Humanistic Winter School Thailand

Short Program $^{2026}/_{27}$

Phuket • Laguna Beach • Thailand November 2026 – February 2027

Our Vision

The focus is not on traditional classroom teaching, but on the holistic development of the child, strengthening the family, and learning in an inspiring environment by the sea. The Humanistic Winter School combines humanistic pedagogy, nature experiences, creative development, community, and international encounters.

Modules & Dates

Module	Period	Duration
Module 1	November 3–16, 2026	14 days
Module 2	November 17 – December 7, 2026	21 days
Module 3	December 8, 2026 – January 6, 2027	30 days
Module 4	January 7 – February 5, 2027	30 days

Modules can be booked individually or combined.

Who Is the Winter School For?

- Entrepreneur families
- Remote workers / Digital nomads
- Homeschooling families

- Families interested in alternative education
- Families with neurodiverse children
- Families seeking more quality time together

Ages: 6–13 years | **Max. 10 children per module** | **Languages:** DE / RU / TH

Pedagogical Foundations

- Humanistic Pedagogy (based on Shalva Amonashvili)
- Montessori elements
- Project-based learning
- Experiential learning
- Nature pedagogy
- Social-emotional learning

Daily Schedule

Time	Program	Description
08:00 – 08:30	Arrival	Fruits, tea, free play, conversations
08:30 – 09:00	Morning Circle	Greeting, daily goals, movement, gratitude
09:00 – 10:30	Learning Block I	Mathematics, language, logic, individual learning goals
10:30 – 11:00	Break	Free play and relaxation
11:00 – 12:00	Learning Block II	Natural sciences, history, geography, project work
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Fresh and healthy meals together
13:00 – 14:00	Rest Time	Reading, relaxation, creative activities
14:00 – 16:00	Practical Program	Ocean, nature research, art, music, theater, Thai culture

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Weekly Program

Day	Theme	Focus
Monday	Hero Day	Personal development – responsibility, courage, goal setting
Tuesday	Nature Day	Experiencing nature – plants, animals, environment, sustainability
Wednesday	Creativity Day	Creativity – art, music, theater, stories
Thursday	Discovery Day	Exploring and researching – experiments, science, technology
Friday	Community Day	Community – teamwork, presentations, reflection
Saturday	Family Adventure Day	Boat trip, island visit, snorkeling, temples

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Parent Academy

A central part of the program – weekly topics:

- Humanistic parenting
- Family communication
- Media literacy & digital balance
- Neurodiversity
- Conflict resolution
- Mindfulness & personal development

Prices

Duration	Price per child
14 days	from CHF 2,900
21 days	from CHF 3,400
30 days	from CHF 3,900

Discounts:

- 15% sibling discount from the 2nd child
- 10% early bird discount when registering 3+ months in advance

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Included in the Price

- Education program (lessons & projects)
- Supervision during the entire program
- Learning materials
- Lunch (fresh, local, healthy)
- Parent program (Parent Academy)
- Community activities
- Saturday family excursion
- Christmas celebration on December 24 (Module 3)

Not Included

- Flights
- Accommodation (assistance with selection available upon request)
- Nanny / special care (from CHF 35/hour)
- Special requests for excursions
- Personal expenses
- Insurance
- New Year’s Eve celebration (separately bookable, CHF 150/family)

- Co-working (day pass CHF 25 / week CHF 100 / month CHF 350)

Location: Laguna Beach / Bang Tao, Phuket

- International environment with high safety standards
- Excellent medical care (Bangkok Hospital Phuket: 15 min.)
- International infrastructure
- Close to Phuket Airport
- Beautiful beaches and nature

Admission Process

1. Fill out inquiry form
2. Initial online meeting (getting to know each other)
3. Family assessment
4. Place reserved
5. Deposit (30%)
6. Preparation meeting
7. Arrival in Phuket

Registration deadline: September 15 (annually) **Minimum 3–4 families required for program to run**

Contact

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