



ADVENTURES

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Thailand

A unique 7 day exploration of Northern Thailand, students will not only become immersed in the country's history and culture but will experience some of the adventure activities Thailand has to offer. Trekking and kayaking through beautiful valleys will make this an unforgettable expedition to Asia's primary travel destination..



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Highlights

- Kayaking
- Work in an Elephant Nature Park
- Visit the floating village on the Mae Ngad Dam
- Race through Chiang Mai City

About Thailand

Thailand is a country in Southeast Asia known for its tropical beaches, magnificent royal palaces and ornate temples displaying figures of Buddha, a revered symbol. Along with fascinating history and a unique culture, Thailand features a modern capital city and friendly people who epitomise Thailand's 'land of smiles' reputation

Weather

The weather in Thailand is generally hot and humid, with temperatures staying well above 30°C throughout the year. However, the rainy season lasts from May to November, during which time rainfall is at its heaviest.



Included

- UK Expedition Leader
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Project funds and management
- All meals
- Unlimited drinking water
- All accommodation mentioned in the itinerary
- Entrance fees for all sights mentioned in the itinerary
- All transfers mentioned in the program in private vehicles
- Local Expedition Leader
- Tips for Guides
- 24 hour support throughout expedition

Not Included

- International flights
- Tourist visa
- Vaccinations
- Spending money
- Additional drinks
- Personal equipment

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive / Lanna Amazing Race

Arrive at Chiang Mai airport, the group will meet with our local guide and transfer for 1 hour to the accommodation. The group will have an orientation and welcome lunch on arrival. As a unique introduction to Chiang Mai City and Thai culture students will take part in the Lanna Kingdom Amazing Race. Students will be put into teams and be able to race from the various checkpoints around the Old City, seeing the sights and answering questions about the history of the city. Later the group will set up camp and sample some of the amazing cuisine Thailand has to offer. After evening activities there will be a campfire for the team to enjoy and reflect on the first day.

Day 2 Sustainable Farming Project

After breakfast the team will have a short drive to Pun Pun Farm. The farm focuses on sustainable farming and food systems and the impact it has on the Chiang Mai community. You will be really hands on with experiential work which will include planting, harvesting and natural building. The group will then transfer to their accommodation and enjoy a well-earned evening meal. There will be a campfire for the team to gather around and reflect on their day.

Day 3 - 4 Elephant Nature Park

The next two days will be spent at the Elephant Nature Park that is home to many old and mistreated animals. Students will learn about the conservation and rehabilitation that happens here and why it is so important as well as the personal stories of the rescued elephants. They will get involved with many of the daily activities including food preparation, cleaning and bathing. The evenings will be spent in a beautiful eco lodge.

Day 5 River Kayaking

Today the group will transfer to Mae Ngad Dam for a fun filled kayaking session on the reservoir. They will follow a guide and explore many canals and dense parts of the jungle. There will be some free time in the afternoon to take in the breathtaking scenery of the pristine forest of the National Park.

Day 6 Mae Tang Valley Trek & Floating Village

This morning the group will be given instructions on how to use a compass and a route card, in preparation for a day of adventurous trekking in the picturesque Mae Tang district. Each student will navigate the valley to different points of interest, under the guidance of a leader. After enjoying a picnic for lunch, the students will then transfer to the very unique Floating Village for their last evening in Thailand. They will stay in houses that float on barrels at the edge of a reservoir - this is not on the typical tourist trail and is an unforgettable experience.

Day 7 Departure

This morning, enjoy a final breakfast while taking in the stunning surroundings of Mae Gnat Floating Cottages before transferring to the airport for the flight back to Dubai.



Why Us?

- We use a cadre of excellent UK expedition leaders
- We have the best in country Guides
- We have a high Guide:Client ratio, which increases safety
- High standard of accommodation, vehicles and ground services

Leadership

A Camps International accredited Expedition Leader will accompany you for the duration of the trip. Our leaders have been chosen not only on the merits of their technical ability or qualifications, but also on their leadership skills and temperament. We will provide a leader who will make the expedition both successful and enjoyable throughout. Their primary objective will be to maximise every participant's chances of completing the expedition, and to manage a team of individuals with a broad spectrum of experience and expectations. Our leaders hold current first aid certificates and have experience of dealing with wilderness medicine and emergency care.

What Now?

If this itinerary is of interest, please make contact with us using the details below and we will be in touch to discuss your requirements shortly.

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