



## TEACH ENGLISH IN BANGKOK

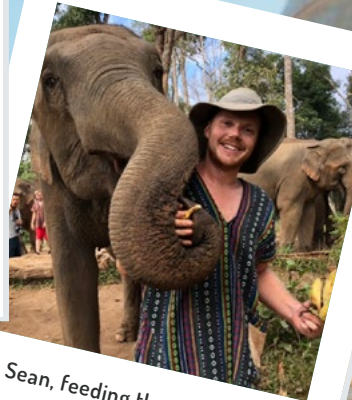
*teach. travel. explore.*



Alyssa, Chaiyaphum



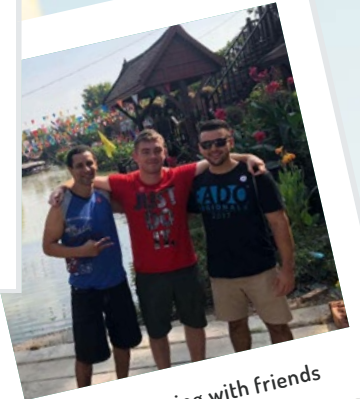
Brianna, Eastern Thailand



Sean, feeding the elephants



Melissa, having fun with students



Keith, relaxing with friends

## WELCOME TO THAILAND

Thailand is a majestic, calming, and mysterious country...offering international teachers the awe inspiring temples chockful of gold-plated spires, miles of green rice paddies, and a laid-back lifestyle even by Southeast Asian standards.



## PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS

Teaching placements are in private language schools—and your subsequent students' ages—can vary from kindergarten, secondary school and from college level to business executives. Positions include teaching at school, in corporate offices and online.



### LOCATIONS:

A quiet Bangkok suburb, Lad Prao is an up and coming neighborhood with terrace restaurants and funky cafes, surrounding the redeveloped canals. By contrast, the corporate center of Silom is affectionately known as Bangkok's Wall Street, featuring world-famous businesses housed in glistening skyscrapers. South of the capital, placements are in the laid-back beach and mountain resort town of Hua Hin.



### THE INTERNSHIP:

Plan to work between the hours of 10:00am-8.30pm Monday through Friday; weekend lessons run from 8.30am-5.30pm. Just over half of your work week will be in the classroom, otherwise you will be prepping lessons or supporting other projects and school activities as needed.

Teachers only need to be in school during scheduled classes and online lessons can be taught from home.



### SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:

Teaching placements are in private language schools, with corporate clients and online—and your subsequent students' ages—can vary from kindergarten, secondary school and college level to business executives.

We do our best to incorporate your preferences, job contracts vary according to availability and suitability.



### PERKS:

It's time to make like an Asian elephant and stomp towards greatness with your supported TEFL job in Thailand, starting with a jet-lag busting 7 night stay at local hotel while you settle in!



# ORIENTATION & TRAINING

No one wants to land in a foreign country and feel all alone, right? Right! That's why we've put our heads together to create the most comprehensive and helpful orientation for you—right from the get-go. We'll cover best practices in the TEFL classroom, give you the lowdown on Thai culture—including how not to offend your new coworkers, students, and friends!—as well as show you the best street carts for pad thai (#priorities).

## Your Accommodation

You will spend your first 7 nights in a Bangkok hotel while completing your arrival orientation and induction. Your school representative will then arrange for you to visit suitable apartments according to your budget preference.

**BUDGET TIP:** Modern apartments in Bangkok can start from 8,000 THB US\$230/€290/£190 monthly.



## VERIFIED TEFL INSTITUTE TESTIMONIALS



"I first started teaching with this company over 15 years ago and as a relatively inexperienced teacher, I was very grateful for the support and training I have received. This school really cares about the quality of instruction so time is spent to ensure new instructors feel comfortable in the classroom and have all the support they require to succeed."

**Geoff**  
Thailand TEFL Teacher



# WHO CAN APPLY?

Make sure you check off the following boxes before you sign up to the Thailand Supported TEFL Job.

