



MEANINGFUL TRAVEL

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meaningful travel



The i-to-i philosophy

We believe that travel should be beneficial to everyone involved, which is why we work closely with locally run projects and tour operators. Travel with i-to-i and you'll spend time with local people, work with locally run projects and live in locally run accommodation. You'll have a truly unique travel experience and return home knowing that you have made a real and lasting difference to the lives and futures of the friends you've made along the way.



i-to-i Travel Experiences

There are many ways to travel with i-to-i, and we realise that everyone who travels with us is looking for something different. To make it as easy as possible for you to find your perfect trip, the icons below will give you an idea of what each trip is all about. Look out for them throughout the brochure.



Teaching

Rewarding and fulfilling, these projects offer you the chance to work with schools and community groups in more than 20 countries worldwide.



Sports

Working with community groups and schools, you'll share your passion for sport with the next generation.



Work Experience

Health, media, marketing and tourism projects that are ideal for people looking for a career break or gap year.



Conservation

Join the fight for the future of the planet by working alongside local conservation projects worldwide.



Community Development

Caring and patient volunteers are needed to work with vital community projects that offer hope of a better future to people living in poverty.



Tours

Combining top quality overland tours with vital environmental and humanitarian volunteer work. Truly ethical tourism.



Building

Fun and physical building projects that make a real difference to the lives of underprivileged communities in the developing world.



TRAVEL WITH i-to-i

Responsible Travel

We've developed an ethical policy that guides every aspect of our business. We're committed to providing responsible travel experiences, which benefit local communities and endangered environments worldwide whilst minimising the negative effects of mass tourism.

Supporting Local Communities

By travelling with i-to-i you'll be helping to ensure the long-term sustainability of the local projects that we work with and the communities and environments in which they operate.

We do not give direct funding to the projects we work with. Many experts believe that the constant flow of financial aid into the developing world causes an over-reliance on foreign aid and actually harms the long-term stability of local economies. It is your time and effort (rather than cold hard cash) that makes a difference. What we do is ensure that the infrastructure is in place for you to make a difference. We truly believe that by working together and forging relationships with the developing world, we can make a real and lasting difference.

No Single Supplement

Unlike most major travel companies, we don't think that you should be penalised for choosing to travel by yourself. Travelling solo offers you the chance to reflect upon life, to make new friends and to experience travel in a way that is often impossible when travelling with friends or partners.

A Global Support Network

We have well trained people in every country we work in to ensure that all the day-to-day realities are taken care of. We also retain the services of the world's leading crisis management consultancy, Docleaf. They have helped us to implement a global safety plan, which ensures that in the unlikely event of something going wrong, we have all the bases covered.

Worldwide Choice

With over 500 projects and tours on 5 continents, we offer an unrivalled choice of responsible travel options. We haven't put all our projects in this brochure because it would have been the size of a phone directory and we'd have had to cut down a small forest to print it! To see our full range of products, visit our website - www.i-to-i.com

Worldwide Reputation

Because of the quality of our overseas trips and the dedication of our staff, we have a worldwide reputation as the leader in our field. This excellent reputation has led to long-term partnerships with companies like Lonely Planet, STA Travel and Opodo. Because we love what we do, we are the very best at what we do, which means you can rest assured that everything that can be done has been done to ensure your overseas trip goes smoothly.

A Travel Company run by Travellers

We know about travel because we've travelled ourselves and have years of experience helping people get out there and do it. Our Managing Director got involved in the travel

industry after leaving a well-paid job for a leading consultancy firm and travelling from Cape Town to London in a Land Rover. It took him 8 months and he hasn't stopped talking about it since. We are passionate about what we do and we truly believe that by working for i-to-i, we are doing something positive and worthwhile.

The i-to-i Foundation

The i-to-i Foundation (Reg.1099482) is a registered charity designed to provide essential resources to projects that really need them.

In the last year alone the i-to-i foundation has made significant donations to eight of our most disadvantaged projects. These included:

- Providing educational resources to schools and learning centres across India
- The renovation and refurbishment of a medical clinic in Tanzania
- The construction of a community centre in Brazil





ACCOMMODATION

When you travel with i-to-i, you will stay in locally run accommodation. By staying in local hotels, guesthouses and homestays, the money you pay for accommodation goes directly into the local economy, so before you've even lifted a finger you've already made an important contribution.

