



Fruit Orchard and Fishing Village - nde09

Trip Summary	3 days / 2 nights – Homestay Ban Prasae Rayong
Getting There	Tour starts and ends at Bangkok
In-country support	International support staff, local guide, bilingual Thai/English translator, visitor's handbook.
What's included	Transfers during the tour, accommodation, activities and meals as stated in the program.
Availability	All year round

Have a taste of fresh fruit from straight from the tree. Explore a hidden fertile mangrove forest and witness a sea-turtle conservation project on Mon Nai Island and enjoy snorkeling at Mon Klang Island.

Day 1 Village Life

Morning:

Depart from Bangkok to Ban Prasae in Rayong Province by private minibus (approx. 3.5 hrs). En route to the village we will visit one of the largest fruit orchards in the area, where you can enjoy a selection of tasty fresh fruits straight from the tree.

Afternoon and Evening:

Upon arrival at the fishing village you will say hello to your generous hosts and then set off on a bicycle tour of the community. Ban Prasae was one of the largest fishing villages in the area and is located at the end of Prasae River. You can learn about its history and the local traditional way of life.

Prasae used to be one of the most significant fishing ports in Thailand. Now, after the recent huge increase in fuel costs, the Ban Prasae community faces a challenge to maintain their traditional fishing methods and way of life.

Consequently the local people have chosen to open up their homes and operate a small tourism project to help support their traditional way of life.

After lunch take a cycle ride around the area, the highlight of which will be a visit to the fertile mangrove forest called **Toong Pong Thong**. Afterwards there will be plenty of free time to enjoy yourself and explore the village before settling down for the night in the company of your host family. Or you can take an optional tour of the mangrove forest to see the stunning visual displays of the fire flies.



Day 2 Natural Wonder

Morning:

Sit down and enjoy a large breakfast before preparing for your boat journey to **Mon Nai and Mon Klang Island** for snorkeling and swimming at the beautiful white-sand beaches.

During our trip you will also visit the sea turtle conservation project on the island, which is part of the Royal project, which works to cultivate the traditional way of life and preserve the natural resources of Thailand.

Afternoon and Evening:

After your trip, return to the homestay for a well deserved rest. Feel free to explore the village or enjoy a friendly chat with the locals before putting your head down for the night.



Day 3 Local Connection

Morning:

Breakfast will be served at the homestay and then you will take a local **"Sam Lor"** (pick up) to visit the morning market, and if you are lucky, have the opportunity to offer food to the village monks as they make their morning alms rounds through the village on their way to the temple.

Afterwards you will return to homestay, pack up and say goodbye to our host family.

From here you can choose to transfer to the boat pier in Trad (about 2 hrs), then take a ferry across to Koh Chang or transfer back to Bangkok.



Andaman Discoveries is a social enterprise enabling visitors and volunteers to support community education, village-led conservation, and cultural empowerment.