

Cultural Exchange Experience in

Thailand

mPLC

Flexible time frames

2 weeks – 1 year program

10-18 years old accepted



Stay with a Thai host family

Study in a public or private school

Experience Thai culture

Explore Thailand

Why Thailand?

Cheap cost living

Thais are friendly & gracious hosts

Thai culture is unique

Great tourist attractions



Individual High School Visit Program

Teens interested in shadowing classes at a local American high school while learning Thai culture and making Thai friends should consider the MPLC Short Term High School Visit Program

Participants of the MPLC Short Term High School Visit Program have the opportunity to observe classes and activities at a local high school while living with Thai host family. Participants should feel comfortable traveling from their home country unaccompanied and be prepared to spend time seeing and experiencing their host community independently

Host families provide accommodation and all meals taken in the home, but are not expected to entertain the participants, and may often be gone during working hours. Thus, this program is suitable for mature participants

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Room and board with a volunteer Thai host family (half board during weekdays, full board on weekend)
- Orientation provided by a MPLC local coordinator
- Support & supervision of MPLC local coordinator
- Airport transfers to/from nearest airport from homestay community
- Support letter for tourist visa

NOT INCLUDED:

- International airfare and ground transportation
- Medical and accident insurance (maybe added for \$15)
- Meals and entertainment outside host family home
- Pocket money for personal use

NET PRICES (USD) 2018

2 Weeks	\$900
3 Weeks	\$900
4 Weeks	\$1,000
5 Weeks	\$1,200
6 Weeks	\$1,500
1 Semester	\$2,500
1 year	\$5,000



WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?:

- 10 - 18 years old
Able to communicate in English at a basic conversational level
- Must be enrolled in a medical/accident travel insurance policy
- Mature enough to feel comfortable traveling alone
Genuinely interested in volunteering
- Be willing to become a member of a Thai family





Taste of Thai High School Group Homestay Program

MPLC has developed an exciting program option for groups of students aged 10 - 17 who wish to visit Thailand. This program offers visits to Thai classrooms and accommodation with caring host families. Fun weekly activities allow students to explore the unique culture of the homestay community

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Room and board with a volunteer Thai host family (half board during weekdays, full board on weekend)
- Orientation provided by a MPLC local coordinator
- Farewell party
- Support & supervision of MPLC local coordinator
- Airport transfers
- Support letter for tourist visa
- Two weeks of observing school classes and activities
- Pattaya trip
- Medical and accidental insurance

NOT INCLUDED:



















- International airfare
- Pocket money for personal expenses

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- 10 - 17 years old
- Have studied the English language for a minimum of two years
- Agree to accept the host family assigned by MPLC
- Be genuinely interested in Thai culture

3 Weeks: \$1,400

Schedule example

Study Tour Programme in Thailand						
Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Arrived at Suwannabhumb Airport Meet Host Families 	MPLC Orientation Local Tour 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	
Experience Family Life - Free day with host family 	Experience Family Life - Free day with host family 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	08.00-15.30 Study at Public School 	
Experience Family Life - Free day with host family 	Experience Family Life - Free day with host family 	Pattaya Trip Pattaya Tiffany 	Pattaya Trip Pattaya on the beach 	Pattaya Trip kolan 	Head to Bangkok - Farewell Party and Transfer to Airport 	

VISIT BANGKOK

Land of Smile



Welcome to Bangkok, Thailand, the capital city of Thailand. Bangkok named most popular city for international tourists in 2017 If you are interesting in Thai food, culture and weather then you should not miss this great opportunity!

Program includes:

- Placement with volunteer host families
- Pattaya trip
- Two weeks in Thai high school
- Orientation and farewell party
- Airport transfers
- Transportation to Pattaya
- One free leader included with groups of at least ten participant



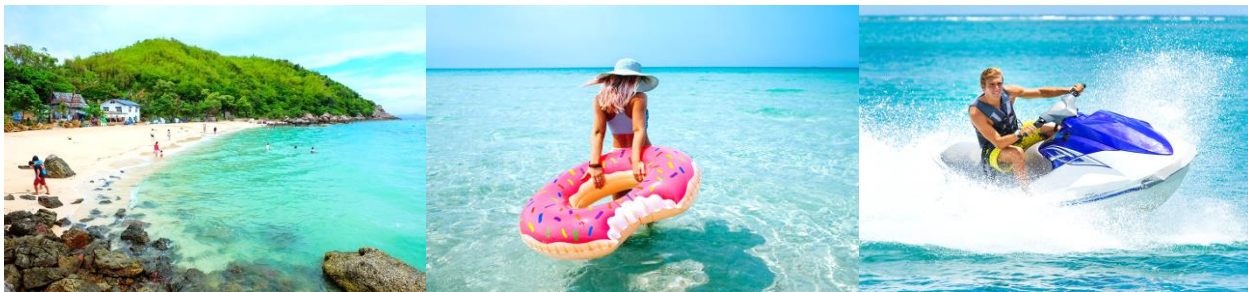
Group in Bangkok, Thailand



Sample Activities

Kolan

It is an island of hills covered with low tropical forest. A Buddhist shrine is located at its highest point, 180 metres above sea level. The island has two small villages, Ban Ko Lan and Ban Krok Makhan, where there are lodgings and restaurants. Ferries connect Ko Lan to the mainland



Tiffany show

Tiffany's show Pattaya was voted number 4 in the top ten best shows to see around the world



Pattaya city

Pattaya city is located about 2 hrs driving from Bangkok. It is a city that never sleeps. It is surrounded with beautiful beaches. Many beach and adventure activities are provided



Elephant ride

Elephants are an important part of Thai culture. You will get to interact and actually ride on an elephant



Shopping at JJ or train night market

You would not want to miss out a shopping opportunity here in Thailand because things here are not expensive. Outdoor and night markets are very popular in Thailand. One of the biggest outdoor market is JJ (Chautuchak) market. In the evening, you can experience all the Thai local food stalls and shoppings at night train market

