



Jungle Trek



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📍 Thailand - Suphan Buri

Crawling through caves, meeting hill tribes, lighting a bonfire and sleeping under the stars will be just some of the highlights of this week in the jungle!

This trek will show you the best of Thailand's nature. We will be roughing it up by camping and surviving with the very basics during most of the week. An experience that will change your perspective and will let you experience the finest of Thailand's nature.

Culture



Learning



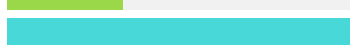
Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



Program Description

Go off the beaten path in Thailand by spending an adventure-filled week trekking through the jungle. No need to worry about heavy backpacks! Your bag will be transported to each location, so that you can explore with just a day pack for the essentials.

Surviving with just the basics, climbing rocks and crawling through caves will be just some of the many challenges you will encounter. In return, you will be able to admire some of the most unique scenery, meet hill tribes, spot the most amazing wild animals and sleep underneath the stars.

This jungle journey has been designed to encompass all the necessary ingredients of a trekking program, such as a well thought-out and varied route, cool nights under the stars and special encounters with intriguing wildlife!

During the trek, we will be roughing it in beautiful surroundings and surviving with the basics, whilst having great fun along the way. Keep in mind that this is a week only suitable for nature lovers and those who don't mind the lack of creature comforts.

Having said that, your week will end with a real bed, air-conditioning and a hot shower in a comfortable hotel with a swimming pool. This will surely be a welcome relief, giving your sore legs a rest after a week full of hard trekking adventure!

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Show you some of the most beautiful natural scenery in Thailand
- Improve your teamwork and survival skills
- Give you a jungle experience you'll never forget!

Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast at Singburi
- Leave Singburi
- Stop at Department Store to purchase food supplies and any last minute items
- Lunch at a local restaurant on the way
- Arrive at Phu Toei National Park and set up our tent for a 1-night stay
- Time to cook dinner together!
- Overnight under the stars in tents provided

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Depart to Chaloem Rattanakosin national park for trekking where we will visit:
- Tharn Lod Noi Cave: The subtle lighting in this 300m cave illuminates the many weird and wonderful stalactites. A small stream, Tharn Lod, cools the air in the cave. A 2km trail leads from this cave to its sister cave, taking you past a huge tree covered with bamboo stakes that villagers use to climb and collect honey from bees nests in the upper branches.
- Tan Lod Yai Cave: A spectacular sinkhole with a natural stone arch over the stream. The cave is an ancient graveyard and weapons, skeletons and charms have been found all over the cave.
- The Tran Thong and Trib Thong waterfalls.
- We drop in to visit a local market on the way back to our campsite
- Dinner
- Overnight under the stars in tents provided

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Trekking to the Ta Pern Kee Yai and Ta Pern Kee Noy waterfalls.
- Lunch in the forest!
- Continue our trek to the Ta Pern Pet , Ba Dan and Ta Pern Ngern caves
- We stop to visit the Ta Pern Kee Karen Village and join a special welcome party with the local Karen tribe
- Dinner
- Free time, let's make a bonfire!
- Overnight in the Karen village in tents provided

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Go to trekking at Thewada Peak
- Leave from Ta Pern Kee national park to Phutoei national park
- We will drive up to the "Forest Phak Lake" where we set up tents for a 1-night stay
- Lunch
- Free time in the afternoon! You can choose to:
- Relax in your tent
- Rowing on the lake
- Go swimming
- Dinner
- Try your hand at animal watching (try to find the native deer, barking deer, bulls, and bird life!)
- Free time, enjoy a bonfire!
- Overnight under the stars in tents provided

Friday

- Breakfast
- Trek back to the car
- After that, we will drive to Suphanburi and check into the hotel
- Dinner in the town's night market
- Overnight hotel stay in Suphanburi (Wi-Fi, hot shower, AC and swimming pool)

Saturday

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Sam Chuk Market for lunch
- Head back to Singburi to continue further programs, or if it's your last week, you'll be taken to the bus station for your departure home!

*****Be prepared to take initiative and join in the cooking duties while on this camping trip!*****

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

You should be in good physical condition to participate in this active program and ready to face a challenging environment. Please be aware that this is not a project offering home comforts and this includes no toilets (except for the hotel at the end, of course!).

Additional Equipment

- You are responsible for bringing your own sleeping gear: mat, pillow & sleeping bag (or can be rented on site)
- Good walking shoes & socks
- Long sleeved top
- Cap
- Small first aid kit
- Mosquito and leech repellent
- Flash light
- Lighter
- Sunscreen cream

*****Please try to pack as light as possible as everyone will be expected to carry their fair share of equipment. This will consist of cooking utensils, camping equipment, water and food.*****