

ELEPHANT DISCOVERY – ONE FULL-DAY



Schedule:

Daily
7:30 – 18:30

pick-up and drop-off times may vary depending on hotel's location & camp's location

Limits:

Suitable for all ages
Over 95 kg, guests must ride the elephant alone.
Guests must be in relatively good physical condition.

Difficulty:



What to bring:

Swimsuit, change of clothing, towel, sunscreen, flip flops (or any water shoes), camera, personal medication

Allergy:

Please advise any food allergy or special diet requirements

Help the local White Karen people to bring back the elephants to their home in the rain forest by selecting Elephant Discovery. Learn how to bareback ride, bath, feed and communicate with your elephant. Meet experienced mahouts who respect and love their partners and come back home with wonderful memories.



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Detailed itinerary



FIRST CAMP at BOR KWEA VILLAGE FULL DAY MAHOUT TRAINING WITH BAREBACK RIDING

Every day the elephants will work 4 hours maximum and then will go back freely to the rain forest until morning, to find their food and get back to the nature. (They know the plants and herbs to feed themselves and can enjoy their lives without being restrained). Part of the profit is donated to an Elephant Hospital. Elephant Discovery also supports local communities by employing local Karen villagers and donating money the village. This project therefore helps the elephants but also the development of the village.

- Travel approximately 2.15 hours; enjoy local roads and typical landscapes.
- Upon arrival you will be greeted by local White Karen people and you will meet the elephants.
- Receive instructions to learn the basics of Elephant training theory from experienced trainers;
- Use what you have learned to bond with your elephant and interact with the elephant under the supervision of an experienced trainer;
- Learn how to feed, bath and communicate with your elephant
- Ride to a nice waterfall where you will enjoy a local lunch and some more bathing time with the elephants. Learn how to make medicine for them.
- Ride back and say goodbye to the elephants which will go back freely in the rain forest to enjoy their evening.

No chains and bullock are used due the policy of the camp and its non-violent training methods.

Please be aware that the travel time is more than 2 hours per way on small roads and trails, in 4x4, with moderate comfort. Suitable for guests in good physical condition.



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SECOND CAMP in DOI SUTHEP NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY MAHOUT TRAINING – NO RIDING

Every day the elephants will work 4 hours maximum and then will go back freely to the rain forest until morning, to find their food and get back to the nature. (They know the plants and herbs to feed themselves and can enjoy their lives without being restrained). Part of the profit is donated to an Elephant Hospital. Elephant Discovery also supports local communities by employing local Karen villagers from Bor Kwea Village. This project therefore helps the elephants but also the development of the local area.

- Travel approximately 1 hour
- Upon arrival you will be greeted by local Karen people and you will meet the elephants.
- Receive instructions to learn the basics of Elephant training theory from experienced trainers;
- Use what you have learned to bond with your elephant and interact with the elephant under the supervision of an experienced trainer;
- Learn how to feed, bath and communicate with your elephant
- Have a walk with the elephants and enjoy a local lunch. Learn how to make medicine for the elephants.
- Walk back and say goodbye to the elephants which will go back freely in the rain forest to enjoy their evening.

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Please be aware that the travel time is 1h per way.

