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Onsen @ Moncham, Chiang Mai

Mon Cham was formerly known for his mountains and great heroin harvest and smuggling, after the king started a program for the people with an alternative to the poppy cultivation for the mountain tribes now you can find all kinds of vegetables, fruit. The population lives from tourism and the produce of fruit and vegetables. In Mon Cham we stayed in an Onsen resort, a spacious resort in Japanese style with an eye for details, the guests walk around in bathrobes so you do not have to worry about your clothes. The resort consists of 16 rooms from lux to super lux and regular rooms. We enjoyed the afternoon in the Onsen Spa. The hotel Onsen at Moncham is located at 1200 meters above sea level in a green landscape in the middle of the Jungle and between the farms of Mon Cham. In the evening we enjoyed Japanese cuisine in the open air restaurant, a spacious restaurant with Thai and Japanese cuisine, the food was great and definitely recommended if you are in the area and want to eat Japanese, it deserves 5 stars the tuna melted in our mouth so fresh.



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The next morning the alarm went back early to see the sunrise between the mountains, a magical sight with the mist rolling through the mountains we picked some fresh strawberries and drove back to the hotel. After breakfast, we drove to the Mae Sa waterfall just 10 min from the hotel I had already been here 5 years ago and came back here because the waterfall is really great. In the 5 years time the park has deteriorated everywhere you find collapsed and poorly maintained huts lookout points, I wonder where the money goes to because the park gets a lot of visitors and that is not reflected in the maintenance. The waterfall has 10 floors nr. 5 is the best but we decided to walk a bit to the top to take some photos in peace. Tired and satisfied we walked down again at our leisure, after which we had lunch somewhere on the river in a hut. In the afternoon we enjoyed the tranquility and nature and the spa in the Onsen.

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