**You must be/have...**



**Aged between  
21 to 45**



**Native  
English speaker**



**Bachelor's  
degree**



**TEFL qualified  
(included)**



**Passport holder**  
from USA, Canada,  
UK, Ireland, South  
Africa, Australia or  
New Zealand



**Have dedication,**  
cultural flexibility,  
organization, respect,  
creativity, enthusiasm  
and professionalism

# WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?



**Great Salary**  
Monthly stipend  
of 40,000 THB\*



**Course Included**  
210 hours of  
TEFL training



**Holidays**  
Weeklong breaks at  
Songkran & Christmas



**Overtime Pay**  
If you teach over 100  
hours in a month



**Placement**  
6 & 12 month long  
teaching contracts



**In Country Support**  
Ongoing support  
wherever you are



**Great Schools**  
Private language  
schools



**Hotel Stay**  
7 nights on arrival



**Accommodation**  
Housing assistance



**Time to Explore**  
Saturday or Sunday off



**Flights**  
Airport pick up & transfers



**TEFL Job Assistance**  
After your placement



**Visa Reimbursement**  
3,100 THB after 6 months



**Support**  
Welcome orientation

## Monthly Salary In Your Currency:

\*40,000 THB (US\$1,150/€1,100/£945)

Earn an extra 450 THB per hour if you teach more than 100 hours in a month



## 8 THAILAND FACTS

- 1 Songkran (Thai New Year) and Loy Krathong (& Yee Peng) are two festivals to add to your bucket list for Thailand.
- 2 Thailand holds more Guinness World Records per person than any other country (which will YOU break?!).
- 3 The famous energy drink Red Bull originated in Thailand (your new teach abroad secret weapon).
- 4 Instead of 3 times a day, Thais eat 4-5 times a day (we would too if we could always have pad thai).
- 5 Thailand is home to the world's largest fish, the 12 meter rhincodon typus (AKA the whale shark!).
- 6 There are over 50 elephant sanctuaries in Northern Thailand which care for and are home to the Asian elephant.
- 7 Have you heard of the Asian black bear, the clouded leopard, or the agile gibbon? Get ready—these animals will be your new neighbors!
- 8 Not wearing underwear is illegal (hope this isn't a deal breaker!).



# FAQ

## I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training from a recognized provider, you'll be able to apply with no fee.

## How long before my start date should I arrive?

You should book flights to arrive into Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK) on your specific arrival day, for airport pick up and orientation.

## How do I get from orientation to my placement?

At the end of your Bangkok orientation, you'll travel by public transport to your new apartment. If you are placed in Hua Hin, a representative from school will take you there.

## Will I be placed with other native teachers?

There will be native English teachers in the same school as well as at other schools in the surrounding areas. The number of teachers placed per school depends on the time of year and schedule of classes.

You'll get to know colleagues and other new arrivals during orientation so it will be easy to plan meet-ups with fellow teachers - you'll be joining a great community.

## How much will I get paid?

Your 40,000 THB (US\$880 US\$1,000/€780-€885/£680-£770) monthly salary will be paid electronically to your Thai bank account.

If you teach for more than 100 hours during a typical month you'll receive overtime pay of 450 THB per hour.

You should budget to have enough spending money to cover your first month in Thailand until you receive your monthly salary.

