



ORCHID TRAIL IN THAILAND



From February 13th to 21th 2027

90 km or 50 km trail, 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.

Option to extend your stay by 10 days

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 ±100 m. Awards ceremony in the evening

Sunday, February 21 :

Transfer to Chiang Mai airport or hotel. Departure for the extension

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

REGISTRATION FORM - Trail des Orchidées 2027

RUNNER

WALKER

COMPANION

5-day extension (€500)

10-day extension (€900)

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.



EXTENSION PROGRAM



Price for 5-day extension: €500

Price for 10-day extension: €900

This price includes: all transfers; flight from Chiang Mai to Bangkok; airport transfers; hotel accommodations with breakfast; guided tours and excursions; 2 to 5 evening meals.

This price does not include: lunch and dinner (except those organized in the evenings by the program); personal expenses.

Sunday, February 21 :

Flight to Bangkok; overnight stay in Bangkok.

Monday, February 22 :

Transfer to Koh Larn Island. 3 nights on the island until Thursday, February 25.

Thursday, February 25 :

- For those choosing the 5-day extension: transfer and overnight stay in Bangkok. Friday, February 26: transfer to Bangkok airport.
- For those choosing the 10-day extension: transfer to Ayutthaya. 2 nights until Saturday, February 27.
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Saturday, February 27:

Transfer to Bangkok. 4 nights until Wednesday, March 3. Bangkok sightseeing: Weekend Market, Wat Pho and the Grand Palace, Khlong tours, Ancient City... (optional: watch Thai boxing matches at Rajadamnern Muay Thai Stadium - approx. €40).

Wednesday, March 3:

Transfer to Bangkok airport.

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