



## HOLIDAY FOR ORCHID ENTHUSIASTS — ORCHIDS OF THAILAND TOUR

Next March enjoy a friendly group holiday with similar minded enthusiasts and discover: **The orchids of Thailand March 11th – 26th 2017**

The tour is timed to coincide with the main flowering season of the wild orchids in Thailand and revolves around taking treks into the jungle to see the orchids in their natural wild habitat when many of them will be in flower.

The treks we have selected are easy to negotiate and are the result of research over many years to areas where we know you will see orchids growing. You will be taken to several different types of habitat at various altitudes and be able to observe the climatic conditions and different species growing there. The treks are interspersed with visits to orchid farms, plant markets, botanical gardens and some interesting local cultural attractions. Along with the opportunity of excellent shopping and the renowned cuisine- it all adds up to an exciting orchid-themed holiday.

The tour begins on March 11th and is divided into two parts. The first part concentrates on the orchids and attractions to be found in the area around Chiang Mai which is the ancient northern capital of Thailand - and the second part will take you to visit some of the orchid habitats in the more remote eastern part of the country. You can join us for either the first or second part of the tour - or for the whole tour.

You will be met at the airport on arrival and escorted throughout the tour. Your guide will be Peter Williams who established his own 'CITES' registered orchid nursery in Thailand in 1990 and has written many articles on the orchids of Thailand for leading botanical publications.

Please read IOS Member Peter Stiller's account of this tour last year: <http://pollinia.org/july2015/articles/19-21.pdf>

Complete information is available at: <http://pollinia.org/Tour2017.pdf>

A slide show of a typical tour showing the areas to be explored and some of the species to be seen in flower may be viewed on our web site: <http://www.theorchidman.com>

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