

FOOD & CULTURE OF THAILAND AND CAMBODIA

Purdue College of Ag Study Abroad May
2025

Thailand Study Abroad Overview

May 12 - 29, 2025

- Estimated Cost - \$4,200
 - 10 Students - \$4881
 - 20 Students - \$3514

- 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).

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Trivia Question 1

What city has the longest official name in the world?

Bangkok's Official Name: *Krung Thep Mahanakhon Amon Rattanakosin Mahinthara Ayuthaya Mahadilok Phop Noppharat Ratchathani Burirom Udomratchaniwet Mahasathan Amon Piman Awatan Sathit Sakkathattiya Witsanukam Prasit*




So What Are We Doing?

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.-Bangkok
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
Day 4 AM PM	May 15, 2025, Thu. Street Food/Market Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel through town with an expert local guide, sampling some of the Thai capital's legendary street food. Cooking Class (Dinner included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit a local market, learn how to prepare and cook traditional Thai food with our professional local Thai instructor. 	B/-/D	Private Coach	Bangkok



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Day	Date	Transportation	Location
Day 5	May 16, 2025, Fri.	B/-/- Private Coach	Bangkok-Chiang Mai
AM	Fly from Bangkok to Chang Mai	Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Flight time: 1h10min</i> 		
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> 		
Day 6	May 17, 2025, Sat.	B/-/- Private Coach	Chiang Mai
AM	Site Visit (Agriculture)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>E.g.: The Royal Agricultural Station Angkhang, etc.</i> 		
PM			

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Trivia Question 2 (pop culture)

Who is the most followed female on Instagram in the whole continent of Asia?

Lalisa Manoban (Lisa): She is a singer from Bangkok



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Day 7	May 18, 2025, Sun.	B/-/-	No Transport	Chiang Mai
AM/PM	Free Day			
Day 8	May 19, 2025, Mon.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Chiang Mai
AM/PM	Site Visit (Agriculture) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>E.g.: Thai Silk Village, Coffee Village, etc.</i> 			
Day 9	May 20, 2025, Tue.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Chiang Mai-Bangkok
AM	Fly from Chang Mai to Bangkok <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Flight time: 1h10min</i> 		Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide	
PM	Free Afternoon			
Day 10	May 21, 2025, Wed.	B/L/-	Private Coach	Bangkok
AM	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> 			
Day 11	May 22, 2025, Thu.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok
AM/PM	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> 			
Day 12	May 23, 2025, Fri.	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"> E.g.: Rice company, etc. 	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"> Flight time: 1h 	Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide		
Late PM	Street Food/Market Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by a local guide, taste authentic Cambodian street food. 			

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Day 14	May 25, 2025, Sun.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Siem Reap
AM/PM	On-day Temple tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g.: Ankor Wat Temple, Giant faces of famous Bayon and Baphuon Temples, Terraces of Elephants and Leper King, Phimean Akas and Ta Prohm, etc. 			
Day 15	May 26, 2025, Mon.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Siem Reap
AM/PM	Site Visit (Agriculture) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g.: Organic farm, etc. 			

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Trivia Question 3 (cuisine)

What country is ranked 16th in Michelin starred restaurants in the world?

Thailand: Thailand has 35 Michelin starred restaurants. The same as South Korea and more than countries such as Canada, UAE and Sweden



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Day 16	May 27, 2025, Tue.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Siem Reap- Bangkok
AM	Free Morning			
PM	Fly from Siem Reap to Bangkok • <i>Flight time: 1h10min</i>			Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide
Day 17	May 28, 2025, Wed.	B/-/D	Private Coach	Bangkok
AM/PM	Free Day			
EVE	Farewell Dinner & Program Conclusion			
Day 18	May 29, 2025, Thu.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Bangkok-U.S.
AM/PM/EVE	Departure for U.S.			Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide

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.

THANK YOU

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