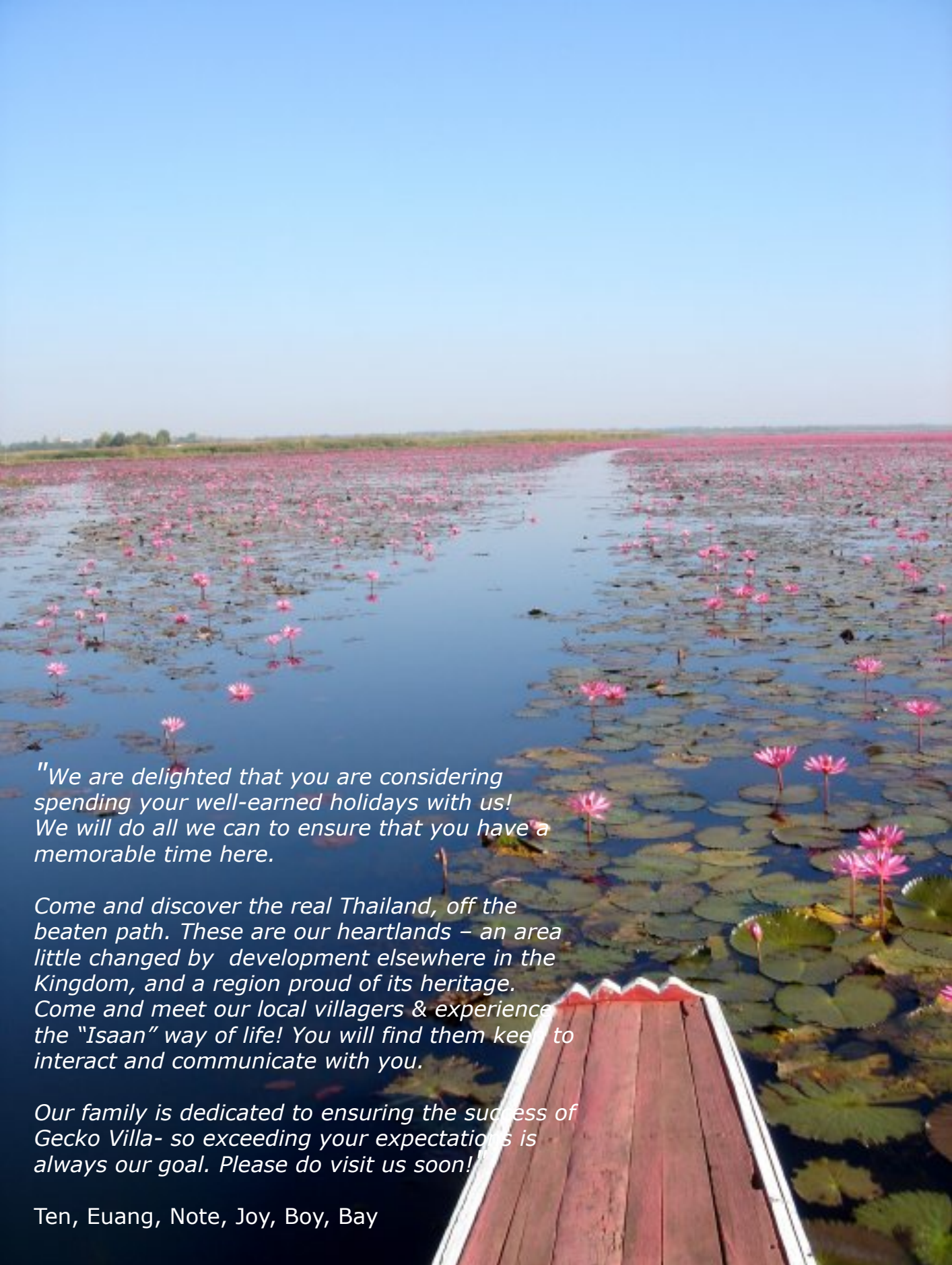


Be Different!

Experience the real Thailand!



"We are delighted that you are considering spending your well-earned holidays with us! We will do all we can to ensure that you have a memorable time here.

Come and discover the real Thailand, off the beaten path. These are our heartlands – an area little changed by development elsewhere in the Kingdom, and a region proud of its heritage. Come and meet our local villagers & experience the "Isaan" way of life! You will find them keen to interact and communicate with you.

Our family is dedicated to ensuring the success of Gecko Villa- so exceeding your expectations is always our goal. Please do visit us soon!

Ten, Euang, Note, Joy, Boy, Bay

Gecko Villa



The property

Gecko Villa stands on a large private estate, amongst verdant rice paddies & plantations.

We raise our own floppy-eared cattle, and grow a large variety of fruit and herbs, including mango, banana, passion fruit, chilies, papaya, lemongrass and more...



- Privacy & tranquility
- Style & comfort off the beaten path
- Delicious Thai food
- Private swimming pool
- Fully serviced



At a glance:

- Fully catered & serviced
 - Free airport transfers
 - Towels & linen provided
 - Private swimming pool & deck
 - Hammock & loungers
 - Furniture for al fresco dining
 - 3 air-conditioned bedrooms; King sized beds
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- En suite bathrooms
 - Large air-conditioned living & dining room
 - Satellite TV (BBC, CNN, TV5 etc.); DVD/CD player and sound system & library
 - Notebook computer & wireless internet
 - Thai and Western kitchens, fully equipped; BBQ



 Gecko Villa, Thailand - Floor Plan

A Unique Experience

Gecko Villa is neither a hotel nor a standard villa rental. It offers the space, facilities & privacy of a private villa, yet combines these with traditional Thai hospitality & service.

Your holiday is fully catered – so there is no need to cook and, just as importantly, there is no washing up to do! We will prepare delicious, zingy Thai meals for you daily, and you are always free to help yourself to a drink, freshly brewed coffee or whatever from the fully stocked kitchens. We will also be delighted to show you how to make some local dishes, that you can the recreate at home.

We live in a village a few kilometers away and will be delighted to show you the area with its typical rural villages, forest temples, markets and schools, and places of natural beauty. Alternatively, should you wish to simply laze under the sun by the pool, simply enjoy the privacy of the villa in peace!



Some of the things to do:

- Enjoy a traditional Thai massage
 - Learn Thai and Isaan cooking
 - Bicycle around the local villages
- Visit the nearby Ban Chiang museum
 - Take a boat trip on the lotus lake
 - Seek out the endangered purple heron
 - Go field-mouse hunting
- Explore the local markets & farms
 - Try your hand in the rice fields
 - Master a water buffalo
 - Participate in local festivals
- Dance at the local Morlam concerts
 - Give alms to the monks
 - Learn Thai Boxing (Muay Thai)
- Visit Phu Phra Bat Historical Park, or a nearby waterfall
- Seek out a special silk or cotton cloth at nearby weaving villages.



Make a Difference: Responsible Travel

Gecko Villa was entirely designed, constructed and finished using indigenous skills and labour, and is operated by villagers who maximize the use of local produce and encourage the preservation of age-old traditions.

Your holiday at Gecko Villa directly contributes to the creation of local employment, and helps reverse the historical migration of Isaan farmers to the cities to find menial labour. All revenues remain in the local community. Please visit our site for more details on how we contribute to our community.