



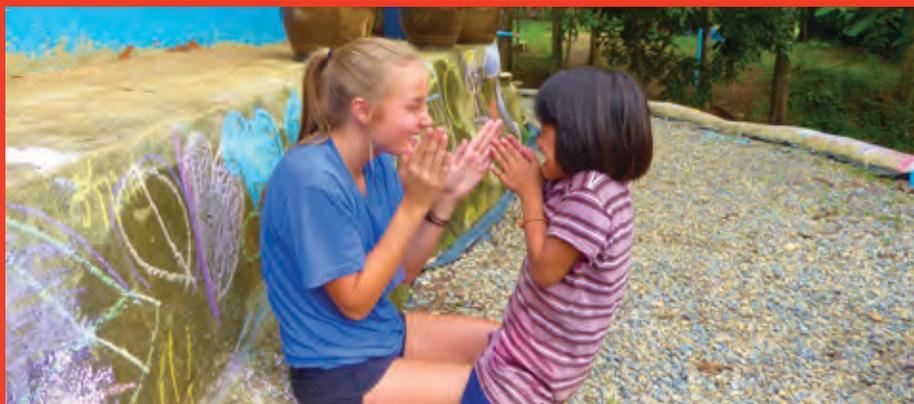
BANGKOK, THAILAND
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thailand

SUMMER 2020

trip overview

The adventurous side of Southeast Asia lies on the tropical beaches, turquoise waters, opulent temples and jungle dense countrysides of Thailand. Explore the roads less travelled as we take you deep into the mountainous of the Hill Tribes, diving under the tropical waters of the Gulf of Thailand, climbing the towering spires of Railay beach, and exploring the ancient cities and temples of this diverse and vibrant country. Combining cultural immersion and the spice of adventure, this Thailand expedition is a once in a lifetime trip.



TRIP DATES

JUNE 9 - JUNE 29, 2020
JULY 2 - JULY 22, 2020

» MEET

DEPART »

BKK

BANGKOK, THAILAND (BKK)

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SERVICE ADVENTURES



highlights

- Hike to the remote mountains of the Hill Tribes area and trek the stunning Lanna region.
- Earn community service hours in a remote Karen Village deep in the mountains.
- Visit the Tong Bai Elephant Foundation rescue and rehabilitation center
- Get SCUBA certified while living on the island of Koh Tao
- Rock climb the world famous crags at Railay Beach and explore the markets in Chiang Mai

“Thailand opened my eyes to a completely different culture and environment. The trip pushed me to be the best version of myself and led me to attempt activities I would commonly hold back from.”

Quinlyn Bray, 16, Gulf Breeze, FL





DEPART ▸	DAY 1-2	DAY 3-4	DAY 5-9
<p>day by day</p>	<p>Meet your group in Atlanta and fly together to Bangkok, Thailand. Orient yourself to South Asia, and spend your first night together as a group on a completely different side of the world.</p>	<p>Catch a flight with your group to the mountainous Chiang Mai. Spend the afternoon exploring the teak tree forests, green valleys and ancient history of this beautiful area. Arrive at the Tong Bai Elephant foundation and spend the day in the company of Thailand's most honored gentle giants. Take a walk with these sentient and affectionate beings, and get a chance to bathe them in the river. Being up close and personal with these amazing creatures will be an unforgettable experience. Lend a hand working with the rehabilitation and rescue services of this amazing organization.</p>	<p>Trek deep into the mountains and arrive in the vibrant and colorful culture of a remote Karen Village. The Hill Tribes are some of Thailand's earliest inhabitants, known for their friendliness and preservation of tradition. Spend the next three days immersing yourself in the village, working on service projects in the community. Help construct buildings, paint walls, work in the rice fields, or play soccer with the children. You'll have a chance to give back in the mornings, and explore the beautiful mountain terrain in the afternoons. Deep in these spectacular mountains you'll come to appreciate living among a culture so different than your own.</p>

**Itinerary and order of activities subject to variation.*



day by day

DAY 10-11

Hike out of the mountains back to Chiang Mai where you'll spend the next two days exploring the vertical world. See a whole new side of this stunning region as you rock climb the crags and spires of the mountains you've been living in for the past few days. Lower yourself down the canyons and canopies of Chiang Mai on a rappelling and caving adventure through this geologically diverse terrain. Finish your time here soaking in a natural hot spring, debriefing your time in the mountains with your group.

DAY 12

After a cooking class learning to make your very own traditional Thai dish, catch your next flight from Chiang Mai the island of Koh Samui. Then, catch a ferry to the spectacular island of Ko Tao, your island home for the next four days.

DAY 13-16

Now on island time, orient yourself to life below the surface. You'll spend the next few days learning the techniques and navigation of PADI SCUBA diving. The warm tropical waters of the Gulf of Thailand provide technicolor forests of coral, anemones, fish and Manta rays. Learning to scuba dive is like getting access to a completely different world, one where you are weightless and free to glide through the depths of an underwater wilderness. Mornings will be spent with supervised dives, and as the days go on you'll become more independent, gaining access to open water dives further out in the sea.





day by day

DAY 17-19

Ferry back to Koh Samui where you'll catch a flight west to Krabi. Here you'll combine the coast with the crags as you learn to rock climb at world famous Railay beach. There are few places on earth where such steep and solid cliffs rise out directly from the coast and in some cases the open water. Railay beach is such a place, and you'll spend two days here, learning the art of this thrilling sport. Professional guides will teach you to belay, tie in properly, and safely ascend the stunning spires. Soon you'll be getting a whole new vantage point of paradise. Take in the view, and in between climbs, relax on the beach scanning the coast for your next route up. On the evening of your last day here you'll fly from Krabi back to Bangkok for your final moments in Thailand.

DAY 20-21

Spend your last day exploring the bustling town of Bangkok and enjoy a celebratory banquet dinner together. Recount and relive the incredible adventures you've had in Thailand as you prepare to fly back to the United States.

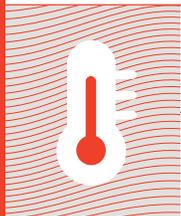




trip details

COST	\$6395
LENGTH	21 Days
CURRENT GRADES	10th-11th
CHALLENGE LEVEL	Moderate
BEGINS/ENDS	Bangkok, Thailand (BKK) Group Flight Meets In Atlanta (ATL)
GROUP SIZE	12-13 Students
AVERAGE AIRFARE FROM EAST COAST	\$1900

EXPECTED WEATHER CONDITIONS



AVERAGE HIGHS	95 °
AVERAGE LOWS	70 °

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Two dynamic trip leaders
- Professionally outfitted activities
 - Rock Climbing
 - SCUBA Diving
 - Rappeling
- Lodging
 - Hotels
 - Guesthouses
- Transportation
 - Private transfers
 - Internal flights
 - Ferries
- All Meals
- Photos taken during your trip

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare to and from Bangkok, Thailand
- Baggage fees
- Personal clothing + equipment (full clothing + equipment list provided upon acceptance)
 - 1) Backpack/ Duffel Bag
 - 2) Day backpack
 - 3) Sleeping bag liner/hostel sheet
 - 4) River shoes
 - 5) Passport
- Personal spending money (we recommend \$250)
- Trip insurance (highly recommended)



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