

WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD: THAILAND

A LIFE TIME OF MEMORIES AWAITS YOU: SUMMER II - 2018



West Liberty University Business Department study abroad opportunity for this year is an exciting, educational, and fun filled voyage to Thailand.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Experiencing another culture not only provides the competitive edge that today's employers are looking for, but also offers a life-changing experience. The many benefits of studying abroad extend far beyond the classroom—there is no substitute for this experience!

- **3 CREDIT HOURS at WEST LIBERTY**
- **14 DAYS OF TRAVEL THROUGHOUT THAILAND**
- **EXPERIENCE CULTURAL DIVERSITY**
- **UNDERSTAND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Funding Sources and Scholarships Available



ABOUT THE TRIP:

Departing from the United States we will first travel to Bangkok Thailand. Spending several days in the largest city in Thailand exploring the cultural and international business practices of one of Asia's main business hubs. From there we will board an overnight train to Chiang Mai, Thailand's northernmost city. Embarking on several days of exploration and discovery. Returning to Bangkok we will then travel outwards for several day trips to historic and ancient smaller cities within the region.

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OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

Bangkok: Bangkok welcomes more visitors than any other city in the world and it doesn't take long to realize why. Bangkok is a city of contrasts with action at every turn; marvel at the gleaming temples, catch a tuk tuk along the bustling Chinatown or take a long tail boat through floating markets. Food is another Bangkok highlight, from local dishes served at humble street stalls to haute cuisine at amazing rooftop restaurants.



Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai, is the largest city in northern Thailand. It is the capital of Chiang Mai Province and was a former capital of the kingdom of Lan Na (1296–1768), which became the Kingdom of Chiang Mai, a tributary state of Thailand from 1774 to 1899, and finally the seat of a merely ceremonial prince until 1939. It is 700 km (435 mi) north of Bangkok and is situated amongst the highest mountains in the country. The city sits astride the Ping River, a major tributary of the Chao Phraya River. Chiang Mai means "New City" and was so named because it became the new capital of Lan Na when it was founded in 1296, succeeding Chiang Rai, the former capital founded in 1262. Chiang Mai's historic importance is derived from its close proximity to the Ping River and major trading routes.

