



UNIQUE CYCLING

CHIANG MAI THAILAND

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

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UNIQUE CYCLING EXCURSIONS IN CHIANG MAI

SCENIC PATHS ALONG A RURAL CANAL, VIEWS OF THE GENTLY FLOWING PING RIVER, FRIENDLY LOCALS, QUAIN VILLAGES, EMERALD GREEN RICE FIELDS, FARMS UPON FARMS, AND AN EVER PRESENT ROLLING HILLSCAPE AS A BACKGROUND ... WE CAN GO ON AND ON ABOUT WHY CYCLING THROUGH THE LANNA COUNTRYSIDE (LANNA IS THE ANCIENT NAME FOR NORTHERN THAILAND) IS SO FABULOUS.

WE'VE SURVEYED THE BEST ROUTES, GREAT FOOD STOPS AND A NICE BLEND OF SOFT ADVENTURE AND LANNA CULTURE. CYCLING OUR SIGNATURE MAE RIM ROUTE CAN BE A GREAT DAY OUTING ON IT'S OWN OR BE COMBINED WITH A RANGE OF OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES! SEE BELOW.

PEDAL LANNA

Get ready for a great day in the saddle! The perfect sequel after exploring the vibrancy of Chiang Mai city is a two-wheeled exploration of the gorgeous surrounding countryside. We'll escape the city and cycle into the heart of Northern Thailand's lush valleys, mountain landscapes, local shrines, rice paddies and rural charm. These are the postcard visuals for which the area is famous.

Today's ride explores the communities and great outdoors north of the Mae Rim valley along the Ping River, away from the bustle of the city. We'll cycle mostly flat roads with mild hills, and of course experience signature Northern Thai food.

Time: Full-day, 09:00 – 15:00 (early start is recommended)

Explored by: Biking and walking

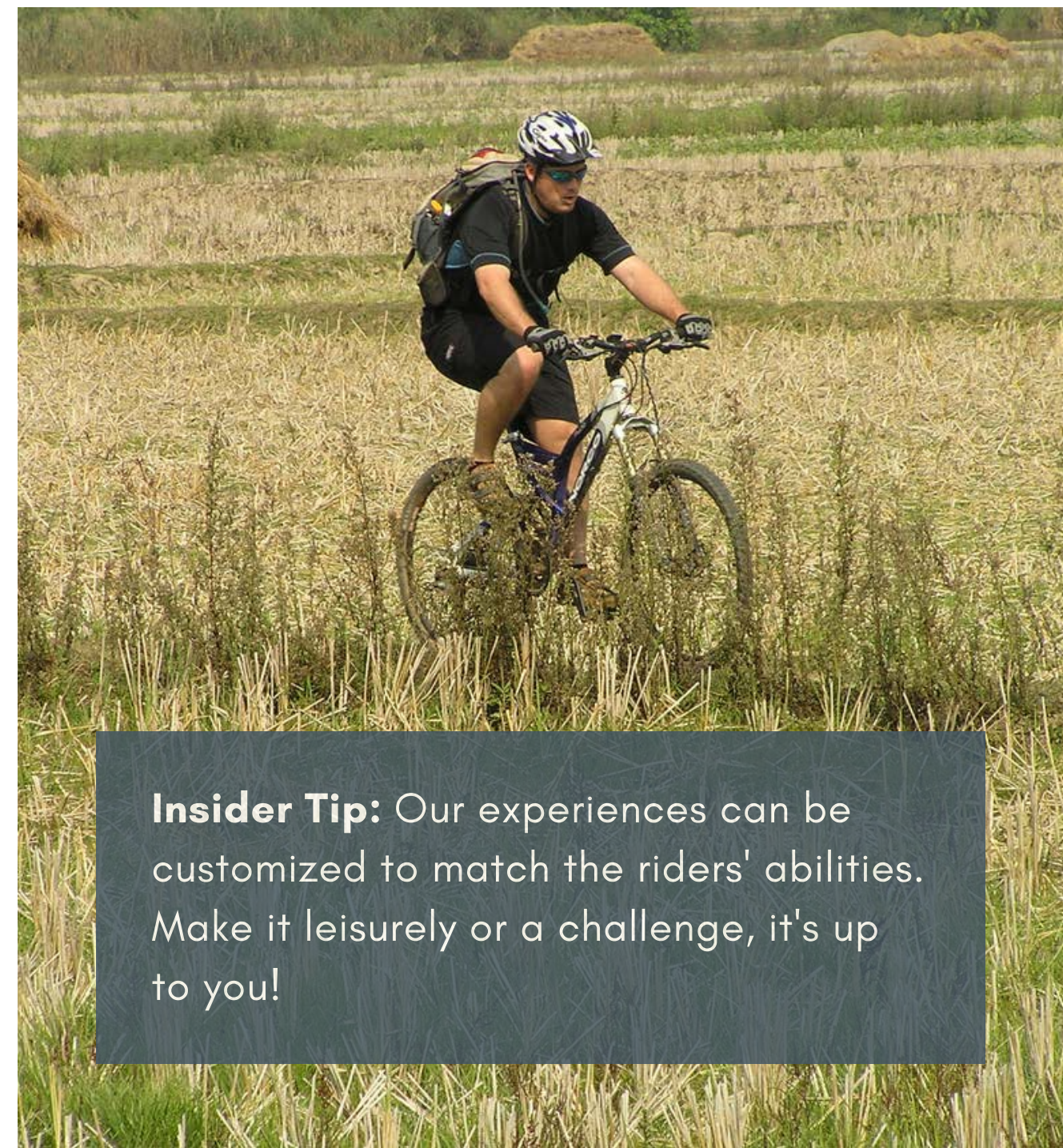
Inclusion: English speaking host, van support, plenty of snacks, soft drinks and drinking water

