

One-Day Local Tourism Experience: *Discover Wang Nam Khiao*

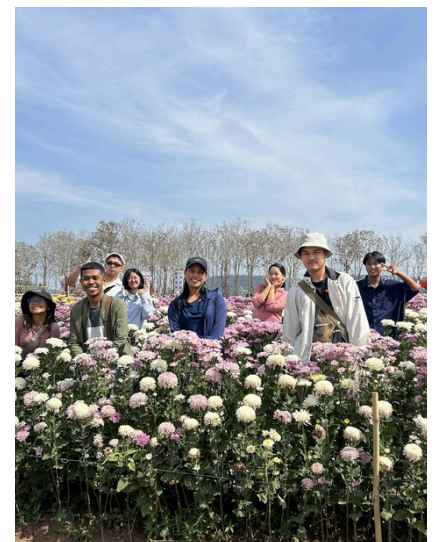
On Friday, 20 February 2026, students and participants gathered at C2 Building of Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), excited to begin a meaningful local tourism learning journey titled "Discover Wang Nam Khiao: One-Day Local Tourism Experience."

Our destination was Wang Nam Khiao District, located in Nakhon Ratchasima Province, a region often called the "Switzerland of Thailand" because of its cool climate, mountainous landscape, and fresh air. The journey began, as we traveled to the Thai Samakhi Subdistrict Administrative Organization, where local representatives welcomed us warmly and introduced the community's tourism initiatives.



The group visited the famous chrysanthemum festival, "Benjamas Ban Nai Man Mok" (The 24th Chrysanthemums Blooming in the Mist Festival). The breathtaking scenery of colorful chrysanthemum fields stretching across the valley created a magical atmosphere.

The cool February breeze, soft morning sunlight, and light mist covering the flowers provided the perfect backdrop for our Fancy Group Shot Activity. Participants enthusiastically took photos among vibrant yellow, white, and purple chrysanthemums. Laughter and creativity filled the fields as everyone captured memorable moments.



Mister Mushroom

Wang Nam Khiao, Nakhon Ratchasima

During the study trip to Wang Nam Khiao, participants visited Mister Mushroom, a well-known mushroom farm and agrotourism site. The group received an introduction to mushroom cultivation and learned about the farm's production process. Staff explained how mushrooms are carefully grown under controlled temperature and humidity conditions. Participants observed the cultivation houses and gained insight into sustainable farming practices.



A highlight of the visit was tasting Cordyceps militaris tea, one of the farm's signature health products. The tea had a unique aroma and offered an opportunity to learn about its nutritional benefits. After the tasting session, participants explored the farm shop. Many purchased fresh mushrooms and processed mushroom products as souvenirs. The visit provided both educational value and an enjoyable shopping experience. Overall, it was an engaging and memorable part of the program.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DAY



MAE MON FARM

Blending Local Herbal Tea

In the afternoon, participants were divided into two groups and rotated through two interactive, hands-on workshops designed to demonstrate how local agricultural products can be transformed into value-added goods.

In the herbal tea workshop, participants explored a variety of locally grown Thai herbs such as vanilla, lemongrass, sapan wood and butterfly pea etc. and learned about their health benefits and aromatic properties. The facilitator introduced different blending techniques, explaining how to balance flavor profiles such as floral, earthy, and refreshing notes.

Participants were encouraged to smell, touch, and examine the dried herbs before experimenting with their own custom blends. They carefully selected ingredients, measured portions, and packed their personalized herbal tea creations. The activity emphasized the potential of local herbs in health-focused products and small-scale entrepreneurship, while also allowing participants to take home their self-crafted tea blends as souvenirs.



Hands-on Mulberry Yogurt Ice Cream Making Workshop

AT MAE MON FARM



During this workshop, participants were first introduced to mulberry cultivation in Wang Nam Khiao and its nutritional benefits, particularly its rich antioxidant content. The instructor explained the ingredients and equipment used in small-scale production before demonstrating the step-by-step process. Participants then mixed fresh mulberry puree with yogurt and other ingredients, carefully measuring proportions to achieve the right balance of sweetness and texture. They learned basic food processing techniques, including blending, churning, and proper hygiene practices in food preparation. The session concluded with participants tasting their own homemade mulberry yogurt ice cream, highlighting how local fruits can be developed into creative and marketable products.

