



## ITB 2024 – Example Thai Carbon Neutral Routes (at destination)

Learn more from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, onsite at the ITB Berlin 2024

***Are you attending the ITB Berlin 2024, looking for fun and inspiring new carbon-neutral tours for your increasingly conscientious and climate-aware customers?***

You're in luck because the [Thai Ecotourism and Adventure Travel Association \(TEATA\)](#), in partnership with leading Thai research and education institutes, is rolling out over 100 new, inspiring tours designed to reduce carbon emissions and offset the rest, in local, Thai projects.

See a short video about the tours [here](#)

Meet us at the ITB Berlin, at the Tourism Authority of Thailand booth, Hall 26B, Booth No. 217

Book a meeting here: <https://switchasia.travelife.info/book-thailand/>

### ***Thailand's new carbon-neutral tours: what are they and how can we offer them?***

Travellers are looking for ways to explore and experience, but with a smaller carbon footprint and fewer impacts on the environment. However, identifying low-carbon activities can be confusing.

The **Thai Ecotourism and Adventure Travel Association (TEATA)** will attend ITB 2024 to promote new carbon-light travel routes around Thailand. Developed by TEATA, in partnership with Thai research and carbon management expert organisations. These Carbon Neutral Tours (CNT) weave fun hands-on local experiences, inspiring eco-exploration, and local insights across Thailand.

If your company sends travellers to Thailand, these routes can help to reduce their emissions inside Thailand, without reducing the experience!

Routes include a mix of classic tours, redesigned with a lower carbon footprint; and more remote, 'off the beaten track' local itineraries. Each tour is carefully designed to reduce carbon emissions.

Initially, TEATA help suppliers to measure the carbon footprint of their tours. Next, tours are adjusted to reduce carbon emissions. Remaining carbon emissions are offset locally, in Thailand, through Thai projects, under the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organisation (**TGO**).

TEATA is working on a new website, which will enable a search based on destination (e.g. Chiang Mai, Phuket, Krabi) and theme (culture, nature, adventure-sports, food-farm and wellness).

TEATA can provide contact details of the local suppliers offering these tours to your Thai partner / DMC, to book directly with the suppliers. TEATA can also suggest local ground handlers, working on the ground in these destinations on request. See some examples below and [book a meeting!](#)

TEATA's ITB participation is supported by the EU-funded, [SWITCH-ASIA Thai Tourlink Project](#)

Examples of Thai Carbon Neutral Tours by theme: culture, nature, adventure, food & farm and wellness

Cultural tours

New, carbon neutral takes on classic Bangkok tour favourites:

## WALK ACROSS ASIA, IN BUSTLING BANGKOK!

**FULL DAY**



**BKK Walking Tour**



**Shop Local**

- Start the tour at Sathon Station
- Feast the senses at Pak Khlong Talat (Flower Market)
- Step into the spice of Phahurat, Bangkok's Litte India
- Hunt for a bargain in the buzz of Sampheng Market
- Experience the neon flow and glow of China town
- Be inspired by the raw street art of Talad Noi
- Ending the tour at River City Bangkok
- Operated by Plan Vacation Asia Co.,Ltd

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 4.2 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller (From meeting point until end of tour)







## STEP BEHIND THE NEON LIGHTS IN CHINATOWN, BANGKOK

**HALF DAY**



**Walking Tour**



**Chinese culture**

- Stroll around Chinatown's incredible neon cityscape
- Explore the area's fascinating cultural and historical heritage, and sample world class street food
- Meet the locals, and be inspired by the stories of Bangkok's industrious Thai Chinese Community
- Experience a mosaic of spiritual life: Wat Tri Mit temple, Mahayana Buddhism and Taoism
- Sip with style in one of the oldest and most atmospheric coffee shops in Chinatown
- Operated by Paree Travel

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 0.7 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller (From meeting point until end of tour)







Great, green escape from Bangkok

## EXPLORE BANGKOK'S NEAREST GREEN DESTINATION, ACROSS THE CHAO PHRAYA RIVER, IN BANG KO BUA

**FULL  
DAY**



**Tie-Dye workshop**



**CSR activity**



**Herbal compress**

- Hands on fun and learning, with a natural tie-dye workshop
- Paddle for the planet, helping to clean up Phae canal (CSR)
- Taste sacred lotus leaf wraps & fresh, Thai herbal juice
- Learn how to make Thai herbal compresses
- Leave a legacy in Thailand by planting Nipa palm
- Bang Ko Bua @ Samut Prakarn Developed by DASTA

