



2024/25

Residential programs
Curriculum based programs
Field trips
Service Projects
DOE/NYA Bronze, Silver & Gold

Kayaking
Whitewater rafting
Scuba Diving
Climbing
Mountain Biking
Trekking

**Adventures for Schools & Colleges
in Thailand**

| LOCATIONS



Wild Lodge Camp | Muang Khong

Our wilderness camp located high on the slopes of the Muang Khong valley is used as a base camp to access the many activities available to us in the surrounding area. From community outreach projects, to trekking, caving and camping. It is also the put-in for our multi-day whitewater raft journey along the Mae Taeng River. Commanding stunning views across the paddy fields below, with the spectacular peak of Doi Chiang Dao in the distance, it is the ideal start point to many of our expeditions.

Wild Lodge Camp | Mae Teng

The second of our camps, located on the banks of the lower section of the Mae Taeng river, lends itself to the final day take-out for our multi day whitewater rafting expeditions. Equipped with full kitchen, dining area, WC and shower block, it is ideal for camping, and utilised as a staging area for our multi activity journeys based at local resorts. From whitewater rafting and mountain biking to community outreach projects and trekking, it provides a memorable experience for all those who have passed through.



Residential Programs | Forest & Rivers Central & North Thailand

We have a variety of resort based residential programs where students undertake multi activity programs with emphasis on school/curriculum requirements. Activities are day trip based with return to the resort each day. Some programs include an expedition/camping component with students spending one or more nights out at one of our lodges, in a national park or in a traditional hill tribe longhouse.

Access	Activities
Ex Bangkok, Ex Chiang Mai	Camping and campcraft, trekking, cycling, climbing, archery, Thai cookery, bushcraft, teambuilding, kayaking, orienteering, whitewater journeying, community service, cultural interaction, wilderness skills, DoEIA programs
Program Duration	Age Group
From 2 - 10 days	Year 4+
Season	Year Round

The Wild Lodge Khao Yai



The Wild lodge has a range of programs from 1 day adventure challenges to 10 day expeditions. We offer curriculum based field trips, inset training programs and DoEIA expeditions. Students can stay either in our A/C lodges, safari tents or free camp. Situated just one and a half hours from Bangkok, the lodge is easily accessible for day trips or longer. Regular professional development courses in a variety of outdoor disciplines are held at the lodge throughout the year.

Access
Road transfer from Chiang Mai (1 hour)
Program Duration
From 1/2 - 7 days
Age Group
Year 4+
Activities
Camping and campcraft, trekking, cycling, climbing, aerial challenge course, archery, Thai cookery, bushcraft, teambuilding, kayaking, orienteering, whitewater journeying, community service, cultural interaction, wilderness skills, DoEIA programs
Season
May - Feb



Access	Age Group
Road transfer from Chiang Mai (3 hours)	Year 8+
Program Duration	From 4 - 6 days
Activities	Camping and campcraft, trekking, cycling, climbing, bushcraft, teambuilding, kayaking, orienteering, whitewater journeying, community service, cultural interaction, hilltribe study, coffee outreach program, wilderness skills, DoEIA programs
Season	May - Feb



The Nam Wa River



The Nam Wa river expedition is one of our more remote experiences, usually conducted over 4 days, 3 nights, with two of the nights camping on the banks of the Nam Wa river in basic river camps. All supplies are carried in and out on rafts, with self sufficiency being one of the key aspects of the trip. The source of the Nam Wa River comes from high in the Doi Nun Mountains and before winding its way to Mae Charim, it flows through beautiful and remote valleys, passing through some incredible gorges and provides paddlers with some exhilarating rapids along the way. Ranging from Grade 2 to Grade 4, all rapids are scouted for suitability prior to and during the trip.

Participants enjoy riverside camping with cool evenings (15 deg), healthy Thai meals, campfires and stargazing at night. This is a fantastic wilderness experience in the warm waters of a warm Asian river.

The Nam Wa river has pool and drop whitewater of between grades 2 and 4 down most of the expedition length. The whitewater sections are interspersed with grade 2 moving water allowing rests relaxation and the opportunity to get off the raft, swim and cool down. Students are expected to help with the campcraft and preparation of meals and packing and un-packing of the rafts. Raft teams are given camp duties on a rotational basis throughout the expedition. Full PPE and training is provided, and rafts helmed by Wild Planet IRF certified raft guides.

