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THAILAND CULTURAL
EXCHANGE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2018
YEARS 5 - 6



Tintern Grammar is offering a Cultural Exchange Program to Thailand in September 2018, for students in Years 5-6. The program is open to boys and girls with a group size of 10-16 students.



Students will have the opportunity to experience this unique and unforgettable program. The Program will run from Sunday 16 September to 27 September 2018. The cost is \$2,950 AUD.

This covers airfares, round trip airport transfer, transportation to activities, entry fee, travel insurance, sim card and internet package.

The aim of the program is to enable students to experience Thailand's many faces, both ancient and modern.

Students are offered the opportunity to:



- Have firsthand experience in Thai language and improve their communication skills.



- Experience in-class academic practices and discover new dimensions in education in a different setting and culture.



- Broaden their experience in a different culture through immersion with local students and families and develop long term relationships.



- Have an authentic experience through learning with local students and cultural touring.

The program will include tourist sites and cultural activities during excursions.

FAQ

1. Where is Thailand?

- Thailand is a Southeast Asian country. It's known for tropical beaches, opulent royal palaces, ancient ruins and ornate temples displaying figures of Buddha.
- Bangkok is the capital city of Thailand, with both historical buildings and a modern city.

2. Why would I want to go there?

- Thailand is known as the "Land of Smiles", with a long and rich history, friendly people, warm weather, amazing sights and rich & tasty food.
- Bangkok is one of the most visited cities in the world today.

3. What & Where is Roong Aroon School?

- A holistic education school with set in a natural environment and a unique leaving "hands on" approach to student learning.
- Located in Bangkok, close to the 'Chao Phraya River', the main river of Thailand.

4. When is the Cultural Exchange Program?

- Program Date: 16 September – 27 September 2018

5. Accommodation

- Homestay with a school family (also participating in the exchange) from the Roong Aroon School.

6. Excursions

- Visit cultural and environmental places; Rayong trip, Laem Mae Phim Beach, Sea Turtle Preservation Center, The Burma Railway & River Kaew at Kanchanaburi, and elephant camp at Ayutthaya.

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DEPOSIT SLIP

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Student Name: _____

Year: _____

I would like to express my interest in my daughter/son attending the Cultural Exchange Program to Thailand in September 2018.

I understand that I will need to pay a deposit of \$250 (non-refundable) in order to secure a place. I understand that if my child is not selected for the tour then the deposit will be refunded.

Please select ONE of the payment options below:

Find enclosed Cheque

Credit Card Payment:

Card Type: Visa or Mastercard (Please circle)

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Payments using Mastercard or Visa will incur a surcharge.

The anticipated remainder of the cost of the tour will be divided into two instalments.

