

THAILAND

Hilltribe Elephant Adventure



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Join with other students on this amazing volunteering expedition to Northern Thailand. Spend a week caring for elephants at an ethical wildlife sanctuary, before trekking deep into the forest to spend a week with a Karen hill-tribe community.

- 1 Week volunteering in a pioneering ethical elephant sanctuary in the Thai rainforest
- Visit the historic Bridge on the River Kwai, Death Railway and Hellfire Pass POW Museum
- Trek into mountainous Northern Thailand, home to many different indigenous hill tribes.
- Spend one week at a jungle camp, learning survival skills and wildlife conservation
- Compete in an "Amazing Race" leg across Bangkok by bike and "long-tail" river boat
- Stay in a Karen Hill tribe village, assisting villagers in their daily lives

22 days – Price on Request*

All Inclusive fully escorted tour. Minimal additional costs.

Includes flights, transfers, insurance, accommodation, meals and listed activities*

LIMITED PLACES! Email info@betterworldadventures.com for info



What's Included?



Wherever possible, known costs that will be incurred by all participants have been included up-front. Additional costs are minimal, and mostly personal. No surprises, no significant extras!

- 22 day fully escorted tour
- 2 tour leaders, including a teacher from your high school
- Economy-class return airfares to Thailand ex Auckland
- All airport transfers (including to and from Auckland)
- Thai entry visa (for New Zealand passport holders)
- Comprehensive Travel and Medical Insurance
- All applicable volunteer and participation fees in Thailand
- All accommodation (single gender, twin or multi-share basis)
- 3 meals per day (excluding weekends when breakfast/lunch will be replaced with brunch, and in Bangkok where lunches are a personal expense)
- Tour tipping (drivers, guides, group waiters)
- Thai SIM card with data (for unlocked devices)
- BTS transport pass
- Chao Phraya Express Boat admission
- ½ day escorted cycle and riverboat tour of Bangkok's Chao Phraya river
- Amazing Race Special Stage tour of Old Bangkok
- Amphawa Floating Market and Fireflies tour
- Admission into Bangkok temples including Grand Palace, Wat Po, Wat Arun
- Overnight River Kwai tour including Hellfire Pass and historic Death Railway
- Visit the ancient capital of Ayutthaya
- ½ day tuk-tuk tour of Chiang Mai
- Evening tour of Doi Suthep and Wat Umong, Chiang Mai
- 6 day/5 night Northern Thailand hilltribe trek and village experience
- Return Sleeper Train (2nd class) from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
- 6 day/5 night ethical elephant sanctuary experience
or: 7 day/6 night jungle camp and ecotourism experience, Kanchanaburi, including: Introduction to Human/Elephant Conflict Resolution
- Souvenir participant T-shirt
- Extensive pre-departure orientation

Includes all meals



21 Breakfasts
17 Lunches
21 Dinners



Hostel (7 nts)
Homestay (5 nts)
Sleeper Train (1 nt)
Jungle Camp (6 nts)
Night flight (2 nt)



Exclusions

- Public transport in Thailand
- Passport fee
- Some vaccinations
- Personal spending



* Suggested itinerary only. Itinerary amendment and activity substitutions may be made at the discretion of the tour organisers. Supplier costs and currency fluctuations prior to departure may increase or decrease the total trip price by a marginal amount.

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