There are 100's of different accommodation options when travelling with us, so we can't list them all. The options below will give you a pretty good idea of the sorts of places you might stay.

Accommodation varies from place to place, so the exact details will vary depending upon location and not all the choices below are available in all destinations. But one thing remains certain... you'll receive a warm welcome wherever you lay your head.



Homestays

We think that the best way to really get under the skin of a foreign country is to live with a local family. You'll stay in a comfortable home and get a taste of local specialities.



Hotels and Guesthouses

The locally-owned and locally-run hotels and guesthouses we work with offer a safe and comfortable place to lay your head. They are also a great place to meet fellow travellers.



Tented Camps and Jungle Camps

These camps are often pretty basic and offer our more adventurous travellers the chance to experience outdoor life in some truly stunning locations.



Volunteer Houses

These places are owned and run by our in-country teams. You'll be staying in a house full of other volunteers, which makes them a great place to swap stories, make friends and start parties!



Premier Accommodation

If you want a more comfortable and relaxing place to lay your head after a long day of making the world a better place, this may be the perfect solution. Our premier accommodation options offer things like cable TV, en-suite bathrooms and air-conditioning.



WHAT TRIP SHOULD I CHOOSE?



Teaching

Many of the projects we work with offer children from poor backgrounds the opportunity to attend school and gain a vital education. Full Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) training is included for all teaching trips.



Conservation

Join the fight for the future of our environment by working with vitally important ecology and conservation projects across the planet. Projects include Orang-utan conservation in Borneo, reforestation on Mount Kenya and many more.



Community Development

Work with community groups in some of the poorest parts of the planet. Join forces with local projects and help them grow in a sustained and manageable way. Full TEFL training included.



Building

If you want a hands on volunteer experience our building projects may be just what your after. Projects include building community centres in the favelas of Rio and house building projects across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.



Work experience

Ideal if you're looking for a constructive way to spend your gap year or career break. Use the skills you have and learn a few more. Media, Health and Journalism are available.



Sports

Working with community groups, schools and orphanages, these trips offer you the chance to pass on your passion for sport and get a little exercise into the bargain. Projects available worldwide.

THAILAND



One of South East Asia's most accessible and welcoming countries, Thailand has been on the itineraries of independent travellers for decades. Despite the boom in mass tourism that has enveloped areas such as Phuket and Koh Samui, it is still possible to experience the 'real' Thailand. Peaceful waterways, remote hill tribe villages, waterfalls crashing through tropical forests, the many faces of Bangkok and the countless unspoilt

tropical islands of the Gulf of Thailand. Then there's the food, colourful and delicious, it'll have you watching the clock and waiting for dinner time!

Why Thailand needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with teaching, community development and conservation projects across Thailand. Poverty is a serious issue in many parts of the country and many of the projects we work with are severely under-resourced. Without the help of volunteers they would not be able to continue their good work.

Thailand: Top Tips

- ➔ Head up into the hill country above Chiang Rai. Excellent jungle treks, beautiful scenery and a more authentic Thai experience.
- ➔ Visit the weekend market at Chatuchak. If possible stay until the end of the day when the prices drop significantly and you can get some real bargains.

Thailand: Top Trips

Teaching in Coastal Thailand

We work with a number of schools and kindergartens along the Thai coast, allowing volunteers to make a real difference to the lives of underprivileged children in this beautiful region.

Conservation on a Tropical Island

Join the fight against irresponsible tourism by volunteering at this worthwhile project.

Teach English on a Tropical Island in Thailand

Share your skills with disadvantaged children in a tropical paradise.

i-to-i suggests

Make your i-to-i trip even more special by combining it with an overland trip from one of our trusted partners.

