Chiang Mai Walking Tour

Chiang Mai’s famous temples reside in the historic old city. Start in the morning hours, dress modestly (covering shoulders and knees) and remove your shoes before entering and sit in the ‘mermaid’ position inside the sanctuary halls.

Start Wat Phra Singh
Distance 1km
Duration Four hours

1 Start at Wat Phra Singh, a textbook example of Lanna architecture.

2 Before condo towers, the now ruined Wat Chedi Luang was Chiang Mai’s tallest structure.

3 Next door is Wat Phan Tao, a teak temple that is more photogenic than venerated.

4 Wat Inthakhin Saduemuang used to house the city pillar.

5 The illuminating Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre is an architectural standout.

6 The Lanna Folklife Museum is professionally run with informative and artistic displays.

7 Get a massage at the Vocational Training Centre of the Chiang Mai Women’s Correctional Institution.

Take a Break
Café de Museum (www.facebook.com/cafmuseum) has a full range of hot, cold and iced brews.

Classic Photo
Wat Inthakhin Saduemuang is a popular subject among the camera-phone tourists.