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Village Academy

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The quaint Ban Ta Ma O Community in Lampang is characterized by a fragrant hardwood smell that lingers in the air, just as it has done for over a hundred years (being at the heart of Northern Thailand's once-booming wood industry). A trip here will open your eyes to many of the stunning teak houses dotted around the Old Town, all iconic symbols of the ancient Lanna Kingdom. Elsewhere, there're local cooking demonstrations, craft sessions – plus the chance to admire Lampang's main attractions as you take a horse-drawn carriage ride around town.



## ACTIVITIES

- Explore the old town and traditional houses on a bike ride.
- Learn how to craft and paint horseshoes.
- Take the famous horse & carriage to see the town's old houses.
- Make Suay Kab (flower arrangement) and candles.
- Enjoy a Thai sword dance performed by experts.
- Cook Kaeng Hang Le curry and make Tung Phaya Yor (hanging mobiles).

# PROGRAM 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

## DAY 1

08.45 am.	Officers from Tha Ma-O Community will meet you and take you from Lampang Airport to Tha Ma-O Community. Check in at Bann Som-O Homestay.
09.15 am.	<p>Go on a bike ride from the homestay in search of breakfast such as Kuay Tiew Pa Mai, the famous and long-running noodle restaurant of Tha Ma-O Community. Enjoy cool drinks and tasty desserts at Yim: Cafe &amp; Dessert Bar or Jojo's Coffee Art. Make a stop at Tha Ma-O Community Center, in front of Wat Pratu Pong. Pay respect to the Buddha statue inside the monastery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn how to cook Kaeng Hang Le curry from a local chef.</li><li>• Try making Tung Phaya Yor (paper hanging mobile) which require concentration and creativity.</li></ul>
12.00 pm.	Lunch.
Afternoon	Ride a bike to explore some of the 100-year-old wooden houses such as Louis House, Ban Roi Pi and Ban Sao Nak.
Evening	<p>Learning activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make Suay Kab or (cone-shaped floral) arrangements as offering for the monks the following morning.</li></ul> <p>Enjoy a Khan Tok-style dinner at Bann Som-O Homestay and welcome performances from local youths.</p>

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## DAY 2

Morning	<p>Make offering to the monks.</p> <p>Take a walk inside the Kat Hua Khua / Ratsadaphisek Market and ride a bike near Wang River.</p> <p>Breakfast back at the accommodation.</p> <p>Ride a horse carriage to explore old houses. Pay respect to the Sanctuary of the Thousand Buddha, Phra That Si Chom Khlai and Phra Buddha Saiyat statue at Wat Pong Sanuk Nuea. Visit Heed Tham Museum, Wat Sri Rong Muang, Wat Chiang Rai and Lampang Clock Tower. Feed horses at Ban Ma Tha Nam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cook Nam Prik Ong / Khanom Pad.</li></ul>
12.00 pm.	Lunch.
Afternoon	<p>Creative activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make Dok Phueng (flower decorations) as an offering to Lord Buddha.</li></ul> <p>Ride a bike to Wat Phra Kaew Don Tao Suchadaram. Pay respect and offer Dok Phueng to Phra Kaew Don Tao Buddha statue. Explore the wooden sanctuary and learn about the origin of this temple.</p>
Evening	<p>Carry on with your evening bike ride through town to explore the street art and old wooden houses at Kat Kong Ta and Ratsadaphisek Bridge.</p> <p>Dinner at Chen Yentafo.</p> <p>Return to Bann Som-O Homestay.</p>

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DAY 3

- 07.00 am.


Take a walk inside the Kat Hua Khua / Ratsadaphisek Market. Make an offering to the monks.  
Breakfast back at the accommodation.  
Visit the Lampang Museum. Shop for souvenirs.
- 12.00 pm.

Lunch at Khanom Jeen Pa Bunsri.
- Afternoon


Travel to Thanabodi Ceramic Museum.  
Workshop: Ceramic painting before heading inside the Thanabodi Ceramic Museum.
- 02.30 pm.

Say goodbye at Lampang Airport.


Program 3 Days 2 Nights

Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons	
Rate/Person (THB)	11,700	7,500	5,900	5,700	4,400	

Program 6 Days 5 Nights

Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons	
Rate/Person (THB)	34,400	25,300	21,500	19,550	16,700	

Program 7 Days 6 Nights

Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons	
Rate/Person (THB)	27,700	17,000	14,000	12,900	10,500	

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## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Have fun with arts and craft sessions such as making the “Phraya Yor Flag” (Northern style flag) and “Pan Prateep” (Northern style lantern) which are meticulously designed for religious ceremonies. Also, learn about the art of making and painting original horseshoes and culinary art with local chefs.



## HOME STAY

Som-O Homestay: 3 rooms, 2 guests per room  
Kao Muang Homestay: 2 rooms, 2 guests per room





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