

What to expect - a year at the Barge Program

month	%trips	% office	comments
August	80	20	Staff training trips
September	40	60	Staff training trips
October	30	70	Focus on trip pep and planning. Day trip
November	80	20	Residential trips
December	50	50*	Holiday allowance must be taken during Christmas and New Year*
January	95	5	Residential trips
February	100	0	Residential trips
March	95	5	Residential trips
April	40	60*	Holiday allowance must be taken during Thai New Year*
May	50	50	More day trips
June	25	75	Staff may also work on camps program
July	50	50	Staff may also work on camps program

It is difficult to explain a typical week, but the summary above is typical of our year.

Most trips take place in the week, but some schools request a weekend, or they may travel with us on a weekend.

Trips include trips on the Barge, - a wooden boat along the Chao Phraya River, trips in Khao Yai National Park, Marine trips to explore mangroves and fishing communities and other cultural / historical trips.

Staff should discourage guests from the November – end of March time since it is not possible to give time off in this time.

Holiday is taken when the office is closed at western and Thai New Year. Just as with a school, we all take holiday at the same time, using up our annual leave so that when our school customers are working and want to contact us we are also working and available to plan with them.

You can expect busy days and long weeks in peak season – but the opportunity to work with a huge range of people in amazing places.