



Bangkok Patana School

The British International School in Thailand
Established 1957

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Year 5 Residential Visit Khao Yai 2019

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Khao Yai National Park

A few facts:

- Khao Yai National Park, was established in 1962 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The park is the third largest in Thailand and covers 2,168 sq Km and for the most part is covered with jungle vegetation and grasslands.
- There are 3000 species of plants, 320 species of birds and 66 species of mammals.
- Its waterfalls include the 80 metre *Heo Narok*, and *Heo Suwat*, made famous from the film *The Beach*.

Year 5 Residential Visit

Week 1: 5M, 5K, 5C, 5J

Mon 27th Jan – Fri 31st Jan

Week 2: 5P, 5W, 5S, 5B

Mon 3rd Feb – Fri 7th Feb

Student Safeguarding

- **Staff ratios of 1:10**
- **Experienced Staff**
- **Transport checks**
- **Medical and dietary information**
- **Contact with hospital (Bkk Hospital, Khao Yai).**
- **Qualified Nurses (administer medicine)**
- **Fire/evacuation drills.**
- **Smoke Alarms**
- **Poolside Safety**

Communication

- **No mobile phones as per school policy**
- **Check the Y5 Residential Blog daily for updates and a selection of photos (many more to share when we return).**
- **Parents informed in case of an emergency, accident or illness.**
- **No calls or visits to individual children (except for birthday phone calls)**

"No news is good news!"

Student Safeguarding

- Only use your camera in a public area.
- Do not take any photographs in your room or where people expect privacy.
- Funny face pictures are OK if your friends agree.
- Do not show a picture or video to anyone if it will cause upset.
- Do not share the shower.
- Sleep in their own bed.
- Do not open the door if undressed.
- Ask who it is before opening the door.
- Know the location of the nurse and teacher's room.
- Know who to talk to if feeling worried.



Focus on the learning

- **Personal and Social Education**
- **Independence**
- **Enrich the curriculum**
- **Fun!**

Curriculum

Rainforests - Importance, layers, flora & fauna, deforestation and reforestation!

Water Crisis -River study - river depth.

Water cleanliness -Minibeast investigation

Literacy – River personification poetry, Rainforest setting short stories

Art – Observation of shape and colour in the natural world, water colouring, light sensitive printing, lino printing, rainforest layers painting with mixed media, rainforest.

PSHE- Friendship, co-operation, and teamwork

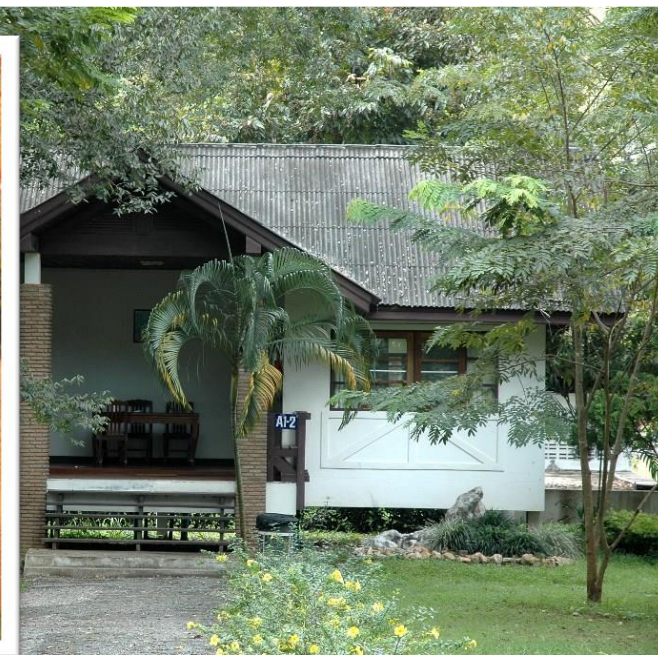
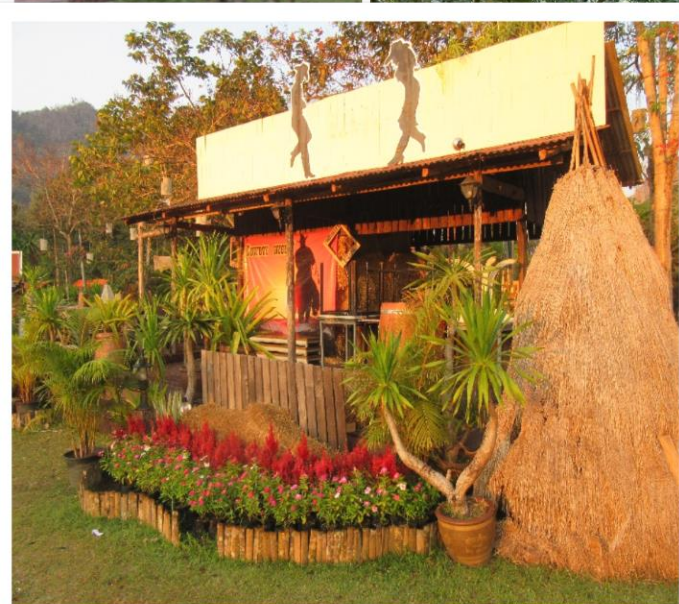
Klong Sai Resort