Find out more

In an attempt to save a few trees, we haven't included all our trips in this brochure. To check out the full range of projects in Thailand, visit www.i-to-i.com/thailand



Community work with hill tribe children in Northern Thailand

Want to get off the beaten track? See why the hoards descend on Thailand every year without having to put up with them as you blaze a trail out of the tourist spots and into the beautiful northern hills. As you might imagine, resources in the area are limited but one thing they have plenty of is smiles, as you'll see when you lend a helping hand and a warm heart. You'll have to pitch in on a range of jobs, from taking care of the infants, teaching conversational English to a spot of cooking, but there will be plenty of time to discover a Thailand that's a world away from what you might expect. We'll include our TEFL course to help you get the most out of your experience.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$169-**
\$100 PER EXTRA WEEK
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Fast facts

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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1690.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Mae Sai in northern Thailand

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Providing general care and assistance in looking after the children. This will involve playing games, teaching English & basic life skills

Working Hours: Flexible; Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm, all other time is free

Getting to the project: Dependent on location; 10 -15 minutes taxi ride (budget approximately US\$20 per week)

Requirements: Minimum age 21

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in guesthouse, situated near to shops and cafes and a short walk to the border with Myanmar.

Food: Breakfast and lunch

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're

arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food (dinner not provided)

Susan Diffney
gives this project **8/10**

An amazing experience which I didnt want to end!



Chumphon - Teach English in coastal Thailand

Want to enjoy some real school playtime? School never used to be like this! Teach English in this tropical paradise and you'll be marking books and drawing up lesson plans on the golden sands of the Gulf of Thailand. Helping hands and warm hearts are needed to give youngsters a boost in government-run primary schools on the island, where teachers use their skills to broaden horizons of local children by helping them learn English. But we wouldn't want you to get bored so you can also get involved in arts and crafts, sports and a host of other extra-curricular activities. This is a really rewarding project and your time and effort will have a real impact on the lives of local children. Our TEFL certification is included to give you ideas for fun educational activities.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$159-**
\$20 PER EXTRA WEEK
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Fast facts

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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1590.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Various locations within Chumphon

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Teaching English and other subjects

Working Hours: Flexible; usually Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm, all other time is free

Getting to the project: Dependent on location; 10-15 minutes taxi ride (budget approximately US\$20 per week)

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Dependent on location; shared room in guesthouse or homestay. Single room upgrade also available, see the Extra tab above

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're

arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

Cory Briscoe

gives this project **10/10**

I think about Thailand everyday!



Meaningful Tour: The Thailand and Islands experience

Beneath Thailand's vibrant modern exterior lies a country steeped in culture, history and ancient traditions, and this tour will take you right to the heart of it. You will begin your journey in Thailand's vibrant capital, Bangkok, where modern luxuries take on an intriguing eastern twist. From here you will travel to Ayutthaya, Lopburi and Kanchanaburi, famed for their ancient temples, religious shrines and floating markets. These three towns will give you a unique insight into the country's past and certainly shouldn't be missed. Finally the tour will bring you to Koh Tao, a beautiful tropical island off the Thai coast. Whether you want to relax on the beach or have a go at scuba diving in the crystal clear waters, this is the place to do it!

→ 2 WEEKS

\$1990



Fast facts

Learn more: www.i-to-i.com/thailand 800-985-4864

• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 2 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1990.00 for 2 weeks

Location of project: Travel from Bangkok to Ayutthaya, Lopburi and Kanchanaburi; then south to Chumporn to travel across to the island of Koh Tao before returning.

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Trip to elephant camp in Ayutthaya, visit to HIV/AIDS orphanage in Lopburi, work at a kindergarten in Kanchanaburi and visit to a local tribal visit in Hoa Hin plus tourist activities throughout the trip

Working Hours: Flexible, usually full days on the tour and at the projects

Getting to the projects: All transport included in the tour

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in guesthouse or train berth on return journey to Bangkok

Food: All meals

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport Transfer

Rebecca Lion

gives this project **9/10**

An amazing trip that won't be forgotten!

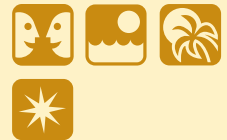


Conservation on a tropical island in Thailand

Will you help preserve this piece of paradise? This project offers a unique opportunity for keen conservationists to live and work on one of Thailand's most stunning and famous islands - Koh Tao. Situated just off the southern coast of Thailand, Koh Tao is regarded as one of Thailand's best kept secrets boasting spectacular sites, miles of white sandy beaches, lush jungle and world class diving opportunities. Working on the island, willing helpers are needed to preserve their stunning surroundings whilst educating future generations to do the same. Volunteer on Koh Tao and you will not only have the opportunity to support a vast range of conservation activities, but you will also play a part in helping to conserve this slice of paradise for years to come.

