



**For-Day Active Tour - Seasonal Special (Available October to December)**

**Muang Kluang (AC4A10)**

**Day 1: Bamboo Rafting**

Time	Activity
09.00	Welcome and pre-trip briefing at Andaman Discoveries office, Kuraburi
09.30	Depart Andaman Discoveries for the Nakha Water Lily Conservation Centre
10.30	Visit Nakha Water Lily Conservation Centre to learn about community activities to conserve these rare fresh-water lilies, which only flower from October - December
11.00	Bamboo rafting on the gentle river, looking out for the fresh-water lilies along the way. Picnic lunch by the river. Swimming optional.
16.00	Transfer to village (Muang Kluang)
16.45	Arrive at your homestay accommodation and meet your host family
17.00	Free time to freshen up, relax in your homestay or explore the village
19.00	Dinner at homestay
20.00	Cultural / language exchange with host family

**Day 2: Hiking to Scenic Viewpoint / Relax on the Beach**

Time	Activity
08.00	Breakfast at homestay
09.15	Transfer to the trailhead for the Doi Roi View Nature Trail
09.30	Hike the Doi Roi View Nature Trail and enjoy amazing views over the coastline
12.00	Lunch at homestay
13.30	Free time to relax on the beach
17.00	Enjoy the sunset over the Andaman Sea or help your host family to prepare dinner and learn how traditional Thai food, such as curries, noodles and stir-fry dishes, are made.
19.00	Dinner at homestay
20.00	Cultural exchange: Thai dessert making



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### Day 3: Snorkeling trip / boat trip to uninhabited islands

Time	Activity
08.00	Breakfast at homestay
09.00	Snorkeling trip <b>or</b> exploration of Laem Son National Park by long-tail boat*
17.00	Free time to relax in homestay
19.00	Dinner at homestay
20.00	Relax at homestay

### Day 4: Mangrove Kayaking

Time	Activity
08.00	Breakfast at homestay
09.15	Transfer to pier
09.30	Kayaking trip through the largest area of mangrove forest in Thailand (2 hours)
12.30	Lunch at homestay
14.00	Prepare bags to leave the village
14.30	Farewell to villagers and return to Kuraburi
15.30	De-briefing at Andaman Discoveries Office
16.00	End of Program

Please Note: Activities are subject to change due to unexpected circumstances and weather conditions. Alternative activities will be arranged.

We can also arrange other activities, accommodation options, and shorter or longer programmes. Contact us to discuss alternative options. Please note that the cost of the tour may change if guests request alternative activities or accommodation.

#### Price includes:

- Return transfers between our office in Kuraburi and the villages
- Visitor's/Volunteer Handbook, English/Thai phrasebook
- Accommodation while in village
- All activities and equipment while in village
- All meals and refreshments as shown in the itinerary
- Translator
- Local guide
- International Thai-speaking support staff
- Contribution to community fund
- Contribution to other social and environmental projects in the North Andaman region
- VAT

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\* Please inform us of your preference at the time of booking.



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## Prices exclude:

- Flights, visas and departure taxes
- Vaccinations and travel insurance (accident insurance can be purchased from us – please ask for details)
- Return transfer to Kuraburi – transfers can be arranged by Andaman Discoveries
- Personal items and expenses
- Fuel surcharge, in the event that local fuel prices rise about 30 Baht per litre.

## What to bring:

You will need long trousers and shirts to provide protection from the sun and insects, and to cover up in Muslim villages. You should also bring sun screen, a hat, a towel or sarong, insect repellent, raincoat, walking shoes, flashlight, camera, etc. Please see our website for a full list of essential items to bring on your trip. <http://www.andamandiscoveries.com/reservations.pretrip.html#pretrip03>

## Local customs:

The communities we work with are Buddhist, Muslim and Moken sea gypsy communities, and we ask visitors to be respectful of these local cultures. Please see our website for further guidelines on in-village code of conduct. <http://www.andamandiscoveries.com/reservations.pretrip.html#pretrip01a>

## Community benefits:

The villagers – the guides, host families, handicraft cooperatives – receive fair wages as stipulated by the Community-based Tourism Committee. Andaman Discoveries ensures that the majority of the money generated by each tour goes directly to the villagers. A portion of guests' in-village costs are donated to the community fund that is managed by the villagers. The fund provides financial support for community initiatives and projects in the village. This creates concrete economic opportunities for the villagers, who may otherwise have to seek employment outside of the village.

## About Andaman Discoveries:

Andaman Discoveries is a social enterprise that enables visitors and volunteers to directly support community-led development, conservation, education and cultural empowerment. In 2007 Andaman Discoveries won the Virgin Holidays Responsible Tourism Awards for the Best for Preservation of Cultural Heritage, the biggest awards of their kind in the world. In 2008 we won the Global Vision Travel and Leisure Award for tourism organizations dedicated to innovation and setting new standards in travel and tourism while working with the environment around them. We also won the SEED Awards for Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development, which recognize locally-driven, entrepreneurial partnerships in developing countries that build capacity, strengthen livelihoods and conserve natural resources and eco-systems.

In 2009 we have been short-listed as a finalist in the Wild Asia's Responsible Tourism Awards, as well being one of twelve Finalists for the BBC World Challenge Awards, a global competition which aims to highlight projects or small businesses that have demonstrated enterprise and innovation at grassroots level.

