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International House World Organisation

The International House World Organisation (IHWO) is one of the largest and oldest groups of language schools in the world. Founded in 1953, it is a global network of over 160 affiliated private language schools in 52 countries, spanning every continent.

- Our schools teach English and a wide variety of other languages and are all independently owned and run.
- Quality is at the core of everything we do. Only schools that meet our exceptional quality standards are allowed to use the International House name.
- International House pioneered Teacher Training programmes for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and IH Bangkok is the biggest and most sought after University of Cambridge CELTA centre in Asia.
- Many of the course books used across the world today by English language teachers are written by teaching experts trained by International House.

IH Bangkok and IH Chiang Mai Values

IH Bangkok and IH Chiang Mai provide high-quality, engaging and effective language courses which are designed to be student-centred and fun. Our well-trained, experienced and motivated teachers, along with our friendly and efficient staff, are here to make your stay both productive and memorable.



International House Bangkok

Since 1999, IH Bangkok has offered English courses to students from across the globe. We recently moved to a brand new, 50% bigger school for an even better learning environment for our students. Located in the very centre of Bangkok, we are ideally situated for you to enjoy the sights and sounds of this lively and exotic city.

As the most visited city in the world for the last 3 years, there really is something for everyone. Whether it's the exotic culture, shopping in modern malls or local night markets, delicious food or even a lively and varied nightlife, it's all here for you to enjoy.



International House Chiang Mai

Nature-lovers and those who prefer a more leisurely pace of life will appreciate our new school in the laid-back, artistic city of Chiang Mai. Often called the 'Rose of the North', Chiang Mai is a cultural and natural wonderland, boasting historic temples and bustling Night Bazaars surrounded by breathtaking mountains, lush forests, and idyllic waterfalls.

IH Chiang Mai has a 25-metre swimming pool, accommodation, and restaurant all onsite so students can have everything within close reach.



Within a short one-hour flight you can find yourself trekking through the mountains of Chiang Rai, floating down the mighty Mekong river or relaxing on the golden sands of Phuket, the choices are endless and yours! And for those that want to explore further, some of Asia's most beautiful and unspoiled scenery is right on your doorstep.

At both schools we know that learning a new language can be a challenge, which is why we only employ experienced, 100% qualified teachers to make your experience stimulating, fun and worthwhile.

In addition to our teaching, we can also offer an airport pick-up service, accommodation, visa assistance and a full range of social and cultural activities to make your stay a never-to-be-forgotten experience.



“ I would recommend to my friends, it's a very good course and very, very good teachers. ”

Thomas - France



“ I recommend studying at IH Bangkok. I can study not only English but also various countries' cultures because there are many countries' students. This school has diversity. ”

Hideaki - Japan



“ I would say, if you really want to improve your English and use it naturally, you'd better study at IH Bangkok. ”

Aye - Laos

General English 15 and 25

This course is offered from elementary to upper intermediate. It consists of 15 or 25 hours per week between Monday and Friday from 09:00 - 11:00 and 11:15 to 12:15. General English 25 adds 10 hours per week from 13:15 to 15:15. The first session focuses on integrated skills and the second session on communicative activities. The additional 2 hours for GE25 in the afternoon focuses on furthering students' language ability with smaller classes, more practice, and more personalized feedback, especially providing useful, functional language.

Business English 25

As an extension of the GE15 course, Business English 25 allows students to take part in general English classes in the morning, catering to all their day-to-day and grammatical needs. Students take an additional 10 hours per week from 13:15-15:15 in a classroom where the context is entirely business. BE25 students will spend their afternoons learning how English is used in the work environment, including negotiations, presentations, formal language, business emails, and much more.

Intensive Business English 20 or 25

This course is a combination of the afternoon 13:15-15:15 business class with a further 2 or 3 hours per day of private 1:1. This is for students who want the customized course, focus, and feedback offered in a 1:1 classroom setting. The group classes will cover general business English topics while the private class can concentrate on almost anything related to business: presentations, email writing, customer service, negotiating, business communication, marketing, economics, interview preparation or other topics upon request.

