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NOT A TOURIST

Andaman Discoveries is an ongoing community-driven rehabilitation project supported by North Andaman Tsunami Relief (NATR). NATR is an independent, non-profit organization that continues to provide assistance to tsunami-impacted villages of the North Andaman. To date, NATR has implemented over 120 projects in 12 villages, focusing on self-sufficiency and environmental sustainability. For more information about NATR, please go to www.northandamantsunamirelief.com



HOW TO GET HERE

Andaman Discoveries is centrally located in Kuraburi, Phang Nga province and is easy to get to by public transport and road. Kuraburi is two hours from Khao Lak and three hours from Phuket and Surat Thani. Call us or check out our website for directions.

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Community-based tourism *in Southern Thailand*



Village and cultural tours
Homestay program
Single or multi-day tours
Tsunami-craft cooperative tours
Educational and study trips
Volunteer and community service projects



Andaman Discoveries invites you to...

experience the real Thailand on a customized community-based tour in traditional villages just off the beaten track in Southern Thailand.

Despite the region's close proximity to the touristy beaches of Phuket and Khao Lak, it is remarkably undeveloped and communities still survive by their traditional livelihoods. Located near the stunning Surin National Park, this area offers extraordinary ecological and cultural diversity.

As part of their post-tsunami recovery, villagers have opened up their homes and lives to allow you to experience their fascinating cultures and communities, in an authentic and non-intrusive way.

This undiscovered part of Thailand will captivate those who seek adventure while experiencing traditional ways of life. By visiting, you contribute to the conservation of this outstanding region and support the economic reconstruction of the area, ravaged by the tsunami in 2004.

ACTIVITIES

We will customize your tour based on your interests. Some of the available activities include:

- Cultural village tours
- Explore mangroves via long-tail or row boat
- Hike through virgin jungle
- Snorkel in waters teeming with colorful marine life
- Visit tsunami-handicraft cooperatives
- Fishing trips (night option available)
- Learn how to cook Thai food
- Relax on deserted palm-fringed beaches
- Learn to speak Thai with villagers
- Volunteer on a community-based project
- World-class scuba diving at Koh Surin National Park

Prices vary according to group size, length of stay and type of tour; however the average cost is 2000 baht (US\$55) per person, per day and includes;

- All activities
- Meals and refreshments
- Accommodation
- Transfers
- English-speaking guide and Western staff
- Contribution to village Community Fund



HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

For those who want to do a multi-day tour, it is recommended that you stay in-village in a homestay. Homestays are an opportunity to experience genuine hospitality and really engage with the villagers. Alternatively, there are a number of accommodation options available to meet any budget, which Andaman Discoveries is happy to arrange.