CHIANG SAEN & THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Tourist road map • Chiang Rai, Thailand • temples, museums, river viewpoints and boat tours

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A Chiang Saen area & the Mekong River



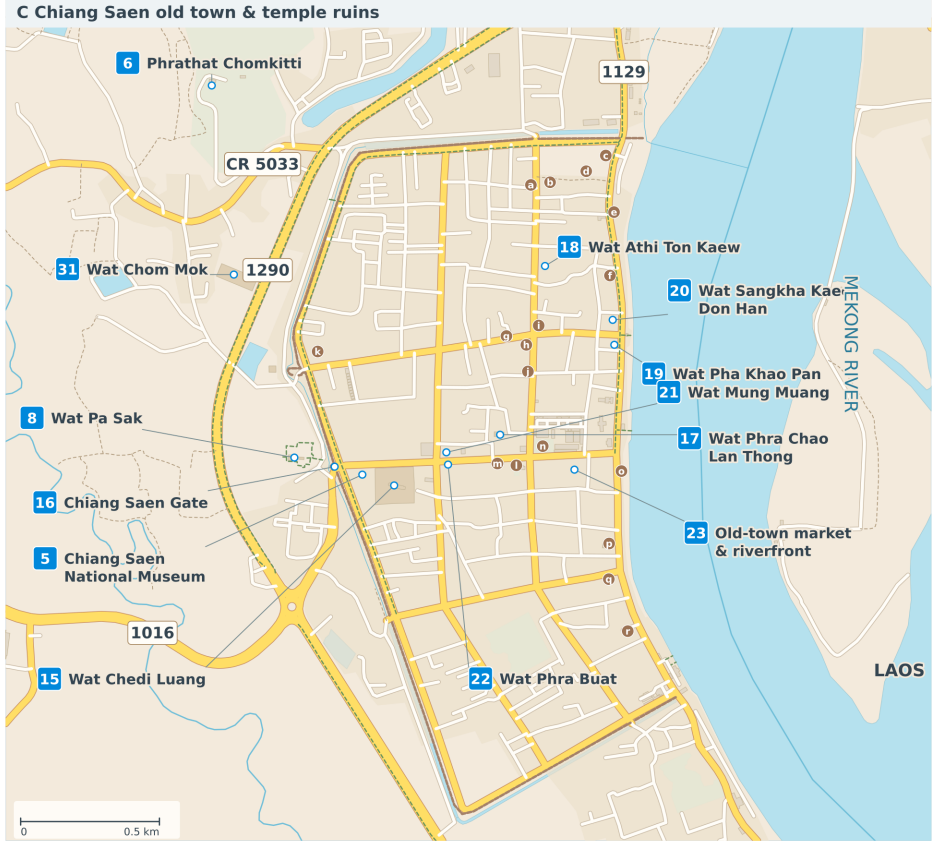
← CHIANG RAI CITY ≈ 61 km

Via Route 1016 to Mae Chan, then Highway 1 south.
Distance: National Museum → Chiang Rai Clock Tower.

