

# the legacy of jim thompson's weavers

6 Hours

Discover the rich heritage of Jim Thompson's weavers, preserving traditional Thai silk craftsmanship and culture.



Delve into the intriguing legacy of Jim Thompson, the American businessman who played a pivotal role in revitalizing the Thai silk industry during the 1950s and establishing a global silk brand. While his mysterious disappearance in 1967 continues to spark curiosity, this journey reveals another significant aspect of his story—the community of skilled Cham weavers he supported.

Begin your day by visiting the last of the original weavers who worked alongside Jim Thompson. Listen as they share captivating childhood memories of watching him cross the canal to engage with their families and foster a thriving silk industry. This unique opportunity allows you to appreciate the rich cultural heritage of silk weaving while learning about the intricate techniques that have been passed down through generations.



This immersive experience not only honors Jim Thompson's legacy but also highlights the resilience and artistry of the Cham weavers who continue to keep this tradition alive.