Access	Age Group
Overnight sleeper train from Bangkok (12 hours) Road transfer from Chiang Mai airport (4 hours)	Year 10+
Program Duration	From 4 - 6 days
Activities	Camping and campcraft, trekking, bushcraft, whitewater journeying, wilderness skills, DoEIA programs
Season	July - Feb

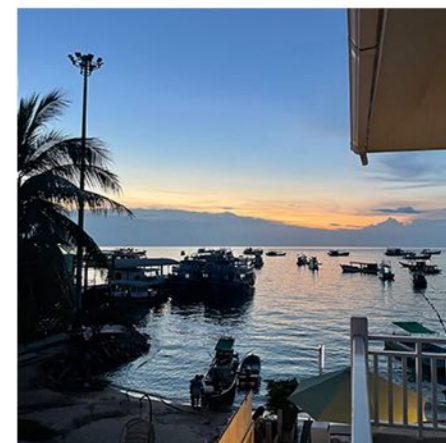


Koh Chang & Koh Samet



We have developed a number of sea kayaking routes around these two islands in the upper reaches of the Gulf of Thailand. Either with or without boat support, crossing and coastal routes take us from island to island. Students will stow all equipment and food in single touring kayaks and either camp overnight, or stay in small basic bungalows. Koh Chang offers longer routes with a variety of paddling whilst Koh Samet offers a great introduction to sea kayak expeditioning.

Access	Activities
Road transfer from Bangkok (2 1/2hours)	Sea Kayak
Program Duration	Age Group
From 2 - 5 days	Year 8+
Season	Year Round



Access	Age Group
Flight to Samui/Ferry (2 hours) Mnibus from Bangkok/Ferry (9 1/2hours)	Year 8+
Program Duration	From 3 - 7 days

Koh Tao

Koh Tao is a small island in the Gulf of Thailand accessible by catamaran ferry from either the Chumphon mainland or Koh Samui (1 1/2 h) The best dive sites in the gulf are a few minutes from Koh tao. We have a number of dive and ocean study programs based here and our dive centre is open 365 days per year. During trips Students stay in adjacent beach resort resort and use the facilities at our Planet Scuba Koh Tao dive centre.

Activities	Season
Scuba. Snorkel, Marine biology	Year Round (Monsoon Nov/Dec)

Locations in Thailand

Shown opposite are locations that we have throughout Thailand, along with details of the type of activity at each location. -

These include:

Residential programs in the North, Central & Southern Regions based either from our own locations or a choice of resorts.
Scuba programs in Bangkok & the islands of Koh Samui & Koh Tao in the Gulf of Thailand
Sea Kayaking expeditions & Day trips in Koh Chang, Koh Samet & The Anthon Marine Park.
Whitewater rafting day trips & expeditons in Northern & North-Eastern Thailand
Trekking in Central, Northern & North Eastern Thailand
Biking in Central & Northern & Thailand
DoelA & NYA programs for Bronze, Silver & Gold expeditions throughout Thailand

Please contact us for specific itineraries & programs

RA| COP & SOP

We have a standard code of practice outlining our general operations, incident procedure and areas of responsibility + SOP's for all activities. All activities are run by WP staff - no 3PP

Each individual activity also has a dynamically updated risk assessment used as a basis for the activity assessment carried out by the facilitator before starting the activity daily.

All documentation is available on request and program specific assessments are provided when booking a program.



Residential Programs Beach & Ocean : Rayong, Pranburi

For our coastal programs, we utilise the sea, islands, coast and hinterlands as activity locations. Based from a hotel setting, activities are both onsite and offsite with local transport being used where required. Activities tend to use adventurous activities to access community projects and study local ecosystems. From reefs, beaches and mangroves to turtle sanctuaries, wetland habitats and local places of historic interest.

Access	Age Group
Road transfer from Bangkok (2 1/2hours)	Year 4+
Program Duration	Season
From 2 - 5 days	Year Round
Activities	Beach, Reef study, Ocean Camping and campcraft, trekking, cycling, climbing, archery, Thai cookery, bushcraft, teambuilding, kayaking, SCUBA, snorkeling, orienteering, community service, cultural interaction, historical visits, turtle sanctuaries, animal rescue foundations, wilderness skills, DoEIA programs.