Meals: Lunch at a local restaurant

Note: Bicycles are well-maintained, high-performance bikes with front suspension, helmets, gloves and water bottle. In total, about 25 to 40 kilometers of paved road can be covered, though this is flexible.

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Insider Tip: Our experiences can be customized to match the riders' abilities. Make it leisurely or a challenge, it's up to you!

PEDALLING AND RAFTING THE PING

Get ready for a great day in the saddle! The perfect sequel after exploring the vibrancy of Chiang Mai city is a two-wheeled adventure exploring the gorgeous surrounding countryside. Today's ride sweeps through the communities and great outdoors of the Mae Rim valley along the Ping River north of Chiang Mai City. We'll cycle mostly flat roads with mild hills, through rice paddies and lush valleys while viewing wonderful mountain landscapes.

After a satisfying local northern Thai lunch, we'll enjoy a more leisurely afternoon. We'll board a chauffeured bamboo raft fitted out with cushions and a sun shade. Tea and local snacks will be served as we drift down river watching the jungle and riverside life sweep by. The support van will be following nearby and we can stop whenever you like and complete the trip by van.

Time: Full-day, 09:00 – 15:00 (early start is recommended)

Explored by: Biking, rafting and walking

Inclusion: English speaking host, van support, plenty of snacks, soft drinks and drinking water

Meals: Lunch at a local restaurant

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Insider Tip: Flexible touring means we can explore as much or as little as you like – your wish is our command! Not keen on too many temples? Check out our Add-On Experiences for some fun ideas on customizing this trip according to your interests.

PEDALLING AND KAYAKING THE PING

Get ready for a great day in the saddle! The perfect sequel after exploring the vibrancy of Chiang Mai city is a two-wheeled adventure exploring the gorgeous surrounding countryside. Today's ride sweeps through the communities and great outdoors of the Mae Rim valley along the Ping River north of Chiang Mai City. We'll cycle mostly flat roads with mild hills, through rice paddies and lush valleys while viewing wonderful mountain landscapes.

After a satisfying local northern Thai lunch, we'll hop in a kayak and paddle down the river and enjoy the jungle and riverside life as it sweeps by. The support van will be following nearby and we can stop whenever you like and complete the trip by van.

Time: Full-day, 09:00 – 15:00 (early start is recommended)

