy the Pad Thai you prepared yourself along with other local Thai dishes
- Bid farewell to the elephants and journey to Mae Wang Waterfall
- Visit Mae Wang Waterfall - swim in its pristine waters or relax on the banks (30 Mins)
- Bamboo Rafting: Drift along the Mae Wang River, flanked by jungle greenery and occasional elephant sightings along the banks
- Return to Chiang Mai
- 5 PM: Arrive at the hotel in Chiang Mai

**PRICE**  
1,800.-  
Child (4-8):  
Sale Price 1,200 THB

