

FOOD & CULTURE OF THAILAND AND CAMBODIA

**Purdue College of Ag Study Abroad
May 2025**

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Thailand & Cambodia Study Abroad Overview

Where are Thailand and Cambodia?

Who has ever visited ANY of these countries?

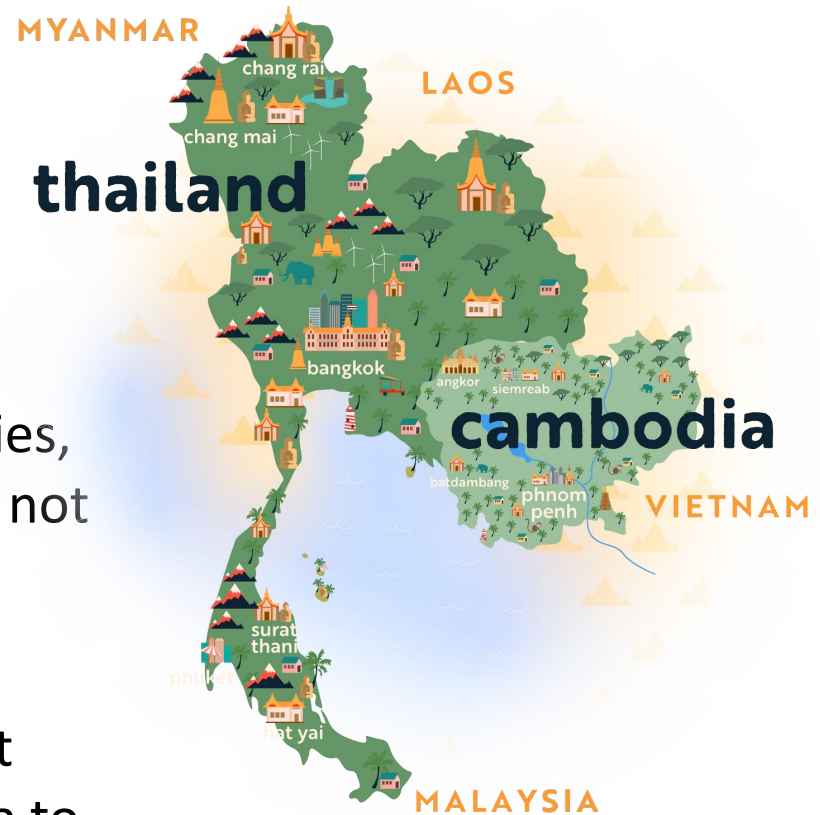


Thailand & Cambodia Study Abroad Overview

Food & Culture

May 12 – 29, 2025

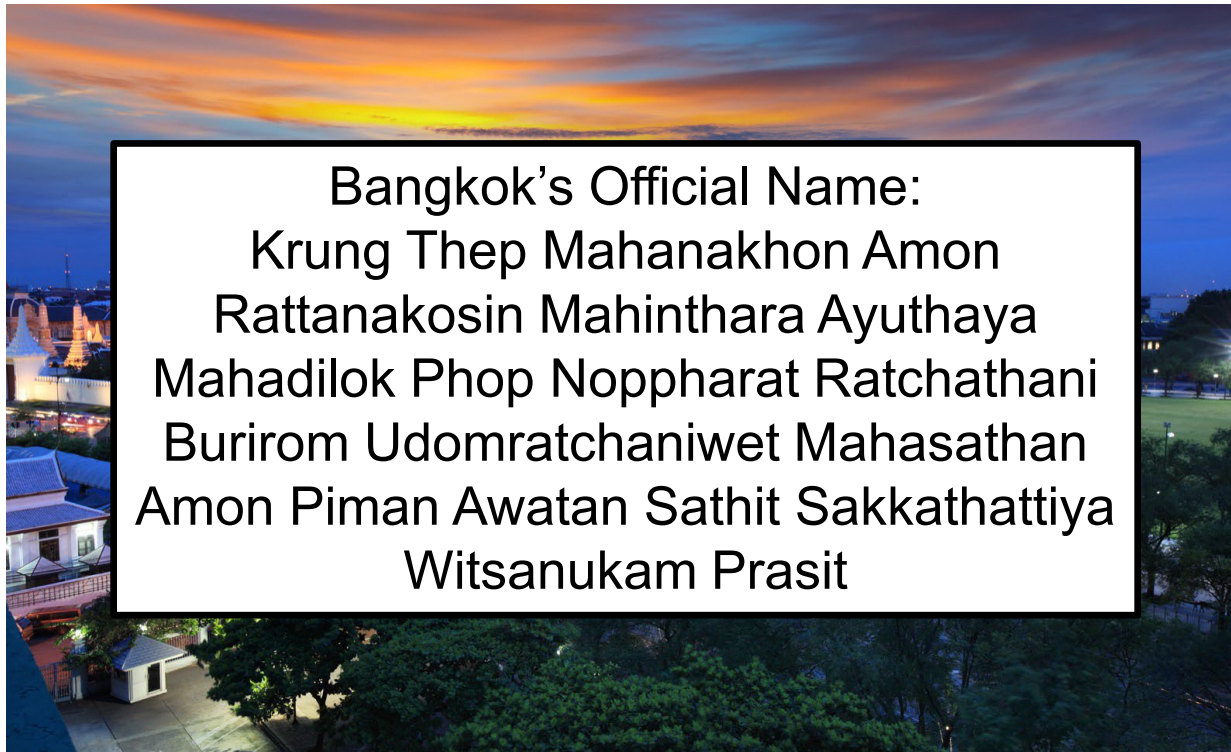
- Estimated Cost - \$4,300
 - Dependent on number of students
- This cost includes all in country activities, hotels, travel and some meals. It does not include airfare to and from Bangkok, Thailand
- US residents do not need a visa to visit Thailand. You will need to obtain a visa to visit Cambodia (very easy to obtain online and very cheap).



Thailand Study Abroad Overview

Trivia Question 1

- What city has the longest official name in the world?



Overall objective: “Is to encourage you to . . .”

- Apply theories and perspectives of the food & agriculture disciplines in addressing economic and social challenges.
- Demonstrate intercultural competencies to understand similarities and differences in values/social norms to help during interactions with people of different ethnicities and cultures.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and emotional intelligence through observation and interpreting resources to respond to complex problems.
- Demonstrate effective communication and constructive work practices with people from other cultures to identify and assess opportunities and projects.



So What Are We Doing?

Tentative Program Schedule



Program Schedule

Time	Content	Meal	Transportation	Location
Day 1 AM/PM EVE	May 12, 2025, Mon. Arrive in Bangkok Welcome Dinner & Program Orientation	-/-/D	Private Coach	U.S.-Bangko
Day 2 AM/PM	May 13, 2025, Tue. One-day City Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore the Bangkok city through one-day guided tour, learn all about the culture and religion of Thailand.E.g.: Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn), Wat Pho (Reclining Buddha Temple), Wat Phra Kaew (Emerald Buddha Temple) and The Grand Palace, etc.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok
