

DISCOVA

Educational Travel

Empower your students to make a real and lasting impact for a local community in Bali, Vietnam, Thailand or Cambodia



during one of the following
5-day/4-night **service learning** trips!

Book now to secure life-changing trips in May or June 2023!

Manggis



BALI - INDONESIA

5D/4N

**15%
OFF**

This heartfelt community project is a collaboration between Discova and the villagers of Manggis, born out of a dire agricultural dilemma that threatened the villagers' livelihoods and welfare during the pandemic.

Students will learn how local farmers moved away from traditional farming practices to more sustainable and organic methods, simultaneously generating additional income in the process.

They will also get hands-on farming experience and unique insight into the life of the Balinese farmer, and find out how the project supported women enterprise and equity in the village.

For a limited time only, we are offering a special introductory discount for groups that complete their programs before 30 June 2023!



Manggis

Trip Highlights

- ✓ Welcome and orientation session with village chief and local people
 - ✓ Project work: Making liquid organic fertiliser
 - ✓ Making of the *canang sari* (daily Hindu offerings)
 - ✓ Interview a local Balinese woman
 - ✓ A cooking session with locals in their home
- Visit Pura Luhur Uluwatu

Learning Objectives

The students will:

- Experience meaningful interactions with the local community through hands-on activities in the village
- Gain a deeper understanding of the culture, social behaviours and history of the country, people and community, which will in turn promote empathy and tolerance
- Develop better self-awareness and resilience as part of their personal development journey
- Understand the local way of life, the importance of sustainability and how they can make a difference
- Learn to work as a team with people from different cultures and backgrounds



Trip Inclusions

- 4 nights in 3-star accommodation (twin or triple)
- Community project facilitator
- English-speaking guides
- Tours and transfers by air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing fees and permits
- Service charge and current government tax

Reduced to

315 USD!

per participant *based on 20 to 25 pax

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Na Chao



MAI CHAU - VIETNAM

5D/4N

In 2007, we began working with communities in the Mai Chau district of northern Vietnam to improve infrastructure, education, water supply for agriculture, and build up community-led tourism in the area.

Over the years, four kilometres of road have been built, five dams reinforced or constructed, a Happy Library opened where students can borrow and read books in comfort, and a cattle bank created for local farmers. Thanks to the financial support of many of our commercial partners, and the hands-on project work and donations made by visiting educational groups, all of this and more was made possible.

However, with the onset of the pandemic and the halting of educational group visits, many projects came to a standstill. The villagers desperately need the financial support from visiting education groups to continue developing their local community.



Na Chao

Trip Highlights

- ✓ Local authentic experiences with the Tai minority people
- ✓ Interaction with friendly villagers
- ✓ Community interview & needs analysis
- ✓ Project work in the village
- ✓ In-depth learning about Vietnam in 'Hanoi Highlights City Tour'



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- Develop better self-awareness and resilience as part of their personal development journey
- Learn how basic infrastructure like education and healthcare can transform the lives of villagers and their children, many who survive on very little income
- Learn to work as a team with people from different cultures and backgrounds
- Learn about and explore a different way of life

Trip Inclusions

- Hotel in Hanoi and homestay in Mai Chau
- Community project facilitator
- English-speaking guides
- Tours and transfers by air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing fees and permits
- Service charge and current government tax

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SERVICE LEARNING

Om Goi



CHIANG MAI - THAILAND

5D/4N

We have been working with the Om Goi community in Chiang Mai province in northern Thailand for over 25 years. Made up of largely ethnic minority families, this is one of the most impoverished regions in Thailand.

During our 25-year relationship with the community, we have forged a strong bond that has led to the development of successful community-led tourism initiatives. This has allowed us to raise money for vital infrastructure projects – decided upon directly with the communities – through education group contributions.

With the pandemic, this revenue dried up and critical projects were put on hold. In spite of this, Discova managed to raise enough funds to build a water filtration system through our Walk for Water campaign. However, many projects remain on hold. Educational programs such as this one bring vital funding to villages that need it most for survival.



Om Goi

Trip Highlights

- ✓ Trekking in the forest with jungle cooking, using wild bamboo for cutlery and cooking utensils
- ✓ Interacting with local communities at the pre-project briefing
- ✓ Bamboo bike making and challenge
- ✓ Project work in the village
In-depth learning about the city that they are visiting



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- Learn about and explore a different way of life

Trip Inclusions

- 3-star hotel in Chiang Mai and homestay in Om Goi
- Community project facilitator
- English-speaking guides
- Tours and transfers by air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing fees and permits
- Service charge and current government tax

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348 USD!
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Trei Nhoar



SIEM REAP - CAMBODIA

5D/4N

The Trei Nhoar commune in Siem Reap province consists of 10 villages that struggle with access to clean water, safe sanitation, quality education and economic stability. While there is enough water available during the rainy season, it is not safe for drinking (yet villagers have no choice but to). The problem is exacerbated during Cambodia's dry season, when there is not enough water for the whole community.

Your groups will be part of a long-term development plan for the community. Starting with the construction of necessary toilets and water filtration systems, the project will carry forward into elevating the village's economic position.

Beyond infrastructural project support, your students will also empower the community economically. The local villagers have been trained by our in-destination team to become service providers, so that they can offer engaging local cultural activities at the project site.



Trei Nhoar

Trip Highlights

- ✓ Local authentic experiences with Khmer people
- ✓ Interaction with friendly villagers
- ✓ Project work in the village
- ✓ Angkor Complex Scavenger Hunt & Hiking
- ✓ Cambodian cooking class facilitated by the women of the village
- ✓ Traditional basket weaving workshop



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Trip Inclusions

- 3-star hotel in Siem Reap and homestay in Trei Nhoar village
- Community project facilitator
- English-speaking guides
- Tours and transfers by air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing fees and permits
- Service charge and current government tax

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358 USD!

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Book Now

Give your students the opportunity to actively contribute their skills, knowledge, and passion to create meaningful change. Not only will they make a difference in the lives of those they help, but they will also gain invaluable personal experience that will stay with them for a lifetime.

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A group of students wearing teal t-shirts and white gloves are cheering with their arms raised in the air. They are outdoors, and the background is a blurred green field. The image has a semi-transparent dark overlay.

Embarking on a service learning trip with Discova Educational Travel offers a variety of meaningful benefits to students.

✓ **Cultural immersion**

Being immersed in a different culture can help students develop a greater appreciation for diversity and understanding of different ways of living and thinking. They will learn about new customs, beliefs, and practices, which will inevitably broaden their global perspective, tolerance and open-mindedness.

✓ **Personal growth**

Service learning trips are incredibly engaging and develop important life skills such as communication, leadership, and problem-solving. They also foster greater self-awareness, build self-confidence, and help to develop stronger empathy for others.

✓ **Contribution to society**

By participating in service-based projects, students can make a positive impact on local communities and contribute to a greater cause. This can not only provide them with a sense of purpose and fulfillment, but life-changing experiences too.

✓ **Experiential learning**

Service learning trips provide students with an opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-life situations. They can gain practical experience in their field of study and learn about different approaches to problem-solving.

✓ **Global citizenship**

Service learning trips can turn students into true global citizens by exposing them to different cultures, languages, and ways of life. They learn about global issues such as poverty, inequality, and environmental sustainability, and develop a sense of responsibility to make a positive difference in the world.

Our service learning trips are holistic and offer transformative experiences for students, providing them with valuable skills, knowledge, and perspective that can benefit them personally and professionally for years to come.

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Educational programs and meaningful experiences for schools, university groups and more, that generate income for local communities, foster inter-cultural relationships, and preserve local cultures and environments.

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