



Thailand
Village Academy

KHEMARAT NAWAENG - CHIAD CULTURAL TOURISM COMMUNITY

Ubon Ratchathani



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The 200-year-old Na Waeng – Chiad community is situated around the Mekong River basin, marking the Thai-Laos border. Immerse yourself in village life, much of which revolves around the nearby river, as well as local trade with specialist products like indigo-dyed cotton and ikat tubular skirts. Learn about traditional weaving techniques, food preservation, fruit and leaf decorative cutting and make some local Mong leaf tea. Don't forget to pick up the most famous souvenir of Na Waeng – Chiad: the humble (but very tasty) dried banana.



ACTIVITIES

- Stroll along Hat Sai Sung beach.
- Wear phasin fabric and 'make merit' at Wat Pho.
- Make hand-woven fabrics with meaningful patterns.
- Explore archaeological finds at Ban Khun Phuri Prasat Museum.
- Fruit carving.
- Making OTOP product "Sour Pork with Star Gooseberry Leaves".
- Learn how to make sun dried bananas.
- Make rag keychains, java plum soaps and Mulberry Green tea leaf.

PROGRAM 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

DAY 1

- 07.50 am. Assemble at the meeting point (Airport/ Hotel in Ubon Ratchathani)
- 08.00 am. Vietnamese rice noodle soup for breakfast at Mintra Restaurant, a well-known restaurant of the province
- 09.00 am. Leave for Sri Ubon Rattanaram Temple to pay respect to the Topaz Buddha, a long-standing and invaluable Buddha of the province. Travel to Ubon Ratchathani's Pillar Shrine to find prosperity in accord with local beliefs. Then, travel to learn about the history of Ubon Ratchathani from inspecting a collection of antiquities at the National Museum, Ubon Ratchathani
- 10.00 am. Depart for Khemarat Community
- 12.00 pm. Arrive at Khemarat Community and attend a welcoming ceremony
Check-in at the homestay
- 12.30 pm. Lunch
- 01.30 pm. Visit Khun Phuree Prasart Museum, housing antiquities of the community
- 01.45 pm. Admire the spectacular Ong-San Buddha image at Wat Pho, the invaluable image of Khemarat
- 02.00 pm. Leave for the 'elevated' beach nearby
- 02.30 pm. Admire the beauty of the vast elevated beach by the Mae Khong River
- 03.00 pm. Arrive at Lad Charoen Community and cruise along the Mae Khong River
- 04.00 pm. Return to the homestay
- 04.30 pm. Leisure time
- 06.00 pm. "Baai Sri Su Kwan" welcome ceremony and dinner
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DAY 2

- 06.00 am. Experience the Buddhist way of life and try wearing traditional dress for an alms-giving ceremony at Pho Temple
- 07.00 am. Breakfast at the homestay
- 08.00 am. Learn about traditional food preservation procedures and activities of the community
- Dried Banana, the well-known product of the community
 - Gooseberry-leaf sour sausages
 - Fruit carving
 - "Baai Sri" tray making
- 12.00 pm. Lunch in the community and enjoy some of those dried bananas for the dessert
- 01.00 pm. Learn about woven fabric and the symbolic meanings of the patterns
- Cotton seed removal
 - Spinning cotton
 - Indigo Dyeing
- 04.00 pm. Take a bike ride along the Mae Khong River to explore the local way of life of Khemarat

04.30 pm.	Learn about the community's local cuisine and people's way of life
06.00 pm.	Enjoy the dinner that you cooked yourself
07.00 pm.	Head out shopping at Khemarat Walking Street (Open only on Saturday)

DAY 3

07.00 am.	Breakfast
08.00 am.	Bid Farewell to the community and head to Mueang District, Ubon Ratchathani
10.00 am.	Pay respect to Nong Bua Pagoda before carrying on with your return trip
11.00 am.	Bid farewell to the travelling group at the meeting point (Airport/ Hotel in Ubon Ratchathani)

Program 3 Days 2 Nights

Number of visitors	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	11,000	7,500



Program 7 Days 6 Nights

Number of visitors	2-3 persons	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	40,000	26,500	20,100



TOUR OPERATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Immerse yourself in daily life along the Khong River and try weaving dyed fabric and unique “Ikat” fabric together with carving art, banana leaf crafts and making local tea.



HOME STAY

24 homestays with a capacity to accommodate 200 visitors in total





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