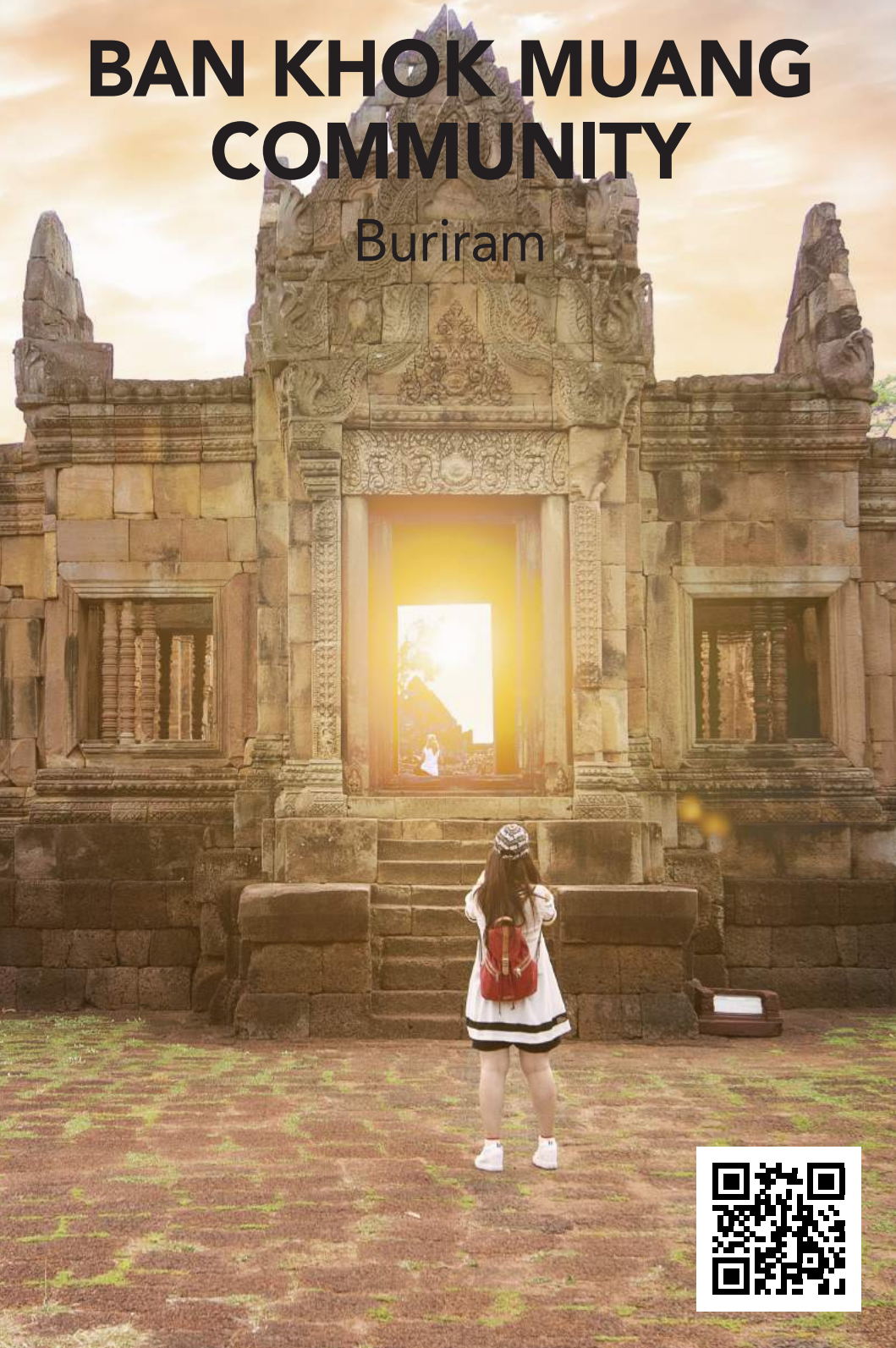


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The remote community of Ban Khok Mueang is located close to two of Northeast Thailand's (Isaan) most famous attractions, Prasat Muang Tam and Phanom Rung Historical Park. The village makes a great base to explore these hugely significant archaeological sites of the ancient Khmer Empire. Apart from sightseeing, you'll get to experience life in the sleepy village where Thai, Laotian and Cambodian culture all combine together. As well as design and craft workshops, head into Buriram's main city center to check out the Chang International Circuit and the Chang Arena stadium – home the Thunder Castle football team.



ACTIVITIES

- Take a bicycle tour around Prasat Hin Muang Tam.
- Try fermenting and weaving fabrics using mud from old reservoir.
- Silkworm rearing, silk reeling and dyeing with natural dye.
- Experience rice farming and agricultural life.
- Learn about the traditional cuisine and way of life of the area.

PROGRAM 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

DAY 1

- 01.30 pm. Meet at the designated meeting point (Buriram Airport or hotel).
- 03.30 pm. Travel to Ban Koke Mueang community, Prakonchai district, which is famous for its volcanic soil rice and hand-woven cotton that's dyed with Baray soil.
- 04.30 pm. Arrive at the community. Leave your luggage at the homestay accommodation and enjoy some free time.
- 05.00 pm. Cycle through the village passing by a few interesting places such as:
- The hermit's house: Built as a hospital for those who traveled to Prasat Mueang Tam to participate in religious ceremonies.
 - Baray Mueang Tam: Built in the same era as the famous Prasat Muang Tam temple, Baray Mueang Tam is a huge reservoir located in the northern part of the complex. It was used as a water storage for the public.
 - Prasat Muang Tam: A 1,000-year-old Khmer-style temple, it is assumed this ancient complex was constructed as an offering for Lord Shiva according to the Hindu beliefs. It served as the town or community's religious center.
- 06.30 pm. Return to the accommodation with a chance to freshen up and relax before dinner.
- 07.00 pm. Enjoy a traditional dinner and a leisurely evening.
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DAY 2

- 06.00 am. Make merit and experience the Buddhist way of life in the early morning at Khao Plai Bad Temple. Enjoy breakfast.
- 09.00 am. Learn about the process of hand-weaving with Baray soil from the hand-weaving master.
- 11.00 am. Learn to cook "Pad Kung Jom", a not-to-be-missed local dish of the community.
- 12.00 pm. Have lunch - which includes your self-cooked dish.
- 01.30 pm. Learn about the process of weaving reed mats from the master, starting from the dyeing process, pattern designing and then actually do it yourself!
- 03.00 pm. Learn how to weave silk with ancient patterns, such as the "Pak Kood" pattern that's inspired by the ancient Khmer temple.
- 04.00 pm. Leisure time
- 06.00 pm. Dinner at the homestay
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DAY 3

- 08.00 am. Breakfast at the accommodation
- 09.00 am. Say goodbye to the community and travel to Chang Arena Stadium, Buriram's modern-day "castle" which belongs to Buriram United Football Club, known as the Thunder Castle, and enjoy a tour of the stadium.
- 11.30 am. Lunch
- 12.15 pm. Return to the meeting point.

Program 3 Days 2 Nights

Number of visitors	2-3 persons	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	16,500	9,800	7,000



Program 7 Days 6 Nights




Number of visitors	2-3 persons	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	38,000	24,000	18,000




TOUR OPERATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Gain knowledge about the history of this community through ancient cities, notable attractions in the town, and local skills that are used to earn a living for many households. Enjoy various activities such as weaving silk fabric with unique patterns and mats from local material.

Learn about traditional ceremonies of the community which have been preserved for generations.



HOME STAY

28 homestays with a capacity to accommodate 112 visitors in total





FOR MORE INFORMATION

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