

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A COMMUNITY SERVICE & CULTURAL EXPLORATION TOUR



Meaningful Service



Cultural Immersion



Leadership Development





A LOOK AT A DAY ON TOUR

Ban Talae Nok + Gam Islands

Morning

- Enjoy a homemade breakfast with your homestay family.
- Explore the mangrove forest in a long-tail boat where you have the chance to spot birds, monitor lizards and monkeys.
- Learn about how the villagers are active in protecting this ecosystem.

Afternoon

- · Head to the undeveloped Gam islands.
- Go snorkeling in the clear blue waters and explore the island.
- · Picnic on the beach with your hosts.
- Participate in a soap making workshop with a woman's cooperative.

Evening

- Learn now to cook local Thai food with your host family.
- · Relax on the beach after dinner.

WHY ANDAMAN DISCOVERIES?

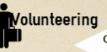
Our Mission is to be the bridge between respectful guests that are striving to travel in a sustainable way and community based tourism programs that contribute to community capacity development, education, conservation, sustainability and cultural empowerment.



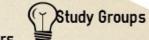
Andaman Discoveries is an award-winning social enterprise that supports community-led development by acting as a bridge to respectful visitors and volunteers through sponsorship of education, conservation and cultural empowerment.







Come and explore!



WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

- proven community-based approach
- experience Thai culture through interactive activities
- · meaningful volunteer projects
- · directly contribute to local economy
- · help conserve natural environment
- knowledgeable translators

Award-winning Responsible Tourism

Full scholarships

for 40 local students

Nature education and community projects with Youth groups

Study group tours

international exchange and service learning





GLOBAL VISION AWARD



Burmese migrant education

support and volunteer program for local learning center

Conservation projects

mangroves, Thai water lily, rare birds

Sales support and training for local Handicraft cooperatives

Giving

back

EVERYTHING YOU GET

Program price includes:



Round-trip flights on major carriers



Accommodations



Ground transportation



Educational itinerary



Sightseeing led by licensed local guides and entrance fees to select attractions



Full-time Field Director



Sustainable service project with local organization



Leadership-building activities



All meals included



WHAT ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR?

These are all necessities each traveler will be responsible for.

Excess Spending money

For souvenirs (All meals, as well as bottled water has been budgeted into the cost)

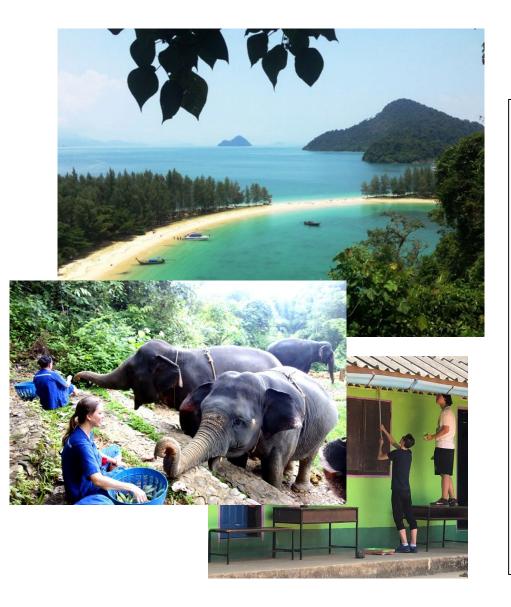
Appropriate clothing for service project work

Refillable Water Bottle

Pre-departure Vaccinations

Passport

Valid for at least 6 months after return



PAYING FOR YOUR TOUR

PRICE DETAILS

Cultural Exploration and Community Service, Thailand

15 days, 14 nights

Program Price

\$3,600

Includes:

- Round-trip airfare and on tour transportation
- Hotels, homestays, floating bungalows
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (often homemade)
- Bottled water
- Full-time tour Director and translator
- Daily activities, tours and entrances
- Tips for tour-guides
- Donation for local communities

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Enrollment deposit of 95\$

To reserve your spot, please pay a non-refundable fee of 95\$.

Pay in Full at Enrollment

Pay your entire balance at the time you enroll.

2 Equal Installments

Split the payment into 2 equal installments.

Full payment is due in full 100 days prior to departure.

All payments will be made through Marianapolis.org

