

SAMPLE ITINERARY: COLLEGE VETERINARY SERVICE

This page will give you an idea of what a typical version of this program looks like. Animal needs, weather, sanctuary demands, holidays, and any number of other factors can affect your itinerary, so you should think of this itinerary as a sample more than a plan. The order of the two weeks may vary. Your time in each location will be a mix of classroom-style time with your vet, hands-on veterinary activities, hands-on animal care and shelter upkeep activities, and tourist activities.

Sunday: Arrive, welcome talk and safety orientation, Sunday street market for dinner and exploring.

Monday – Friday of ARK week: Breakfast will be at home, with departure around 8:30am. There will be a lunch break around noon. We will return home between 5pm and 6pm for a short break, and then go to dinner and evening activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Class: canine anatomy and physical exams	Class: skin, eye, and ear diseases	Class: Blood-borne diseases	Class: All steps of dog neuter surgery	Class: All steps of cat neuter surgery
Afternoon	Clinic: identifying anatomy, approaching and restraining dogs, identifying behavior, stethoscope use, performing SOAPs	Clinic: needle handling, ear cytology, fine needle aspirate, IM injection, microscope skills, fecals, blood smears, figure 8 knot	Clinic: catheter insertion, blood draws, IV injections, identifying and using surgical tools, packing surgical kits, suture skills, hemostat skills	Clinic: assist in two surgeries. One on prep and anesthesia team (prepare and monitor), one on surgical team (assist vet in surgery).	Clinic: assist in two surgeries. One on prep and anesthesia team (prepare and monitor), one on surgical team (assist vet in surgery).
Evening	Movie night	Night Bazaar	Meditation	Night Bazaar	Vet career talk

Saturday and Sunday: Guided tour of Chiang Mai, mountaintop temple and waterfall visit, and a choice between a cooking class and ziplining.

Monday –Sunday of ENP week: Morning chores after breakfast start around 8:30. There will be a lunch break at 11am. There will be time to clean up before dinner at 6pm. Evenings will be free time and cultural activities at the ENP.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Cutting elephant food, cat physical exams	Cleaning elephant stalls, elephant anatomy class	Diet observation study (follow elephants)	Cutting corn, bathing elephants, talk with elephant trainer	Visit a local school, learn to use ultrasound	Make medicine balls for elephants	Elephant walk through the park
Afternoon	Bathing and feeding elephants, observe in dog clinic	Rounds with elephant vet, provide small animal vaccines	Diet observation study (follow elephants)	Cutting banana trees, learn to use X-ray, assist with wound cleaning in dog clinic	Rounds with elephant vet, elephant body condition sore class	Feeding elephants, Blessing trees, Shadow elephant trainer	Loop Abroad alumni meeting
Evening	Welcome ceremony, Loop Abroad movie night	Thai language and culture class	Loop Abroad Trivia night	Loop Abroad Game night	Loop Abroad craft night	Goodbye ceremony	Depart