→ 2-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$139-**
\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK
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Fast facts

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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 2 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1390.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Mae Haad, Koh Tao

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Beach-reef cleaning and data collection, environmental education to school children, fundraising and distribution of environmental awareness material

Working Hours: Flexible; Mon-Sun approximately 6 to 8 hours per day with one of two days off, all other time is free

Getting to the project: 15-20 minute walk from accommodation

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in guesthouse. Single room upgrade also available, see the Extra tab above

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$100 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

Rebecca Lion
gives this project **10/10**

An unforgettable experience.



Koh Tao - Teach English on a tropical island in Thailand

Fancy sampling the island life? Not all tropical islands are the same even if the beaches are all great, but don't worry because we've got a range of options for those who like to teach and hit the beach, with the Gulf of Thailand providing something for everyone's taste. Koh Tao is a great island for diving with an active nightlife complimenting the amazing beaches, making it an amazing place to stay and teach. As long as you didn't stay out sampling the nightlife too late the night before you'll have a great time teaching too with lots of eager children keen to learn English. Our TEFL certification is included to make sure you make the most of your time in the classroom as well as your time on the beach.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$179-**
\$200 PER EXTRA WEEK
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Fast facts

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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1790.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Koh Tao

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Teaching English and other subjects plus extra curricular activities

Working Hours: Flexible; Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm, weekends 11am to 4pm with one or two days off, all other time is free

Getting to the project: 15-20 minute walk from your accommodation.

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in guesthouse. Single room upgrade also available, see the Extra tab above

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

Kathryn Smith
gives this project **6/10**

Teaching at school everyday was a challenging and rewarding experience.



Care for children on the southern Thai coast

Want to see a different side of Thailand? You may think you know Thailand but head south and you'll discover a country that's a world away from mad Bangkok. The rest of Thailand runs at a slower pace but wastes no time in winning your heart, and the same could be said of the children at this school for youngsters with learning disabilities. Based in the beautiful coastal resort of Chumphon, you'll use your included TEFL certification to help with a range of tasks, from feeding to organising trips out. With ages ranging from aged 5-22 you'll appreciate your weekends off, especially as you can spend them lying on the local beaches or hopping on a ferry to see the stunning selection of islands in the Gulf of Thailand.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$179-**
\$20 PER EXTRA WEEK
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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1790.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Chumphon, Southern Thailand

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Providing general care and assistance in looking after the children. This will involve playing games, teaching English & basic life skills

Working Hours: Flexible; Monday to Friday 8am-2pm, all other time is free

Getting to the project: 10 -15 minutes taxi ride (budget approximately US\$20 per week)

Requirements: Minimum Age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in guesthouse. Single room upgrade also available, see the Extra tab above

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

Sarah Lackman
gives this project **10/10**

I would use life changing but its been used so that would be cheating, so i would say how worthwhile it was for me, the kids the care centre, and my friends and family and life at home, from what i can take back to home life now.



Marine conservation in Thailand

Want to dip your toe in Thailand's waters? This is a great chance to work on a valuable Marine research project in just about the most popular travel destination in the world. Thailand has everything you could ask for so there's no need to buy a ticket to anywhere else; saving money that can be better spent on bowls of fried rice and traditional Thai Iced tea! The project carries out research work on marine and coastal resources such as fisheries, coral reefs, sea grass and mangroves in order to better understand the conservation needs of the area. This location is almost untouched by mainstream tourism and you can still enjoy watching traditional Thai life here. If you can drag yourself off of the white sands, there are a host of more energetic things to do from yachting, snorkelling and scuba diving to exploring the islands in the Gulf.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$169-**

0 PER EXTRA WEEK



Fast facts

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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1690.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Dependent on location; Rayong or Chumphon

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Various activities according to the needs of the project; these will include working with turtles, assistance with research, informal English lessons and promotion of the project

Working Hours: Flexible; usually 8.30am to 4.30pm with 2 days off per week. The projects are open 7 days per week. You may be asked to help assist with rescue calls in the evenings, all other time is free

Getting to the project: Dependent on project; on site or a short bicycle ride

Requirements: Minimum Age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Dependent on project; shared dormitory at the project or shared room in guesthouse

