

General Info

Climate and When to visit. The climate of North West Thailand is sub-tropical, the terrain is mountainous and the vegetation is deciduous rain forest.

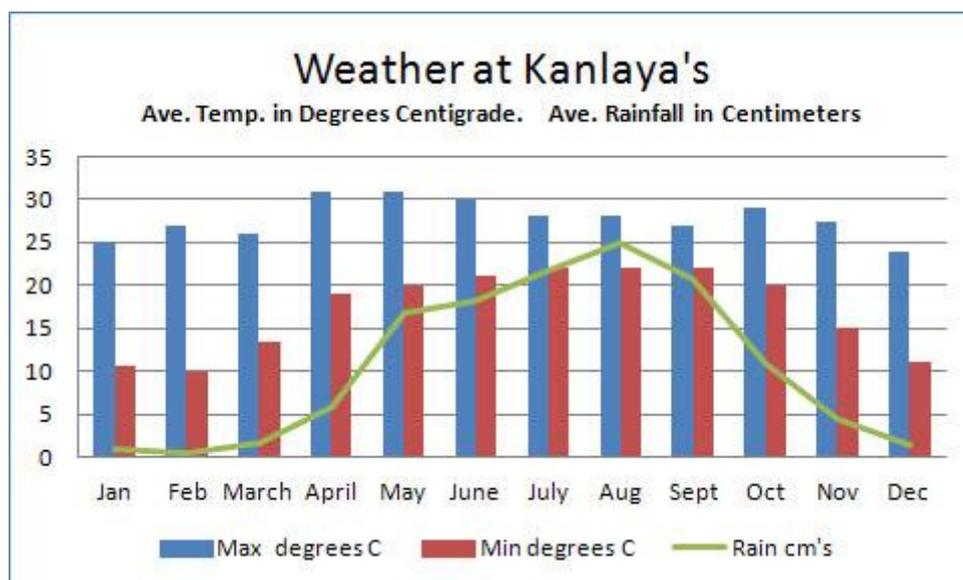
Kanlaya's weather is typical of Thailand's mountainous North West. At an altitude of 2,500 feet, with peaks around rising to over 6,000 feet, we never experience the overwhelming heat and humidity of the coast and the lowlands.

Peak Season. October to March is the best time of year. Predictably hot sunny days are followed by cooler nights, invigorating and welcome. From shirt sleeves and sun hats by day, a warm sweater and roaring fire in the evening and a warm bed and welcome under-floor heating. Through the star filled nights. Awake to an all-enveloping morning mist until the sun burns through. Ideal for exploring, trekking, on the river, in the caves, meeting the Hill Tribes, sunbathing and stargazing

Green Season. It rains from May to October. Up here the downpours are violent and hugely impressive, great tropical storms of Shakespearean drama. And, just as suddenly, out breaks the sun - April showers in the Tropics, and everything shines and glistens. The green is intense, and the plants erupt, the temperature drops, the feel is fresh and vibrant. For botanists, gardeners and naturalists it is an intoxicating season with nature in overdrive, phenomenal growth and abounding wildlife. Some rate it the very best time of year. But as we are back in England then, and our permanent staff barely speak a word of English, we don't recommend a visit unless one of your party speaks Thai, or we make arrangements for our English-speaking guide to host you. In return we slash our prices, more or less to half and our faithful staff will spoil you to the full

Avoid March and April March and into May. It gets very hot, dry and dusty, overcast with smoke haze from farm burning. Not recommended and we leave for England then. The tourist propaganda hides the truth, so be warned!

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Getting to Kanlaya's



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Getting here is part of the adventure. Our location is remote, but we have good transport links that take you through beautiful scenery with the opportunity for stops en route.

The options are:

By air to Mae Hong Son from Chiang Mai or Bangkok

By hire or chauffeur drive car from Chiang Mai or Mae Hong Son

By air-con hourly minibus from Chiang Mai/Pai/Soppong/Mae Hong Son



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Chiang Mai to Pai	3 hours.	150 Bahts AYA & Premacha
Pai to Soppong/Pangmapha	1 hour.	100 Bahts Premacha
Chiang Mai/Soppong	4.5 hours.	250 Bahts Premacha
Soppong/Mae Hong Son	1.5 hours.	150 Bahts Premacha

Health matters. Always ask your doctor, but keep in mind the two biggest health risks by far in Thailand are carnage on the roads – the world’s second highest road mortality rates, and sunburn.



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