

## **Tentative Schedule for the “Nativeland Visit Program” (10th Edition)**

**Monday, July 20 – Saturday, July 25, 2026 (5 nights / 6 days)**

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**June – July 2026:** Public relations and promotion for the 10th Nativeland Visit Program

**June 2026:** Press conference for the promotion of the 10th Nativeland Visit Program

**Saturday, July 18 – Sunday, July 19, 2026:** Facilitation of arrival and transportation for intercountry adoption professionals, adoptive families, and Thai adoptees participating in the program, from the airport to Royal Orchid Sheraton Riverside Hotel, Bangkok

### **Event Arrangements**

Venue in Bangkok: Royal Orchid Sheraton Riverside Hotel, Bangkok

### **Day 1 – Monday, July 20, 2026: Registration and Opening Ceremony**

09:00 – 15:00 : Registration of adoptive families and Thai adoptees participating in the 10th Nativeland Visit Program

18:00 – 22:00 : Opening and Welcome Ceremony for participants of the 10th Nativeland Visit Program

**Theme:** Connecting to Our Roots, Creating a Stronger Future

**Highlight:** Bai Sri Su Kwan (traditional Thai blessing ceremony)

### **Day 2 – Tuesday, July 21, 2026**

#### **Session 1: Meeting for Intercountry Adoption Professionals (Officials Only)**

09:00 – 17:00 : **Workshop: “Roads & Roots: Advancing Intercountry Adoption Practice & Post-Adoption Insights”** for intercountry adoption professionals (Royal Orchid Sheraton Riverside Hotel, Bangkok)

17:00 – 21:00 : Reception for intercountry adoption professionals (at the hotel)

## **Session 2: Cultural and Historical Study Tour for Adoptive Families and Adoptees**

09:00 – 16:00 : - Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew)

- Charoen Thong Muay Thai

16:00 – 17:00 : Return to the hotel

## **Day 3 – Wednesday, July 22, 2026 : Thai Cultural and Historical Study Tour – Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province**

09:00 – 16:00 : - Koh Kerd Arts and Crafts Center

- Museum of the Kingdom of Ayutthaya Arts

- Ayutthaya Elephant Palace & Royal Kraal

- Wat Chaiwatthanaram

16:00 – 18:00 : Return to the hotel

## **Day 4 – Thursday, July 23, 2026 : Visits to Child Welfare Institutions**

09:00 – 15:00 : Visits to child welfare institutions as follows:

### **Group 1:** - Rangsit Baby Home

- Kaenthong Children's Home

- Viengping Children's Home

- Udon Thani Home for Girls

### **Group 2:** - Phayathai Babies' Home

- Si Thammarat Home for Boys

### **Group 3:** - Pakkred Babies' Home

- Songkhla Children's Home

15:00 – 17:00 : Return to the hotel

18:30 – 19:30 : Rehearsal for the Royal Audience Ceremony with Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn at the hotel

**Day 5 – Friday, July 24, 2026 : Royal Audience and Closing Ceremony (Royal Orchid Sheraton Riverside Hotel, Bangkok)**

07:00 – 08:30 : Departure from the hotel to Dusidalai Hall, Chitralada Palace

09:00 – 13:00 : Royal Audience with Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

13:00 – 14:00 : Return from Chitralada Palace to the hotel

18:00 – 21:00 : Closing and Farewell Ceremony for program participants (at the hotel)

**Day 6 – Saturday, July 25, 2026 : Departure of adoptive families to their home destinations**

**\*\*\*Note:** The schedule is subject to change as appropriate.

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