

# Chiang Mai Lantern Festival 2025 Confirmed for November 5–6

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Chiang Mai is set to host its iconic Lantern Festival from November 5 to 6, 2025, transforming the northern Thai city into a glowing hub of cultural celebration and spiritual reflection. The annual event draws thousands of locals and international visitors, known for its breathtaking display of floating lanterns, traditional performances, and temple ceremonies.

The Chiang Mai Lantern Festival is a unique convergence of two Thai traditions: Yi Peng, a northern celebration where sky lanterns (khom loi) are released into the night sky as a symbolic act of renewal, and Loy Krathong, a nationwide festival where decorated floats (krathongs) are set adrift on rivers to pay homage to the water goddess.

Over two nights, festival-goers can expect synchronized lantern releases, cultural parades, riverside krathong ceremonies, and performances rooted in Lanna heritage. Major activities will take place in Chiang Mai's Old City, the Ping River waterfront, and nearby venues hosting large-scale lantern release events.

Highlights of the 2025 Festival:



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- Mass Sky Lantern Releases: Timed communal launches at private venues offer a striking visual spectacle, often requiring advance ticket purchase.

- Krathong Ceremonies: Visitors can float their own krathongs along the Ping River, especially around Nawarat Bridge.

- Cultural Showcases: Traditional dance, live music, and local processions provide a deeper look into northern Thailand's Lanna roots.

Several of the large-scale lantern release events are ticketed and privately organized, with limited availability. Travel booking platform KKday is offering a selection of Chiang Mai Lantern Festival packages for 2025, which include entry to official events, meals, transportation, and cultural experiences. These curated packages are aimed at helping travelers secure access to some of the most popular and in-demand venues during the festival.

KKday's offerings include:

- Access to the Ten Thousand Sky Lanterns Experience, regarded as one of Thailand's "Seven Wonders"
- Northern Thai buffet dinners prepared by local chefs
- Traditional music, dance, and craft showcases
- Chanting and lantern-lighting ceremonies
- Round-trip transfers for select ticket tiers
- Multilingual customer support for international visitors



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[Tickets are available](#) in several tiers, including options with shared transport, dinner, and premium seating. Participating venues for 2025 include the [Gassan Panorama Golf Club](#) and [Tudongkhasathan Lanna](#), among others.

Travel Tips for Festival-Goers:

Attendees are advised to dress modestly, bring insect repellent, prepare for crowds, and opt for biodegradable lanterns and krathongs. As the festival draws closer, early booking is recommended for accommodations near the Old City and riverside areas, which offer convenient access to festivities.

For more information on Chiang Mai Lantern Festival tickets and tours, visit [KKday.com](#).

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