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cost you between 4,800 and 5,500 Baht.

They're probably largely aimed at the young and energetic, who have the stamina and endurance because I certainly wouldn't fancy sleeping under canvas for that long and the horrendous tales of leech and snake-infested jungles related by SAS troopers and Vietnam war vets have put me off slogging up jungle trails forever.

Plus, having been involved in making a snake-awareness programme for BTV recently, I know exactly what they can do and I actually had a king cobra

living in my garden for a bit. I don't really see anything remotely romantic about being chased around by one of those! I prefer to live vicariously i.e. through the experiences of others, it's considerably safer. Chiang Mai affords a welcome change from the Sex-Centre-of-the-Universe and its enervating heat, providing a true taste of Thailand.

With it's laid-back atmosphere, amiable people and numerous attractions, it's well worth a visit. Why not go and see for yourselves?

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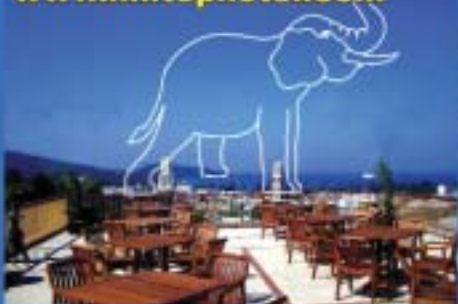
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