The Wild Planet !

We have over the last 25 years built a reputation for offering safe, fun and exciting adventure programs for Schools, colleges and corporate groups all over Thailand. Our mission statement has always been to offer first class programs, first class instruction and first class equipment within an adventurous but relatively safe environment.

We operate our programs in a way that promotes the active stewardship of our natural resources and surroundings and encourages current and future generations to protect it, but at the same time get out into nature and enjoy it. We realize that this involves individual commitment and may not be embraced by all, but if we can have all of our guests leave us with a better appreciation of the outdoors then we are some way forwards to making a difference.

When designing programs the aim is to create an environment to further personal development through challenge, teamwork & peer interaction + encourage individuals to think differently than when in the classroom or workplace. It has been proved that the enrichment of an individual's life outside of the workplace/classroom increases their chances of performing better, inside it.

We work with many international schools & colleges in S.E Asia & further afield.

We are always happy to provide references or contacts for a first hand review of our programs & practises

Safety Guidelines

Safety is of paramount importance in all the arrangements we make. We understand that we have a responsibility for the health and safety of all our staff & clients & we take this responsibility extremely seriously. Although our programs do not come under the jurisdiction of English Law we have adopted UK BS8848 standards to reflect best practice as recommended by the DfE in its 'Health & Safety of Pupils on Educational Visits (HASPEV)' guidance. We also follow the AALA recommendations for best preferred practise. [or individual activities governing bodies if relevant, e.g. PADI, Paddle UK, R3]

Our Code of Practise outlines our own operating procedures along with generic RA's & emergency protocol. A copy of this along with a program specific Risk Assessments (R.A) is provided for all programs.

Staffing Ratios

Our minimum staffing ratio for our instructional staff to students is 1 to 10. In addition to this we request a staffing ratio of 1 to 10 from attending schools & colleges meaning our overall ratio is 1 to 5.

Communications

Mobile telephones work in 98% of our program areas, reliable local operators are AIS and True. Alternatively, Esims can be purchased online by overseas visitors prior to arrival. During programs we also use 245 MHz radios for short range communications and in known non signal areas.

All Inclusive ?

Some of our activities may not be suitable for students with physical challenges, however, many can be facilitated to be inclusive. Disabilities, whether physical or otherwise, do not prevent students from participating in our programs.

Transport

Fly: Into either Suwanabumhi (Bangkok), Chiang Mai (North), Phuket (Andaman Sea) or Koh Samui (Gulf of Thailand). Direct intl. flights are available into all these destinations.

By Vehicle: For highway travel we use either coaches or minibuses (depending on group)

Local transfers for activities often make use of Songtaews, which are licensed passenger trucks as these are able to access off road sites.

By Train: The sleeper train from Bangkok -Chiang Mai is used for some of our residential programs ex-Bangkok & our Nan rafting programs for budget conscious groups who do not wish to fly.

Emergency Services

A comprehensive first aid kit is always on site and all instructors and activity staff have emergency first response training. Full evac. plans are in place for all activities. 4 wd vehicles are available 24/7 to access local medical facilities [notified prior to trip]. We carry full professional liability insurance.

Social Media & Images

PS and WP will not publish any details video or images of the program whilst underway. Upon program completion no identifiable images will be used of students or staff for promotion of programs without prior permission/release



Downloads

All of our itineraries are in PDF format along with Code of practise, RA's & other trip data.

Weather

Weather in Thailand is temperate all year round & even in the rainy season rain and storms only impact the scheduling and location of activities, we always have alternatives for inclement weather.

Visas etc.

Most western countries are granted either a 15 or 30 day tourist visa upon arrival in Thailand. Visitors from a number of other countries however are required to apply for a visa from the Thai embassy in their home country before travel. Full details can be found at <http://www.mfa.go.th> or by checking with the Thai Embassy in your country of origin

Confidentiality

Any shared contact & personal medical details of students or teaching staff are only for emergency situations & only accessed if required during programs - no data is retained.

More Information ?

Please contact us anytime either via email, whatsapp or handphone [scan QR] for more details on specific areas or programs.

All of our activities are operated in house with our own equipment & staff so we can be very flexible with scheduling and programs can be easily tailored to specific clients without impacting the costs.



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