



**Be adventurous.
Be brilliant.
Be ready.**



St. Andrews
International School
Green Valley

**Our Outdoor
Education
Programme**



Welcome
from our
Head of School

At St Andrews Green Valley, we believe that some of the most powerful learning experiences happen beyond the classroom. Our offsite trips programme is an important part of how we help students develop the confidence, independence and character they need for life. These experiences give our students the opportunity to explore new environments, build stronger friendships, work as part of a team, solve problems, take appropriate risks and grow in resilience.

Each trip has been designed to support our wider vision of developing the whole child. Academic success matters deeply, but so too does the ability to communicate well, show responsibility, adapt to new situations, care for others and develop confidence in unfamiliar settings. These are the qualities we describe through our Skills for Life approach, and they are also closely aligned with the attributes of the IB Learner Profile.

For younger students, offsite learning may begin with simple experiences that build curiosity, independence and a sense of adventure. As students move through the school, the level of challenge increases, allowing them to take greater responsibility for themselves and for others. Whether through cultural visits, residential experiences, outdoor education, service opportunities or curriculum-linked trips, our aim is always the same: to create meaningful learning experiences that students will remember and draw upon long after the trip itself has ended.

I am also pleased that this brochure allows us to share the breadth and quality of the opportunities available to our students in 2026–27. It is important that parents can see not only where students are going, but why these experiences matter and how they contribute to each child's personal development.

We are grateful to the staff who plan, lead and support these trips with such care. Their work ensures that students are able to enjoy rich, safe and purposeful experiences beyond the school gates.

I hope this brochure gives you a clear sense of the exciting opportunities ahead and the important role that offsite learning plays in a Green Valley education.

Charles Grayhurst



Head of School
St. Andrews International School Green Valley



A man wearing a yellow helmet, a blue life vest, and a black long-sleeved shirt is smiling and giving a thumbs up. He is holding a blue Jackson kayak. The kayak has "JACKSON" written on it. He is standing on a dirt path with a rocky, forested hillside in the background. The text "Welcome from our Head of Outdoor Education" is overlaid on the image. The word "Welcome" is in white, and the rest is in green. The background of the text is a dark blue area with white line art of various outdoor items like trees, a tent, and a book.

Welcome
from our
Head of Outdoor
Education

Having led outdoor education trips across Asia for the past 25 years, I have seen firsthand how exploration and wonder fire the very emotions that trigger deep learning. It is a great privilege to lead the Outdoor Education programme here at St Andrews, Green Valley, where we use the natural world as a powerful catalyst to develop essential life skills in our children.

Today's children live in a far more risk-averse and digital culture than previous generations. Because of this, we know how vital it is to intentionally build in experiences that help them develop the resilience, independence, and adaptability they will need in the modern world.

Please rest assured that adventure and safety go hand in hand. Over more than two decades, I have worked alongside many of the most respected adventure providers across Asia. Everything we do is underpinned by robust risk management, strict health and safety protocols, and contemporary adventure pedagogy. This ensures we provide exhilarating learning opportunities across a wide breadth of academic and practical subjects, all within a highly secure framework.

Each residential and day trip has been carefully constructed to nurture both interpersonal teamwork and personal self-reflection. By gradually increasing the level of challenge year on year—thoughtfully adjusting the environment, technical skills required, and level of self-sufficiency—we deliver meaningful experiences that transfer directly back into the classroom and beyond.

Together, we are building the confident, capable students of tomorrow. We look forward to sharing these unforgettable journeys with your children.

Nick Chaddock

Head of Outdoor Education
St. Andrews International School Green Valley



A person with short brown hair, wearing a light grey t-shirt and dark shorts, is sitting on a rocky outcrop. They are seen from behind, looking towards a large, cascading waterfall in a forested area. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the person and the waterfall. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Progression Breakdown

Years 2-3

(The Comfort Zone Edge)

Staying on-site. Focuses purely on the emotional milestone of sleeping away from parents.



Years 4-6

(The Teamwork Transition)

Moving off-site into nature and community resorts. Focuses on basic campcraft, shared responsibilities, and physical play.



Years 7-9

(The Rugged Adventurer)

Shifting to raw environments (jungles, open oceans). Focuses on environmental impact, physical grit, and survival skills.



Years 10-12

(The Mature Scholar)

Blending high-adventure sports with deep academic fieldwork, historical context, and global perspective.





Residential Trips

Year 2

Classroom Sleepover (1 night)

The Ultimate In-School Safari!