Explored by: Biking, kayaking and private vehicle

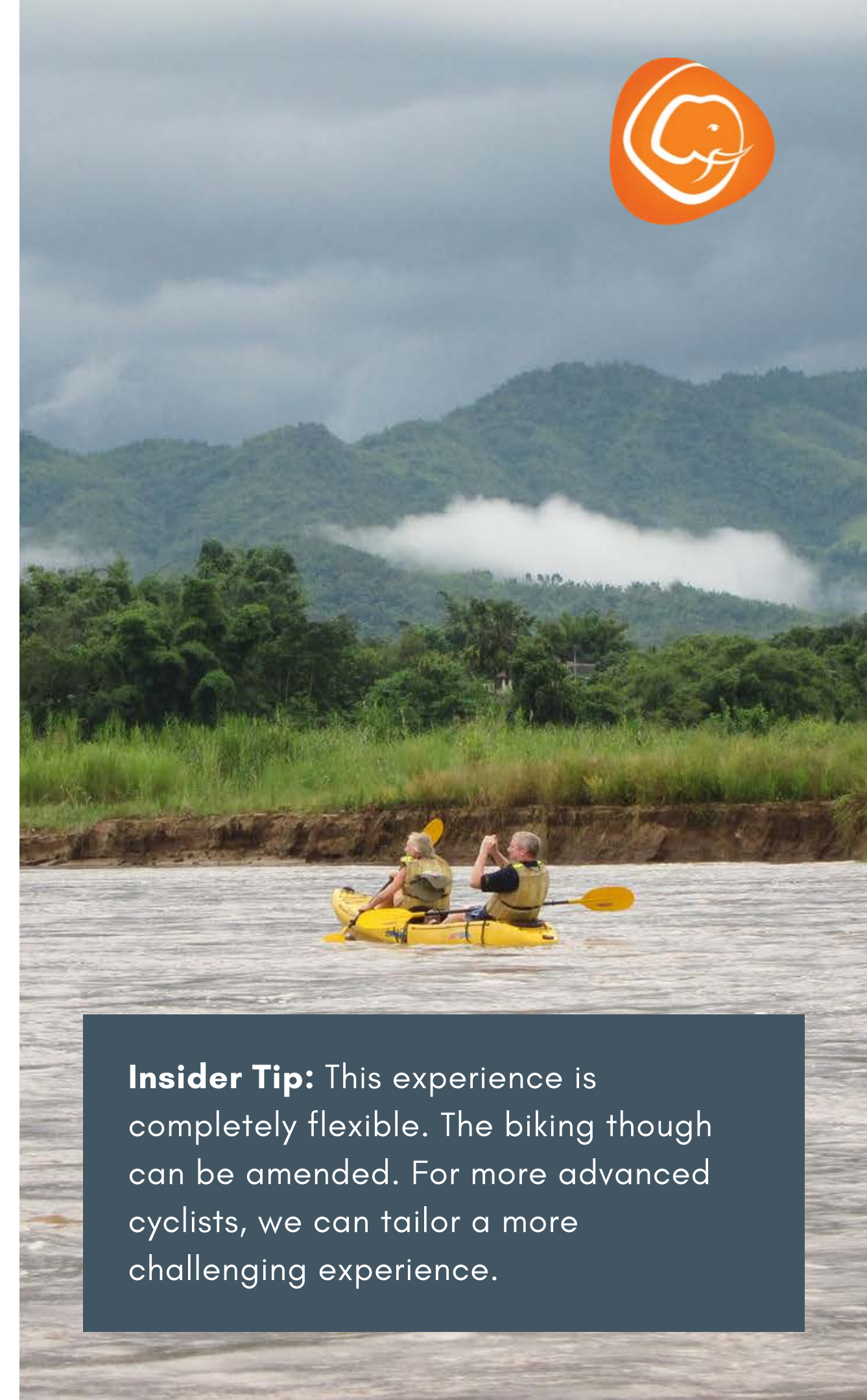
Inclusion: English speaking host, van support, plenty of snacks, soft drinks and drinking water

Meals: Lunch at a local restaurant

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Insider Tip: This experience is completely flexible. The biking though can be amended. For more advanced cyclists, we can tailor a more challenging experience.

NEW EXPERIENCE

PEDAL LANNA AND ELEPHANT LOVE

Get ready for a great day in the saddle! We'll escape the city and cycle into the heart of Northern Thailand's lush valleys, mountain landscapes, local shrines, rice paddies and rural charm. Today's ride explores the communities and great outdoors north of the Mae Rim valley along the Ping River, away from the bustle of the city. We'll cycle mostly flat roads with mild hills.

After a delicious local northern Thai lunch, we will drive even deeper into the countryside to pay a visit to the original inhabitants of these lush valleys: elephants! In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to participate in a wonderful elephant experience at Patara Elephant Farm. This hands-on, interactive experience allows you to care for elephants as well as learn what elephant caretakers do daily to keep elephants healthy.