Day 3 AM/PM	May 14, 2025, Wed. Site Visit (Agriculture) <ul style="list-style-type: none">E.g.: Rice farm, Silkworm, etc.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok



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Day 4 AM	May 15, 2025, Thu. Street Food/Market Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Travel through town with an expert local guide, sampling some of the Thai capital's legendary street food.</i>	B/-/D	Private Coach	Bangkok
PM	Cooking Class (Dinner included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Visit a local market, learn how to prepare and cook traditional Thai food with our professional local Thai instructor.</i>			
Day 5 AM	May 16, 2025, Fri. Fly from Bangkok to Chang Mai <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Flight time: 1h10min</i>	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok- Chiang Mai
PM	Chiang Mai Old City Walking Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Learn about the history of Chiang Mai on this walking tour of Chiang Mai Old City.</i><i>E.g.: Wat Chedi Luang, Wat Phan Tao, and Wat Phra Singh, Tha Phae Gate, etc.</i>		Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide	

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Day 6 AM	May 17, 2025, Sat. Site Visit (Agriculture) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>E.g.: The Royal Agricultural Station Angkhang, etc.</i>	B/-/-	Private Coach	Chiang Mai
PM	Warorot Market			
Day 7 AM/PM	May 18, 2025, Sun. Site Visit (Food Science, TBD)	B/-/-	Private Coach	Chiang Mai
Day 8 AM/PM	May 19, 2025, Mon. Site Visit (Agriculture) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>E.g.: Thai Silk Village, Coffee Village, etc.</i>	B/-/-	Private Coach	Chiang Mai
Day 9 AM	May 20, 2025, Tue. Fly from Chang Mai to Bangkok <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Flight time: 1h10min</i>	B/-/-	Private Coach	Chiang Mai- Bangkok
PM	Site Visit (Food Science, TBD)			

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Trivia Question 2 (food & pop culture)

- What energy drink originated in Thailand?



