

Essential trip information

Cost

The total cost of the trip is £1,585 based on sharing a twin room. If you would prefer a single room (subject to availability), there's an additional charge of £200. A deposit of £350 is payable by 18 September 2017 to secure your registration. The final balance will be required by 8 January 2018.

INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare between London Heathrow and Thailand, lodging, all meals, soft drinks, travel within Thailand, tips, guides and translators during the tour, admission fees, departure tax and administrative costs.

NOT INCLUDED

Transport

Your journey to and from London Heathrow.

Your sponsored child's travel to the Fun Day (if applicable)

Fun Day costs will be charged separately, varying from £50 - £250 depending on your sponsored child's location. Estimated costs will be given before the trip and payment for the fun day will be taken after the trip.

Vaccinations

Your GP will be able to advise you on which immunisations you will need for the trip. For legal reasons, Compassion is unable to offer this advice.

Travel insurance

You are responsible for arranging comprehensive travel insurance, a copy of which must be sent with your final payment. It is also your responsibility to ensure you have access to adequate funds should you require them in the case of an emergency.

Incidentals

Any snacks, alcoholic beverages, laundry, phone calls and other personal items must be covered at your own cost. You may also want to bring extra spending money for shopping at the local markets.

Fuel surcharge

Although we strive to negotiate competitive group airfares, we sometimes encounter additional airline fuel surcharges applicable to each ticket and determined by the airline carrier at the time of issuance. Our commitment to financial stewardship and the children we serve prevents us from absorbing these additional costs. In the event these surcharges are higher, we may require additional funds strictly to cover these surcharges. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and will communicate any changes immediately.

Who can go?

- There are 15 places available.
- The trip is designed for Compassion volunteers, for anyone who sponsors a child in Thailand and for those who wish to see the work of Compassion first-hand.
- We will prioritise those who have not visited a Compassion project before and those who sponsor a child in Thailand.
- This trip is only available to supporters who are over 18 years old.
- You must be a resident of the UK.
- You also need to consider that this tour will be physically challenging as it will involve travel to two regions of Thailand, visits to impoverished areas, long days, travelling on rocky terrain and a lot of walking. [If you have any health issues that will affect your ability to participate in the tour or could lead to major complications while overseas, you will need to obtain a certificate from your doctor confirming your suitability to travel.](#)

Compassion constantly monitors the safety of our destination countries and will make any adjustments necessary to protect you, our sponsored children, and our in-country staff.

Payment options

Bank Transfer

Our bank transfer details are as follows:

Barclays Bank Plc
Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Account Name: Compassion UK
Account No: 50268321
Sort Code: 20-88-13

Please use the following reference on your transfer so we can identify your payment:

THTOUR - surname - Compassion supporter reference number

(e.g. THTOUR - SMITH - 123456)

Then send an email to toursandvisits@compassionuk.org to advise us when you have made the transfer.

Credit or debit card

To pay by card, please contact Compassion on 01932 836490. You will need to confirm your name and six digit Compassion reference number when calling.

Direct Debit

To pay by Direct Debit, please contact Compassion on 01932 836490. You will need to confirm your name and Compassion reference number when calling.

Cheque

Please make your cheque payable to Compassion UK and post to Compassion UK, 43 High Street, Weybridge, KT13 8BB. Please also write down your six digit reference number and 'TH Tour deposit' on the reverse of the cheque.