

THAILAND

PREMIER TEFL'S GUIDE TO THAILAND



WELCOME TO THAILAND

THAILAND IS AN ASPIRING ESL TEACHER'S DREAM.

Much more than sparkling turquoise beaches, hidden Buddhist temples, and steaming bowls of coconut curries, Thailand is an intriguing Southeast Asian destination for teaching abroad. Teaching here will not only help you gain valuable work experience — you'll also make a difference in someone's life AND enjoy premium access to a variety of stunning sights.

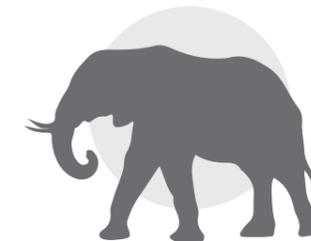
Once you clock off from reminding students of proper conjugations, you can ride your bike along the Mekong River (bonus points if you spot a dolphin), party-it-up on Koh Samui island, or marvel at emerald Buddhas in Bangkok.

THE BEST WAY TO GET TO KNOW THESE INCREDIBLE LOCALS?

- LIVING,
- WORKING,
- AND PLAYING

there as an ESL teacher with Premier TEFL

THE THAILAND TEACH ABROAD EXPERTS





PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS



Want to teach abroad but feel nervous to commit to a long teaching placement? We get it — that's why we created the Premier TEFL Paid Internship in Thailand.

Once you've completed your online 120 hour TEFL course at home, you'll fly to Thailand and have 160 days (four months) to hit the ground running (and eat as many fruit shakes as possible).

LOCATIONS:



The first three days, spent in Bangkok, are dedicated to shedding jetlag and orienting you to your new life in the tropics. Once you've had your skyscrapers and glittering temples, you'll head to your placement location in North, North-East, Central, or South Thailand, where you'll teach for one semester in a Thai formal school.



SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:

Teaching placements are in formal primary and secondary Thai schools, and most placements have at least 2 interns.

THE INTERNSHIP:



You'll typically teach in class Mondays-Fridays, for up to 24 hours. Your goal is to improve students' English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Support networks are well established, and you'll have up to 15 hours of time weekly to dedicate to lesson planning and school activities.



WITH ALL THIS TO LOOK FORWARD TO AND MORE, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU REALIZE YOUR LOVE FOR LIFE ABROAD CAN'T BE BAHT.



WHO CAN APPLY



DON'T SWEAT —We're so glad you want to sign up for our paid TEFL internship in Thailand! But before we get that signature, let's make sure you're legit. To qualify, you...

21-45

Native



Medical ✓



TEFL
QUALIFIED

- Are aged between 21 to 45
- Are a native English speaker
- Are a passport holder from USA, Canada, Australia, UK, Ireland, South Africa or New Zealand
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Are physically and mentally fit
- Have a clean police record
- Are TEFL qualified (don't worry, this is included!)

You also need to have dedication, cultural flexibility, organization, respect, creativity, enthusiasm and professionalism. Cheerfulness is likewise appreciated — you are in the Land of Smiles, after all!

What you don't need: • Prior teaching experience • Knowledge of the Thai language • Winter coats

The required 120 hour online TEFL course will MORE than equip you for teaching; it'll provide a foundation of skills, confidence, and know-how to help you enter the classroom on the right foot.

ORIENTATION & TRAINING



The Premier TEFL orientation for interns in Thailand is the soft landing you always wished for. Not only will we cover practicalities of life in Thailand (like basic Thai phrases, emergency numbers, and where to order the best Thai iced tea), but we'll also build a community amongst your fellow teachers, practice some ESL teaching strategies, and get the low-down on what it's like to live in Thailand as an expat.

Don't worry, there'll be a fair number of icebreakers too. Your fave!



