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PEOPLE TO LIVE IN, AND FOR TRAVELERS TO VISIT

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WELCOME

Being guests to the region we appreciate its magnificent nature and culture and as such are committed to respecting our hosts, and their unique heritage. Acknowledging the adverse impacts traveling and cultural confrontation may result in; we are dedicated to operating in a responsible way.

We aim to maximize benefits to local communities, minimize negative impacts and contribute to the sustainable development of the countries we visit. We strive to make these destinations a better place to live in for its inhabitants as well as for future generations of travelers.

To enhance our positive reach beyond the boundaries of a responsible tourism, the EXO Foundation supports a range of projects in the region which contribute to the improvement of livelihoods and the conservation of biodiversity and cultural heritage.

We have collected a few simple things you, as a traveller, can do to help preserving the area while enjoying your experience. These tips will help you appreciate local customs and practices to guarantee an enjoyable stay.

If you find these useful please feel free to distribute. Please send your feedback to info@exofoundation.org

The EXO Foundation hopes you will truly enjoy your experience in our part of the world.



RESPECT CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

The main overarching principle when traveling, just as in everyday life, is RESPECT. Even though you will face strong cultural differences the first tip is to consider whether you would act this way or would tolerate these behaviors in your home country. For example, question how would you feel if foreigners were stepping into your life, your house, behaving as if you were not there, taking pictures as if you were a decorative object, and acting in a way that conflicts with your culture? Please carefully consider what you are doing, avoid being intrusive in people's lives, their village, their houses, their fields.

'It is your holiday it is their everyday's lives'
(Jost Krippendorf, The Holiday Makers, 1984)

GREETINGS



Take time to learn “hello”, “goodbye” and “thank you” in the local language. The locals are very friendly and they love it when foreigners take the effort to learn their language. In Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar, a respectful way of greeting another individual is to bow the head slightly with

hands pressed together like in a prayer at the chest. Note these societies are still firmly rooted in a system of class and social hierarchy.

KEEP CALM AND PATIENT

Traveling through developing countries can be unpredictable and frustrating at times, but losing your temper will not help. Whatever the situation, try to stay calm, firm and courteous and speak without raising your voice. Personal dignity is extremely important here. Becoming angry is considered a major weakness; the local people will be embarrassed for you. “Saving face” is a subtle but important standard of personal dignity. If you do get into a stressful situation, asking for help always works better than pointing blame. Criticism should only be used when put among praise.

TRY TO UNDERSTAND THEIR CULTURE

Keep in mind each country has many different ethnic groups - each ethnic group may have their own etiquette and taboos. Learn them, listen to your guide’s recommendations and read the ‘etiquette’ tips included here. You may not understand the significance of everything; there is a large share of mystery, enjoy it. Cultural diversity and exoticism is what you came looking for? Embrace it, don’t try to change it.

Do tell locals about your own culture - many may have a wrong idea of what your country and its customs are, and they are usually just as curious as you are to learn about other cultures.

CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BEFORE TAKING PICTURES

Asia is a photographer’s paradise and you will find endless opportunities here. However, it is polite to always ask permission before taking photographs of people or filming them and, please respect their wishes in the rare case they’d refuse. Avoid paying for taking pictures as this encourages begging. Take some time to chat. Your photo will then be a shared memory, which you can send back to them.

Monks, farmers, children, hill tribe people are not exotic, photogenic ‘images’ to be ‘snapped’, but real people. Ethnic groups in particular are often unhappy to have their photo taken. They may think they do not look attractive (not wearing their festival clothes), while other groups believe that part of their spirit is taken away.

TRY TO UNDERSTAND THEIR ASPIRATIONS

We admire the rural beauty of traditional houses made of bamboo, or the sight of a farmer harvesting his rice field with his buffalo companion, doing everything by hand. But we tend to forget that these houses offer very little comfort, are vulnerable to climatic hazards, and that strenuous tasks reduce the people's life expectancy.

