



# THAI CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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2019  
YEARS 5-6

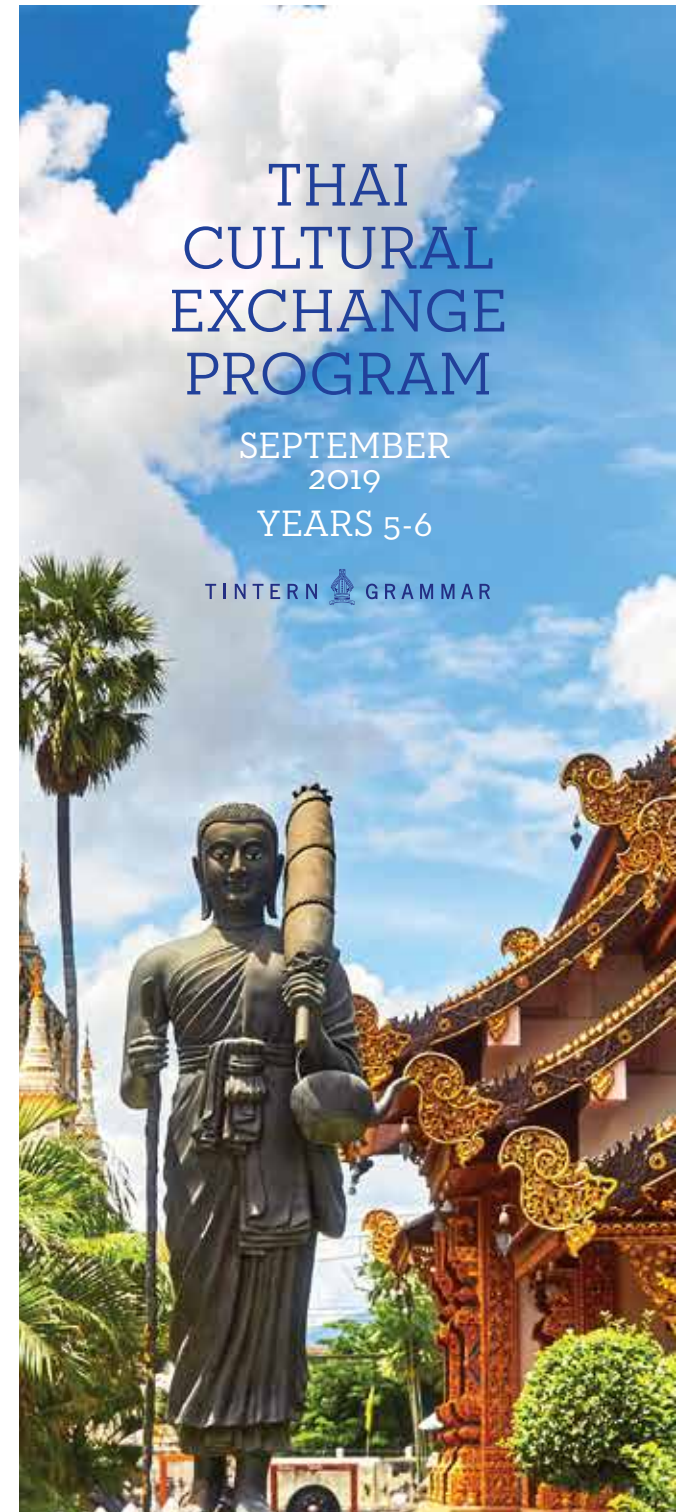
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After the outstanding success of the Thai Exchange Program in 2018, **Tintern Grammar** is once again offering a Cultural Exchange Program to Thailand in September 2019, for students in Years 5-6. The program is open to boys and girls with a group of 10-15 students.



**Students will have the opportunity to experience this unique and unforgettable program. The Program will run from Sunday 15 September to 26 September 2019. The cost is \$3,450. 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: 15 September – 26 September 2019

### 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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# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## THAI CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2019

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to express my interest in my daughter/son attending the Cultural Exchange Program to Thailand in September 2019.

- I understand that I will need to pay a deposit of \$250 (non-refundable) early in 2019 in order to secure a place.
- I understand that this is not a guarantee that my child has been accepted on the exchange.
- I understand that this form is only an expression of interest form.

