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RESORT

ANANTARA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ELEPHANT CAMP & RESORT

63 ROOMS









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Credit: Courtesy Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas



Rural Road Tambon Wiang Chiang Rai Thailand

Anantara's superb setting on a sylvan hillside above the Mekong River, an hour north of Chiang Rai, is not the only reason to love this 63-room hotel. The accommodations, all with balconies, have teak floors and are decorated with northern Thai objects and textiles. The infinity pool has superb Mekong views, and there's a first-rate spa and two excellent restaurants, one serving spicy northern Thai and the other surprisingly good Italian. What really puts this place over the top, however, is the sweet, attentive, and welcoming staff, who fall all over themselves trying to anticipate your needs.