Locals may wish to live in a concrete house with air conditioning and a tin roof, and to use electric engines and machinery to ease their hard work. Understand that they aspire to develop economically and have access to the same material possessions that we take for granted.

You may provide a balanced view of development, showing how important it is to retain the harmony of the landscape and their best traditions.

ANSWER QUESTIONS

Be prepared to answer numerous times, questions such as: 'Where are you from? Where are you going? Are you married? How old are you?' While you may find these questions disconcerting and too intimate, most people are just trying to be friendly, practice their English skills or start up a conversation. Asian people usually think that everyone must have a religion and that all women should be married and have children. It's up to you to decide what to answer, or subtly change the subject! Note that privacy can mean something very different in Asia.

DRESS MODESTLY AND NEATLY

In urban contexts you may see women dressed very lightly; do not consider this as usual. Wearing mini-skirts and mini-shorts, going bra-less in tight clothing or bathing in bikinis IS considered offensive by most people, especially in rural areas. Men should avoid walking around bare-chested. Locals will not tell you anything, but will be embarrassed, and politely keep their opinion to themselves. An Asian will never reproach you directly for anything; this is not in their culture. Be subtle and sensitive, observe the way local people dress (they often swim in clothes), and adjust your behavior and dress according to where you are.

- In forests and jungles, long pants/skirts and sleeved shirts are definitely recommended to limit insect bites and sun burn.
 - On the beach or at sea be aware that nude sunbathing or swimming is not accepted, whatever other tourists may do. In some places such as waterfalls or rivers in rural areas avoid bikinis and swimming suits, keep your tee-shirt on and, maybe a sarong as well. Don't worry, it will dry very quickly.
 - In temples and religious sites both men and women should have covered shoulders and legs, while shoes and hats should be taken off. This practice is also observed when entering houses and some shops.
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CULTURAL ETIQUETTE

Asian societies are fairly traditional. Don't show affection in public, it is considered quite offensive - sorry, no kissing! It is best to limit your public displays of affection to holding hands. Local men and women within the sexes often hold hands as a sign of friendship.

- The feet are considered the lowest form of the body and, the head the highest form. Don't point or gesture with your feet, step over any part of the person or, put your feet on the furniture. Also don't touch someone on the head.
 - When using a toothpick, use one hand to cover your mouth
 - Present business cards, money and gifts with both hands. Accept with both hands
 - Do let the oldest be served first; Do bend slightly in front of the elders
 - Small gifts such as foreign cigarettes, lighters, pens, liquor and perfume are generally appreciated by adults you may befriend or who assist you.
 - Don't crook your finger to call somebody or point it at people's faces. Asian people generally use a subtle downward waving motion to summon someone.
 - Don't touch women
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CONTACTS WITH MONKS

- When entering pagodas or monasteries, wear decent clothes (no shorts, bare shoulders or chests) and take off your hat & shoes
 - Show respect to monks, novices and nuns, don't offer to shake hands, don't step on a monk's shadow; Ladies, do not sit next to, or hand anything directly to Buddhist monks
 - Show respect by not taking photos or disturbing monks during prayer times.
 - Don't sit with your back towards Buddha's image
 - Don't handle Buddha images or sacred objects with disrespect or keep them in inappropriate places (on the floor for example)
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CHILDREN ARE NOT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



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ETHICAL TRAVEL

CHILDREN ARE NOT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

When traveling through a developing country it is easy to become overwhelmed by the situation of children. Poverty and social issues are striking and often travelers are moved to take action and wish to contribute in a meaningful way. However, direct contributions can unfortunately often add to existing problems, encouraging it, and create an environment where children are kept in vulnerable and dangerous situations.

Visiting children centres, schools and orphanages is NOT responsible. In western countries it is not allowed. Reports have shown that short term visits (including volunteer tourism) can cause harm to child's development and emotional well-being. UNICEF, Friends International are now campaigning to stop what has become an exploitative practice, a tourism commodity. Would you like the idea of groups of foreigner regularly visiting your kids'schools, taking pictures?

