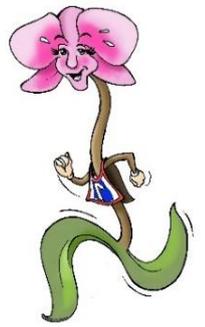




ORCHID TRAIL IN THAILAND



From February 13th to 21th 2027
90 km +2300m -1900m
Or 50 km +1000m -1400m, your choice
In 4 stages (open to *hikers*)

Some countries inspire a stronger desire to travel and escape than others. Thailand is one of those dream destinations. The four stages of the race will allow competitors to challenge each other in locations that are as beautiful as they are diverse, in the Chiang Mai region in the north of the country. Chiang Mai is the capital of the northern hill tribes. Located at the gateway to the "Golden Triangle," it is renowned as one of the most beautiful cities in Thailand.

On February 14 and 15, participants will enjoy free days in Chiang Mai to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Dormitory rate (4 to 6 people) : €1,150 for the first 20 registrations / €1,250 for subsequent registrations. All dormitories are air-conditioned and equipped with showers and toilets.

Twin room supplement: €180 for 5 nights / Single room supplement: €250 for 5 nights. All rooms are air-conditioned and include showers and toilets.

This room choice does not apply to the two nights at the Chiang Mai hotel, where all participants will stay in twin rooms.

All registrations must be accompanied by a €300 deposit paid by cheque or bank transfer to *Raids et Aventure*. In case of cancellation, €30 will be retained for administrative fees. The remaining balance must be paid before December 15, 2026. For any cancellation after November 13, the full deposit will be retained. After December 15, the full amount paid will be retained.

THE PRICE INCLUDES : Meals (except for the two nights at the Chiang Mai hotel, breakfast only), accommodation, transfers and transportation during the race, technical and medical assistance, and repatriation insurance.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE :

Flights to Chiang Mai, airport-hotel transfers (€5 by taxi), personal expenses, optional excursions, and cancellation insurance.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT FOR THE RACE:

A small backpack / Waterproof clothing / A whistle / A Camelbak or bottle holder / A cap or buff / Sunscreen

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

A passport valid for at least 6 months. Participants who are not French nationals must contact the Thai embassy in their country of residence.

A medical certificate confirming fitness to take part in an endurance race (issued within the last 3 months), or a PPS (issued within the last 3 months), or a valid

2027 Program

Saturday, February 13 : Flight to Chiang Mai

Sunday, February 14 : Arrival and welcome at the Chiang Mai hotel. Evening participation in the Chinese New Year celebrations.

Monday, February 15 : Free day. Evening participation in the Chinese New Year celebrations. Overnight stay in Chiang Mai hotel.

Tuesday, February 16 : Transfer to Cocotier Resort. Bib distribution and race briefing. Overnight stay at Cocotier Resort.

Wednesday, February 17 :

Stage 1 : 23 km +400 m / -460 m **or** 12 km +220 m / -250 m

Thursday, February 18 :

Stage 2 : 19 km +570 m / -500 m **or** 15 km +380 m / -300 m

Friday, February 19 :

Stage 3 (Mountain stage) : 22 km +1200 m / -830 m **or** 10 km +300 m / -750 m

Saturday, February 20 :

Stage 4 : 26 km **or** 13 km \pm 100 m. Awards ceremony in the evening

Sunday, February 21 :

Transfer to Chiang Mai airport or hotel.

This program is provided for information purposes only and may be subject to change.

REGISTRATION FORM - Trail des Orchidées 2027

RUNNER

WALKER

COMPANION

SURNAME

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS: (postcode, city and country)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

GENDER: (M) (F) T-shirt size: XS S M L XL XXL

NATIONALITY: _____ PROFESSION: _____

Email address : _____

Telephone : _____

All registrations must be accompanied by a **deposit cheque or bank transfer of €300** payable to *Raids et Aventure* (€150 for companions).

For bank transfers: Bank name: *La Banque Postale*

Account holder: *Raids et Aventure*

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Orchid Trail Regulations

- 01/** The "Orchid Trail" is a race organized by the association *Raids & Aventure*. This trail is run at a free pace. It is open to anyone aged 18 and over. (Minors aged 15 and above may participate if accompanied by at least one of their parents).
- 02/** Each participant must provide a license, a PPS, or a medical certificate confirming fitness to participate in an endurance race, issued within the last 3 months.
- 03/** Each participant will receive two bibs. They must be worn visibly on the front and back. Covering a bib is strictly prohibited.
- 04/** Classification for the 90 km race: Overall men & women. Walkers who complete the full course will be ranked alongside runners.
- 05/** Aid stations (food & drinks) will be set up every 8 to 10 km along the route. At the start of each stage, participants must carry at least 1.5 liters of water.
- 06/** The medical team present during the race has the authority to withdraw any participant deemed medically unfit to continue. Their decision is final. The **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT** required by the medical team, as listed in the program, is mandatory.
- 07/** The course will be marked. Following the course markings is mandatory. Participants who stray off course cannot hold the organizers responsible, and their time will not be adjusted. In case of dispute, refer to Article 8 of these regulations.
- 08/** Any complaints must be submitted to the race director.
- 09/** The organizers cannot be held responsible for changes or cancellations of any stage due to weather or safety reasons.
- 10/** For certain mountain stages and depending on the weather, the organizers may require participants to carry a small backpack with extra clothing. Therefore, each participant must bring a small backpack.
- 11/** All participants consent that the association *Raids & Aventure* may use their name and image, individually or collectively, for promotion and information purposes regarding the Orchid Trail.
- 12/** By registering, participants agree to fully comply with these regulations.