

# WELCOME TO

# THAO'S HARMONIOUS GARDEN

– HOMESTAY –



*“I believe that if you have something and I have something, together we can have everything. We are thrilled to welcome you to our home and to share our culture with you. Hopefully, you will have a comfortable and pleasant stay and we will do everything we can to ensure that you will enjoy your stay with us! This guidebook is designed to help you make the most of your time here.”*

*Thao Minnori*

# About The Host



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*“After working in a big city with a well-paid job, Thao still felt a lack of fulfillment and sometimes felt lost in life. She knew that she had a good attitude, a strong will, and the ability to do something meaningful not only for herself but also for her community. Thao returned to her hometown in search of a new purpose, as she understood the philosophy of change. On her family’s land, she created a green living space that seamlessly blends her passion for travel and education with sustainable agricultural practices and the rich diversity of indigenous cultures. This innovative space cultivates a small community where individuals can live, learn, and thrive sustainably, engaging in activities such as cooking, playing, working, and socializing.”*

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# What makes Thao Dien Vien Homestay worth a visit?

## **Pioneering Agricultural Tourism & Global Exchange:**

Thao Dien Vien Homestay has pioneered a groundbreaking pilot model, seamlessly blending agricultural tourism with an immersive summer camp experience. This unique initiative brings together local and international participants in a shared living and working environment. Through direct interaction and collaborative activities, guests gain a profound understanding of Vietnamese culture and global perspectives. We offer this enriching, fun, and educational experience at an exceptionally affordable price, ensuring accessibility for all and leaving no one behind.

## **Scalable Success & Community Impact**

Our successful pilot has proven highly profitable and garnered significant recognition from both international and local communities. This triumph positions us to replicate our model across other regions. We're developing a comprehensive package for transfer, complete with full data, imagery, and the core philosophy behind our visualized, practical model.

The demonstrable success of Thao Dien Vien Homestay is set to attract crucial support. We anticipate additional policy backing from the government and investment capital from foreign organizations. This expansion will create a virtuous cycle, directly benefiting:

- Farmers: Through enhanced economic opportunities.
- Village Children: With access to new educational and cultural experiences.
- Culture: Ensuring its preservation and vitality.
- Environment: Fostering sustainable practices.
- Governance: Promoting more sustainable local development.

Ultimately, these combined benefits will encourage widespread participation, inviting many to register and become members of this transformative movement.

# Code of Conduct

*Slow Down to Understand & Understand to Love,*

## **Learn to love**

- Where love and knowledge shine.
- Know how to love and respect yourself.
- Know how to love and respect your family.
- Know how to love and respect everyone in the community.

## **Self-discipline**

- Do what you should do without being reminded.
- Create good self-discipline and follow general discipline.

## **Freedom to create**

- Observe and learn from reality to discover new ways of doing things, new directions.
- Freely communicate ideas and opinions based on a scientific basis.

## **Green lifestyle**

- Minimize plastic waste for a clean, green environment.
- Save energy & Try to reduce, exchange, and give away.

## **Respect the common home**

- No discrimination based on age, gender, or appearance.
- Regardless of level, status, or academic qualifications.
- Welcome all members with Heart and Talent to join us.

## **An integrated, non-selfish working group:**

Like the winning star on the Vietnamese flag. Each person does their own expertise: Scholar - Farmer - Worker - Merchant, and together create a community of sustainable development.





## ACCESS TO

**Check-in time:** Flexible

**Check-out time:** Flexible

**Required documents:** Passport and Visa

**Address:** House No. 212,  
Village 1, Tan Tien Commune, Krong Pac  
District, Daklak Province.

**NAME:** BAC BAY

**PASSWORD:** 18101987

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## HOW TO GET HERE?