DO NOT give gifts, money or sweets to children or even buy anything from them. Although you might think it helps, it only encourages them to stay on the streets, where they have little hope of a better life and are vulnerable to all sorts of abuse. Often children are exploited by local mafias or even by their own parents. If you wish to learn more about this, please visit: www.thinkchildsafe.org. Should you observe a situation in which a child seems to be at risk, please notify your guide immediately, and he/ she will contact the authorities to take proper action.



ChildSafe
network

Together, protecting children.

MILLIONS OF CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD ARE PUSHED ONTO THE MARGINS OF THEIR SOCIETIES. THESE CHILDREN HAVE LITTLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND ARE FORCED TO WORK, ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND AS SUCH ARE AT RISK OF PHYSICAL, SEXUAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE.

During your travels, you might be confronted with situations of children in distress or at risk of being abused or harmed. The following 7 Tips provide you with information, suggested actions and practical advice on what to do so that you too can be a ChildSafe Traveler and protect children wherever you travel.

Tip 01

SUPPORT CHILDSAFE NETWORK MEMBERS

When you travel you will see various businesses and individuals displaying the ChildSafe logo.

ChildSafe trains strategically selected community members such as tuk-tuk and moto-dup drivers, hotels and tour group leaders on how to identify and protect children from abusive situations. They are equipped to respond immediately to a child in danger. By supporting the services of these ChildSafe members you support a network that protects children from all forms of abuse. Please always look for the ChildSafe logo during your travels around Asia, and use their services.

Find out about ChildSafe Members where you travel:

www.childsafe-international.org

Tip 02 **THINK!** **BEFORE BUYING OR GIVING TO BEGGING CHILDREN.**

When you travel, you might encounter children begging for food, money or selling goods on the streets, or popular tourist areas.

By buying from these children or giving them money, you help maintain this unsafe daily working life, preventing them from attending school or training, trapping them in a cycle of poverty. You can effectively help by supporting organizations that work directly with these children and that also support their family members to find employment.

Use social training businesses' services and buy products made by parents so they can earn an income to provide better care for their children.

*For a list by country, please visit
www.thinkchildsafe.org*

Tip 03 **THINK!** **HOW TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM EXPLOITATIVE LABOR.**

When you travel, you might witness children who are forced to work.

Children may be exploited and forced to work, which keeps them from attending school and is damaging to their development. You might witness children working in restaurants, guesthouses / hotels, as security staff, on building construction sites, markets etc.

If you suspect that a child is being forced to work, contact local authorities, report online to Interpol or call local hotlines.

*For a list by country visit:
www.thinkchildsafe.org*

Tip 04 **THINK!** **CHILDREN ARE NOT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS**

When you travel, you might be offered to visit children shelters (such as orphanages), centers (such as schools) or places where they live and work (such as slums or dumpsites).

By participating in such “visits” you are putting children at more risk: you support systems that separate children from families, many institutions force children to perform to solicit money, you create dependency on your hand-outs, you disrupt education, you increase their sense of inferiority and you might be breaking the law.

Instead, you can help by supporting organizations that provide education and training to reduce poverty and keep families together. Use services and buy products from training social businesses that allow parents to earn an income to provide better care for their children.

For a list by country, and other ways to help visit:
www.thinkchildsafe.org

Tip 05 **THINK!** **BEFORE TAKING A CHILD BACK TO YOUR HOTEL ROOM FOR ANY REASON.**

When you travel, you might encounter children who you want to help directly.

Taking a child to your hotel room for food, to bathe themselves, or to rest is dangerous for you and the child. It puts you at risk of being accused of abusing a child and getting in serious trouble with the law. Also, the child may then feel it is okay to go into rooms with adults, and could be at risk of being abused or raped the next time.

If you see a child on the street you feel needs help, contact local organizations in the area, or report to local authorities or call local hotlines.