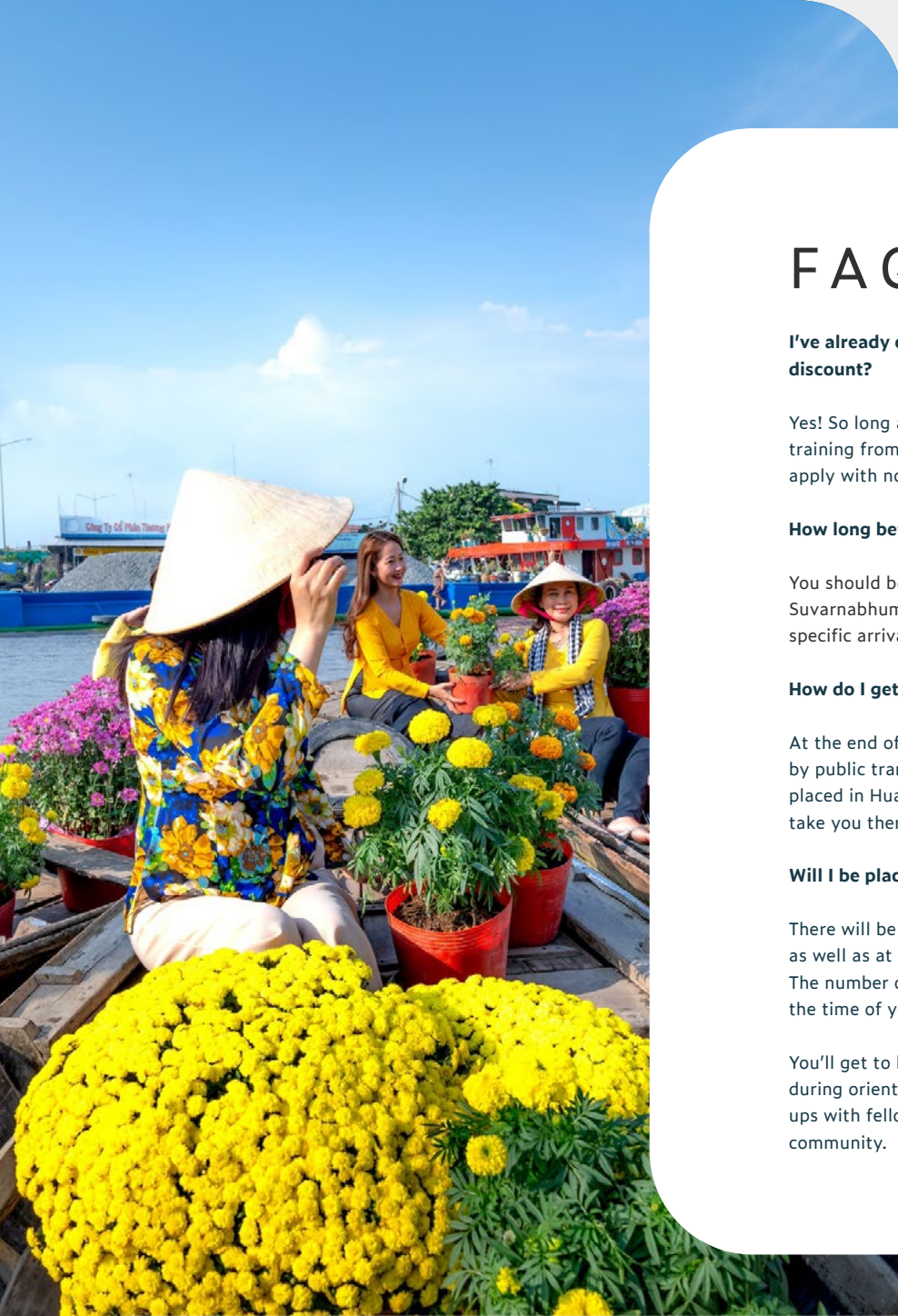
**TIP:** Our previous teachers say your first month can often be when you spend more - excursions, socialising and getting settled in. We recommend you try to budget a little extra per month for trips and then an emergency fund / credit card for unexpected events.

## Who will I be teaching?

You'll be working in a private language school teaching a range of learners from young learners, to students hoping to study abroad to adults wanting to improve their business English. You may also be asked to teach some lessons online or at corporate offices.

## Can I be placed with a friend?

Yes, you can request to be placed with a friend. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with.



**Note:** placement together is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed.

#### **Where will I be located?**

Schools are located at both Bangkok and Hua Hin.

You will be asked to nominate your preference of placement (NB. due to availability preference can't be guaranteed, so it's best to be flexible and apply early).

#### **What will my housing be like?**

During orientation, if you are placed with a friend you'll share a room (if traveling solo, you will have a private room).

On arrival at your placement location your school representative will arrange for you to visit suitable apartments and housing options according to your budget preference. Modern Bangkok apartments can start from 8,000 THB (US\$230/€290/£190) monthly.

**TIP:** For those seeking a more plush pad, you can upgrade accommodation options, budgeting in the region 10,000 - 14,000 THB.

#### **I have dietary requirements, will I manage okay?**

Yes, previous interns with both gluten and dairy free requirements as well as vegetarians have managed well with advice from our in-country team.

#### **What extras do I need to pay for?**

- Health check from a local Thai hospital (to say you're fit and well)
- Criminal record check
- Vaccines
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Visa (3,100 THB refundable on successful completion of 6 month contract)
- Flights

#### **Can I book a one-way flight?**

We advise you to book a flexible return ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there.

During your time in Thailand you'll meet other teachers that you'll want to travel with during holidays and after your teaching placement. Combined with new-found friends you'll have the perfect recipe to explore more of Thailand or kick back in a hammock for the ultimate post-teaching relaxation.

#### **Is there a chance I won't be accepted?**

As with any job application your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local school and visa approval.

If your application is not approved by our partner schools we'll guide you on other internship options or independent job searches.





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