Exam Preparation 10 or 25

IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, SAT, ACT, GED, GAT, CAE, CPE, FCE, IGCSE, CU-TEP, or TU-GET: If you are planning to take one of the above exams and need to prepare, while also working on your overall English ability, EX25 provides the perfect solution. EX25 students will join GE15 classes in the morning to raise their overall level and to practice the various skills in classes with students of a range of nationalities. In the afternoon, students will spend two hours of private 1:1 from 13:15 - 15:15 focusing on different aspects and skills required on the exam. EX10 is similar but will only have the private 1:1 classes.

Mixed 25

This course consists of GE15 plus a further 10 (or 15, 20, 25) hours private tuition to focus on any subject that you would like.

Private 10, 15 or 25

These personalised language courses consist of 2 or more hours a day of individual tuition for one or more weeks. The content, times and dates of these classes can be arranged to suit your needs. For example, if you need to prepare for an exam, you want to concentrate on business English skills, or just want extra general English - we can literally teach anything you want!

You can also study in groups of up to 6 as long as you all have a similar level and linguistic needs.



“ It was the best English course. I'm very glad I was in IH, all the teachers are very kind and friendly. ”

Martin - Brazil

Customized Group Courses

We offer flexible courses designed specifically for a group's needs. For example, exam preparation, work-related English, teacher training, preparing for a business trip or presentation etc. We can organise groups of up to 14 students as long as they all have a similar level and linguistic needs. For more information, please contact us at info@ihbangkok.com.



“ It's the greatest place to study English and to make many foreign friends. ”

Tomomori - Japan

Other Courses

Teacher Training

As the largest University of Cambridge English CELTA and Delta training centre in Asia, we welcome trainees from any country who want to get the most reputable TEFL (teaching English as a foreign language) certificate available. We also offer the IH Certificate in Teaching Young Learners and Teens and the IH Certificate in Advanced Methodology. We can also offer a range of specialised teacher training courses to closed groups.

Courses for Young Learners and Teenagers

We offer excellent English courses to groups of young learners and teenagers with emphasis on communicative skills and learning through language activities. We also organize a full range of activities and excursions outside of the classroom to give them the opportunity to enjoy everything that Thailand has to offer and to practice their new language skills. For more information about our customized courses, please contact us at info@ihbangkok.com.

IELTS Preparation

Suitable for students at pre-intermediate and above, we offer both private and group classes focusing on academic reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Cambridge KET, PET, FCE, CAE, and CPE Preparation

Suitable for students from beginner level, depending on the exam, we offer both private and group classes focusing on all four skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) and vocabulary building.

TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation

Suitable for students at pre-intermediate and above, we offer both private and group classes focusing on the specific skills requires to do well on the exam.

IGCSE, GED, and SAT Preparation

Suitable for students at pre-intermediate and above, we offer private classes customized to focus on only the specific areas that you need to work on.



“ You should stay for 3 months because you can not only study English but also learn about Thailand, which is a good place.

Masafumi - Japan ”



“ I'll recommend to all employees in my company.

Kwansoon - Korea ”



“ I'm really glad I chose Bangkok as a study destination. It's very pretty and the people here are extraordinary.

Andre - Switzerland ”



Package

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Study Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Minimum Level</u>
GE15	15	AM*	16+	Elementary
GE25	25	AM & PM*	16+	Elementary
BE25	25	AM & PM*	16+	Pre Intermediate
IBE20	20	PM*	16+	Pre Intermediate
IBE25	25	AM & PM*	16+	Pre Intermediate
EX10	10	By Arrangement	16+	Pre Intermediate
EX25	25	AM & PM*	16+	Pre Intermediate
MIX25	25	AM & PM*	16+	Elementary
Custom Private		By Arrangement	5+	Beginner
		Subject:		Any Subject
		Max Students:		by Arrangement
		Hours per day:		by Arrangement

Note

*Am = 9:00 - 12:15, PM = 13:15 - 15:15

Maximum students in the class is 12
 15 minute break at 11:00
 Courses start every Monday.
 Lessons from Monday to Friday.
 Study for any number of weeks. Receive a cheaper rate for longer courses.

Every course includes: Classes, level test, certificates, materials/book, programme of social and cultural activities, and access to all school facilities.

Not Included: Entrance/transport fees for optional social activities, registration fees.

