



PSU AUTHENTIC THAI CAMP 2018



August 19 - Sep 1, 2018



Explore



Friendship



Experience



Enjoy



2 Weeks in the Land of Smiles

Spend your holiday in Thailand

Sun, Aug 19	Mon, Aug 20	Tue, Aug 21	Wed, Aug 22	Thu, Aug 23	Fri, Aug 24	Sat, Aug 25
Arrival	09.00 - 11.00 hrs. Orientation	9.00 - 12.00 hrs. Thai Way of Life	09.00 - 12.00 hrs. Simple Life and Environment	09.30 - 11.30 hrs. Group A - Thai Music	09.30 - 11.30 hrs. Group A - Thai Dancing	Excursion in Krabi Leave for Phang-Nga Bay: Cruise along Phang-Nga Bay and James Bond Island
	12.00 hrs. Welcome Lunch	13.30 - 16.30 hrs. Watch Thai movie and exchange about culture with PSU students	Afternoon Site visit at a village for Simple Life and Environment	Group B - Thai Dancing	Group B - Thai Music	
	13.30 - 16.30 hrs. Survival Thai Language			13.30-16.30 hrs. Visit the Southern Thai Studies Institute (folklore museum on Ko Yo Island)	13.00 hrs. Trip to Krabi Province	
Sun, Aug 26	Mon, Aug 27	Tue, Aug 28	Wed, Aug 29	Thu, Aug 30	Fri, Aug 31	Sat, Sep 1
Excursion in Krabi Tour and Snorkeling around four (4) Islands	09.00 - 12.00 hrs. Visit the Emerald Pool (Sa Morakot)	09.00 - 12.00 hrs. Group A - Tie Dye	09.00 - 12.00 hrs. Group A - Thai Cooking	All Day Rice Planting Activity	11.00 - 14.00 hrs. Closing Ceremony and Farewell Lunch	Departure
	13.30 hrs. Leave for Hat Yai	Group B - Thai Cooking	Group B - Tie Dye		15.00 - 19.00 hrs. Visit Hat Yai Municipal Park and Floating Market	
		13.30 - 16.00 hrs. Thai Traditional Medicine	13.30 - 15.30 hrs. Thai Boxing			

* Schedule may be adjusted as deemed necessary.



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Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai Campus
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Program in Brief

The PSU Authentic Thai Camp for overseas students has been specially designed to allow participants to learn more about Thailand, its culture, language, and traditions.

- 14 days in “The Land of Smiles”
- full of Cultural Discoveries: Thai cooking, boxing, music, dance, way of life, etc.,
- visits to museums and historical places
- excursions to renowned tourist places: Krabi, James Bond Island
- exchange cultural experiences with PSU Thai students

Program venue

Prince of Songkla University Hat Yai Campus, Thailand, is the main PSU campus, located in the busy, commercial city of Hat Yai in Songkhla province, the hub of trade and economy of the major provinces in the Lower South. Hat Yai Campus, with its attractive landscape, provides a serene setting ideal for education and learning, and is the center of various disciplines, including Health Science, Science and Technology, Engineering, Management Sciences, Liberal Arts, Economics, Law, Natural Resources, Environment Management, and Agro-Industry.

The city of Hat Yai is about 60 km from the Malaysian border, one hour flying from Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, and 30 km from the beautiful tropical long beaches of Songkhla. It is a modern city, with a vibrant mix of Thai, Chinese, and Malay influences, making Hat Yai a thrill to visit with many cultural and modern entertainment attractions.

Lectures

- 20 hours of lectures
- 16 hours of practical activities

Various topics on Thai language, Thai Dancing, Thai Boxing, Traditional Medicine, Thai Cooking and Thai Way of Life and its Environment are covered by the program.

Experience, Explore, Enjoy

Participants will be able to experience a broad variety of activities introduced and guided by knowledgeable instructors. For example, during the Thai Cooking session participants will cook and taste several Thai dishes, like the authentic and traditional Thai style “Tom Yam Kung.” Also, during the Thai Traditional Medicine class, Thai Herbs and Spa are introduced and participants will learn how to do themselves herbal medicines. They will take this knowledge back home, to apply it in their own country.

Field Trips

Participants have the opportunity to travel to and get first-hand information on historical places and renowned tourist attractions in Southern Thailand, such as:

- Songkhla: Samila Beach, Folklore museum, old city, etc.
- Krabi: Tour & Snorkeling around 4 white-sand islands, Emerald Pool (Sa Morakot)
- Phang-Nga Bay: Cruise along Phang-Nga Bay and James Bond Island
- Field trips to local villages

Accommodation & Facilities

Students will be accommodated in a nice and comfortable hotel. Laundry service, restaurants, and mini-marts are available nearby.

PSU provides campus-wide Wi-Fi internet, and provides many delicious and inexpensive food courts, a student activities building, and a modern Sport Complex with an Olympic-size swimming pool.

Important

- The minimum age of participants is 18.
- Participant's passport must be available for minimum six (6) months from the date of entering Thailand.
- Participants from PSU partner universities benefit of discounts only if they are nominated by their university via the specific Application Form received from PSU.
- Individual applications are possible, but no discount will apply.

Program Cost

The Normal Fee is US\$ 800

The **Early Bird Rate Discounts** applies to payment done by 15 May 2018

The **Normal Rate Discounts** applies to payment done on and after 16 May 2018

- includes accommodation, local transportation to field trips and excursions as mentioned in the program, tickets to museums and parks, as well as several meals;
- participants are responsible for their own travel expenses from home city to Hat Yai, international health & accident insurance, some meals, and other personal expenses;
- bank transfer fees must be covered by the participant.

Payment

Please make **bank transfer payment** to Siam Commercial Bank, PSU Hat Yai Branch, 15 Karnjanavanich Road, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110 Thailand, Account Name: PSU International Affairs, Account No. 565-455889-5, SWIFT Code: SICOTHBK

Please send the completed Application Form, copy of passport & bank transfer slip to the PSU International Affairs Office:

- **by email: psu-international@psu.ac.th**
- **by fax: + 66 74 446825**

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Customized Programs (for min. 20 participants)

PSU International Affairs Office is happy to arrange tailor-made cultural programs of two or three weeks for colleges and universities overseas, that can suit students' availability and learning requirements. We work closely with each group to design a program that will meet the needs and objectives of the course or program. Your students can expand their world view through an understanding of Thailand, especially Southern Thailand, by interacting with local students and faculty, participating in classes and enjoying field trips. For more details, contact us at psu-international@psu.ac.th.



Discounted Rates for PSU Partner Universities

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19 August – 1 September 2018

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Early Bird Rate Discounts (Payment to be done by 15 May 2018):

For 1 paying participant: **15%** discount = **US\$ 680** per person

For 2 paying participants: **20%** discount = **US\$ 640** per person

For 3 and more paying participants: **25%** discount = **US\$ 600** per person

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*(*deadline for completing the payment: 30 June 2018)*

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