

THAILAND: Sample Itinerary

All itineraries can be altered in length, focus and style to fit school requirements



DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
1		Depart Australia.	Depart Australia on Thai Airways. Arrive Chiang Mai. Transfer and accommodation pre booked.
2		Chiang Mai	Visit Doi Suthep and the old quarter of Chiang Mai. The option to visit the Tribal Museum and night markets
3		Chiang Rai	The team needs to organise transfer from Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai. On arrival the team needs to organise accommodation. Visit night markets.
4		Project	On arrival at the project the team will have an orientation.
5		Project	The team will stay all together in a home-stay with food and water provided.
6		Project	In an Akha village the volunteers will help build a water system for the villagers so as they can have a constant supply of drinkable water.
7		Project	The team will also have the opportunity to interact with the local community.
8		Project/transfer	After the group's final morning at the project transfer to Chiang Rai. A final afternoon to sightsee around Chiang Rai.
9		Baan Bu Kor	Walk to Baan Bu Kor. Easy to moderate day over rolling hills and through farm lands. As you pass through Baan Jalae (Lahu village) visit the hill tribe museum. Visit Huay Mae Sai Waterfall. Then just a little further to Baan Bu Kor. Today 3-5 hour of walking. Home stay in Baan Bu Kor (Akha village) for one night. Join in with the local life and play with the village kids.
10		Baan Jafu-Jaka	After breakfast say good bye to Baan Bu Kor. Difficult trekking day up to Baan Jafu-Jaka, isolated Lahu village located on top of a steep hill. Hard work but great views from the hill top and great people to stay with. At night time dance Lahu dance together. Trekking for 5 – 8 hours.
11		Kaew Wao Dum	After breakfast at Lahu village, trek down about 2-3 hours to Kaew Wao Dum Karen village. See terraced rice fields along the way. Baan Kaew Wao Dum is located next to the Mae Kok river. From here, the team can walk 1 more hour to hot springs for a swim. Maybe the local kids will come? Easy to moderate day. 2-3 hours (plus 2 more to go to hot springs and back?)
12		Chiang Khong	Today just a short one hour walk along the Mae Kok River and then to Baan Ruam Mit where the team can visit the Elephant Sanctuary and ride elephants. At Baan Ruam Mit the team will be picked up in the afternoon and returned to Chiang Rai.
13		Chiang Rai - Bangkok	Early morning visits and tours around Chiang Rai. Lunch and debrief. Depart to Bangkok.
14		Bangkok?	There are numerous options for Bangkok sight seeing and a trip to the southern beaches is a amazing way to finish the expedition. Temples, historical sights, markets, sea kayaking, conservation visits, sailing, snorkelling. A couple of days or a week of exploring?
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16		Australia	Depart Bangkok. Arrives Australia.