

# One year in Thailand

It's the time ° A whole year almost passed since I stepped up in that plane for Thailand. As I was sitting in that plane I was wondering about all that will expect me in that new country when I landed . I was hopping to discover a new culture, make new relations and have a life experience. How is it now ? What's about that year ?



The first thing that comes on my mind when I must say what I will remember about

Thailand is for sure my host family. I couldn't have wished a best host family. They take care me so good and I never had serious problemes with them. I will for sure remember them and miss them as I call them now all mum, dad, sister or brother. They all are my second family till now, My Thai Family.

Next I guess I ll miss Thai people all of them. I discovered a country with people so friendly, most of them smiling all time and heartfull people. Most of them are wishing you well and curious to know more about you. They are also generous and always offer you a drink or some food. I'll be missing seeing smiling faces most of the time as I' ll be back to Switzerland ! ;) About Thai people I' ll also remember a side that I liked less. Some have a lot of prejudices about foreigners. In the beginning I thought it will goes down as I'll be integrated at school, at home and in the home's area but it's still quite the same. I'm not blaming Thai People,, it's just an observation, about that side of personality but I think I'm well integrated in my Thai part of life. This way I were sometimes bored being always called " farang " or things I made or thought were assimilated to the fact that I'm a foreigner. So if I can give an advice to some Thai people, they should open a bit more their mind and not always thought about prejudices or what they already could know. We are all different as we Thai or foreigners are and I think have prejudices about a special type of people is not the best thing to start a story. Also , I was thinking a lot of things before about Thai people but I realized fast that with that prejudices I won't go forwards, so I needed to forget them and open my mind.

Then I' ll be missing the Thai Food ! I really enjoyed seeing a lot of new food. It's more different than the one from Switzerland ! So spicy ! ;-)

For the last words, I'll be missing a country, be missing all Thailand, my second homeland. It hasn't been easy everyday, but that's life, with the good and bad sides. And I'll remember that year as one of the best in my life.

Live well Thailand, I love you. Simon