



Pottery Experience

Thailand, Udon Thani

Quick Overview

Get dirty and have fun doing it! Pottery making allows you to share your artistic expression, through purposeful play with clay.

Pottery making is an ancient art and there are lots of things for the novice potter to learn and the advanced potter to explore. A local artisan will guide you through the process of making your own earthenware pieces and share the techniques that have long been used in Thai pottery.

Pricing

Since 2017-01-01: 7 points

Since 2017-07-16: 8 points

Program Characteristics

Culture: 4

Learning: 4

Leisure: 3

Community engagement: 3

Physical demand: 2

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Max duration (weeks): -

Available from: 2018-04-01

Available until: 2019-12-01

Bookable until: -

Confirm availability: -

Program Description

This workshop invites you to delve into an artistic adventure that engages your artistic passion in what may be - a new and different way. It's all about taking you through the basics in this week long course, trimming traditional pottery forms, and Thai pottery techniques such as pulling handles. Which will allow you to bring your ideas and sketches to life, as you immerse yourself in this creative skill-building workshop, designed to improve your pottery making abilities.

You will attend several workshops under the direction of a local pottery artist. During your program you will also make a scheduled visit to Ban Chiang, which is an important prehistoric cultural and archaeological site, recognized by UNESCO for its significance to world heritage. There you will have an opportunity to explore the juxtaposition of a new, contemporary visual language in pottery, by examining iconic pottery forms with earthenware clay, and engage in further discovery of the connection between form and surface, while addressing alteration, both on and off the wheel.

Most importantly, you will bring your favorite creative expression to life in the form of your own ceramic work, when you use decorative techniques of drawing, painting and carving into the ceramics while they dry.

Aims & Objectives

- Develop your artistic skills and ability through hands on activity
- Learn technical terms and express your creative flare using pottery
- Learn more about the history of Thai art and its importance within Thai culture

Add-on: +Learning

There is no +Learning add-on available for this program.

Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast
- Introduction to local artist and getting acquainted with location and program
- Lunch
- Floating rafts on the lake
- Dinner
- Enjoy the many cultural aspects of a local Night Market

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Visit Ban Chiang Museum
- Lunch
- Sketch Pottery Workshop
- Dinner
- Enjoy one of the area's largest Night Markets

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Day trip to Nong Khai
- Wat Aranyabanpot to view local paintings and temple art
- Nong Khai Museum
- Lunch
- Explore the local market and meet local people
- Sunset Boat Cruise to friendship bridge
- Pizza Dinner

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Pottery Workshop
- Lunch at the Resort
- Pottery painting
- Learn to cook Isaan Food
- Enjoy the dinner you have made

Friday

- Breakfast
- Pottery Workshop
- Lunch
- Free time : swimming pool
- Make a personalized, decorated, wish ribbon to hang in the tree at the resort.
- Goodbye BBQ & Campfire Dinner

*****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

Standard Requirements

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

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements for this program.

Additional Equipment

Required

- Modest clothing (covering the knees and shoulders) is required while on Temple grounds.

On Social Media

Facebook: -

Tags

Adventure:	No
Agriculture:	No
Archeology:	No
Art and Craft:	Yes
Beach:	No
Camping:	No
Community:	Yes
Conservation:	No
Construction:	No
Cultural:	Yes
Cycling:	No
Environmental:	No
Internship:	No
Language Learning:	No
Marine Life:	No
Medical and Healthcare:	No
Outdoor:	Yes
Rail Journey:	No
Renovation:	No
Road Trip:	No
Safari:	No
Sports:	No
OK for Groups:	Yes
OK for Young Families:	Yes
Teaching:	No
Walking:	No
Wildlife:	No
Work with Adults:	No
Work with Elderly:	No
Work with Kids:	No
Work with Disabled:	No

Yoga and Meditation: No