

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL COURSES**

## OSTEOTHAI with Arno L'Hermitte 32 hours / 15,000 Baht

## **Principles & General Overview**

January 16 - 20, 2023 (Mon - Fri), 9:00-17:00

## **Lower Back Conditions**

March 6 - 10, 2023 (Mon - Fri), 9:00-17:00



Created by Arno L'Hermitte in 2001, OsteoThai is the meeting of Traditional Thai Massage and osteopathy, a bridge between East and West. It's a form of bodywork that combines extraordinary Thai massage techniques with the precise and gentle touch of osteopathy.

OsteoThai is practised on the floor; the patient wears light comfortable clothing. The practitioner uses not only his hands but also his feet, knees and elbows. This makes for a

rich and colourful approach. OsteoThai combines Traditional Thai Massage's varied and powerful stretches, using leverage techniques across muscles groups and its acupressure work on energy lines, with osteopathy's release of tissue tension and work on structural and joint mobility.



These 2 classes are intended for experienced, motivated and open minded practitioners in Traditional Thai massage.

The 1st course will be a general approach to the practice of OsteoThai. It will cover techniques in the articular, myofascial and visceral areas, where tissue listening and the realization of techniques require precision and attention.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> course will bring a special focus on the spine and mainly the lower back conditions in order to improve vertebrae mobility and bring back ease of movement.



Arno L'Hermitte
Founder and director of the
Thai Massage Circus in Laos since
2008, physiotherapist and
osteopath,
creator of the OsteoThai
techniques.

Arno originally trained in physiotherapy and osteopathy in France and England, and has run his own physio and osteopathy clinic in Tahiti for ten years.

Arno has been involved in bodywork for over twenty five years. While traveling in Asia he came across Traditional Thai Massage and yoga, and has since been working with the integration of eastern and western approach.

Having trained in Chiang Mai with his masters Asokananda, Ajahn Chayuth Priyasith and Ajahn Pichest Boonthumme, as well as with the blind, he runs courses in massage around the world and has a unique approach to his work which inspires people to shape the direction of their own practice.

He is renowned for his gentle, firm touch and the development of the Traditional Thai Massage and the OsteoThai.