



WSAVA Global Outreach Elephant camp



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Background:

The Thai Elephant Conservation Centre (TECC) was founded in 1993 under Royal Patronage. TECC cares for more than 50 Asian elephants in a beautiful forest conveniently located near the famous city of Chiang Mai. Beyond being an exciting tourist experience, the TECC is also known for its pioneering work in conservation and science. Our mahouts deeply care for the welfare of the elephants.



Action:

We offer you a life time experience of a wonderful friendship between human and elephants including a tailor-made elephant preventive healthcare course. Please note that it is YOUR responsibility to read the following health and safety conditions and advice in writing that you are also eligible for the mahout training course by meeting these conditions.



Conditions to be able to join:

1. You must be in very good health and your physical body must be strong and capable of getting on and off your elephant.
2. You must not suffer from any disability that will impair your ability to get on and off your elephant or threaten the safety of yourself, your elephant or your mahout.
3. Your weight must not exceed 110 Kilograms or 242 Pounds.
4. You must not suffer from heart disease or Parkinson’s disease.
5. The mahout training course is only available to persons between the ages of 15 - 65 years old.



TECC asks you to understand that they take NO responsibility if you do not meet these requirements or fail to disclose any relevant information at the time of booking. TECC regrets to inform you that refunds or booking deposits are NOT issued in any circumstances and therefore we strongly advise you to read the above conditions and carefully consider whether you meet the necessary health and safety requirements to undertake the mahout training course BEFORE you book and pay for your holiday.

Details:

Date & Place	19-21 May 2015 (3 days 2 nights), The Thai Elephant Conservation Centre (TECC), Hang Chat, Lampang
Activities	Ride the elephant, general physical examination, visiting the elephant hospital, Preventive healthcare course, elephant bathing & visiting Lampang Pony Welfare foundation
Transport	Airplane from Bangkok to Lamphang province
Expense	850 USD/person (for transportation, meals, mahout suit including homestay accommodations)
Number of participants	5 persons (first-come-first-serve basis)
Coordinator	Dr. Suppawiwat Ponglowhapan - sponglowhapan@gmail.com
Website	www.thailandelephant.org/en/

Please note that Hill’s Pet Nutrition will either pay 200 USD of the costs of this project to the participant or donate that amount to the TECC in your name.