Red Bull!

Originally the drink was called Krating Daeng, which translates to Red Gaur (a gaur is a type of bison), and was created by Chaleo Yoovidhya. Dietrich Mateschitz (Austria) discovered the drink cured his jet lag, went into business with Yoovidhya, and the rest is a very jittery history.



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Day 10 AM	May 21, 2025, Wed. Elephant World Sanctuary (lunch will be included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>A self-supporting Environmental Conservation Organization caring for domestic elephants, situated just outside Kanchanaburi, Thailand. Animal rescue facility offering visitors one-on-one experiences such as elephant feeding & bathing.</i>	B/L/-	Private Coach	Bangkok	
Day 11 AM/PM	May 22, 2025, Thu. One-day Floating & Railway Market Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Enjoy a boat ride and a walking tour through the respective markets, learn about daily life and culture.</i><i>Including: Damnoen Saduak, railway market, coconut farm and salt field.</i>	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok	


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Day 12	May 23, 2025, Fri.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok
AM	Site Visit (Agricultural Company) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>E.g.: Rice company, etc.</i>			Possible Option: Excel Rice & Products , Asia Golden Rice , etc.
PM	Tea Ceremony			
EVE	<i>Suggestion: Chatuchak Market</i>			
Day 13	May 24, 2025, Sat.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok-Siem Reap
AM	Fly from Bangkok to Siem Reap <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Flight time: 1h</i>			Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide
Late PM	Street Food/Market Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Led by a local guide, taste authentic Cambodian street food.</i>			

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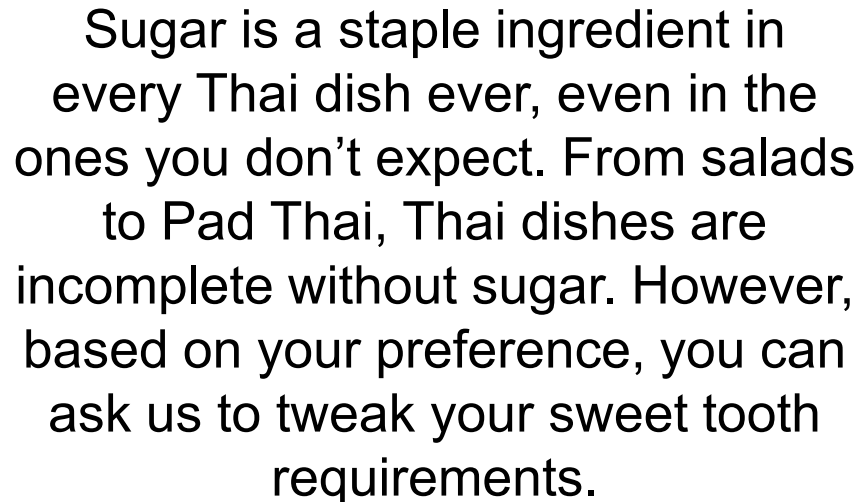
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Day 14 AM/PM	May 25, 2025, Sun. On-day Temple tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>E.g.: Angkor Wat Temple, Giant faces of famous Bayon and Baphuon Temples, Terraces of Elephants and Leper King, Phimean Akas and Ta Prohm, etc.</i> 	B/-/-	Private Coach	Siem Reap
				
Day 15 AM/PM	May 26, 2025, Mon. Site Visit (Agriculture) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>E.g.: Organic farm, etc.</i> 	B/-/-	Private Coach	Siem Reap
Day 16 AM PM	May 27, 2025, Tue. Free Morning Fly from Siem Reap to Bangkok <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Flight time: 1h10min</i> 	B/-/-	Private Coach	Siem Reap- Bangkok
<p>Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide</p>				
Day 17 AM/PM EVE	May 28, 2025, Wed. Free Day Farewell Dinner & Program Conclusion	B/-/D	Private Coach	Bangkok
Day 18 AM/PM/EVE	May 29, 2025, Thu. Departure for U.S.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok-U.S.
<p>Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide</p>				

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Trivia Question 3 (cuisine)

- What is a staple ingredient in every Thai dish?