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food



Thai Boxing training on a Tropical Island in Thailand

Where better to learn Thai Boxing? The islands in the Gulf of Thailand all have a distinctive flavour and choosing one is a bit like being a kid in a sweet shop. Koh Tao is renowned for breathtaking scenery, great snorkelling, buzzing nightlife and of course white sandy beaches; all of which sound pretty good fun to us. This isn't your normal island holiday though and there'll be no time for reading that airport novel on the sun bed. You will be spending 6 days a week in the gym polishing your Thai Boxing skills under the expert supervision of professional instructors. Don't forget, the harder you work in the gym the more you'll appreciate your post-training dip in the ocean.

→ 2-12 WEEKS

FROM **\$139-**
\$0 PER EXTRA WEEK



Fast facts

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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 2 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1390.00 for 2 weeks, US\$ 300.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Koh Tao

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Various activities including: running and skipping, stretching, bag work, pads work, weights and sparring

Working Hours: Flexible; 2-3 hours per morning and 2-3 hours per afternoon training, up to 6 days a week, all other time is free

Getting to the project: 30 minutes by taxi (budget approximately \$US50 per week)

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Single room in guesthouse

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food



Koh Samui - Teach English on a tropical island in Thailand

Do you think school is boring? Not all tropical islands are the same even if the beaches are all great, but don't worry because we've got a range of options for those who like to teach then hit the beach, with the Gulf of Thailand providing something for everyone's taste. Koh Samui is a legendary haven for backpackers and has developed plenty of creature comforts to keep you occupied when the bell goes, from a vibrant nightlife, lovely restaurants to the obligatory stunning beaches. As long as you've brought your sun cream, sandals and our TEFL certification (which is included in the price) you've got all you need to enjoy the island and help the children improve their English.

→ 4 WEEKS

\$1790



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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1790.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Bophut, Koh Samui

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Teaching English and other subjects

Working Hours: Flexible; Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm including lesson preparation time, all other time is free

Getting to the project: 10-15 minutes walk

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in bungalow

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food



Koh Samet - Teach English on a tropical island in Thailand

Want to enjoy going to school for once? Not all tropical islands are the same even if the beaches are all great, but don't worry because we've got a range of options for those who like to teach then hit the beach, with the Gulf of Thailand providing something for everyone's taste. Koh Samet is more popular with locals than with tourists and the Thais are keen to keep one of the best kept secrets in the Gulf to themselves! This is a really friendly island with a host of beaches that can be explored on foot in a day (unless you're supposed to be teaching!) Of course our TEFL certification is included in the trip so you can show your gratitude to the locals for letting you in on their little secret!

→ 4 WEEKS

\$1790



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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1790.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Phe, on the northeast of Koh Samet Island

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Teaching English and other subjects

Working Hours: Flexible; 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday including lesson preparation time, all other time is free

Getting to the project: 10 -15 minutes walk

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in bungalow

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food



Rayong - Teach English in Coastal Thailand

Do you want to see the real Thailand? Too many visitors to Thailand turn into moths as soon as they land, uncontrollably drawn to Bangkok's neon lights and unable to break the spell before they leave. Bangkok is an amazing place and you should definitely sample it, but it's a bit like the hot Asian sun; better for you in small doses. The country may be popular with tourists but they tend to congregate in just a few hotspots, leaving the rest of the country ripe for exploration. On this project you will be using your TEFL certification to teach in 1 of 4 state primary schools on the coast, where class sizes are large but students are keen. There are a few better places to teach English, away from the buzz of the bright lights with nothing but sandy beaches and Thailand's famous seafood to keep you company.

→ 4-12 WEEKS

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• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks - Max 12 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1590.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Rayong province, east of Bangkok

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Teaching English and other subjects

Working Hours: Flexible; Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm including lesson preparation time, all other time is free

Getting to the project: Around 10-15 minutes by car ride, transfer is included

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in guesthouse

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food

John Landon
gives this project **9/10**

A humbling experience that makes me feel fortunate.