For a list by country visit:
www.thinkchildsafe.org

Tip 06 **THINK!** **WHEN FACED WITH A SITUATION OF POTENTIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN**

When you travel, you might be offered to have sex with children, or you might witness a situation where an adult is propositioning a child or any other situation where a child is at risk of sexual exploitation. This can happen in your hotel / guesthouse, in places of entertainment or directly on the streets.

If you witness such a situation, avoid getting involved and report it immediately to local authorities, online to Interpol or call local hotlines.

For a list by country visit:
www.thinkchildsafe.org

Tip 07 **THINK!** **KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN**

When you travel, you might encounter children who you want to help directly.

When you travel, you might encounter various situations where children are at risk of harm. In addition to the risks already mentioned, other forms of abuse include physical or emotional abuse, sickness, drug use, accidents or being lost.

*Reports can be made to
International Police:*
www.interpol.org
or contact ChildSafe:
childsafe@friends-international.org

CONTRIBUTE TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION

If you wish to contribute to poverty alleviation and provide better life opportunities for children and their families, you can contribute to local projects which are reliable ones.

You can also support the EXO Foundation as we have carefully selected projects and establishments based on their effectiveness as well as their accountability and transparency. Moreover, 100% of the donations received are used exclusively for these projects. All overhead costs (operations, communication tools, salaries, etc.) are covered by Exotissimo and not through donations. www.exofoundation.org





CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR

SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Support the local economy by buying locally made food and handicrafts directly from local craftsmen and markets rather than in luxury shops. Shopping areas where tourists are taken are often selling overpriced items as the guides get a high commission on your purchasing. Opt for Fair Trade goods where available. At the back of this booklet we have provided a listing of fair trade shops we could identify in each country.

- Avoid purchasing products that exploit or destroy wildlife, including those that are made from animal skins, shells or horns. Buy only food that is farmed, not taken directly from forests by poachers.
- Don't purchase historical artefacts.

BARGAIN WITHIN REASON AND, A SMILE!

With patience and a broad smile, you will not only get a better price, you will also enjoy shopping as an art. Some tourists take pride in paying the cheapest price they can, unaware the seller might accept such a low price, below its cost, only because he desperately needs the money. Whatever you buy, be mindful that it is their livelihood.

LOCAL TRANSPORT

The diversity of local modes of transport adds to the charm of life here, but you might be annoyed sometimes by endless drivers' calls to use their tuk tuk or cyclos. Be patient, a polite "No, thank you" will suffice. Always agree on the price before taking any form of local transport.

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

In Asia the use and consumption of illegal drugs (opium, marijuana, etc.) is strictly forbidden. You can face harsh penalties, including the death penalty. Foreigners are not exempt from such penalties if convicted. The use of alcohol also needs to be carefully considered, especially in smaller villages and tribal areas. Some island communities in Thailand are Muslim and forbid alcohol consumption. Consumption of alcohol has also been banned in Thailand National Parks.

DO NOT SUPPORT THE SEX INDUSTRY...

This including the various shows in Patpong, Bangkok, Samui, girl bars etc. Aside from the fact that people are best not viewed as a commodity, you risk putting money into the hands of the mafia. Paedophilia is of course strictly forbidden. Violators will be pursued and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, including in their home countries.





RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT

In Asia, the tremendous economic growth of the region has been at the cost of the environment. Analysts are only now beginning to recognise the extent of the damage and the true cost to the environment and the welfare of its inhabitants. Debris-choked waterways, open sewers, excessive air pollution and plastic littering the streets and the fields are an obvious result of unrestrained economic growth.

As you travel in Asia, we have prepared a list of key environmental tips to follow to lessen your impact. Don't hesitate to disseminate them among your Asian hosts in a polite and kind manner, and back home to your friends and relatives. You can then also play a role in developing environmental awareness.

