

Thailand
Village Academy

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Set amidst Chiang Rai's Doi Mae Salong mountain range, over 2,000 m above sea level, the Lo Yo community still stands today as a truly authentic Akha village. Venture to the very north of Thailand and discover how these people's lifestyle, beliefs and traditions are all linked intrinsically to nature, with the community surrounded by the fresh air of the green forest – the perfect escape from city life! You'll be staying at a cool “mudhouse homestay”, with plenty of educational and adventure activities right on your doorstep.



ACTIVITIES

- Experience the lifestyle of Akha hill tribe.
- Enjoy playing with Akha toys, like spinning tops and bamboo stilts.
- Learn the Akha wisdom of clay house building.
- Cook up some traditional Akha food from local ingredients.
- Learn how to find herbs and survive in the wild.
- Making Akha handicrafts such as bracelets and dolls.
- Get to know about tea culture, plantation and ancient Chinese traditions.

PROGRAM 2 DAYS 1 NIGHTS

DAY 1

- 09.00 am. Meet at the designated meeting point (airport/hotel in Chiang Rai/attraction in Chiang Rai).
- 10.00 am. Akha Mud House, Ban Lor Yo, Mae Chan district, Chiang Rai province
Arrive at Ban Lor Yo community, an Akha community that dates back over 80 years. Listen to the story of the community and the Akha tribe from Khun Yohan, the owner of Akha Mud House, Doi Maesalong, and the leader of Ban Lor Yo community.
- 11.00 am. Enjoy a local hike and experience the lifestyle and nature with the Akha's local wisdom.
Admire the beautiful nature and view from the mountain. Have lunch in the middle of the natural surroundings. See how food is cooked in bamboo tubes. Along the way, learn about wild herbs and the ancient salt lick making method which serves as medicine for wild animals.
- 03.30 pm. Plant more greenery for the community.
Travel into the community forest to plant trees and carve your own wooden label for a good memory. Walk through the forest to learn about how it has been adapted to serve the community.
- 04.00 pm. Enjoy leisure time.
- 06.00 pm. Akha-style Khan Toke dinner
- 07.00 pm. Enjoy the night view and the Akha lifestyle at night.
- 07.30 pm. Enjoy leisure time.
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DAY 2

- 07.00 am. Breakfast at Akha Mud House
- 09.00 am. Walk around Lor Yo village and experience the Akha lifestyle, learning about the people's culture and beliefs, such as the Akha cultural gate and local games like the Akha top, Koh Noh and the traditional Akha swing.
- 11.00 am. Akha Cooking Class
Visit the mud house kitchen and pick up some Akha recipes, which make use of the local ingredients to create delicious dishes only available here.
- 12.00 pm. Have lunch, which includes your self-cooked dishes.
- 01.30 pm. Say goodbye to the community and head back to Chiang Rai.
- 03.00 pm. Travel to the meeting point (airport/hotel in Chiang Rai/attraction in Chiang Rai) to embark on your return journey.
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Number of visitors	2-3 persons	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	10,000	7,900	7,500



Program 7 Days 6 Nights




Number of visitors	2-3 persons	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	37,000	25,000	19,900





TOUR OPERATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Discover the Akha's tribe fascinating culture terms of language, costumes, and simple-yet-unique lifestyle.

Experience the true way of living with local people with new experiences which may change your perspective on life.



HOME STAY

Akha Mudhouse Maesalong
17 rooms, 2 guests per room





FOR MORE INFORMATION

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