

Thailand  
Village Academy

# TAMBON BAN CHIANG CULTURAL TOURISM COMMUNITY

Udon Thani



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Ban Chiang was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992 thanks to the large amount of ancient, 5,000-year-old pottery found in the area – making this one of the most significant archaeological sites in Southeast Asia.

Admire the finest collection on display at Ban Chiang National Museum, which aims to help develop the younger generation's interest in historical study.

With a range of fun educational classes in the community, you can also give pottery-making a go yourself, as well as pick up locally-produced souvenirs like indigo-dyed fabric, woven bags and baskets.



## ACTIVITIES

- Witness the Bai Sri Su Kwan Welcoming Ceremony.
- Enjoy the Rabam Ban Chiang cultural dance and learn some moves.
- Visit Ban Chiang National Museum, Thai Phuan historical learning center.
- Draw patterns and craft potteries at Ban Chiang Pottery Group.
- Crafting wickerworks, weaving and tie-dye.
- Craft DIY souvenirs (fridge magnets, keychains, coffee cups, bowls).



# PROGRAM 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

## DAY 1

- 09.25 am. Assemble at the meeting point (airport/ hotel/ tourist attractions in Udon Thani)
  - 10.30 am. Depart for Udon Thani City Museum and learn about the history of Udon Thani Then visit The City Pillar Shrine, regarded as the spiritual anchor of the people and one of the not-to-be-missed places here for good luck.
  - 11.30 am. Lunch at VT Namnueng, a well-known Vietnamese restaurant in the city
  - 12.30 pm. Depart for the ancestral god and goddess shrine, designed in Chinese architectural style, before looking around an exhibition about the Chinese immigrants who have been living in Udon Thani since 1899
  - 01.30 pm. Head to the Reclining Buddha Chapel, Pa Phu Kon Temple
  - 03.00 pm. Arrive at Pa Phu Kon Temple, located amidst the mountains and nature. The chapel was designed in a contemporary Ratanakosin style while the interior is richly embellished and reflects the Buddha's teachings
  - 04.30 pm. Return to the city center, Udon Thani
  - 06.00 pm. Arrive in the city and check-in at Paradise Hotel
  - 06.30 pm. Dinner at Maeya Restaurant, an old restaurant that has been open since the Vietnamese War  
Enjoy the variety of recommended dishes
  - 07.00 pm. Check-in at Paradise Hotel and leisure time
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## DAY 2

- 06.00 am. Check-out and head to the Red Lotus Pond
  - 06.30 am. Arrive at the “Red Lotus Pond” and take a cruise across the water, passing by the abundance of beautiful red lotuses in bloom (at Nong Harn Kumpawapee Pond)
  - 07.00 am. Travel to Baan Chiang Community
  - 08.00 am. Arrive at Baan Chiang and have dinner at Huen Kamnun Homestay
  - 09.00 am. Visit the National Museum, Baan Chiang and then on to see the archeological and historical sites of Tai Puan tribe, Baan Chiang Community
  - 11.30 am. Head to the Basketry group and enjoy lunch
  - 01.00 pm. Learn about the folk crafts at the Basketry group
  - 02.30 pm. Learn about the traditional cotton weaving process and fabric dyeing technique
  - 03.45 pm. Depart for the Pottery Group to learn how to make pottery and then attend a pottery painting workshop (Note: you can take your handmade pottery home as a souvenir)
  - 04.45 pm. Head to the homestay and check-in
  - 05.00 pm. “Baaï Sri Su Kwan” welcoming ceremony
  - 06.00 pm. Dinner with the hosts
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DAY 3

- 06.00 am. Participate in a sticky rice alms-giving ceremony in front of the homestay
- 06.30 am. Breakfast at the homestay
- 08.00 am. Check-out and depart for Pa Dong Rai Temple
- 08.30 am. Arrive at Pa Dong Rai Temple (Santiwanaram Temple) and admire the Buddha image in the lotus-shaped chapel in the middle of the pond
- 09.30 am. Bid farewell to the community and depart for Wang Nakin, Kham Chanod
- 10.30 am. Arrive at Wang Nakin, Kham Chanod and learn about the folk beliefs  
Visit Kham Chanod Forest and pay respect to Sri Sutho and Sri Prathumma for blessings and prosperity
- 12.00 pm. Depart from Kham Chanod
- 12.30 pm. Tuck into a Northeastern-style lunch at Krua Khun Yai Resturant, Baan Doong
- 01.30 pm. Head to the city center, Udon Thani
- 03.30 pm. Arrive at Udon Thani International Airport and check-in at Thai AirAsia for your return flight back to Bangkok
- 06.00 pm. Depart from Udon Thani International Airport with flight FD3357

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Number of visitors	2-3 persons	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	14,000	8,900	6,900



Program 7 Days 6 Nights

Number of visitors	2-3 persons	4-6 persons	7-9 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	37,000	26,000	17,000



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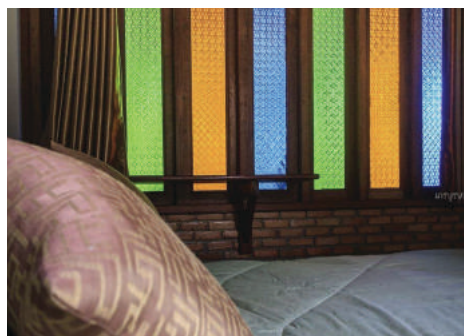
## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

See the ancient artifacts of Baan Chiang that have put this community on the global map while learning about tie-dyed fabric and weaving arts (and maybe discover your hidden talent for art).



## HOME STAY

16 homestays with a capacity to accommodate 100 visitors in total





## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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