EXTEND THE LENGTH OF YOUR STAY

Flying to a destination to spend an ecotourism weekend is a bit of a paradox. Air travel is said to account for 3 to 4% of the greenhouse gas emissions causing global warming.

Take it easy, take your time! Travel less but for longer periods, it will be more fulfilling and restful as well.

The EXO Foundation gives you the opportunity to offset your carbon footprint by giving back to projects contributing to the protection of the environment and biodiversity conservation.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

ANTI-PLASTIC ATTITUDE

Take your own bags with you when shopping - “say no to plastic”. Try not to use plastic covered or wrapped foods as the disposal of plastic and styrofoam is a major problem in Asia. Prefer buying in local markets where packaging is reduced, the food is fresh and the money is directly benefiting the local producers.

‘Say no to straws’ when ordering a drink. The excessive use of straws in all drinks is becoming an issue, imagine how many drinks a day you have, you’ll use the straw for a few minutes, then it is thrown away. And be aware that if a glass is not clean, using a straw does not make it any safer. Calculate how many straws a year you use, multiply by the number of tourists and you can visualise a mountain

WASTE IS A WASTE

Avoid leaving any rubbish (including sanitary napkins) behind when trekking or going into rural villages. Pick up any rubbish that you see left behind by other travelers in the forest, in the sea or on the beach. You’ll notice that by acting responsibly, you’ll encourage others to do the same.

Smokers pick up your cigarette butts with you; don’t throw them in the sea, the river or just even on the ground. Keep them in an old pack of cigarettes or just a piece of paper until the next dustbin.

DRINKING WATER

Bottled water is easy to find, but unfortunately there are few recycling facilities. Actively try to reduce the ‘consumption’ of plastic bottles by using alternatives.

- Simply refill it, in most places you’ll find water fountains, ask for a refill to your hotel
 - Bring your own water filter, water purification tablets or iodine to purify water.
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SAVE ENERGY AND WATER

In your room don’t use air-conditioning unnecessarily, turn it down overnight, or select hotels with fans, most of the time a fan is sufficient.

Avoid using batteries as they are extremely detrimental to the environment. Consider using solar flashlights and rechargeable batteries.

For car transport, our drivers have been asked to turn the engine off when the vehicle is stationary - please remind them if they don’t do so. Your guide can alert the driver with a simple SMS to cool down the vehicle five minutes before you get back.

Walk, cycle or experience the human-powered rickshaws for sightseeing. Try a fuel-free or shared transport option like a public bus.

Turn off taps and switches when not needed, and avoid changing towels and sheets every day. Avoid hot showers where the water is being heated with cut timber or other non-sustainable methods. Remember, a cold shower is one of the best-kept health and beauty secrets. **Water is precious, help save it!**



SPECIAL TIPS FOR NATURAL AREAS

TIPS FOR PROTECTED AND REMOTE AREAS

Look with your eyes, take with your memories, and leave things just as they are.

- Respect National Park rules
 - Avoid making noise
 - Never remove any plant species
 - Never feed wild animals
 - Never veer off recommended trekking routes
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PROTECT THE WILDLIFE AND THE FLORA

Sometimes local people will try to sell protected species or caged birds. Don't buy any dead or live animals from locals. While you may wish to do this so that you can set the animal free, the best attitude is to refuse and encourage them to release the animal. When they realise there is no more demand, then the practise may eventually stop.

Think before buying

Unless you're sure it comes from a well-managed source, avoid buying anything made of wild animal parts (snake skin, tortoise shell...), anything taken from the sea (aquarium fish, shells, corals, etc.) and any furniture made of timber coming from the rainforest. Look for goods with reputable Eco-Labels such as the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or the MAC (Marine Aquarium Council).

Many endangered species are ending up on your plates, before travelling check online the IUCN 'A guide to sustainable use of Biological resources'. Conceived at first for hotels, it is nevertheless a very comprehensive and interesting read.