Sugar is a staple ingredient in every Thai dish ever, even in the ones you don't expect. From salads to Pad Thai, Thai dishes are incomplete without sugar. However, based on your preference, you can ask us to tweak your sweet tooth requirements.

Is it Safe to Visit Thailand?

Yes... safer than the US

- Thailand has an overall lower crime rate than Germany, Canada, USA, Ireland, Australia, Italy, Sweden, Belgium and France
- Watch out for pickpockets in tourist areas, you might get overcharged for a taxi...
- We will have a local Thai guide the entire trip.



Is it Safe to Visit Thailand?

Cambodia
Kingdom of Cambodia

Travel Advisory
July 24, 2023

Cambodia - Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions



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Exercise normal precautions in Cambodia. Some areas have increased risks. Read the entire Travel Advisory.

U.S. Passports

International Travel

U.S. Visas

Embassy Messages

Alerts

[U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh calls for vigilance related to inh. offere at the Embassy](#) Mon, 06 Jan 2025

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Embassy Messages

Alerts

[Message for U.S. Citizens: Launch of the New Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\) – Re-Enroll Now!](#) Wed, 18 Sep 2024

[Celebrate Democracy This 4th of July by Ensuring You Are Prepared to Vote in The 2024 U.S. Election.](#) Thu, 27 Jun 2024

[Security Alert – Worldwide Caution, October 20, 2023](#) Fri, 20 Oct 2023

[Demonstrations](#) Tue, 18 Jul 2023

Thailand & Cambodia Study Abroad Course

Actual Travel: May 12 – 29, 2025

- This is also a three-credit course:
- FOOD & CULTURE OF THAILAND AND CAMBODIA
- (SA) FS 49100 – 3 credits

There will be some Pre-, During- and Post- assignments to encourage you to intentionally learn and grow, and not only visit and enjoy.

“What is my WHY?” for enrolling in this experience?

- What are you most excited to experience?
- How do you expect the trip to challenge or expand your current understanding of the world?
- What are your personal goals for this trip?
- What aspect of agriculture and food are you most interested in learning about?



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- SA 21267 = \$ and Three (3) credits of

FS 49100 FOOD & CULTURE OF THAILAND AND CAMBODIA

Preliminary Plan:

We will use Brightspace and there will be assignments:

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| ▪ Individual Attendance | 20 |
| ▪ Individual (A.S.K.S ²⁺) and BEVI assessments | 10 |
| ▪ Preflection “What is my WHY?” | 15 |
| ▪ Pre-Trip Exploratory Report/Presentations | 15 |
| ▪ Guided Reflection Journals – three during the travels | 15 |
| ▪ Video Story - images, local music and narrative, create a 3-4-minute video about your experiences and “How Thailand & Cambodia changed me?” | <u>25</u> |

Total **100**



Thailand & Cambodia

Scan Here and Join Us!!

SHORT-TERM SUMMER FOOD & CULTURE OF THAILAND & CAMBODIA



Dates: May 12-29, 2025



Credits: 3 Credits in FS 49100



Locations: Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Siem Reap



Cost: \$4300 includes activities, in-country transportation, accommodation & some meals. Airfare not included.



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Callout: January 28, 2025 @ 5:30 pm in NLSN 1195

Immerse yourself in Southeast Asian culture, history and food. Indulge in street food, curries, rice, soups, noodles, stews and desserts. Tour food markets, Chiang Mai Old City, Ankor Wat Temple, Tha Phae Gate, Elephant World Sanctuary and Wat Arun. Fly between Bangkok to Chaing Mai to Siem Reap. Cook traditional Thai food. Experience a rice farm, silkworm farm, coffee village and organic farm. Explore a blend of urban and rural adventures in Thailand and Cambodia.

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QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU

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