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Volunteer Abroad Thailand



- Programs with complete culture immersion
- + Experienced staff and host families, and a variety of service projects
- + Nearly 500 happy volunteers in the last 5 years
- + Best Pricing and value: programs start at \$899

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Volunteer in Thailand: Teaching in Temple Schools

Program: Volunteer in Thailand

Project: Teaching in Temple Schools

Project Length: 3-12 weeks

Arrival/Departure Point: Bangkok International Airport

Accommodation/Meals: Host family/hostel and Thai food three times a day

Work Hours: 25-35 hours a week/ Monday-Friday

Language Requirement: Knowledge of English

About Thailand

A tropical nation in the heart of Southeast Asia, Thailand is an exotic land full of mountains, plains, beaches, and forests. With such a vast array of lands to explore, Thailand appears almost like a kaleidoscope of different worlds mixed together. Here, a traveler can choose to relax on the white sandy beaches, delve into the lush jungles, or even experience the busy city life in Bangkok. And Thailand, a nation far from the customs and cultures of the western world, is a very friendly place for visitors. The natives are kind, the activities are countless, and the food is extraordinary. Whether you go for the culture, sights or tastes, Thailand always has something unique to offer.

Our volunteer in Thailand program offers great opportunities to experience Thai culture, encounter friendly townsfolk, support local communities, and take part in new and exciting ways of life. Come and join the Thailand Volunteer Program and enjoy the charms of amazing Thailand.



In Thailand, we offer comprehensive volunteer programs which are comprised of three phases:

Phase I Language and Cultural Immersion Program (One week - Optional)

Phase II Volunteer Project (3-12 weeks)

Phase III Optional Travel packages

Phase I: Language and Cultural Immersion Program (1 week - Optional)

The Language and Cultural Immersion Program is a one week adventure in cross-cultural learning, language study, and travel. Your program is an orientation that will acclimate you to Thai culture, religions, politics, climates, and other issues related to volunteering in Thailand. The first 3 days of language class focus on learning basics of the Thai language, and the second phase will provide the opportunity to practice Thai by living with a host family. The second part of the program also includes orientation to Thai culture and traditions, with sight-seeing in the nearby areas. In summary, this one week program offers you intriguing glimpses of Thailand and an in-depth understanding of the country and people – allowing you to make the most of volunteer experience.

Phase II: Teaching in Temple Schools (3-12 weeks)

For many centuries, wats or Buddhist temples have served as educational institutions for young citizens of Thailand. Though the influence of the western educational system has led to many changes, wat schools still function within the social context of the temples. Wats or temples are the public gathering places where religious and social activities take place. There are about 30,000 temples in Thailand where monks live and do religious study. All the temples receive donation which is used for the maintenance of temples and its surroundings. In addition to this, some temples support social welfare activities for the benefit of the local communities. One of these includes running a school within the temple complex.

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Role of the Volunteer

The volunteers working in temple schools get an opportunity to gain the experience in teaching and also understand Thai culture/Buddhist religion deeply rooted in Thai society. The volunteers in this project will teach English to primary and lower secondary school students from Mondays to Fridays.

Phase III: Adventure Travel Packages (Optional)

Thailand's allure is pure Oriental fantasy - a dream blend of traditional and modern cultures. Recently, Global Crossroad teamed up with a leading tour operator in Thailand to offer another unique travel experience. Our travel packages cover the diversity of Thailand: the mountains and hill-tribes of Chiang Mai and the north, the beaches and marine life of Phuket and Koh Samui in the south, and of course the dynamic and always changing capital city, Bangkok. These specially discounted travel packages are available only for Global Crossroad volunteers. Please see our web site for more about the Thailand travel packages!



Dates

The Thailand Volunteer Program starts on the first and third Monday of each month.

Fees

Global Crossroad offers the most affordable and high quality volunteer abroad program. Our fee is 40-60% less than our competition.

Program Fee

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| 1 week : | \$899 |
| 2 Week: | \$999 |
| 3 week : | \$1124 |
| 4 Week: | \$1244 |
| 5 week : | \$1364 |
| 6 Week: | \$1484 |
| 7 week : | \$1604 |
| 8 Week: | \$1724 |
| 9 week : | \$1844 |
| 10 Week: | \$1964 |
| 11 week : | \$2084 |
| 12 Week: | \$2204 |

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