

BOARDERS HANDBOOK / 2016 - 2017 Weekend Trips



REGENTS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PATTAYA



Be Ambitious

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 27 AUGUST Study Option – None Hard Rock Hotel

How long does it last?

This is a full day trip returning to school at 5pm **How far do we travel?**



We will have exclusive use of a poolside area with shaded cabanas where you can relax and make new friends. There is a fantastic pool, and organised pool and poolside activities that you can participate in if you wish

What should I bring?

Lunch will be provided at the venue. Hat, sunscreen, swimming clothes, pocket money, camera and preferably your mobile phone.

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER Study Option – IB only Go Kart (1 of 2)

How long does it last? This is a half day trip in the afternoon How far do we travel? About 30 minutes to south Pattaya What will I see and do?



A fantastic go karting course where you can test your driving skills against your friends **What should I bring?** Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, mobile phone

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER



FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER Study Option – IB only Paintball (1 of 2)

How long does it last? This is a half day trip in the afternoon How far do we travel? About 30 minutes to Pattava What will I see and do?



You will see your friends getting blasted by paintballs! We'll break into teams, get dressed in camouflaged protective clothing, load up our guns and let battle commence. A cooling drink afterwards, and then back home

What should I bring?

Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival **SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**





Ouiet Weekend

If you have local parents or guardians then you must go home this weekend and spend some time with your family. Overseas students who stay will be focussing on study and some aspect of community service or environmental awareness

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Friday Shopping at Central Festival **SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER Study Option – IB only Jatujak Market**

How long does it last? This is a full day trip How far do we travel? About 2 hours to Bangkok What will I see and do?



Jatujak weekend market in Bangkok is the largest market in Thailand and the world's largest weekend market. Frequently called J.J., it covers over 35 acres and contains upwards of 15,000 stalls

What should I bring?

Packed lunch will be provided. Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER Study Option – IB only Tuxedo Magic / Art in Paradise

How long does it last? This is a half day trip in the afternoon How far do we travel? About 30 minutes to Pattaya What will I see and do?



Pattaya's only three-dimensional art gallery, then on to visit Mr. Tuxedo who gave up his engineering career to be a professional magician, combining his engineering know-how with indepth magic study to create and transform magic tricks into mesmerizing magic shows **What should I bring?**

All you need is your pocket money and your mobile phone

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER Study Option – IB only Pattaya Orphanage



How long does it last?

This is a full day trip returning to school at 5pm **How far do we travel?**

20 minutes to Pattaya Orphanage, then short bus rides between our partners' sites.

What will I see and do?

The great work that some of our school's community partners do around Pattaya. You will get to meet some of the people who live and work at these sites, and will be asked to make a 100 baht donation to their work. Make some links, and commit to helping one of our partners on a long term basis

What should I bring?

Packed lunch will be provided but bring some snacks too. Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, swimming gear and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER Boarding houses close at 4pm SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER Boarding houses open at 4pm



Half Term ends on Friday 14 October at 4pm – boarding houses close for the whole holiday. You must leave boarding on this day, and must not return until 4pm on Sunday 30 October

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER Study Option – IB only Khao Chamao Waterfalls



How long does it last?

This is a full day trip – we will return to school for 6pm How far do we travel?

Two hours on highway 3 to Klaeng district then seven kilometres to Nam Sai village and the park headquarters

What will I see and do?

The last piece of virgin forest in Rayong, home to wild tigers, elephants and bears. Limestone mountains, caves, high cliffs, verdant forests and waterfalls. Namtok Khao Chamao is an 8 tiered waterfall,

What should I bring?

Insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, snacks, walking shoes, change of clothing, swimming gear, rucksack, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER Study Option – IB only Sattahip Navy Beach

How long does it last?

This is a full day trip trip – we will return to school for 6pm How far do we travel? 45 minutes to Sattahip



What will I see and do?

A quiet beach where you can relax, have fun and sample some of the excellent local seafood. Water sports may also be available here (at an extra cost)

What should I bring?

Insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, snacks, change of clothing, swimming gear, rucksack, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival **SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER Ouiet Weekend**





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FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER Study Option – IB only Science Museum Bangkok

How long does it last?

This is a full day trip – we will return to school for 6pm How far do we travel? About 2 hours to Bangkok What will I see and do?