We transform familiar classrooms into an indoor campsite for a magical night. Students enjoy indoor camp games, storytelling, and sleeping away from home with classmates.

Building Brave Foundations

For many, this is their very first night away from home. The familiar school setting provides a secure, low-stakes environment to build independence and conquer overnight anxiety.



Year 3

Campus Campout (1 night)



Stepping Out into the Wild!

Moving just outside the school walls, students spend a thrilling night sleeping in tents on our beautiful campus green. Activities include using skills learnt in our Forest School and a local hike.

First Taste of the Outdoors

Introduces genuine outdoor camping elements (tents, trail navigation) while remaining on secure school grounds with easy access to familiar amenities if needed.



Year 4

Khao Chamao Residential Trip (2 nights)

Jungle Explorers!

A true wilderness adventure. Students spend two nights learning hands-on campcraft, cooking their own outdoor meals, and hiking through lush jungle trails to paddle in a refreshing natural waterfall.

Stepping into the Wilderness

Escalates the challenge to a multi-night stay completely away from school. The introduction of outdoor cooking and jungle trekking tests their stamina and team-building skills.



Year 5 & 6

Kanchanaburi Residential Trip (3 nights)



The Action-Packed Mega-Camp!

Based at the incredible i-Camp venue, students plunge into an adrenaline-filled roster of team sports, outdoor challenges, and shared community living in a purpose-built youth resort.

Social Independence

Pushes the duration to 3 nights. The resort-style venue provides a massive variety of activities that teach older primary students self-regulation, peer cooperation, and leadership.



Year 7

Chanthaburi Residential Trip (3 nights)

Coastal Guardians!

Students journey down the eastern seaboard to explore vibrant mangrove forests, kayak through botanical gardens, and get hands-on by volunteering at a local sea turtle sanctuary.

Active Citizenship & Science

Marks the transition into Secondary school. It shifts focus towards real-world environmental issues, demanding empathy, manual teamwork, and basic water confidence.





Year 8

Koh Chang Residential Trip (3 nights)

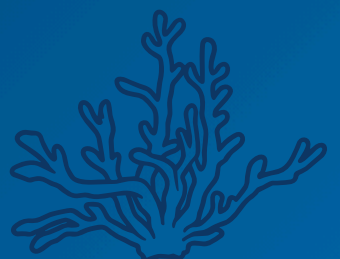


Island Expedition!

An unforgettable tropical adventure on a stunning island. Students level up their ocean skills with kayaking, snorkelling over coral reefs, and navigating island terrain.

Oceanic Challenge

Elevates the physical demand with real marine exploration. It requires greater physical coordination, water safety awareness, and peer accountability in an island environment.



Year 9

Khao Yai National Park Residential Trip (3 nights)

The Ultimate Wild Frontiersman!

Deep in Thailand's oldest national park, students take on challenging mountain hikes, navigate river waters during rafting, master advanced bushcraft, and develop teamwork.

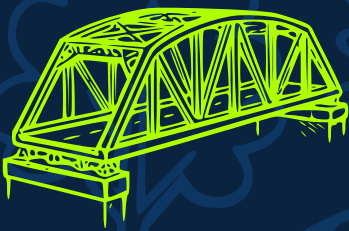
Peak Physical Grit

Serves as the capstone for Key Stage 3. This trip demands high physical endurance, resilience against the elements, and advanced self-reliance in a jungle ecosystem.



Year 10

River Kwai Residential Trip (3 nights)



History in Motion!

A sophisticated mix of culture and sport. Students dive into deep historical tours of the region, paired with high-energy Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP) and cross-country biking along the river.

Critical Thinking & Stamina

Tailored for mature Key Stage 4 students, blending solemn historical reflection with sports that require balance, personal focus, and independent pacing.



Year 11

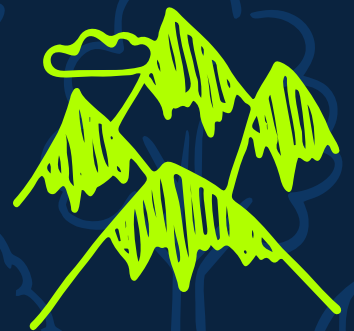
Chiang Mai Residential Trip (5 nights)

The Cultural Immersion Journey!

A transformative 4-night expedition to the northern highlands. Students complete rigorous academic fieldwork, take on mountain adventures, and live with local families in an authentic homestay.