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.8 kgCO2eq/traveller (From meeting point until end of tour)









Head west on a carbon neutral adventure in Kanchanaburi

## CARBON NEUTRAL AT BAAN NONG KHAO, KANCHANABURI

**HALF  
DAY**



**Creative Activities from palm tree**



**Palm tree farmer's way**

- Visit Baan Nong Khao museum.
- Offer alms to monks with 'gifts that are good for the world'
- Visit Pleng Pa's house by classic, rural 'E-Tan' car
- Watch the weaving of Pa Kow Ma scarves from plastic fibers.
- Enjoy beautiful views and witness how local people climb palm trees
- Demonstration of making palm dessert and artwork from sugar palm; and making handmade sugar palm noodles. Enjoy tasting!

**Contact us :**

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.6 kgCO2eq/traveller from local project.











Head up North to experience Carbon Neutral cultural and community tours

## AWARD WINNING COMMUNITY TOURISM AT BAN RAI KONG KHING, CHIANG MAI

**FULL DAY**



**Local Traditions**



**Local cooking**

- Welcome drink with Thai herb
- Enjoy cycling along tree tunnel pathways
- Visit Wihan Kaew and Wat Doi Pao temples for insights into Buddhism.
- Visit the Chiang Mai Night Safari Zoo
- Enjoy a huge variety of flowers and trees at Noen Ratchaphruek Park
- Cycling to check out street art and listen local tradition stories
- Learn to make Thai herbal compress at Huean Huk Health Center
- Try your hand to make local desert ,then taste it!
- Operated by Ban Rai Kong Khing Community

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 3.3 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.














## A WEAVE OF ETHNIC CULTURES IN BOR KAEW, CHIANG MAI

**2DAYS 1NIGHT**



**Enjoy and relax with nature**



**Local wisdom**

**DAY 1**

- Learn Bor kaew's history: one of Thailand's first mining towns
- Explore and make friends in a 300 year old, Scor Karen village
- Enjoy eating seasonal fruits at the Hmong fruit garden, and learn how local people farm various fruit trees.
- A fascinating visit to a traditional Hmong mountain village.

**DAY 2**

- Scenic drive and stunning views at the summit of Doi Mon Koo.
- Have lunch in a creative tree-top canopy restaurant

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 11.3 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.















Trip down South, for deeper insights with lighter footprints, from the city to the countryside:

### EXPLORE THE OLD CITY, LEARN ITS HISTORY, EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE & BE ENCHANTED BY THE CHARM OF TUNG KA TOWN IN THE OLD TOWN OF PHUKET.

**FULL DAY**

**Walking Tour**

**Cultural**

**Cooking class**

- Soak up the ambience with a walking tour around Phuket old town
- Visit the iron factory called "Tai Sun An"
- Visit Woo Gallery Museum (Low carbon museum)
- Taste the local Chinese dessert "Pun Tae Kol" while listening to classic Guzheng music at China inn house
- Visit 92 house, to cook fried Hokkien noodles & make "Ang Ku" dessert with Phuket Old Town Community Based Tourism group.
- Transport option : EV Bike - Scooter for rent
- Operated by Old town of Phuket Community-based tourism

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.8 kgCO2eq/traveller (From meeting point until end of tour)

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### FRESH FROM THE FISHERS: SHARE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF BANGRONG COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM @ PHUKET

**FULL DAY**

**Pineapple**

**Coconut**

**Octopus fishing**

- An amazing day filled with fresh experiences!
- Peel and taste juicy, fresh pineapple!
- Try your hand tapping rubber with local people
- Explore mangrove forest by long tail boat
- Paint Batik bags
- Collect coconuts and help prepare a meal
- Learn how to 'angle' octopus and release blue crab
- Enjoy a delicious BBQ at Pae island
- Operated by Bangrong Community-based tourism

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 6.6 kgCO2eq/traveller (From meeting point until end of tour)

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Including some really unique and unusual themed itineraries...

## BUFFALO HERDER AT MAI KHAO, PHUKET

**FULL DAY**



**Mole crab harvesting**



**Buffalo**





**Rice field**

- Insights into classic Thai folk life
- Experience mole crab harvesting in the traditional folk way
- Visit a buffalo farm, and learn how dung is used to make gas!
- Visit Phuket's 'last rice field' & a local veggie garden
- Operated by Buffalo Hub

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.9 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.