### BY BUS

#### 1. Da Nang -> Thao Dien Vien

- *Bus name: Thuận An ; Phone# +[84]937434343*
- *Departure time around 4pm & arrive time around 4am*

#### 2. Ho Chi Minh -> Thao Dien Vien

- *Bus name: Trang Hoa; Phone# +[84]985074074*
- *Departure time around 6pm & arrive time around 6am*

### IMPORTANT:

- *Book the local bus via phone in advance! The pick-up point will depend on your place of stay.*
- *Drop-off: Ngay sân banh Tiến Hiệp , số nhà 212, thôn 1, xã Tân Tiến, huyện Krong Pắc, tỉnh Daklak.*
- *Ask the host/Vietnamese friends for help with booking if you need it.*
- *No hidden fees or inflated costs when you book your bus here!*



### BY GRAB / TAXI



### BY FLIGHT

# Payment Methods

- Full name: Tran Thi Bich Thao  
( First name: Tran, Middle name: Thi Bich; Last name: Thao)
- Bank: Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (ACB bank)
- Account: 158809819
- Swift code: ASCBVNVXXXX
- Zip code: 630000
- Address: House#212, Village 1, Tan Tien Commune, Krong  
Pac District, Dak Lak Province
- Phone# [+84] 392254331



## CASH

Highly preferred for covering daily costs.



## CREDIT CARD

Accepted.



## PAYPAL / REVOLUT

A \$6 USD fee will be applied to cover currency  
exchange and withdrawal costs.



HOMESTAY

# THAO'S HARMONIOUS GARDEN

## RULES & REGULATIONS



NO SMOKING

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NO PETS ALLOWED

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ONLY REGISTERED GUESTS ARE  
ALLOWED

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SWITCH OFF ALL ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTIONS WHEN THEY ARE NOT  
IN USE

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KEEP THE ROOM CLEAN, TIDY, AND  
HYGIENIC

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RESPECT PRIVACY AND QUIET TIME

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RETURN ITEMS AFTER USE

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GUESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
DAMAGES THEY MAY CAUSE

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# Cozy Local Stay

## All-Inclusive Experience

- 1. Accommodation: cozy & safe room.
- 2. Food: organic tropical fruit/coffee/tea, home-made products.
- 3. Leisure: Discount on village tour, street food tour, coffee tour, and city tour. Get to know new friends, talk to locals & get information provided by certified local guides.
- 4. Learning: agriculture, culture, cuisine, medicine, education...
- 5. Working: Networking in various field
- 6. Socializing: Culture, Life experience, language



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# ---Places In Town---

## Krong Pac Local Guide



### **Museum**

*A long & rich history*



### **Ede Villages**

*Minority ethnic group*



### **Local Market**

*Lively daily life*



### **Coffee Shops**

*Storytelling in an  
Authentic cup of coffee*



### **Waterfalls**

*Feel the majesty of  
central highlands*



### **Ricefield**

*Wet rice civilization  
and Daily life*



# ---THINGS TO DO---



**LEARNING**  
NEW THINGS



**SOCIALIZING**  
LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL:  
GREAT BONDING



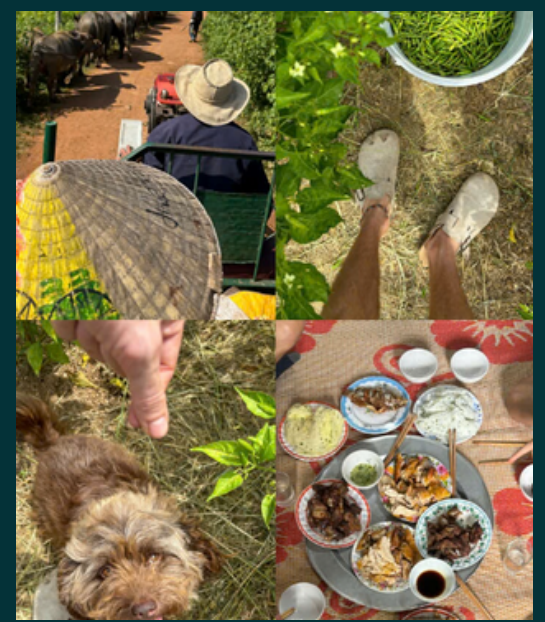
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VARIOUS TO MAXIMIZE  
THE EXPERIENCE



**ACCOMMODATION**  
HOMELY AMBIANCE  
HARMONIOUS GARDEN



**WORKING**  
FACILITATED DIGITAL WORK  
NEW OPPORTUNITIES



**FOODS**  
HEALTHY  
DELICIOUS

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# PLACES TO VISIT IN KRONG PẮC

Tourists can quickly get a tourist map of the Krong Pac district by visiting the following places:

## **CADA plantation**

The first coffee plantation in Vietnam was established by the French.