Tread lightly

When **snorkelling**, be aware that touching coral formations can hinder their growth, and coral cuts can easily become nasty infections too. Do not take any coral or shells, as even though they may be dead, it encourages locals to think that they are desirable souvenirs and that there's a market for these items.

In **limestone caves** do not touch formations, as natural body oils from the fingers hinder the formations' growth and will discolour the limestone. Note that these have taken thousands of years to shape into the stunning colourful forms you today.

Reduce **deforestation** by avoiding unnecessary use of scarce firewood. Fuel stoves should be used for cooking on camping trips. Wear warmer clothes rather than stoking a wood fire for warmth. Avoid bon fires on those beautiful white sand beaches - the charcoal residues will spoil them.

On treks when you need to bathe in streams or lakes try to forget about soap for a few days and be in harmony with nature! Or bring your organic soap and shampoo with you. Check our addresses of shops selling organic products.

Washing powder is more detrimental than soap. Even though you may see locals doing there washing on riverbanks with detergents, it is important that we don't add to the problem, as we are visitors and are an additional 'load' on the eco-system.

STAY ON TRACKS

This is especially important during the wet season because it is all too easy to create new tracks in order to get a better footing. If people don't adhere to this, the trail soon becomes a series of footpaths that turns into erosion gullies. This impacts on the vegetation as branches are reached for as handholds, broken off, and added to the topsoil that has been dislodged to silt up the waterways.

WASTE

Organic waste such as food scraps should not be dispersed or buried in national parks and natural areas. This practise may introduce exotic seeds and is not the natural diet of the native animals. Carry it back.

TOILET FACILITIES

Use the toilet facilities provided. If there are none, go at least 50m away from water sources and people's homes. Bury everything at least 30m away from waterways, or carry toilet paper in a plastic bag for appropriate disposal later, or burn it if there is no risk of fire. But do not throw waste in a fire as it considered sacred by many and might be taken as an offence in some cases.



LIST OF FAIR TRADE SHOPS

CAMBODIA

SHOPS WITH A LARGE CHOICE OF CRAFTS

Friends 'n' Stuff - Tooit Tooit

- #215, Street 13, Phnom Penh
- Intercontinental Hotel, 296 Mao Tse Toung Boulevard, Phnom Penh
- Stall #434, Russian Market Phnom Penh
- Art Center Market Stall#21-22E, (Wat Damnak Village), Siem Reap

[www.friends-international.org/
shop/outlets](http://www.friends-international.org/shop/outlets)

National Centre for Disabled Persons

3 Norodom Blvd,
Phnom Penh
www.ncdpcam.org

Association des Artisans du Cambodge

House#11B, Street 240,
Phnom Penh
www.aac.org.kh/

SMateria all sorts of
objects from recycled
materials

- #8 E0, St 57, Boueng Keng Kang Phnom Penh
- Phnom Penh International Airport
- #7, St 178, Riverside, Phnom Penh
- The Alley West, Old Market Area, Siem Reap

www.smateria.com

Les Artisans d'Angkor
Chantiers-Ecoles Stung Thmey Street, Siem Reap

www.artisansdangkor.com

Beau Fou boutique
#520, Angkor Villa St,
Siem Reap

www.theglobalchild.org

Epic Arts Cafe & shop
Sovann Sakor, Kompong Kandal, Kampot

www.epicarts.org.uk

SPECIALISED SHOPS

**Mekong Blue Silk
products**

Street #2, Sre Po Village,
Stung Treng

www.mekongblue.com

Saray products made out of water hyacinth (bags, carpets, boxes, etc.)