## GO FISHING WITH LOCAL FISHERMEN AT NA TIN VILLAGE, KRABI

**2D  
1N**



**Local way of life**



**Local Fishing**



**Snorkeling**

- **Day 1**
  - Observe the local life, by local small cars
- **Day 2**
  - Boat trip to witness the local wisdom of fish traps
  - Snorkeling & observing corals
  - Stroll around Thale Waek (the unseen area of Krabi)
- Operated by Na Tin Village

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## Nature based tours

Only 1 hour from the luxury of Hua Hin... dive into the deep green of Petchaburi

### FRESH AIR, FRESH FOOD ADVENTURE AT BAAN KRANG, PHETCHABURI



**Trekking**



**Bird Watching**



**Kayaking**

- **Day 1**
  - Enjoy a simple local lunch, high on flavour and low on carbon footprint at Ban Krang Campsite
  - Hike into lush, Kaeng Krachan National Park
  - Nature by night walk to meet local wildlife!
- **Day 2**
  - Fresh morning hike for bird watching
  - Enjoy a campsite breakfast
  - Learn about the Khok Nong Na Model and organic farming & enjoy a 'clean food; local lunch
  - Enjoy kayaking on the beautiful Phetchaburi river

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 11.6 kgCO2eq/traveller (From meeting point until end of tour)

**2D  
1N**









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Or head to the gateway to Isaan, and Thailand's oldest national park...

### NATURE LOVERS' CAN'T MISS 'OUR' KHAO YAI.....NAKORN RATCHASIMA



**Enjoy and relax with nature**

- **DAY 1**
  - "Experience wanderlust with breathtaking scenery at the Haew Narok Waterfalls." , and Haew Suwat Waterfalls.
  - Take pictures of the beautiful evening light at Lai Sorn Reservoir
  - "See the Brown-backed Needletail, the fastest flying bird in the world." at Nhong Khing.
  - Wild animal viewing activities at night.
- **DAY 2**
  - Trek to the animal observatory, with the chance to observe wild animals
  - Trek to the Kong Kaew Waterfalls
  - Enjoy breathtaking scenery at Broken heart 's cliff , Lonely 's cliff, and 31 kilometer 's viewpoint
  - By Friends of Nature tour

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 28.6 kgCO2eq/traveller from local project.

**2DAYS  
1NIGHT**









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Slip into some Southern serenity, close to nature and the elements

## SUNRISE BATHING AT TUNG YI PENG VILLAGE, KRABI

**HALF DAY**



**Sunrise Boating**



**Nature Connect**

- Connect with nature by ancient gondola boat
- Relax beside the sea at Lanta estuary
- Be immersed in the heart of the mangrove
- Operated by Tung Yi Peng Community

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 1.9 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.





### Soft adventure and sports tours

Active Carbon Neutral Tours in the heartlands of Central Thailand

## AYUTTHAYA HIGHLIGHTS CYCLING TOUR

**FULL DAY**



**Cycling**



**UNESCO World Heritage Site**

- Start your journey at our office in the heart of Ayutthaya Island
- Visit Ayutthaya Historical Study Center and experience the fascinating highlights of the Historical Park by bicycle.
  - Wat Phra Si Sanphet and the Royal Palace
  - Wat Lokayasutharam
  - Wat Na Phra Main
  - Wat Mahathat

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 0.9 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.








Or a new perspective, showing a totally different side of Pattaya out East

## TAKHIAN TIA , EAT IT ALL TO REDUCE CARBON. PATTAYA

**FULL DAY**



**Coconut farmer's way of life**




**Cooking from coconut**

- Cycle along coconut garden , watching coconut farmer's way of life.
- Taste coconut coffee
- Cook a special local menu with local chef "Kang ka la"
- Cook Thai dessert " Bua loi with coconut "
- Shop for interesting and unusual, local products

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 3 kgCO2eq/traveller from local project.





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And adventure out West

## RAFTING , TREKKING AND NATURE BATHING WITH CHONG SADAO COMMUNITY, KANCHANABURI

**FULL DAY**






- Meet your local guide at Chong Sadao community
- Learn about protecting local people with wild elephants from honeycomb fences
- Try your hand, growing local plants
- Be a nature explorer, with our fun role play
- Rafting on the river Kwai Yai

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.8 kgCO2eq/traveller from local project.





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Or, head to the Sporty South.. by peddle....