## **Phuoc An town administrative area**

To better understand the planning and operating system of a district.

## **Tan An Lake/Eakao Lake/Eawi Lake**

To know about the wet rice civilization.

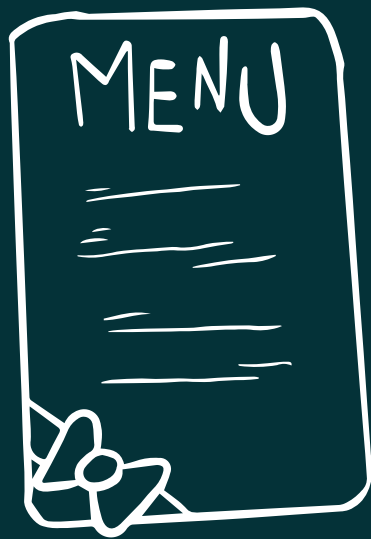
## **Local markets**

To see the diversity and economic situation of the people.

## **Churches and pagodas**

To better understand the faith of the people.

# FOOD



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# ---What To Eat---

## Krong Pac Local Guide



SIZZLING  
PANCAKE



VIETNAMESE  
BAGUETTE



VIETNAMESE BEEF  
NOODLE SOUP



SPRING  
ROLLS



BAMBOO-GRILLED  
CHICKEN & RICE



TROPICAL  
FRUITS

# Homemade FOOD MENU

## HOMECOOK FOODS

**Rice:** Steamed Rice &  
Vegetable Stir-Fried  
Rice

**Soup:** Four-Season  
Vegetable Soup

**Noodles/Vermicelli:**  
Stir-fried noodles  
with Vegetables  
Tofu and Fresh Herbs  
Broth  
Spring Rolls &  
Summer Rolls

**Savory Dishes:**  
Sizzling Cake

**Dessert:** Assorted  
Cakes & Sweet Soup

## HEALTHY DRINKS

**Tea:** Hot Tea / Iced Tea

**Fresh Juices:**

**Smoothies:**

**Coffee:** Hot / Iced





# Cooking Class – Paid Course

## *International & Local Cuisine*

### **1. Ingredients:**

- What do you need?
- Based on the local seeds/breeds that can be found in the market

### **2. Recipe:**

- How to make? Fruitarian/Vegan/Meat Eater
- Super delicious combinations? Pickle, syrup, soup, vegetarian dishes, sweet, and salty

### **3. Preparation:**

- Who will cook? Head chef, assistant chef
- Who will be served? family members, children?

### **4. Environment:**

- Where to cook? indoors or outdoors.
- Where to enjoy? indoors or outdoors

### **5. Method**

- Eat a portion or eat together as a family dinner.
- How to decorate, where to place, how to place to make it easy to eat, easy to wrap, easy to open, beautiful in color, full of flavor, and avoid toxic combinations.

# Specialty Coffee



## Coffee Evaluation Criteria



### **1. Score**

Evaluated from 1 to 100

### **2. Variety**

Arabica, Robusta...

### **3. Year of planting:**

### **4. Area:**

Northern or Central highlands

### **5. Crop time:**

Robusta: Started from October

Arabica: Started from Nov

### **6. Type of coffee**

Commercial, high-quality, specialty

### **7. Place of planting:**

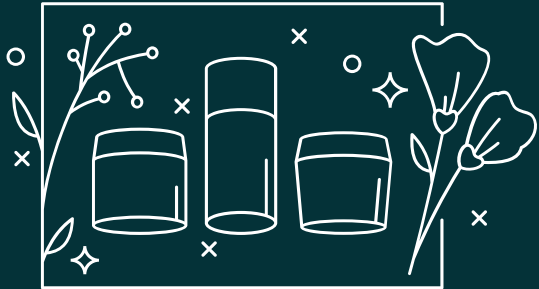
### **8. Processing method:**

Natural (Dry), Washed (Wet), Honey

### **9. Flavor**

Fruity, Nutty, Earthy, Rich, Smooth ...