THAILAND FACTS

- Capital - Bangkok
- Language - Thai
- Population - 66,720,153 (20th)
- Currency - Baht (THB)
- Major Religion - Theravada Buddhism
- Climate - Tropical

QUICK FACTS

- Thailand holds more Guinness World Records per person than any other country (which will YOU break?!).
- Not wearing underwear is illegal (hope this isn't a deal breaker!).
- The famous energy drink Red Bull originated in Thailand (your new teach abroad secret weapon).
- Instead of 3 times a day, Thais eat 4-5 times a day (we would too if we could always have pad thai).
- Thailand is home to the world's largest fish, the 12 meter rhincodon typus (AKA the whale shark!).



WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?

THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

- Monthly allowance 30,000 – 34,000 THB (US\$880-US\$1,000/€780-€885/£680-£770)
- 120 hours of TEFL Training
- Airport pickup
- Full orientation upon arrival
- Rent-free accommodation worth 3,000 THB (US\$88/€78/£68)
- Opportunity to teach in primary and secondary schools
- Weekends off
- All public holidays off
- Visa sponsorship
- Accident insurance
- Ongoing in-country support
- 70+ page Grammar eBook

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TEFL
TRAINING



FAQS

• I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training, you'll be eligible for a further discount. [Contact us](#) to find out how much extra you'll save.

• How long before my start date should I arrive?

You should book flights to arrive into Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) on your specific internship arrival day, for airport pick up and orientation.

• How do I get from orientation to my placement?

At the end of your Bangkok orientation, you'll travel by public transport to your placement location and a representative from your school / accommodation will meet you on arrival.

• Will I be placed with other interns?

There will be native English teachers placed in towns nearby one another as well as the same schools. The number of interns placed per school depends on their size and need.

You'll get to know each other during orientation so it will be easy to plan meet-ups with fellow teachers - you'll be joining a great community of around 300 English teachers!

• How much will I get paid?

Your 30,000 – 34,000 THB (US\$ 880 - US\$ 1,000/ €780 - €885/£680 - £770) monthly allowance will be paid electronically to your Thai bank account. Experienced teachers can expect to earn the upper pay scale.

You should budget to have enough spending money to cover your first month in Thailand until you receive your monthly allowance.

TIP Our previous interns say your first month can often be when you spend more - excursions, socialising and getting settled in. We recommend you try to budget a little extra per month for trips and then an emergency fund / credit card for unexpected events.

• Who will I be teaching?

You'll be working in public schools, either at a primary school or high school.

• Can I be placed with a friend?

Yes, you can request to be placed with a friend or as a couple. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with.

Note: placement together is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed.

• Where will I be located?

There are both urban and more rural placements available including: North, North East, Central and Southern Thailand.

You will be asked to nominate your preference of placement (due to availability, preference can't be guaranteed, so it's best to be flexible and apply early).

• What will my accommodation be like?

Accommodation is provided throughout your entire stay on the internship which will be an apartment, typically shared with other teachers (worth 3,000 THB US\$88/€78/£68 monthly). Some placements come with single condo-style housing.

During orientation you'll share a room but after that you'll have your own single room in your local style apartment.

TIP For those seeking a more plush pad, you can contribute to upgrade accommodation in some locations.

• I have dietary requirements, will I manage okay?

Yes, previous interns with both gluten and dairy free requirements as well as vegetarians have managed well with advice from our in-country team.

• What extras do I need to pay for?

- Doctor's letter (to say you're fit and well)
- Criminal record check
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Visa (however this will be reimbursed in your first month's salary)
- Flights
- Vaccines

• Can I book a one-way flight?

Yes, you can book a one-way flight to Thailand. We advise interns to book a one-way or flexible ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there.

Your visa is easily extended and you'll meet other interns that you'll want to travel with afterwards!

Combined with new-found friends you'll have the perfect recipe to explore more of Thailand or kick back in a hammock for the ultimate post-teaching relaxation.

• Is there a chance I won't be accepted?

As with any internship your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local school and visa approval.

If your application is not approved by our partner schools you'll be refunded all of your internship fee plus 50% of the value of your included TEFL course. Essentially, you'll get TEFL trained at half price.

We'll also guide you on other internship options or independent job searches.



Check out **Sam's** experience teaching English in Thailand



BOOK NOW

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