Koh Chang - Teach English on a tropical island in Thailand

Want to brush up on your teaching skills and your snorkelling? The islands in the Gulf of Thailand have been perfectly positioned; close enough to the equator to be baked in sunshine and far enough away from Bangkok so that you're not kept awake by the karaoke bar next door. Don't worry though, when the rhythm of the beat calls you the capital is close enough for a weekend break, but you may not be able to find the time given how much there is to enjoy on the island. Sandy beaches loop Koh Chang and compete with a waterfalls and jungle-clad mountains for your attention. The children on the island only have access to very basic language tuition, mainly because the teacher only speaks very basic English, so it's clear where your talents will be directed; using your free TEFL certification to teach basic conversational English.

→ 4 WEEKS

\$1690



Fast facts

Learn more: www.i-to-i.com/thailand 800-985-4864

• Project Information

Project Duration: Min 4 weeks

Project Costs: US\$ 1690.00 for 4 weeks, US\$ 200.00 for every week thereafter

Location of project: Various locations on Koh Chang

Arrival Airport: Bangkok (airport code BKK)

Activities: Teaching English and other subjects

Working Hours: Flexible; 08:00 to 16:00 (Mon-Fri). Average 3 hours teaching a day plus preparation, all other time is free

Getting to the project: Dependent on location; around 10 -15 minutes walk

Requirements: Minimum age 18

• What's Included

Accommodation: Shared room in guesthouse

Food: Food is not included; you will need to purchase your own food (budget approximately US\$50 per week)

Airport Pickup: Included on arrival date. Ask us for details if you're arriving early!

Training: In-country orientation and Online TEFL course

Support: Pre-departure helpdesk, Local in-country team and 24hr emergency support

• What's not included

Flights, Insurance, Visas, Return Airport transfer, Local Transport, Food



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Because travelling with us is a little different from taking a traditional holiday, we thought it best to let you know what's included in the price.

Expert Travel Advice

- Help and guidance to find the right project for you
- Inoculation and vaccination advice
- Information and advice on obtaining the right visa for your trip

Pre-departure support

- Full project information and personal support from our travel team
- Advice on preparation and fundraising
- Free DVD 'Going Abroad with i-to-i'. This DVD is filled with information from travel safety experts, kit advisors and returned volunteers. It's the perfect preparation for your time overseas and will help ensure you have a safe and rewarding trip.

In-country Support

- Airport pick-up (except in Australia - it's just too big)
- Full cultural orientation
- Accommodation (and meals on most projects)
- Experienced and fully trained co-ordinators
- Emergency back-up teams available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Crisis response support from docleaf, the world's leading crisis response specialists

Free TEFL Certification

All teaching and community development trips include FREE Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) training. This certificate will enable you to live and work as an English teacher in thousands of destinations worldwide.

WHAT'S NOT

An i-to-i Holiday Rep

We don't think that our travellers need their hands held every minute of the day, (we're guessing that you wouldn't be reading this if you wanted a package holiday). So there won't be an annoying holiday rep following you around, pointing out what you should be taking pictures of or telling you where to have lunch. Our in-country teams will be there to help you sort out your travel plans, offer a little local insight and generally make your time overseas as hassle free as possible. The rest is up to you!

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory when travelling with i-to-i, and we can offer comprehensive travel insurance with one of our world-class suppliers. Unlike many insurance providers this policy covers volunteer work and many adventure activities.

The policy covers:

- Medical insurance
- Luggage cover (low excess)
- Cancellation cover in case of medical emergency
- Flights home in case of a medical emergency

Call one of our expert Travel Advisors for more information.





EARN MONEY OVERSEAS



What is TEFL?

If you can speak and write English, then you already have the most important skills you'll need to Teach English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Once you are fully qualified (which can take as little as two days with our weekend courses), you'll be in a position to find well paid teaching work worldwide.

You don't need any previous teaching experience; our internationally recognised courses will give you all the skills, confidence and qualifications you'll need to fund your future travels or start a new life and a lucrative career living and working overseas as an English teacher.

The TEFL lifestyle

Teaching English abroad is one of the last truly authentic cultural adventures around. You'll experience a complete immersion into the daily life of the local community; you'll shop in the same markets, eat the same food, take the same buses and live in the same neighbourhoods... you'll be welcomed into the community as a friend and a colleague.

