



Thailand
Village Academy

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Records of Ban Laem's deep connection with the water dates back to the Rama V period, when the former King visited the surrounding area of Suphanburi, and the village was featured in a poem written by Sunthorn Phu, who accompanied him on his journey. Also known as “Bang Pla Ma”, visitors can enjoy boat rides across the water, ride a tractor through the fields (to collect duck eggs in the morning) or even try riding one of the well-trained buffalo to avoid getting stuck in the mud!

Local cooking and craft classes are also popular in Ban Laem.

ACTIVITIES

- ❑ Learn how to make traditional Thai desserts.
- ❑ Learn how to cook traditional dishes.
- ❑ Making colorful herbal incenses.
- ❑ Learn about integrated farming and collect duck eggs.
- ❑ Collect water hyacinth and weave carps from water hyacinth.
- ❑ Take a boat ride to explore riverside community.
- ❑ Visit the Museum of Ancient utilities.
- ❑ Learn about rice farming and take a look at thai water buffaloes.



PROGRAM 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

DAY 1

07.30 am.	Assemble at the meeting point.
08.00 am.	Travel to Tambon Ban Laem Community.
10.00 am.	Arrive at Tambon Ban Laem Community. Enjoy a welcome song and listen to the history of the community.
12.00 pm.	Enjoy lunch on the boat.
01.00 pm.	Enjoy activities at Tambon Ban Laem Community, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take a boat trip to places visited by King Rama V (King Chulalongkorn).• Explore places visited by the famous royal poet, Sunthorn Phu.• Explore riverside communities.• Discover traditional Thai houses built during King Rama V's reign.• Floating houses.• Take a boat ride to Wat Pa Pruek. Pay respect to the replica of Lord Buddha's Footprint, Luang Phor Si Saeng Buddha statue and hit 88 bells.• Visit the museum displaying artifacts from the late Ayutthaya period such as manuscript and ancient Thai boat replica.
Evening	Dinner and leisure time. Stay at Phai Ta Phut Homestay or accommodation of a similar quality.

DAY 2

Morning	Breakfast. Enjoy activities at Tambon Ban Laem Community. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how to make Ta Phut salted eggs• Learn how to craft wickerworks from water hyacinth.
12.00 pm.	Lunch.
Afternoon	Activities at Tambon Ban Laem Community, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how to make Nam Prik Pao Boran (Thai chili paste).• Learn how to cook Tom Yum Pla Ma (Spicy soldier croaker soup).• Visit Monthathip Farm, an integrated farm based on the late King's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy.
Evening	Dinner and leisure time. Stay at Phai Ta Phut Homestay or accommodation of a similar quality.

DAY 3

Morning	Breakfast and prepare to check out.
10.00 am.	Head to the Lifestyle and Spirit of Thai Farmers Learning Center (Nahai Chai).
10.30 am.	Arrive at the Lifestyle and Spirit of Thai Farmers Learning Center (Nahai Chai). The center was founded to show allegiance to King Rama IX, who worked hard out of his concern for the Thai people. The objective of this center is to develop high-quality rice to meet the needs of rice farmers and to provide knowledge about proper rice farming. Visitors will realize the importance of rice and rice farmers.
12.00 pm.	Lunch.

- 01.00 pm.

Head to Sa Pan Khong Floating Market.
- 02.00 pm.

Arrive at Sa Pan Khong Floating Market, the new tourist destination of Suphan Buri. Shop for goods from boat vendors along the lengthy bamboo bridge. Enjoy stunning scenery at the top of Ban Ton Tan tower.
- 02.30 pm.

Head to Bangkok.
- 04.30 pm.

Arrive back in Bangkok, end of trip.

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Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	19,600	12,000	9,000	7,700	6,900



Program 6 Days 5 Nights

Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	29,500	18,200	13,200	12,000	9,900



Program 7 Days 6 Nights

Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	32,500	19,500	15,000	13,200	12,500



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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Experience life along the Bang Pla Ma canal at this secluded community surrounded by nature and farmlands. Enhance your concentration with some handicraft activities and learn how to make the famous, authentic dessert of the community.



HOME STAY

Phimpichai Homestay, Pai Ta Phud Homestay
2 homestays with a capacity to accommodate 100 visitors in total





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