### EXPLORE OLD PHUKET CITY BY ELECTRIC CYCLE





**EV BIKE      HISTORICAL      COOKING**

- A truly immersive experience of Phuket's atmospheric old city!
- Thaworn Hotel Local Museum Organizes an eye opening and insightful exhibition, through various Inside, personal items such as:
  - Equipment from mining operations, including large steel safes, ore heads on ship bows, ore coils, and tin smelting slag
  - Items like old movie posters and film projectors that were once used in movie theaters.
  - Displaying pictures of Phuket Town from the past.
- Visit Ban Khun Chananthet
- Enjoy Gu-Zheng music
- Visit house number 92, a local community at old Phuket town
  - Participate how to cook 'Hokkien noodle'
  - Having a PINTO lunch box in the backyard
- Operated by Old town of Phuket Community-based tourism

**FULL DAY**

**CYCLE**  
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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.3 kgCO2eq/traveller from local project.



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### COCO HEALTHY SAMUI LIFE @ SURAT THANI





**Liesure Biking      Coconut      THAI Herbal compress**


- Sightseeing around Samui island by bicycles
- Boost your health and energy with delicious, fresh coconut juice at the scenic Fisher man's village
- Make Thai herbal compress balls
- Operated by Go by The Glory Worldwide Travel

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**FULL DAY**



This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 12.6 kgCO2eq/traveler from local project.



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by paddle...

## LAEM SAK COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM, KRABI



**Batik workshop**



**Nypa Palm Planting**



**Island Hopping**

- **Day 1**
  - Enjoy a hands on Batik making workshop
  - Plant Nipa palm
- **Day 2**
  - Take a boat & kayaking to see limestone mountain views in Krabi's turquoise ocean
- Operated by Laem Sak Community

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**2D**

**1N**










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Or by sail to sea...

## PRIVATE SAILING CATAMARAN WITH SUNSET @ PHUKET



**Sunset Sailing**



**Sunbathing**

- Sunset sailing by wind energy
- Sunbathing
- Food & beverage are offered on boat
- Operated by Silver Hawk

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.6 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.

**HALF**

**DAY**









## Food and farm tours

All this eco-inspiration can make us hungry for healthy...

**Organic Trek with local Healthy meal**

- Visit a community organic farm
- Collect fresh eggs
- Trek with local guide, and find ingredients to cook your lunch
- Cook and have lunch in the forest
- Enjoy a lush herbal foot soak and taste Northern Thai snacks
- Operated by Mae Ta Organic Community

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### MAE TA ORGANIC TOURISM - CHIANGMAI

## FULL DAY

This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 4.2 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.

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With options for every age, green to silver!

**Cooking class**

- Enjoy cooking with a local chef
- Operated by Silver Hawk

**Contact us :**  
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 E-mail silverhawkgroup@gmail.com

### FUN FOOD AND COOKING EXPERIENCE WITH SENIORS IN PHUKET!

## HALF DAY

This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 3.3 kgCO<sub>2</sub>eq/traveller from local project.

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## Wellness tours

For those seeking a deeper healing, head to Phang Nga...or

### MIRACLE NATURE SPA AT BAN KHOK KHAI , PHANG NGA

**HAFT  
DAY**



**Fisherman  
traditiona  
l**



**Natura  
l  
spa**



**Fresh seafood  
and local  
food**

- Boat along Klong Marui canal, meeting fishermen and observing traditional oyster farms
- Spa with hot sand , hot mud and salty hot spring!
- Have breakfast at the oyster farm
- By Ban Khok Khai community

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This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 2.4kgCO2eq/traveller from local project.





Find Harmony@Huailan!

### REFRESH AND RECONNECT AT PONG HUAI LAN, CHIANG MAI

**3DAYS  
2NIGHTS**



**Enjoy and relax  
with nature**



**Mental health**

**DAY 1**

- Meditation in the garden at Harmony@Huailan Home Ecodge
- Relax, and watch the sunset
- Enjoy chatting and chilling under the sky, stars or moon

**DAY 2**

- Morning stretching, at sunrise
- Give alms to local monks
- Enjoy a stroll and serene views at Huai Lan Reservoir and forest
- Forest bathing.. slow down and notice the world around you
- Join a weaving workshop with a local auntie
- Delicious local dinner

**DAY 3**

- Visit Pa Tung and Chiang Saen local Buddhist temples.
- The chance to shop for local community souvenirs. (optional)

This package is carbon neutral through low carbon activities and offsetting 18.5 kgCO2eq/traveller from local project.





