

RESPONSIBLE EXCURSIONS: PEOPLE

Sustainable products should have a positive impact on the local community. As our partners empower their communities with their products, they are simultaneously promoting the local culture & traditions while advocating social equality and supporting underprivileged or marginalized groups.

- **Visit to a Vocational Training center or Restaurant:** Vocational training focuses on developing practical skills that can help people better their lives. By gaining skills in the tourism & hospitality industry, it offers a great opportunity for the young, underprivileged youth to get a better education and access to the job market. Just by eating at a vocational-training restaurant, the tour financially helps support worthwhile youth programs.

Examples: Khaiphaen Laos, Marum Siem Reap Cambodia, Koto Vietnam, Yangon Bakehouse Myanmar, Hospitality Foundation & Restaurant Indonesia



- **Activity/Workshop with NGOs:** Visiting an NGO for a workshop and/or activity, supports less fortunate groups working to improve their communities e.g. women, disabled people, people from poor backgrounds, former inmates.

Examples: Reaching Out Hoi An Vietnam, Women's Massage Center By Ex-Prisoner Chiang Mai Thailand, Thimble Workshop Sri Lanka, Kupu-Kupu Foundation Bali Indonesia, Saunders Weaving School Myanmar

- **CBT & Social Enterprise:** Excursions that include a visit to a CBT project can bring awareness to a pressing issue in the local community. Social enterprises, local youth associations, or community initiatives, where part of the profit goes back into sustainable community development.

Examples: Buffalo Dairy Farm Luang Prabang Laos, Threats of Life Gallery Ubud Indonesia, Koh Yao Noi Homestay Community Thailand, Sambor Prei Kuk Community Tourism Project Cambodia, Hero Rats Project Cambodia, Ock Pop Tok Luang Prabang Laos, Topas Riverside Lodge Vietnam

- **Visit to local families - direct benefits to hosts:** Spending time with a local family, where clients engage with locals and learn from their unique point of view. This experience gives a deeper cultural understanding than just a quick visit to landmarks. Guided by Khiri Travel partners, these in-depth interactions between host and guest provide travelers a personalized experience with the country's culture.



Examples: Khiri Personalities (if local), meeting monks for in-depth Buddhist experience, city tour with local architect/photographer/historian/veteran, weaving/batik/handicraft workshop with one specific family, Lanna Family Home Experience Chiang Mai Thailand, Lang Co Immersion Vietnam,

****Expat-experts guided tours, which don't benefit local people, do not fall under this category ****