

### THIS IS SCHOOLIES LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE. IT'S TIME FOR A REAL ADVENTURE!

Celebrate your high school graduation in style by travelling overseas on an all inclusive 10-day adventure! Contribute to a disadvantaged local community while discovering incredible food, lively locals and stunning scenery along the way!



# northern thailand

- Immerse yourself in a hill tribe community whilst assisting with a sustainable development project.
- Explore the vibrant city of Chang Mai!
- Elephant sanctuary, waterfalls, hot springs, night markets & tonnes more!
- An Unearthed Leader will guide you along the way.

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#### **SCHOOLIES 2018**

**TOTAL COST:** \$4440 AUD ALL INCLUSIVE

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- · International return airfares.
- Comprehensive travel insurance including emergency evacuation.
- All food, accommodation and transport.
- Australian Unearthed Leader.
- Community service project.
- · Local guides.
- Epic adventures and sightseeing activities unique to your destination.
- 24-hour back up and support from Australia.
- 24-hour back and support on the ground overseas.
- Unearthed t-shirt and cap.
- Pre departure pack and information.

## Sample Itinerary Schoolies Unearthed Thailand



#### DAY 1: Depart Australia arrive Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Welcome to Thailand! Settle into your new home and wander the incredible streets of Chiang Mai.

#### DAY 2: Explore the incredible city of Chiang Mai!

Kick start your adventure by exploring Chiang Mai, checking out amazing sites such as the Huay Kaew Waterfall, Wat Suan Dorg Temple and bustling street markets. In the evening, enjoy a welcome "Kantok" dinner featuring traditional northern Thai dances and food!

#### DAY 3: Trek to Karen village - stopping at waterfalls, hot springs & markets

Today you'll begin the journey to your project in a Thai hill tribe community. Stop off along the way to enjoy the Mae Malai local markets where you can buy local produce, then continue on to the Mork Fah waterfall to swim, relax and have lunch! From here, continue to Pong Deuad hot springs where you'll begin the trek. This 4-hour trek will take you to Karen village where you'll spend the night getting to know the locals and cooking some food with your new hosts! After dinner, we'll brief you on the project you'll begin the next day.

#### DAY 4 - 6: Karen village community project

Brekky, then start work on your community project! Your project will vary depending on the Unearthed team you are travelling with. In the past we've supported the construction or renovation of houses, toilet blocks and wells - all aiming to improve the quality of life within the village. Once work is complete for the day, you can choose to go swimming in the river, play soccer with the locals or help with farming. On the final evening the village will host a big farewell dinner party and if you're game, you may like to try your hand in singing and dancing along with them!

#### **DAY 7: Karen village to Chiang Mai**

This will be the last day at the project and unfortunately time to say goodbye to your new friends! After breakfast, trek down 1.5 hours to another village where you'll visit a local school before returning to Chiang Mai. Grab dinner at a local restaurant, before enjoying some free time to check out the night markets and do some shopping.

#### **DAY 8: Elephant Care Centre**

Today, you'll experience an elephant care centre - something truly unforgettable. This camp looks after elephants that have been abused through tourism or logging activities. The elephants no longer know how to survive by themselves in a natural environment after years of domestication. You'll get to spend the whole day here, bathing and feeding the elephants whilst learning their stories and more about conservation efforts.

#### DAY 9: Final day to enjoy Chiang Mai

Enjoy a free day to hang out in Chiang Mai! Check out some more sights, participate in a traditional cooking class and buy some gifts at the local markets. You might even like to indulge in a Thai Massage! In the evening celebrate the end of your epic journey with a celebratory dinner with your schoolies team.

#### DAY 10: Time to head home!

Pack your bags, that's a wrap! Make your way to the airport for your journey home.





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