## More information on the Thai Carbon Neutral Tours below

### How do TEATA's suite of tours help you to decarbonise?

Increasing legal requirements will require European tour operators to reduce and report in detail on their carbon footprint. The new Thai Carbon Neutral tours, with clearly calculated carbon footprints, can help European tour operators to decarbonise your Thai product offer, with clear carbon emission data.

Importantly, remaining carbon emissions generated by the tours are being offset using local projects, benefiting Thai environment and people, leaving Thailand a better place to live and travel in.

### What makes the tours special?

The CN tours are not only designed to be more sustainable! They are also designed to be more fun!

Programs include a mixture of re-visiting classic Thai programs (e.g. Chinatown and floating markets), and exploring less known destinations, including community based tourism. The tours include fun hands-on experiences, peaceful transport options like silent electric river boats, fresher and tastier local food, charming boutique accommodation and many other charming touches which your clients will enjoy.

### How can TEATA help you to offer Carbon Neutral tours?

- 1) **Existing Carbon Neutral Tours:** Each CN tour is operated by a local Thai supplier (activity provider, community or provincial tour operator), which has successfully submitted their tour program for TGO certification. Only certified suppliers can offer the routes as Carbon Neutral.

TEATA can help your DMC in Thailand to connect directly to the local suppliers, which are offering carbon neutral tours. If you already have a Thai DMC taking care of your clients in Thailand, TEATA can help your partners by sharing information about the tours and contact details of the suppliers.

If you would like to do this, please connect us with your partners, and we will share information.

**TEATA do not charge a fee for this.**

If you do not have a local DMC partner in Thailand, or if your DMC would prefer to work with a local tour operator at destination to cooperate with suppliers and offer the Carbon Neutral tours, TEATA is happy to share information about our members; which includes local, specialist Thai tour operators. These tour operators will charge service fees / commission for their services

- 2) **New Carbon Neutral Tours:** TEATA can train Thai DMCs / tour operators to use tools developed by TEATA and Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organisation (TGO) to develop your own carbon neutral tours. Training includes how to use TGO's tools to design low carbon tours, measure carbon footprint, reduce carbon footprint, and offset remaining emissions using local Thai projects. Standard training (in a group of tour operators) and application to register a Carbon Neutral Tour package is provided for FREE, funded by PMUC. Let us know if your local partners are interested, and we will let you know when the next free public training for tour operators will take place (Thai language). Tailor made trainings for individual companies may





also be possible to arrange. TEATA may charge a fee for this. Please let TEATA know if you are interested.

### **The credibility of Thailand's new carbon-neutral tours**

Since 2020, the Thai Ecotourism and Adventure Travel Association (TEATA) has worked with Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organisation (TGO), Program Management Unit for Competitiveness (PMUC), and Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI) to design and develop fun, inspiring new tourism routes that reduce carbon emissions and offset the rest using local Thai offsetting schemes.

This technical support has enabled the Thai private sector, including SMEs and community enterprises, to develop credible carbon neutral routes, and increase access to high value tourism markets, through a science-based approach.

The carbon footprint of each route has been calculated. The [EU SWITCH-ASIA Tourlink](#) project has brought together European and Thai carbon experts to compare and align methods for calculating the carbon footprint of Thai tourism itineraries.

Mutual recognition of the TGO system by [Carmacal](#) adds international credibility to the Thai tools, while enabling carbon offsets to directly support local, Thai projects.

### **What do we mean by 'carbon-neutral'?**

Here is a short summary of the scope and responsibility of the Thai Ecotourism and Adventure Travel Association (TEATA)'s 'Carbon Neutral' Routes.

### **TEATA's pledge**

We aim to reduce our carbon footprint through energy-efficient transport, local food sourcing, green accommodation, waste reduction, and supporting local Thai carbon offset projects.

### **The scope of our claims of carbon neutrality**

- ✓ Begins: When tourists arrive at the tour's designated starting point.
- ✓ Ends: At the tour's designated ending point.
- ✓ Includes: The tourism services included in the itinerary.
- ✓ Excludes: Additional, personal choices by tourists (optional tours, souvenirs, etc.)

**More information?** See [TEATA's Carbon Footprint Responsibility Statement](#) (PDF)

### **Interested to learn more and see more routes?**

Please book an appointment with our team here: <https://switchasia.travelife.info/book-thailand/>

We are running 2 streams of meetings, simultaneously.