

# making a difference in thailand: a philanthropic journey

8 Days

**Bangkok – Kanchanaburi – Chiang Mai – Lampang – Chiang Rai**

*Retreat to a luxurious haven on Phuket's stunning peninsula, where the pristine waters of the Andaman Sea set the backdrop for an immersive wellness experience.*



## **Day 3: Bangkok to Chiang Mai | Engaging with Karen Children in English Lessons**

Travel to Chiang Mai, the 'Rose of the North' and former seat of the Lanna Kingdom, surrounded by lush mountains and rainforests. Visit a remote village where Karen children eagerly learn English. Participate in a four-hour workshop tailored for young learners, providing them with essential language skills. This unique experience not only enriches the lives of these children but also offers insight into the culture of Thailand's largest ethnic group.



## **Days 1-2: Bangkok to Kanchanaburi | Supporting Underprivileged Children**

Arrive in vibrant Bangkok, a city famous for its street food, shopping, and cultural heritage. Then, travel to Kanchanaburi, located 130 km (80 miles) west of the capital, known for its rich history. Spend meaningful time at 'Moo Ban Dek,' a jungle home for underprivileged children, supported by The Foundation for Children, which provides free education and accommodation to those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Here, children find a nurturing environment that fosters healing through love, empathy, and encouragement.



## **Day 4: Lampang | A Day of Compassion at the Elephant Hospital**

Delve into Thailand's rich history with elephants, a symbol of cultural significance. Spend the day at the Friends of the Asian Elephant Foundation, the world's first elephant hospital. Here, you'll interact with injured and rescued elephants, witnessing their rehabilitation firsthand. This sanctuary provides vital medical care and support to over 4,000 elephants, making a significant impact on their lives.





## Days 5-6: Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai | Discovering the School of Hope

Embark on a scenic long-tail boat ride to Chiang Rai, passing picturesque hill tribe villages. Visit the Development and Education Programme for Daughters and Communities Centre (DEPDC/GMS), a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing child trafficking. Engage with children at the Half Day School, where education serves as a vital tool for protection and empowerment. Participate in life skills classes and vocational training, gaining a deeper understanding of the challenges these children face.

## Day 7: Chiang Rai to Bangkok | Exploring Temples and Historical Sites

Conclude your journey with a day of exploration in Bangkok. Cruise along the city's famous waterways on a long-tail boat, visiting iconic sites like Wat Arun, renowned for its stunning architecture. No visit is complete without a tour of the Grand Palace, the former royal residence filled with over 100 heritage buildings. Marvel at Wat Phra Kaeo, home to the revered Emerald Buddha, Thailand's most sacred site.

## Day 8: Departure | Farewell to Thailand

As your enriching journey comes to an end, transfer to Bangkok airport for your onward flight, carrying with you the memories of meaningful connections and contributions made in Thailand.