# Homemade Products



## Beauty Products

- Coconut/Tamanu oil
- Avocado Lipstick
- Necklace, Bracelets



## Food

- Green Banana Flour
- Coffee / Herbal Tea
- Kombucha / Fruit Cider
- Seeds



## Souvenirs

- Brocade Textiles
- Coffee Filters
- Bracelets
- T-shirt
- Local Artisans



## Health care Products

- Herbal oil
- Teas
- Natural soaps/shampoos

# LEARNING



English In Use

🥰 Everything was easy and fun  
Kids loved this practical class 🥰

# Vietnamese Bits

#1: Một - More

#2: Hai - Hi

1 - 19 will be = 10 + 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.

#3: Ba - Papa

21-29 will be = 2x10 +1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

#4: Bốn - Buble

Number + Below classifier words :

#5: Năm - Numb

Trăm: Hundred ; Ngàn: Thousand ; Triệu: Million

#6: Sáu - Sour

Yes/No question

#7: Bảy - Bye

WH question

#8: Tám - Time

Cool sentence: May be = hông biết nữa

#9: Chín - Church

Fun facts: In Vietnam we dont say

#10: Mười - Moan

## How to learn Vietnamese?

1. Listen + type Vietnamese
2. Read and understand sentences + retell stories
3. Repeat favorite sentences + save + read
4. Practice reflexes, answer questions quickly
5. Add ideas from GG translation

Learning Vietnamese through learning about culture: Talking about culture means talking about: cuisine, costumes, architecture, etiquette, weddings, funerals, death anniversaries...



# One Week Schedule

Date	Duration	Contents	Detail
Day 1	30 minutes	Welcoming & Check-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration / Welcome drinks</li> <li>Guide book</li> </ul>
Day 2	3h	Cooking Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Garden to Table: Meal with ingredients from the garden.</li> <li>Local market: Based on shopping list</li> <li>Fire camp &amp; BBQ: Local family dinner &amp; storytelling</li> <li>International Food</li> </ul>
Day 3	3h	Coffee Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture: Eawi Lake &amp; Four Time On Fire (Ruong Coffee)</li> <li>Agriculture: Emo Coffe &amp; Wet rice civilization (Rice Field)</li> <li>Street Food Tour &amp; Tan An Coffee</li> <li>Ruby coffee + CADA factory + Billionare village + street food</li> </ul>
Day 4	3h	Learning Sessions on Diverse Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garden Tour: Herbal Tea/ Permaculture / Vegan / Fruitarian / Vegetarian</li> <li>Language: English Class / Chinese / Others</li> </ul>
Day 5	3h	Gardening Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food harvesting and preserve</li> <li>Weeding &amp; Planting</li> <li>Organic Food &amp; Herbal Treatment &amp; Start a Garden</li> </ul>
Day 6	3h	Free Time Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Village Walk/ Dog Walk</li> <li>Clean the house / Decoration</li> <li>Retreat/ Yoga / Meditation</li> <li>Dress up like a local / Numerology</li> </ul>
Day 7	3h	Talk show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History / Culture Exchange /</li> <li>Biodiversity / Career / Lifestyle</li> <li>Any Talk/ Games / Quizzes</li> <li>International got talent / Running man</li> <li>Traditional games</li> </ul>

# SOCIALIZING



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Thank  
You

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING  
PART OF OUR COMMUNITY! WE  
REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE  
SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN US AND  
LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE  
CONNECTING WITH YOU IN THE  
FUTURE.

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# Reviews

Name:  
Country:

Gender:  
Age:

How would you rate your experience on below scale?

## ELEMENTS

## RATING

1.ACCOMMODATION



2. FOOD



3. RELAXATIONS



4. LEARNINGS



5. WORKINGS /EXPERIENCES



6. SOCIALIZING



***Recommendation: Would you recommend the homestay?***

HIGHLY RECOMMEND

MAYBE

DISLIKE