

Nong Mae Na

Highlights:

- Experience village life, meet the people and learn about local culture in Northern Thailand.
- Local guides will introduce you to beautiful nature and the rich biodiversity of the forest.
- Have fun camping and rowing a boat downstream through the forest.
- See freshwater jellyfish in the stream near the village which is one of only five places in the world (March and April).

Overview of Trip :

In this program you will learn about the wealth of nature and culture in lower Northern Thailand. Enjoy visiting an area which is stunningly beautiful, natural, friendly and still off the beaten path for most guests to Thailand.

Background to community :

Nong Mae Na offers an intriguing mixture of history, culture and wildlife. Between 1968 and 1982, the area was an important base for the Thai Communist Party, who established a camp in the forest, and battled against the Royal Thai army for control of this strategic area connecting three provinces of Phitsanulok, Petchabun and Loei.

It is easy to imagine these historic scenes. The landscape of cliffs, hills and forest cover is rugged, with many good vantage points to spy an attack. A short walk into the forest leads to an abandoned camp, including a well preserved selection of huts and a forest parade ground. The communist rice fields are a further vivid reminder of the struggle.

Beautiful nature and fine weather also makes Nong Mae Na a perfect spot for eco-tourists. The Community Tourism Management and Conservation Area of Nong Mae Na is well known for balancing tourism and conservation. Local guides organise road or river excursions into the national park, or explorations inside the community.

Between March and April, nature enthusiasts make the journey to see one of the world's rarest species of jellyfish, found in only 2 places in Asia. These tiny, delicate animals are an indicator of the purity of the water in this area, and pay testament to the success of local conservation efforts.

Program : Baan Nong Mae Na – Thung Saleang Luang 3D/2N

- D1** BKK – Baan Nong Mae Na – Baan Maturee
- Visit Baan Nong Mae Na and Baan Maturee.
 - Learn village life and learn how to cook Thai food.
 - Stay with the host family in Baan Maturee village.

D2-D3 Thung Saleang Luang National Park.

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-Enjoy trekking 6 km. along the trail and paddle 7 km. along Kek River. You will see lush forest and learn about flora and fauna in the park.

-Bird watching

-Butterfly watching

-Freshwater jellyfish

-Historical battle

-Camping

Price Include :

-Accommodation 1N basic home stay, 1N camping

-meals : 2B, 3L, 3D

-Transportation to and from BKK by a/c minibus

-English speaking guide

-Local expert guide

-All activities in the program

-Entrance fee

-Travel insurance 1,000,000 Baht/person

Price Exclude :

-Personal expense