B Sop Ruak / Golden Triangle



C Chiang Saen old town & temple ruins



NUMBERED ATTRACTIONS • Blue boxes match the map

1 Tung Luang Chaloem Phra Kiat
Elephant sculptures and ceremonial monuments by the river.

2 Phra Buddha Sirirat
Hilltop Buddha and Golden Triangle viewpoint.

3 House of Opium Museum
Small museum in Sop Ruak, just off Route 1290.

4 Hall of Opium
Large museum at Golden Triangle Park, northwest of Sop Ruak.

5 Chiang Saen National Museum
Lanna history and archaeology, beside Wat Chedi Luang.

6 Phrathat Chomkitti
Wat Phra That Chom Kitti; hilltop temple northwest of town.

7 Wat Phra That Pha Ngao
Temple complex at Ban Sop Kham; approach to the skywalk.

8 Wat Pa Sak
Ancient temple ruins just outside the old city wall.

9 Mekong Skywalk
Pha Ngao glass skywalk near the hilltop chedi.

10 Mekong River Boat Tour
Sop Ruak departure area; confirm the pier and itinerary locally.

11 Donsao Market (Don Sao), Laos
Lao riverbank market; confirm boat landing and border access.

12 Golden Buddha boat
Phra Chiang Saen Si Phaendin on the riverfront boat platform.

13 Golden Triangle monument
Riverside photo stop at Sop Ruak.

14 Wat Phra That Doi Pu Khao
Temple and historic remains above Sop Ruak.

15 Wat Phra That Chedi Luang
Large historic chedi adjoining the National Museum.

16 Chiang Saen Gate & city walls
Main western gate on Phahon Yothin Road.

17 Wat Phra Chao Lan Thong
Temple in the centre of the old town.

18 Wat Athi Ton Kaew
Historic temple remains in the northern old town.

19 Wat Pha Khao Pan
Temple close to Rim Khong Road and the Mekong.

20 Wat Sangkha Kaeo Don Han
Historic temple site near the northern riverfront.

21 Wat Mung Muang
Temple ruins beside the main east–west road.

22 Wat Phra Buat
Ancient temple site near Wat Mung Muang.

23 Old-town market & riverfront
Market streets, riverside promenade and the old port nearby.

24 Chiang Saen Lake
Nong Bong Khai lake viewpoint and birdwatching area.

25 Nong Klaep Reservoir
Reservoir and countryside southwest of the old town.

26 Doi Sa Ngo village
Hill village detour with views over the surrounding countryside.

27 Wat Phra That Doi Wiang Kaew
Kruba Boonchum temple, northwestern countryside detour.

28 Sridonmoon Art Space
Art venue west of Sop Ruak; check opening before visiting.

29 Wat Phra That Song Phi Nong
Historic temple east of Wat Pha Ngao along Route 1290.

30 Wat That Khiao
Temple ruins in the Wiang Pruek area.

31 Wat Chom Mok
Ruined temple outside the northwest city walls.

32 Wat Sop Ruak
Local temple in Sop Ruak village.

33 Phra Borommathat Phuttha Nimit
Hilltop chedi beside the Mekong Skywalk.

MORE OLD-TOWN TEMPLE RUINS • Brown letters in panel C

- **a** Wat Chiang Man
- **b** Wat Boonyuen
- **c** Wat Mongkol
- **d** Wat Maha Pho
- **e** Wat Chiang Noi Ton Lan
- **f** Wat Pa Ghoy Chiang
- **g** Wat Sao Khian
- **h** Wat Roi Kho
- **i** Wat Phuok Phan Tong
- **j** Wat Mahawan
- **k** Wat Aom Kaew
- **l** Wat Phra Yuen
- **m** Wat Phra Chao Thong Noi
- **n** Wat Chetawan
- **o** Wat Ku Kham
- **p** Wat Pong Sanuk
- **q** Wat Ban Rong
- **r** Wat Satsadee

MAP KEY

- Numbered and main roads
- Minor roads / local access
- Mapped walking paths / steps
- Indicative boat connection*

Brown letters: additional mapped temple ruins. CR is the English prefix used here for Chiang Rai rural roads (Chor Ror).

ROADS & RIVER ACCESS

Route 1290 links Sop Ruak, Chiang Saen and Ban Sop Kham. Route 1016 connects west towards Mae Chan and Highway 1. The PBF also labels parts of Rim Khong Road as 1129; older references use 1129 farther south.

* Boat line is illustrative. Don Sao is in Laos; confirm current landing arrangements and entry requirements with the operator and border officials.

PLANNING NOTES

Approximate road distance calculated from the supplied road network. Landmark names may have alternative English spellings. The two opium museums and the two Golden Triangle Buddha statues are shown separately.

The accuracy of these maps is not assured. Always confirm current routes and access with your accommodation provider and official visitor information.

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