Time: Full-day, 08:00-18:00

Explored by: Biking, walking and private vehicle

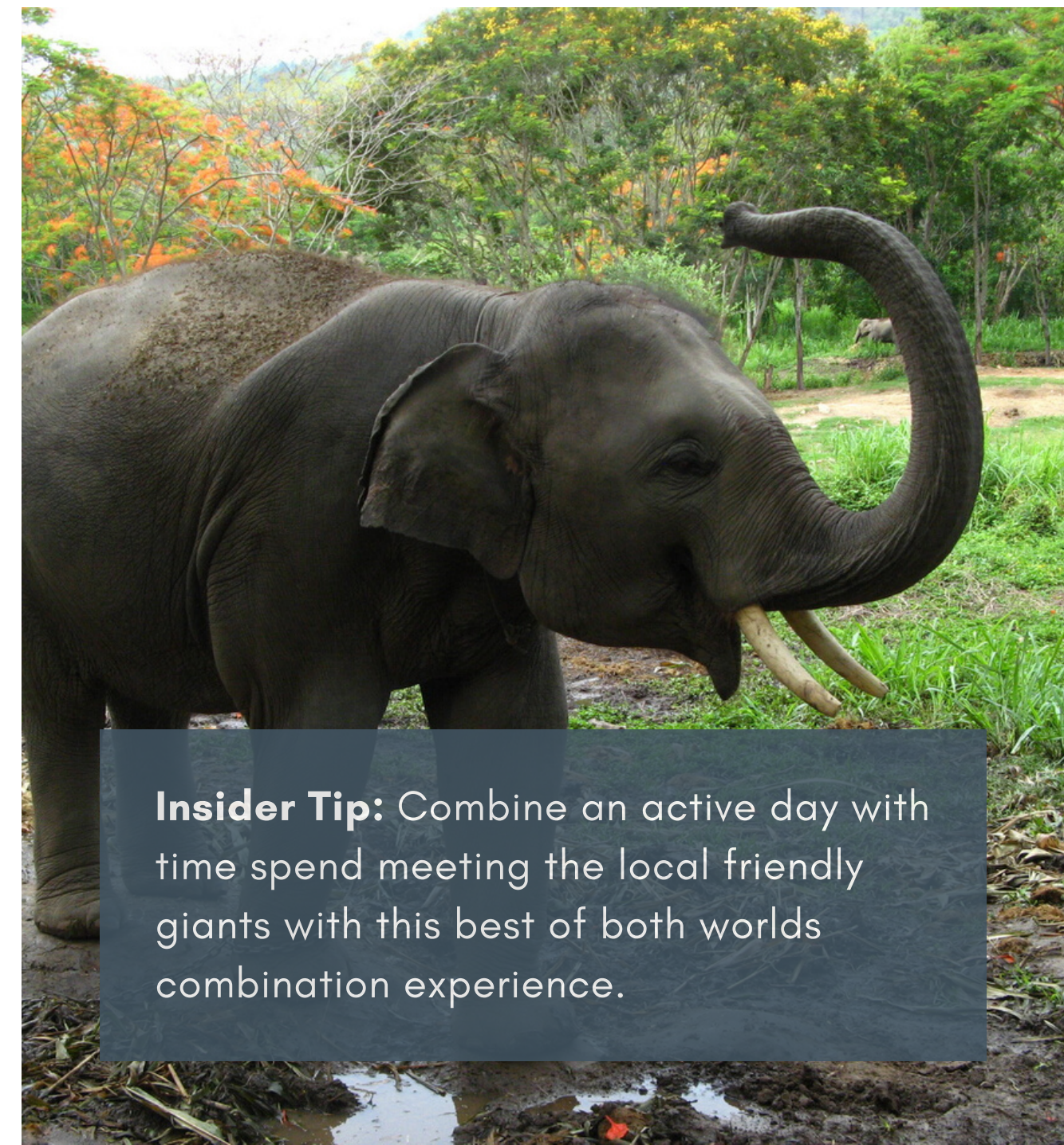
Inclusion: English speaking host, van support, plenty of snacks, soft drinks and drinking water, Elephant Experience at Patara Elephant Farm

Meals: Lunch at a local restaurant

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Insider Tip: Combine an active day with time spend meeting the local friendly giants with this best of both worlds combination experience.

PEDAL LANNA AND CLASSIC SIGHTS

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Time: full-day, 08:00–18:00 (an early start is recommended)

Explored by: biking, walking and private vehicle

Inclusion: English speaking host, van support, plenty of snacks, soft drinks and drinking water

Meals: lunch at a local restaurant

Note: bicycles are well-maintained, high-performance bikes with front suspension, helmets, gloves and water bottle. In total, about 25 to 40 kilometers of paved road can be covered, though this is flexible. This is a great day for those with limited time in Chiang Mai and want to combine rural cycling and seeing the main sites in town.

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