Public Holidays: Please find our holidays at www.ihbangkok.com/holidays/

IH Bangkok Accommodation Options**1. Serviced Apartments**

By far the most popular choice, these are usually studio apartments with your own bathroom, wifi, international and local TV channels and some even have kitchens. Serviced means that your room is regularly cleaned for you and the linen is changed. Most can also provide breakfast for you although, in Bangkok, you are never far from a wide range of delicious local food.

2. Hotels

For those wanting a bit more comfort, there is a vast choice of international standard hotels within easy reach of the school. Places such as Furama Sathorn offer 4-star luxury while places such as Miami Hotel offer a cheaper choice within a few minutes of the school.

IH Chiang Mai Accommodation Options

We opened our on-site accommodation in 2016. Our Chiang Mai campus now includes the school, accommodation and pool (pictured below), restaurant, coffee and smoothie bar, badminton court and volleyball court.

The whole accommodation complex is designed to be traditionally Thai with an overwhelming sense of calm, all set against a tranquil backdrop of the mountainous beauty that Chiang Mai is known for.

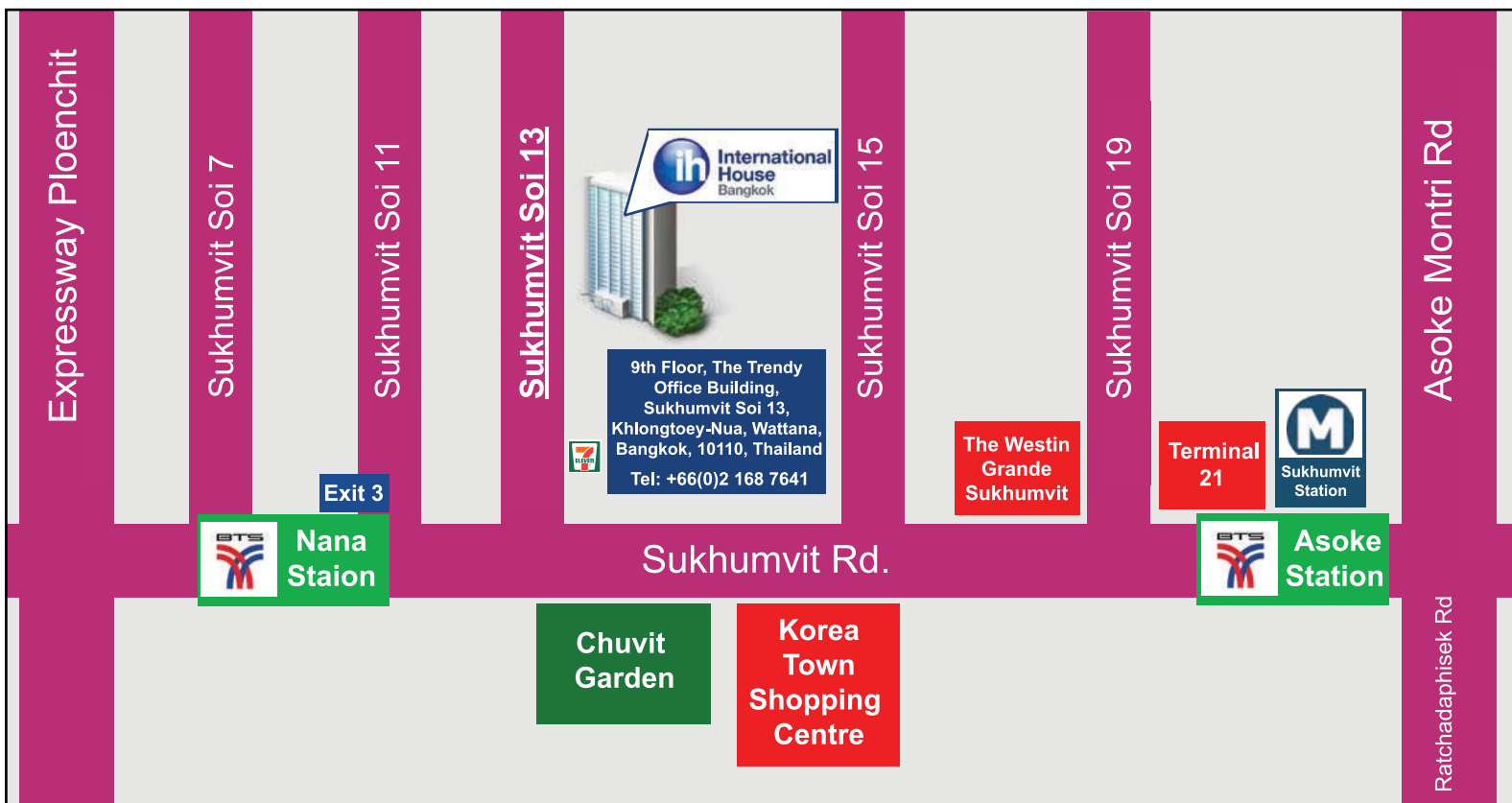


In the evenings and on the weekends, there is never a shortage of things to do both in Bangkok, Chiang Mai and beyond. At IH Bangkok and IH Chiang Mai, we have a wide and interesting programme of activities for you to do. We are also happy to help you to organise anything you want to do so just let our staff know.

Here is a sample of monthly activities for Bangkok:

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Mon	Lumpini Park	Siam Ocean World	Erawan Temple	Wine Connection
Tue	Sky Bar	Wat Arun & Wat Pho	Museum of Siam	Suan Pakkad (Cabbage Patch Palace)
Wed	Rot Fai Park & Butterfly Garden	Chinatown	Corrections Museum Bangkok (Hilton Museum)	Jim Thompson House
Thu	Grand Palace	Ice Skating	Cult Movie Night (Jam Cafe)	FlowHouse Bangkok
Fri	Outbox Night Market	Movie Night (Siam Paragon)	Snake Farm	Movie Night (Siam Paragon)
Sat & Sun	Chatuchack Market (world's largest outdoor market) Bike Tour of Bangkok	Ancient City (history and culture of Thailand) or Ayutthaya (ancient capital city of Thailand)	Ko Samet Island or Khao Yai National Park (forests, hiking, elephants)	Kanchanaburi or Hua Hin (seaside resort)





