

KHEMARAT NAWAENG – CHIAD CULTURAL TOURISM COMMUNITY, Ubon Ratchathani



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			

Assemble at the meeting point (Airport/ Hotel in Ubon Ratchathani) 07.50 am.

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

Visit Khun Phuree Prasart Museum, housing antiquities of the community 01.30 pm.

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

Arrive at Lad Charoen Community and cruise along the Mae Khong River 03.00 pm.

Return to the homestay 04.00 pm.

Leisure time 04.30 pm.

06.00 pm. "Baai Sri Su Kwan" welcome ceremony and dinner

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

Learn about traditional food preservation procedures and activities of the 08.00 am.

• Dried Banana, the well-known product of the community

Gooseberry-leaf sour sausages

Fruit carving

• "Baai Sri" tray making

Lunch in the community and enjoy some of those dried bananas for the 12.00 pm.

dessert

01.00 pm. Learn about woven fabric and the symbolic meanings of the patterns

Cotton seed removal

Spinning cotton

Indigo Dyeing

Take a bike ride along the Mae Khong River to explore the local way of life 04.00 pm.

of Khemarat

Learn about the community's local cuisine and people's way of life 04.30 pm.

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

Bid farewell to the travelling group at the meeting point (Airport/ Hotel in 11.00 am.

Ubon Ratchathani)

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



Program 7 Days 6 Nights

Number of visi	tors 2-3 pe	ersons 4-6 pe	rsons 7-9 person	S
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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.



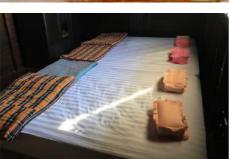




HOME STAY

24 homestays with a capacity to accommodate 200 visitors in total























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