WORKSHOP SESSION

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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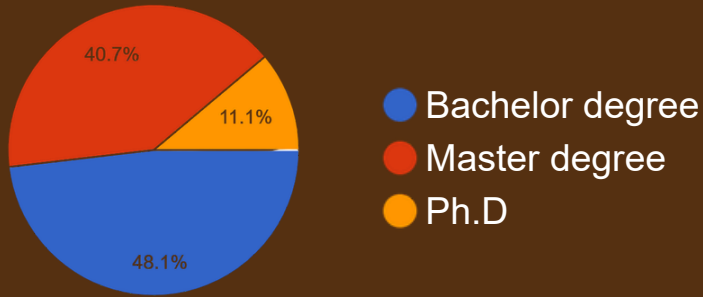


To add excitement and teamwork to the afternoon activities, a group photography competition was organized. Each group creatively captured moments from the workshops, flower field, or the overall learning atmosphere. The activity encouraged collaboration, creativity, and fun interaction among members. The friendly competition not only strengthened team spirit but also resulted in memorable photos that reflected the energy and enjoyment of the day.

The Winner

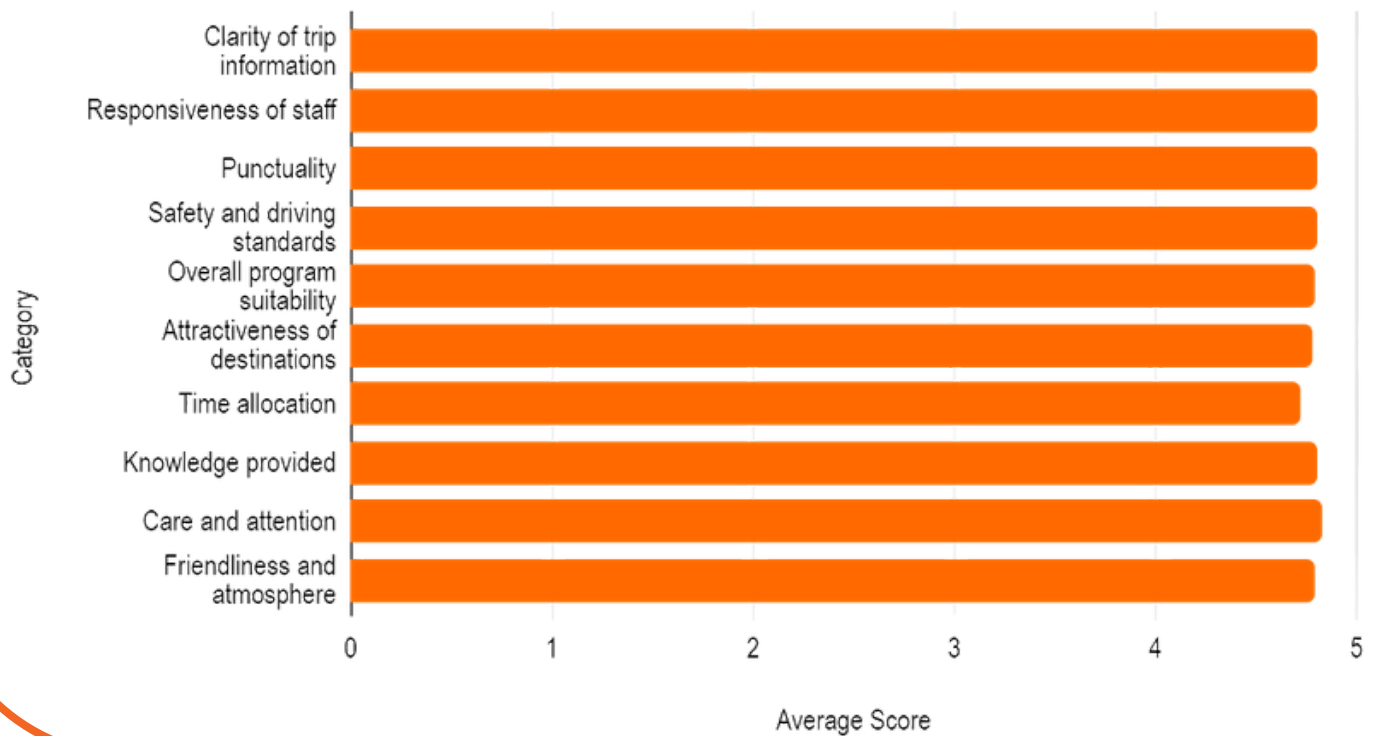


Participants



Overview

Average Satisfaction Score – Discover Wang Nam Khiao



Example of Comment

- ★ The opportunity to interact with various people.
- ★ Touring the mushroom and mulberry farm 🥰 It's fun a lot
- ★ I love everything about the trip. It was fun & lets me gain new experiences & eat new foods 🍷❤



