

## Learning about Local Life

### Cultural Experience In Phang Nga

You can discover a different side of Thailand, one that feels a million miles away from the traditional touristy areas of Phuket or Samui. Just a few hours drive from Phuket in Southern Thailand, rural villagers are inviting you into their villages and lives to experience their fascinating cultures and diverse ecosystems, in an authentic and non-intrusive way. There really is something for everyone, regardless of age or interest. Andaman Discoveries' offer eco-tours, cultural tours, interactive handicraft workshops and volunteer placements, even for those with limited time.

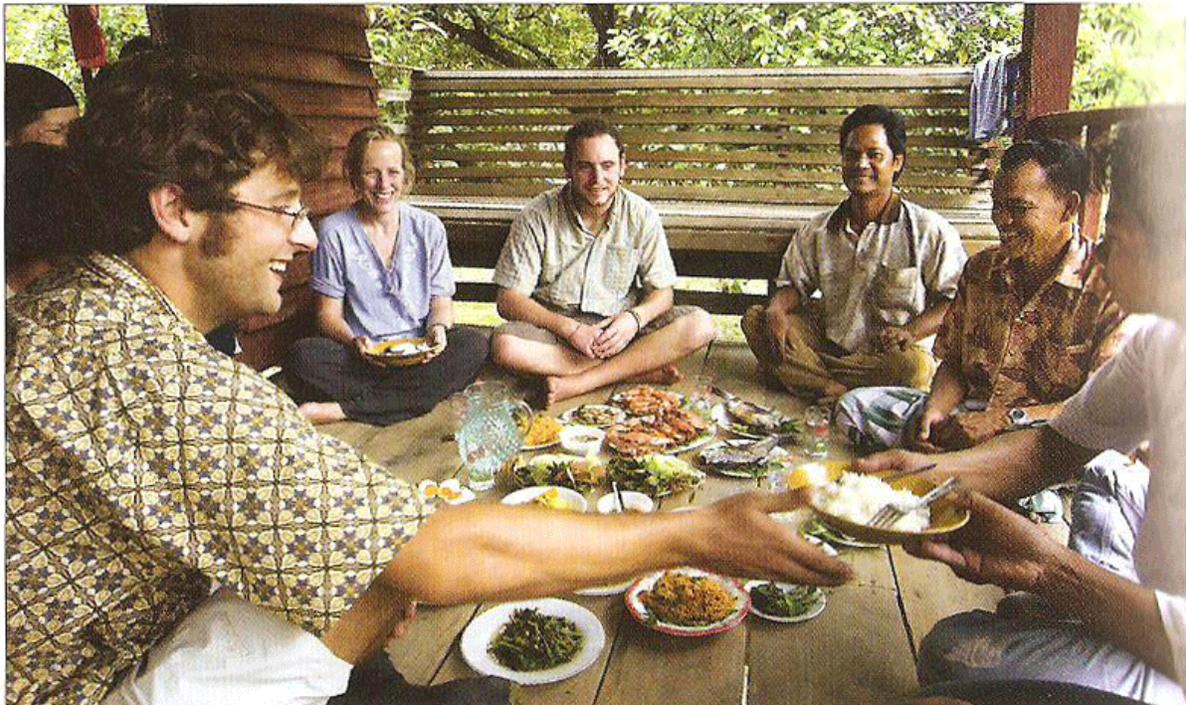
Andaman Discoveries' close relationship and understanding of the villages means that staff is well-respected and liked. When we go into village, we go as longtime friends and are welcomed as

such. This gives you an intimate insight into the daily lives of the villagers you meet.

With the assistance of the translator you can participate and learn about the daily lives of the villagers, from the community guide's local knowledge. Even something as simple as preparing a meal with a host family can be an intimate and warming experience that allows you to touch and appreciate their simple lives.

### Thai Cooking

Learn how to cook a variety of mouth watering Thai dishes with the experts themselves, the women of the village. These women have culinary skill to rival any five-star chef and will share their skills with you so that when you return home you can impress your friends with an authentic Thai dinner party! You are welcome to help the host family prepare breakfast, lunch, or dinner – just inform the translator!

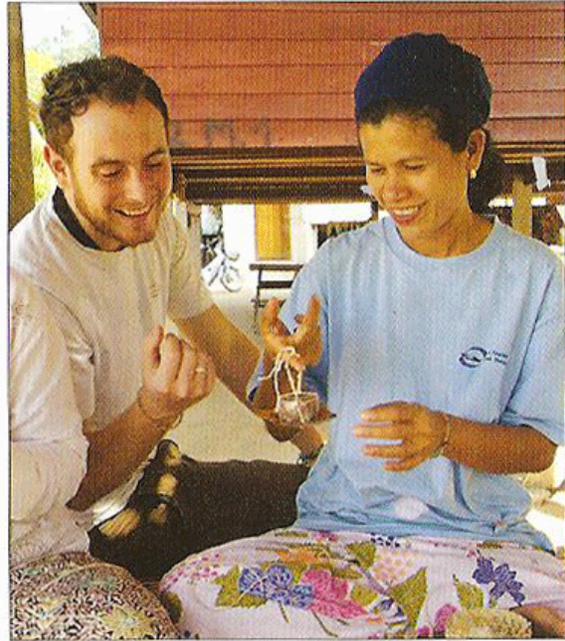


## Traditional Fishing

A really fun trip for all visitors, not just those who enjoy fishing. Head out through the lush mangroves in a long-tail boat and into the open sea to join local fishermen on their daily trips. See them hauling in their traditional fishing nets by hand revealing a bounty of sea life including groupers, red and white snapper, tuna and barracuda. You'll also learn about sustainable fishing techniques and the variety of traditional traps and nets used to catch squid, lobster, crabs, and fish. The equipment is simple yet effective and includes a simple hand held line with hook. Night fishing under the moonlight is a truly magical experience, popular with all ages of people.

## Lunch on a Krachang

A Krachang is a traditional floating fish farm, a bit like a floating wooden hut with netted areas to enclose the fish. The Krachang includes a small living area where visitors can watch their



delicious lunch being prepared. The visitors can then sit on the open deck, surrounded by mangroves and feast on a selection of mouth-watering Southern Thai curries and freshly caught seafood. You are most welcome to feed the fish, just mind you don't get splashed!

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