

# Teen Summer Camp Teen in Thailand

A learning camp in Thailand, with a combination of projects and cultural and recreational activities.



Group Size: minimum 10 participants.

Price per person : 1700€ par personne

## Summary of proposed projects and activities:

- Elephant protection project
- School construction and renovation project
- Visit to various night markets and the city
- Traditional Thai cooking classes
- Visit to the famous "Pala U" waterfalls
- Recreational walks at Khoa Takiep beach
- Visit to the Huay Mongkol temple

## **Proposed Summary Itinerary:**

- Day 1: Arrival at Hua Hin airport and transfer, welcome dinner + center tour
- Day 2: Introduction to the projects + Hua Hin night market
- Day 3: Traditional Thai cooking class + discovery of Thai culture + Ciceda and Tamarind night market
- Day 4: Elephant protection project
- Day 5: Elephant protection project + Pae Mai market
- Day 6: Elephant protection project + Market Village Mall
- Day 7: Elephant protection project + evening cultural activity
- Day 8: Elephant protection project + Hua Hin night market
- Day 9: Visit to Pala U waterfall
- Day 10: Huay Mongkol temple and Chicken Drop cave + walk on Khoa Takiep beach
- Day 11: Construction and renovation project + Market Village Mall
- Day 12: Construction and renovation project + volunteers' meeting
- Day 13: Construction and renovation project + making Thai souvenirs + Ciceda and Tamarind night market
- Day 14: Group transfer to Hua Hin airport for departure.

#### The Projects:

#### **School Renovation Project:**

This project aims to create opportunities for cultural exchange with the local population through hands-on experience. The construction sites are managed in collaboration with the Thai community to improve existing infrastructure or introduce new dynamics (cultural, educational centers, etc.).

#### **Elephant Protection Project:**

In Thailand, elephants hold a significant place in culture, myths, and religion. Unfortunately, this respect is not always reflected in the way elephants are treated. Many suffer from abuse, poaching, deforestation, and habitat loss, leading to a significant decline in their population. Today, Asian elephants are an endangered species.

The elephant care program focuses on providing them with the necessary care based on their age and health condition. Throughout the week, you will help maintain their habitat clean and healthy.

## **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 1 (Fri):** Arrival at Hua Hin airport. Transfer to accommodation and welcome dinner in the evening.

Day 2 (Sat): In the morning, the group will participate in a training and orientation session, including an introduction to Thai culture. In the afternoon, the missions and responsibilities of the participants in the projects will be presented. In the evening, we will visit the very popular Hua Hin night market. Located near the city center, Hua Hin night market is a great place to spend an evening, discover local culture, and taste delicious local dishes.

**Day 3 (Sun):** In the morning, the group will have the opportunity to participate in a traditional Thai cooking class. The afternoon will be dedicated to a workshop on Thai culture. In the evening, the group will head to the Ciceda and Tamarind night markets to enjoy food and drink stalls.

**Day 4 (Mon):** First day of the elephant project. The project will last 4 to 5 hours with a lunch break. In the evening, relax and enjoy free time.

**Day 5 (Tue):** Second day of the project. In the evening, we will go to the famous Pae Mai Market to explore Thai culture and taste local specialties.

**Day 6 (Wed):** Third day of the project. In the evening, we will visit the Market Village Mall, which features various shops, restaurants, cinemas, and more.

Day 7 (Thu): Fourth day of the project. A cultural activity will be offered in the evening.

**Day 8 (Fri):** Fifth and final day of the school projects. In the evening, stroll through the Hua Hin night market.

Day 9 (Sat): Visit to the famous "Pala-U Waterfall." Pala-U has several levels of waterfalls, and each level offers picturesque views of the falls in a natural setting. This excursion will also provide an opportunity to explore local wildlife, such as exotic birds and monkeys.

**Day 10 (Sun):** Visit to the Huay Mongkol Temple, famous for its large statue of the Buddhist monk named Luang Phor Thuad, which stands about 12 meters tall. The temple is surrounded by beautiful natural scenery. Visit the "Chicken Drop Cave" and relax in the afternoon at Khoa Takiep beach.

**Day 11 (Mon):** During the day, we will go to the construction and renovation project. In the evening, stroll through the Market Village Mall.

**Day 12 (Tue):** We will return to the construction and renovation project. In the evening, we will gather as volunteers to discuss the various projects.

**Day 13 (Wed):** Last morning at the construction and renovation project. In the afternoon, there will be a Thai crafts workshop, followed by a farewell barbecue before the final outing to the night markets.

Day 14 (Thu): Private transfer to Hua Hin airport for the return flight.

#### **Inclusions:**

- All projects and activities listed above
- Accommodation in shared rooms
- Airport transfers
- Orientation and training upon arrival
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day
- Local transportation for all projects and activities
- Dedicated group coordinator (senior team member) for all projects and activities
- 24/7 local emergency assistance

#### **Not Included:**

- International/domestic flights
- Optional or additional excursions
- Personal expenses
- Medical insurance