Adaptability & Maturity

The 4-night duration and homestay require high emotional intelligence, respect for diverse cultures, and the maturity to adapt to unfamiliar living conditions during a crucial exam year.





Year 12

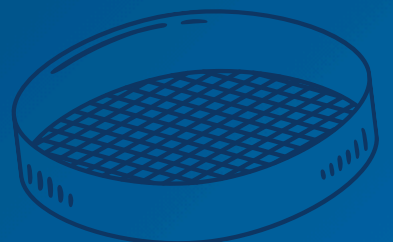
Koh Chang Residential Trip (4 nights)

The Expert Field Expedition!

Returning to the island with a scholarly focus. Students lead their own rigorous environmental data collection, complex coastal fieldwork, and academic analysis across the island's habitats.

Pre-University Autonomy

Strips away the camp structure to mimic university-level research. Students must display high-level organisational skills, data integrity, and intellectual independence.



Year 12

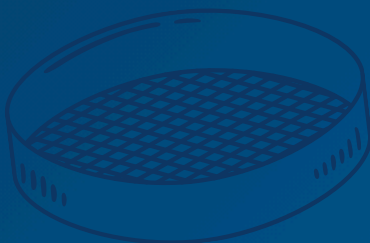
Rim Pae Beach Residential Trip (2 nights)

The IB Foundations & Cohort Launch!

A deep-dive academic and community retreat at a beachside resort. Students unpack the core pillars of the IB Diploma (TOK, EE, and CAS), learn the critical self-management skills required for success at Green Valley and map out their upcoming academic journey.

Community & Mindset:

Combines rigorous academic orientation with high-energy beach team-building and social games. Designed to break down social barriers, build resilience and establish a deeply supportive peer network to tackle the challenges of the IB together.



Secondary (optional)

Seoul, South Korea Overseas Trip (4 nights)

The Global Culture Blast!

An optional, fast-paced international adventure exploring the dazzling neon streets and ancient palaces of Seoul, diving deep into Korean history, food, tech, and pop culture.

Global Citizen Training

Specially calibrated for middle-schoolers ready to test their wings internationally. Navigating foreign transit, currency, and language barriers fosters immense global awareness.





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Welcome

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Day Trips: Nursery to IB



In addition to our residentials, we firmly believe that learning should not be confined to the four walls of a classroom. To truly understand the world, students need to experience it firsthand. We bridge the gap between abstract textbook theories and real-world applications through a vibrant, year-round calendar of day trips.

Whether it is applying language skills in a bustling market or analysing industrial automation on a factory floor, we ensure every venture outside our gates directly enriches our curriculum. Nobody connects classroom learning to the real world better than St Andrews, Green Valley.

Our diverse day trips are purposefully categorised to ignite different passions and academic skills:



Creative & Cultural Immersions

Performing Arts Trips

Students step out of the rehearsal room and into world-class theatres and concert halls, experiencing professional stagecraft, acoustics, and live drama that inspire their own creative expressions.

History & Art Museums

History and creativity come alive as students analyse masterworks up close, handle curated artefacts, and walk through immersive historical exhibits that turn dates on a page into living stories.

Language & Culinary Excursions

Language learning leaps out of the textbook during interactive trips to local authentic restaurants and cultural hubs, where students practise conversational skills in real-time while discovering the heritage behind regional cuisine.



Scientific & Industrial Exploration

Field Work & Data Collection

From tracking local biodiversity to measuring micro-climates, students act as true field scientists—gathering raw data, utilising specialised equipment, and mapping environmental patterns in the local area.

Factory & Industrial Visits:

Stepping onto active factory floors gives our students a front-row seat to modern engineering, supply chain logistics, and economic realities, linking business studies and design technology to heavy industry.

Agricultural & Farm Trips:

Students swap their desks for the dirt at local sustainable farms, exploring ecosystem dynamics, food production pipelines, and the biology of sustainable agriculture.





Global Citizenship & Service Learning

Beach Clean-ups

Taking direct action along our beautiful coastlines, students combine environmental science with community service, analysing plastic pollution while actively restoring local marine habitats.

Community Partnerships

Through meaningful visits to local schools and orphanages, our students foster deep empathy, collaborate on shared projects, and develop a profound sense of social responsibility and global citizenship.

The Green Valley Difference

Every single day trip is intentionally aligned with our termly learning goals. We don't just "go on outings"—we step into real-world laboratories that spark curiosity, deepen academic understanding, and build unforgettable memories.



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