

DELLECAVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

THAILAND

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NYS Standards: SS St. 2,3,4; MST St. 3,4;
ELA St. 3,4; The Arts St. 3,4; LOTE St. 2.



Section 1: History and Culture of Ancient Siam
3 inservice or 3 graduate credits (45 hours, Chaing Mai)
Instructors: Ellen Kingston and Logan Kingston

Section 1 & 2: \$2535
+ taxes and departures fees of
approximately **\$260**

Through first hand visits to some of Thailand's most historically important locales, participants will gain a fuller knowledge of events in the nation's ancient history. Participants will take part in both orientation and in-depth visits to old Siam's major cultural and historical areas, and the original sites of *Anna and the King of Siam*. Students will visit the Maesa Elephant Encampment, where they will learn of the role the elephant plays in Thai agriculture, commerce, and culture. Through visits to ancient temples, including the Doi Suthep Temple, tucked away in the mountains at 3,500 above sea level, students will learn many Buddhist and Hindu teachings. They will have the opportunity to visit the former home of Jim Thompson, an American WWII serviceman who is recognized for revitalizing Thailand's silk market. Participants will discover the dichotomy of a society seemingly in direct contrast with itself as western influences infiltrate a traditional Buddhist culture.

Section 2: Modern Thailand in the Post Vietnam Era
3 inservice credits (45 hours) in Bangkok
Instructors: Ellen Kingston and Logan Kingston

Participants will study the mix of old traditions and new economics as they learn Thailand's British political model of government at the Royal Palace. They will explore elaborate working Buddhist temples, visit floating markets, and experience the extensive commercial waterways. Students will study Thailand's small industries including paper umbrella making, spinning and weaving of Thai silks, and jade and orchid exporting. They will discover the challenges of continuing authentic handcraft industries in a changing society with modern architecture and high speed trains.

Sections 1 & 2: 2/18/12 – 2/26/12 (Departs NYC Saturday. Returns NYC Sunday)
Both sections require a pre-departure class at Dellecave. Date to be announced.

Thailand: (Sections 1 and 2) \$2535 fee (per person double occupancy) roundtrip airfare, 5 star hotels, airport transfers in Thailand, daily breakfasts, one lunch, three dinners, first class coach service, tour and admission fees.

Not included: Departure taxes and airline fees, presently Thailand \$260. **Additional \$15 tax** at Bangkok airport payable in person upon departure from Thailand. (These fees are subject to change.)

Additional Options: Optional travel insurance (\$139) payable before final payment).

Dellecave tuition is additional.

Participants are responsible for roommate arrangements. Passports must be valid beyond 8/18/12. Make reservations in name exactly as it appears in passport. Facilities in Thailand are not handicapped accessible. **EXTENSIVE WALKING REQUIRED.**

Single room supplement.....\$450.

This trip is likely to sell out quickly due to very limited availability.

Payment Schedule:

Non-refundable deposit (made out to SMARTOURS) with copy of passport face page and application form (below)\$300 due now

\$900 payment due July 21, 2011 Balance due November 1, 2011.

SPACE IS LIMITED, RESERVE EARLY.

To reserve your place in the **class**, send a tuition deposit check for \$50 made out to DELLECAVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, 1650 Sycamore Ave., Suite 12, Bohemia, NY 11716.

\$50 enclosed? _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Email _____

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