กิจกรรมท่องเที่ยวท้องถิ่น “Discover Wang Nam Khiao: One-Day Local Tourism Experience” จัดขึ้น ณ อำเภอวังน้ำเขียว จังหวัด นครราชสีมา เมื่อวันที่ 20 กุมภาพันธ์ 2569 โดยเริ่มต้นออกเดินทางจากมหาวิทยาลัยเทคโนโลยีสุรนารี ในช่วงเช้า คณะผู้เข้าร่วมได้เดินชมความงดงามของงานเบญจมาศบานในม่านหมอก ครั้งที่ 24 พร้อมทำกิจกรรมถ่ายภาพกลุ่มกลางทุ่งดอกเบญจมาศอย่างสนุกสนาน ช่วงสายได้ศึกษาดูงานด้านเกษตรสมัยใหม่ที่ วังน้ำเขียว ฟาร์ม อินเทอร์เน็ต และเลือกซื้อสินค้าท้องถิ่นที่ ตลาดไทยสามัคคี ภาคบ่ายรับประทานอาหารกลางวันและฟังการปลุกลูกหม่อนและวานิลลา ต่อจากนั้น ได้เข้าร่วมกิจกรรม Workshop ณ สวนแม่หม่อน โดยแบ่งกลุ่มทำไอศกรีมโยเกิร์ตหม่อนและชงชาสมุนไพรท้องถิ่นด้วยตนเอง กิจกรรมครั้งนี้ช่วยเสริมสร้างประสบการณ์การเรียนรู้จากแหล่งท่องเที่ยวจริง พร้อมทั้งส่งเสริมความร่วมมือและความสัมพันธ์อันดีระหว่างผู้เข้าร่วมอย่างน่าประทับใจ

“Discover Wang Nam Khiao: One-Day Local Tourism Experience” 本地旅游活动于2026年2月20日星期五在泰国 Wang Nam Khiao District (Nakhon Ratchasima) 举行，早上从素罗娜丽科技大学出发。参与者还在色彩缤纷的菊花田中进行创意集体合影活动，现场气氛轻松愉快，笑声不断。随后，团队前往 Wang Nam Khiao Farm Inter 参观现代农业示范区，学习可持续农业管理与创新种植技术。进行考察学习，了解温室内各种蘑菇的种植过程，并认识了蛹虫草 (Cordyceps militaris)，还品尝了用它冲泡的茶。之后，大家在 伴手礼店 选购新鲜农产品与社区特色商品，支持当地经济发展。下午，大家共进午餐，并聆听关于桑葚与香草种植过程、加工方式以及市场推广经验的详细介绍。接着，参与者在 Mae Mom Garden 参加实践工作坊，分组亲手制作桑葚酸奶冰淇淋并调配本地草本茶，体验从农场到餐桌的过程。本次活动不仅提升了大家对地方文化与生态旅游资源的理解，也加强了团队合作精神，留下了充实而难忘的美好回忆。