IH Bangkok is ideally located for you to experience everything Bangkok has to offer. We are located only a 3 minute walk from Nana BTS, a 6 minute walk from Asoke BTS, and an 8 minute walk from Sukhumvit MRT. A few destinations nearby are:

- Terminal 21 (7 minute walk): A famous shopping mall popular with tourists which has one of the best food courts in Thailand.
- Korea Town Shopping Plaza (3 minute walk): An area full of Korean restaurants, shops, and even a few bars. The food is authentic and quite tasty!
- Chuvit Garden Park (3 minute walk): A new night market with great food - Artbox!
- Sukhumvit Soi 11 (3 minute walk): A popular area for expats to go out at night. There is everything from bars on the road to high-end rooftop lounges.

Once you are on the BTS, which is a modern, efficient and clean public transportation system, you can reach:

- BTS Siam (3 stops): The central shopping district of Bangkok with 5 massive, modern malls within a 5 minute walk.
- BTS Phrom Phong (2 stops): The newest, fanciest mall in Bangkok, Emquartier has to be seen to be believed - The "Em District" is a modern shopping destination.
- BTS Thong Lo (3 stops): One of the most popular areas in Bangkok for its varied and trendy night life, an open plan community mall "The Commons", and a ton of delicious, upscale restaurants.
- BTS Saphan Taksin (8 stops): Here you can take a leisurely river cruise up to the main cultural sites of The Grand Palace, Wat Po, and Wat Arun.

These are only a few of the myriad choices you have. Sukhumvit road is the most popular road in Bangkok and there is always something new to try.

International House Bangkok



Visas

For those studying from 1 week to 4 weeks, we recommend getting a visa on arrival (visa exemption) available to most countries' citizens. For courses up to 90 days we recommend a 60 day tourist visa (with 30 day extension) as it is quick and easy to obtain from your nearest Thai embassy. For those studying longer, we can organize an Education visa for you, which can be used for 3 to 12 months. Please note that the "ED" Visa can take up to 6 weeks to obtain.

Getting Here

As one of South East Asia's major cities, flying to Bangkok from anywhere in the world is easy and affordable. The main airport, Suvarnabhumi, has a fast and efficient rail link which takes you to the centre of Bangkok. You can also take a cheap taxi from the airport to downtown Bangkok. Alternatively, we can organize an airport transfer for you.



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