

Thailand
Village Academy

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Chai Nat



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Life in Chainat province's curiously-titled **"Old Police Station Market"** community revolves around the mighty Chao Phraya River, the source of life for Central Thailand (and not just Bangkok as some might think). The community, which is situated on the banks of the river in Sappaya district, has recently seen a fresh lease of life, with the new generation coming together to restore old landmarks while preserving traditions. Explore the main 100-year old police station building (now a museum), browse the morning market and head into the surrounding farms for a range of agricultural activities with the locals.

ACTIVITIES



- Find out how to collect organic duck eggs from the rice fields without chemical pesticides.
- Making traditional desserts from Rama VI era "Nga Guy Lhee" (Thai Dessert).
- Worship Buddha statue.
- Explore ancient "Rama V" era of police station.
- Learn how to make local products with water hyacinth from waste.
- Learn how to make "Khao-Keab" rice crispy snack.
- Cruise along the Chaophraya River on a traditional Thai boat as the sun sets.
- Ride "E-tak" automotive and have "Pin-to" meal in toddy palm forest.

PROGRAM 2 DAYS 1 NIGHTS

DAY 1

- 09.00 am. Arrive at Sappaya's ancient police station market in Sappaya district, Chainat province in central Thailand.
- 09.30 am. Learn how to make the traditional "Kui Lee" – a type of sesame-topped bun, which is a famous souvenir to buy from Sappaya, Chainat, that follows an authentic Teochew recipe.
- 11.00 am. Have an early lunch and get ready for the afternoon's activities.
- 12.30 pm. Learn how to transform water hyacinth into beautiful wickerwork products – these are crafted by the 'Ban Aoi Water Hyacinth Craft Group' and exported to several countries around the world.
- 02.00 pm. Learn how to make ancient floating rice crackers or black sesame soft rice crackers.
- 03.30 pm. Learn how to cook local seasonal dishes under the guidance of the community's expert cooks.
- 06.00 pm. Tuck into dinner at the homestay before free time and bed.
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DAY 2

- 06.00 am. Soak up the early-morning atmosphere at the farm and see how eggs are collected from free-range ducks. You'll then be shown how to make salted eggs, a local delicacy, before returning to the accommodation to enjoy seasonal breakfast.
- 09.00 am. Travel to Bang Sarawat in the nearby Po Nang Dam Tok district to see how the toddy palm farmers work and live.
- 10.30 am.
- Visit Sappaya's ancient police station market. Marvel at the grandeur of the 117-year-old ancient police station building which dates back to the Rama V period, awarded as Thailand's the Best Architectural Conservation in 2018.
 - Stroll through the Sappaya ancient market quarter, an area in which water transportation used to prosper.
 - Look out for the vibrant street art designs depicting community life in the past.
 - For the morning's final activity, pay respect to the Venerable Grandfather Fueang, a renowned master of Sappaya, the prostrating Buddha image of Vihan Noi (being one of only a very few in existence and considered very rare in Thailand), as well as Phra Chay and the Venerable Father Buddha Samret.
- 11.30 am. Enjoy lunch, try the handmade Teochew noodles at "Auntie Nok's" (and one of the police station market's most famous dishes, or try brown rice mixed with fried basil.
- 01.00 pm. Arrive safely back at the accommodation before heading onto your next destination of choice.
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Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	3,500	7,900	5,900	5,000	4,550



Program 6 Days 5 Nights

Number of visitors	2 persons	4 persons	6 persons	8 persons	20 persons
Rate/Person (THB)	39,000	24,000	18,700	16,000	15,300



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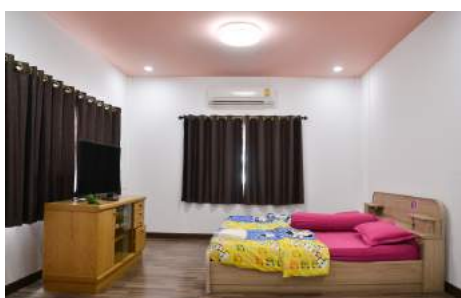
WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Appreciate the simple way of life from a variety of cultural roots from the past to present through many activities, such as making authentic desserts using recipes derived from the reign of King Rama VI, as well as weaving art from water hyacinth. Enjoy the atmosphere along Chao Phraya River with the beautiful view of the 100-year-old police station.



HOME STAY

6 homestays with a capacity to accommodate 24 visitors in total





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