

## What to expect - a year at the Barge Program

month	%trips % office	comments
August	100 camps in Chiang Mai	Summer camp in Chiang
		Mai
September	40 60	Staff training Focus on
		trip pep and planning.
October	70 30	Short residential trip s
		Trip planning
November	80 20	Residential trips
December	50 50*	Holiday allowance must
		be taken during
		Christmas and New Year*
January	90 10	Residential trips
February	100 0	Residential trips
March	95 5	Residential trips
April	40 60*	Holiday allowance must
		be taken during Thai
		New Year*
May	50 50	More day trips
June	25 75	Staff work on Traidhos
		EE camps program
July	100 camps in Chiang Mai	Staff work on Traidhos
		EE camps program

It is difficult to explain a typical week, but the summary above is typical of our year.

Most trips take place in the week, but some schools request a weekend, or they may travel with us on a weekend.

Trips include trips on the Barge, - a wooden boat along the Chao Phraya River, trips in Khao Yai National Park, Marine trips to explore mangroves and fishing communities and other cultural / historical trips.

Staff should discourage guests from the November – end of March time since it is not possible to give time off at this time.

Holidays are taken when the office is closed at western and Thai New Year. Just as with a school, we all take holiday at the same time, using up our annual leave so that when our school customers are working and want to contact us we are also working and available to plan with them.

You can expect busy days and long weeks in peak season – but the opportunity to work with a huge range of people in amazing places.