And you'll be making a real and lasting contribution to the lives of your students by improving their educational and career choices.

i-toi TEFL Courses

We have been running TEFL courses for more than 12 years and in that time we have trained more than 50,000 people to teach English abroad.

Our TEFL courses are accredited by the Open and Distance Learning Council (ODLQC). The ODLQC is one of the UK's most respected accreditation bodies, so you can book with complete confidence that you're getting the best possible course at the best possible price. Because of the quality of our courses language schools the world over actively seek out i-to-i TEFL graduates for teaching jobs abroad.

Online TEFL Courses

Enrol today, start today. Our Online TEFL course was the first of its kind and remains the most innovative and respected Online TEFL course available. All you need to become a fully qualified TEFL teacher is access to the internet and a little determination.

Online TEFL: The benefits

- Study from anywhere on the planet
- Enrol today, Start today
- The original Online TEFL Course
- Internationally recognised qualification
- Interactive audio and video course modules
- Take up to 6 months to finish the course
- 8000+ job contacts when you pass

Go to www.i-to-i.com/tefl/online-tefl for more information.

Weekend TEFL Courses

Get qualified in just 2 days! We've been running Weekend TEFL courses for more than 12 years and in the last year alone we have trained more than 5,500 new TEFL teachers. You can do a Weekend TEFL Course in the UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Ireland and Greece.

Weekend TEFL: The benefits

- Get qualified in just 2 days
- 12 years experience
- Courses worldwide
- Help finding work overseas
- 8000+ job contacts when you pass

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The Experience

"The i-to-i Online TEFL Course is a perfect online course for busy people aspiring to become English teachers, for those who would like to expand their professional knowledge of English teaching, and especially for those near-native or non-native speakers who would like teaching English as their profession.

I'm so thankful to my tutor for giving me a lot of practical suggestions for activities in the course and for being so considerate when I was beyond my course deadline."

Elvira Okabe



TEFL COURSES AND JOBS WORLDWIDE



TEFL Jobs Abroad

Recruiting Now!

If you're looking for a hassle free way to find well-paid teaching work overseas, look no further. i-to-i TEFL Jobs Abroad offer full training and a guaranteed teaching job overseas. Because of our excellent reputation, we will find you a job at a well respected and well-resourced language school at one of 12 destinations worldwide.

We are currently recruiting for TEFL jobs in:

- Latin America: Brazil, Ecuador, Honduras
- Asia: China, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand
- Europe: Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary

Go to www.i-to-i.com/jobs-abroad to find out more.

Specialist Certificates

Our TEFL courses will give you comprehensive training, but it can be really beneficial to hone your skills to suit the teaching position that you're looking for. Our Specialist Certificates give you the opportunity to do just that. Not only will these courses improve your skills and build your confidence, they'll help you stand out from the crowd in the competitive English teaching market.

Specialist Certificates are available in:

- Teaching English to Young Learners
- Teaching English to Large Classes
- Teaching English with Limited Resources
- Teaching Business English
- A Full Day of Lesson Planning and Teaching Practice

Go to www.i-to-i.com/specialist-certificate to find out more.

Extra Training for Volunteers

All volunteers travelling to community development or teaching projects receive full TEFL training. However, our Specialist Certificates in Teaching with Limited Resources and Teaching English to Large Classes are a really useful addition to your skills. They'll help you prepare for your classes and ensure that your students get as much out of the experience as you do.

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The i-to-i TEFL Promise

Because we know that our TEFL courses are the very best short courses available, we'll make you the following promise so that you can book with complete confidence.

1. If you find an equivalent course at a lower price, we will refund the difference plus 50%.
2. If you're not entirely satisfied after the first 7 days, we'll give you a full refund: no arguments, no hidden charges, just a cheque in the post!
3. Our experience, our high academic standards and the quality of our courses means that i-to-i TEFL certificates are recognised by 1000's of language schools worldwide.

10% OFF Travel with i-to-i

All TEFL graduates receive 10% off all i-to-i community development and teaching volunteer trips. These trips not only make a real and lasting difference to people lives, but they give newly qualified TEFL teachers the chance to gain invaluable experience of teaching overseas. Experienced teachers benefit from better job offers and higher wages.

Call us now for more information about volunteer teaching and community projects in more than 20 countries worldwide.

MEANINGFUL TRAVEL

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