Street 27, Siem Reap
www.osmosetonlesap.net

Mekong Quilts home decor

- #49 Street 240, Phnom Penh
 - Sivutha Boulevard, Siem Reap
- www.mekong-quilts.org

Keok'jay Fashion, clothes, organic products
#52AEO, Street 240 Phnom Penh
www.keokjay.org

Institute for Khmer Traditional Textiles

No. 472, Viheachen Village, Svaydongkum Commune, Siem Reap (Road to lake, near the crocodile farm)
www.iktt.esprit-libre.org

Golden Silk Upmarket silk products mulberry farm and weaving ateliers

Prey Themey village, 10 km from Banteay Srey temple.
www.goldensilk.org

Senteurs d'Angkor: spices, perfumes, body products

- Pi Tnou St (Opposite Old Market) Siem Reap
 - Phnom Penh and Siem Reap airports
- www.senteursdangkor.com

CHINA

Tang Dong Handicraft Development Center

Dugushou 18th, Chang Fang Road, Old Town, Shangri-la County
www.tibetcraft.com

Nixi Black Pottery Coffee

Cang Fang Street, Chi Lang Gang #5 Shangri-la City Old Town
www.blackpotterycoffee.webs.com

The Yunnan Mountain Handicraft Centre (YMHC)

1 Jinlong Jie, Shangrila,
www.ymhfsangrila.com

LAOS

Organic market

Vientiane That Luang Esplanade
www.laosorganic.com

Carol Cassidy's textiles and weaving shop

108 Nokekoumanne Ban Mixay, Chanthabouly district, Vientiane
www.laotextiles.com

T'Shop Laï Gallery crafts and body organic products

Vat Inpeng Street, Vientiane
www.artisanslao.com

Maiphet Restaurant & Friend's shop

Behind Wat Ongteu, Vientiane
www.friends-international.org/shop/outlets

Ock Pop Tok weaving & textiles

Ban Saylom, Luang Prabang
www.ockpoptok.com

Ma Té Sai Hill tribes crafts

2/58 Sisangvone Road, Ban Xieng Mouane, Luang Prabang
www.matesai.com

Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre

Ban Khamyong, Luang Prabang
www.taeclaos.org

Ban Chan, pottery village Luang Prabang, opposite bank

THAILAND

ThaiCraft Fair Trade

242 Soi Akharn Songkroh, Akhan Songkroh Sai 15 Road, Thung Wat Don Sathorn, Bangkok, 10120
www.thaicraft.org
www.thaicraftfairtrade.com

The Family Tree crafts

7 Naresdamri Road, Hua Hin
www.familytree-huahin.com

Thai Wisdom Centre Kanchanaburi

All sorts of organic products for house, body, kitchen
158 Moo 5, Tambon Singh, Amphoe Saiyok, Kanchanaburi 71150
www.thaiwisdomcenter.com

Thai Tribal Crafts Fair Trade

208 Bamrungrat Rd.,
Chiang Mai

www.ttcrafts.co.th/

Weave

656 Intarakeeree Road Mae
Sod, Tak,
7 Soi 5 Sirimangkalajarn
Road T.Suthep,
Chiang Mai 50200

www.weave-women.org

Hill Tribe Museum and Education Centre

3rd. Floor, PDA Building,
620/25 Thanalai Rd. A.
Chiang Rai

www.pdacr.org

VIETNAM

Craft Link

No.51 Van Mieu,
Ha Noi National Museum
of Ethnology

www.craftlink.com.vn

Healing the Wounded Heart Shop

- 23 Vo Thi Sau Street, Hue
- Workshop 69
Ba Trieu Street, Hue

www.hwhshop.com

Reaching Out (Hòa Nhật)

- 103 Nguyen Thai Hoc St.,
Hoi An (next to the Tan
Ky House)
- Workshop entrance on
Bach Dang St., Hoi An

www.ReachingOutVietnam.com

Metiseko fashion and home decor

03 Chau Thuong Van,
Minh An, Hoi An

www.metiseko.com

Vietnam Quilts Home Decor

- 64 Ngo Duc Ke, District 1,
Ho Chi Minh City
- 13 Hang Bac, Hoan Kiem,
Hanoi

Mekong Creations Home Decor

141 Bui Vien,
Pham Ngu Lao Ward,
Ho Chi Minh City

www.mekongplus.org



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