

*Cultural Exploration  
and Community Service*

# Thailand



# WHAT TO EXPECT ON A COMMUNITY SERVICE & CULTURAL EXPLORATION TOUR

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**Meaningful  
Service**



**Cultural  
Immersion**



**Leadership  
Development**



# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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- BAN TALAE NOK VILLAGE HOMESTAY
- GAM ISLANDS
- KURABURI BUDDHIST TEMPLE
- SERVICE WITHIN A LOCAL COMMUNITY
- FLOATING BUNGALOWS OF CHEOWLARN LAKE
- KHAO SOK NATIONAL PARK JUNGLE SURVIVOR COURSE
- ETHICAL ELEPHANT CARE WITH SERVICE PROJECT



# A LOOK AT A DAY ON TOUR

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*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. «





# 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

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## 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

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## **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](http://Marianapolis.org)