Klong Sai Resort

- **3 hours from Bangkok**
- **Close to the National Park**
- **Chalets with bathroom, shower, air-con, fan and fridge**
- **On average 3 students share a room**
- **Good play areas-lots of space and grass**
- **Swimming pool and bicycles**
- **Outdoor and indoor stage**
- **Two spacious dining areas**
- **Meeting room**
- **Security**

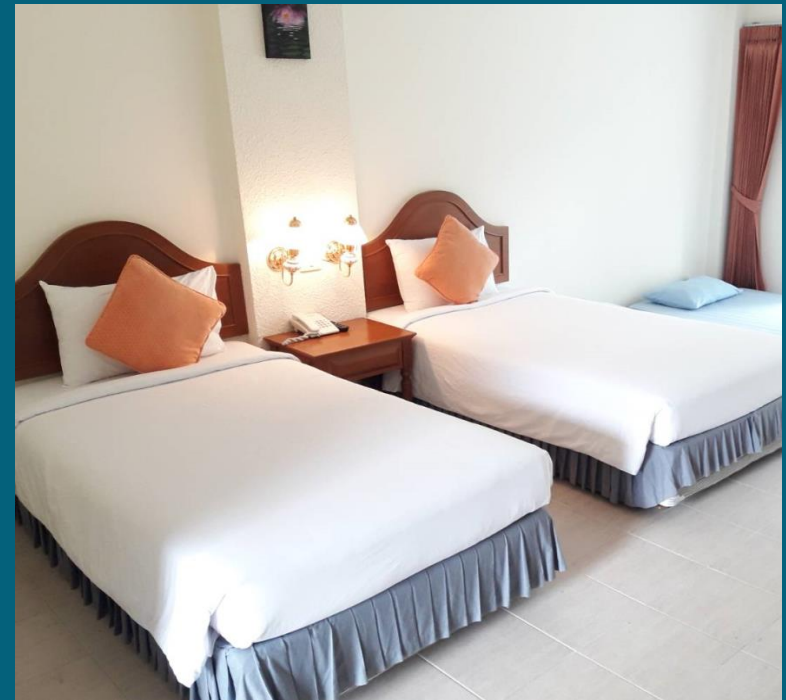
Around the resort...



The Accommodation...



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In the park...



Day time activities

- **River study – Pond dipping**
- **Rainforest trek**
- **Tree planting and Shelter building**
- **Diary writing**
- **Team building games**
- **Swimming**
- **Cycling**
- **Painting**
- **Organic dairy ice cream**

Howling Gibbon

Outdoor Education Centre

 **St. Stephen's**
International School
"Where East meets West"



**THE HOWLING
GIBBON**

- **St Stephen's International School Khao Yai**
 - **All children will plant 2 trees each**
 - **Shelter building activity.**

Tree planting site



St Stephen's International School (Khao Yai) Shelter building



Evening activities



- **Monday: Night safari**
- **Tuesday: Games night and disco**
- **Wednesday: Bat cave and quiz night**
- **Thursday: Talent show, BBQ and campfire songs**

Food

- **Breakfast, lunch, evening meals and snacks**
- **Buffet style offering a range of Thai and Western dishes**
- **Vegetarian and special diets are catered for**
- **Packed lunches for the groups in the park**
- **Limited snacks are fine – please aim to keep these healthy – not bags of sweets.**



Kit List

Year 5 Residential Kit List

Suggested packing list:

All items to be packed in a soft backpack – not in a hard suitcase

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 pairs of shorts• 4-5 t-shirts• Sufficient underwear and socks• 1 pair long trousers or jogging pants• Jumper/cardigan• 1 change of clothes for evening• Pyjamas/nightdress• Swimming costume• Light raincoat with hood/hat• Reading books/cards• Favourite teddy bear/soft toy• 2 towels• Plastic bag for dirty laundry• Mosquito repellent (containing DEET)• After-bite cream | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toiletry bag (Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, face towel)• Sunglasses/sunscreen• Medication in a sealable container, must be clearly labelled, to be handed to class teacher/nurse.• Rubber-soled shoes for river (Crocs)• Trainers/walking shoes• Day pack which can be carried on back.• Water bottle with carrying strap• Torch with batteries• Camera (disposable or cheap digital)• Binoculars (optional)• A watch/travel clock |
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Pocket Money

- **500 Baht maximum (small notes)**
- **Soft drinks, ice-cream and souvenirs**
- **Small purse/wallet – name and class code**
- **Students responsible for safekeeping**



Insurance cover

Insurance costs are included within the overall costs of each trip. Whilst the school considers this level of cover reasonable and acceptable, parents should satisfy themselves that this level of cover is adequate for their own personal circumstances.

Please note that the medical cover relates to any treatment required as the result of an accident, not as the result of an illness. There will be a link to our local insurance fact sheet and some further information about insurance cover in the newsletter over the coming few weeks.

Thanks for Listening!





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