The National Science Museum is spread over six floors and is a thoroughly modern hands on experience. Each floor is open plan and stuffed with a diverse array of exhibits. There is also a cafeteria and gift shop. Each of the six floors has a distinct theme

What should I bring?

Packed lunch will be provided. All you need is your pocket money, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival **SAT 3 to MON 5 DECEMBER Study Option – None** Laem Mae Phim Beach Trip





If you have local parents or guardians then you must go home this weekend and spend some time with your family. Overseas students who stay will be focussing on study based at a local beach resort. There are significant extra costs to stay for this long weekend when His Royal Highness the King's birthday is celebrated.

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER Study Option – IB only Primary Fair/Christmas Celebration



FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER Boarding houses close at 1pm SUNDAY 8 JANUARY Boarding houses open at 4pm



Term ends on Friday 16 December at 1pm – boarding houses close for the whole holiday. You must leave boarding on this day, and must not return until 4pm on Sunday 8 January

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 14 JANUARY Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Ice Skating

How long does it last? This is a full day trip How far do we travel? About 2 hours to Bangkok What will I see and do?



A brand new rink, the Sub Zero Ice Skate Club defies the city's relentless heat with a unique ice skating experience. Glide and twirl around or take lessons from the pros. Afterwards you will have some time to shop in the Mega Bang Na shopping centre

What should I bring?

All you need is your pocket money, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 21 JANUARY Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Ko Sichang

How long does it last? The whole day

How far do we travel?

About 40 minutes to the ferry at Sri Racha and then another 40 minutes to the island. On the island we travel in tuk-tuks

What will I see?

A turtle sanctuary (where you can feed the turtles), some local stalls and some Thai and Chinese temples on Ko Loy, then on Ko Sichang to climb to the summit via a Chinese temple. We will move on by tuk-tuk to spend some time at the beach at Hat Tha Wang, where you can snorkel, swim, or just relax and eat.

What should I bring?

Sunblock, a hat, swimming gear, a camera, comfortable shoes to walk in and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 28 JANUARY Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Paintball (2 of 3)

How long does it last? This is a half day trip in the afternoon How far do we travel? About 30 minutes to Pattaya What will I see and do?



You will see your friends getting blasted by paintballs! We'll break into teams, get dressed in camouflaged protective clothing, load up our guns and let battle commence. A cooling drink afterwards, and then back home

What should I bring?

Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Senior Games

Support Regents Lions as they compete in the annual Senior Games on campus



THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY Boarding houses close at 4pm SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY Boarding houses open at 4pm



Half Term ends on Thursday 10 February at 4pm – boarding houses close for the whole holiday. You must leave boarding on this day, and must not return until 4pm on Sunday 19 February

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY Study Option – Years 11 – 13 Floating Market

How long does it last? This is a half day trip in the afternoon How far do we travel? Half an hour to Pattaya What will I see and do?



A Thai floating market where you can buy your souvenirs to take home. Have a go on the fantastic zip wire to add a little more excitement to the day!

What should I bring?

All you need is your pocket money, and preferably your mobile phone (watch out for pick pockets)

FRIDAY 3 MARCH Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 4 MARCH Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Wakeboard – Dok Krai

How long does it last? This is a full day trip How far do we travel? About an hour to Huai Dok Krai reservoir to the south of Pattaya What will I see and do? A huge reservoir and a great water-sports facility. You will have some fun in the sun and take home some great memories of wakeboarding, tube riding, kayaking, playing volleyball and enjoying the swimming pool. What should I bring?

Hat, swimming gear, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, mobile phone

FRIDAY 10 MARCH Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 11 MARCH Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Go Kart (2 of 2)

How long does it last? This is a half day trip in the afternoon

How far do we travel? About 30 minutes to south Pattaya What will I see and do? A fantastic go karting course where you can test your driving skills against your friends What should I bring?

Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, mobile phone

FRIDAY 17 MARCH Friday Shopping at Central Festival **SATURDAY 18 MARCH**



If you have local parents or guardians then you must go home this weekend and spend some time with your family. Overseas students who stay will be focussing on study and some aspect of community service or environmental awareness









FRIDAY 24 MARCH Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 25 MARCH Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Cycling – Bang Kachao

How long does it last?
This is a full day trip returning to school at 5pm
How far do we travel?
About 2 hours to the Bang Na area of Bangkok to cross the river to Bang Kachao
What will I see and do?
You will cycle around an island in the Chao Praya river with an experienced tour guide. You will see parts of Thailand you would never find for yourself
What should I bring?
Lunch will be provided. Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera and preferably your mobile phone

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL Boarding houses close at 1pm SUNDAY 23 APRIL Boarding houses open at 4pm



Term ends on Wednesday 5 April at 1pm – boarding houses close for the whole holiday. You must leave boarding on this day, and must not return until 4pm on Sunday 23 April

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

Friday Shopping at Central Festival SAT 29 APRIL to MON 1 MAY Study Option – None Laem Mae Phim Beach Trip



If you have local parents or guardians then you must go home this weekend and spend some time with your family. Overseas students who stay will be focussing on study based at a local beach resort. There are significant extra costs to stay for this long weekend



FRIDAY 5 MAY

Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 6 MAY Study Option – Years 11 - 13 ATV Trek

How long does it last? This is a full day trip How far do we travel? About 45 minutes North of Pattaya What will I see?



A scenic drive around the local countryside. You will see some real Thai villages, temples and farms and have a chance to develop your off road skills.

What should I bring?

Packed lunch will be provided. Money for souvenirs, sunblock, camera, comfortable lace-up shoes, and your mobile phone (hold onto it very tight)

FRIDAY 12 MAY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 13 MAY Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Flight of Gibbon

How long does it last? This is a full day trip How far do we travel? About 45 minutes North of Pattaya What will I see?



The zip-line adventure that takes you deep inside the real Thai rainforest and soaring through the jungle canopy

What should I bring?

Packed lunch will be provided. Money for souvenirs, sunblock, camera, comfortable lace-up shoes, and your mobile phone (hold onto it very tight

FRIDAY 19 MAY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 20 MAY



Quiet Weekend

If you have local parents or guardians then you must go home this weekend and spend some time with your family. Overseas students who stay will be focussing on study and some aspect of community service or environmental awareness

FRIDAY 26 MAY Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 27 MAY Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Paintball (3 of 3)

How long does it last? This is a half day trip in the afternoon How far do we travel? About 30 minutes to Pattaya What will I see and do?



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What should I bring?

Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 2 JUNE Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 3 JUNE Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Bangkok Culture

How far do we travel? 2 hours to Bangkok What will I see and do?



The Grand Palace, the Emerald Buddha, the royal residences, the reclining Buddha at Wat Pho and the steep steps of Wat Arun.

What should I bring?

Packed lunch will be provided but bring some snacks too. Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera and preferably your mobile phone.

NOTE: There is a very strict dress code for visiting the Grand Palace. The Temple of the Emerald Buddha is Thailand's most sacred site. Visitors must be properly dressed before being allowed entry to the temple. Men must wear long pants and shirts with sleeves -- no shoulderless tops. Women must be similarly very modestly dressed. No see-through clothes, short skirts, bare shoulders, etc. If you wear sandals you must wear socks (in other words, no bare feet). Non Thai's will not be allowed entry wearing flip flops – proper shoes are required

FRIDAY 9 JUNE Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 10 JUNE Study Option – Years 11 - 13 Local Cycling

How long does it last? This is a full day trip How far do we travel? As far as your legs will take you! What will I see and do?



A scenic cycle around the local countryside. You will see some real Thai villages, temples and farms and have a chance to develop your off road cycling skills.

What should I bring?

Packed lunch will be provided. Hat, sunscreen, pocket money, camera, preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 16 JUNE Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 17 JUNE Study option - None Cartoon Network

How long does it last? The whole day How far do we travel? Half an hour to Pattaya What will I see and do?



With 10 zones, spend the day exploring Cartoon Network. Power up with Ben 10 on high-speed water rollercoasters, or go vertical with Jake from Adventure Time - there is a splash landing for guests of all ages. For the little ones, Cartoon Network's characters, such as Gumball, Darwin and The PowerPuff Girls await them at Cartoonival, the world's largest aqua playground with over 150 water attractions!

What should I bring?

Sunscreen, hat, snacks, change of clothing, swimming gear, rucksack, and preferably your mobile phone

FRIDAY 23 JUNE Friday Shopping at Central Festival SATURDAY 24 JUNE Study option - None Packing for travel home



It's time to get ready for the holidays – you'll be packing your room up and will need to either take everything home with you, or place it neatly into our storage zone for safe keeping.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE Boarding houses close at 1pm



Term ends on Friday 30 June at 1pm – boarding houses close for the whole holiday. You must leave boarding on this day, and must not return until school starts again in late August