



Agricultural Experience



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📍 Thailand - Singburi

Learn as you grow! That's right, spend your time learning all about how local farmers grow and harvest banana crops in Thailand.

This Agricultural Experience is a hands-on opportunity to learn and apply farming methods used by members of a local agricultural cooperative that is currently receiving governmental support. You will have the opportunity to do all of the work that keeps the growing process going.

Culture



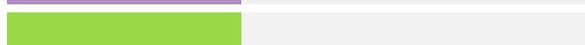
Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



Program Description

Even though Thailand is a tourist hub and is quickly becoming a place for technological growth in this region, there are still some areas that maintain a focus on the agricultural sector. This experience is a chance for you to get hands-on, as you work alongside a cooperative of local farmers in the Thachang district, for whom agriculture is a way of life. These farmers are supported in part by government subsidy to ensure they are able to keep up with the changing market needs.

As a part of this experience, you will work 4-5 hours a day. You will learn all of the steps used by these local farmers to bring this banana plantation from planting - to harvest - to prep for market/export. Daily tasks will include cutting banana leaves, watering, fertilizing, soil conditioning, harvesting, cleaning and packing.

There is a lot of hard work that goes into farming, but the results are nothing short of amazing!

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Gain invaluable, practical experience in farming and agriculture
- Assist the local staff by providing an extra hand
- Develop your teamwork and skills through hands on activity

Schedule

Monday to Friday

- Breakfast
- Agricultural Work on banana plantation.
- Lunch outside in local restaurant.
- Agricultural Work on banana plantation.
- Dinner

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	18
Maximum age:	60
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Arrival
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- A certain level of fitness

Additional Equipment

There are no further requirements for this program.

Required

- Modest clothing, suitable for field work (long sleeves, long pants, hat, work gloves, etc.)