



## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

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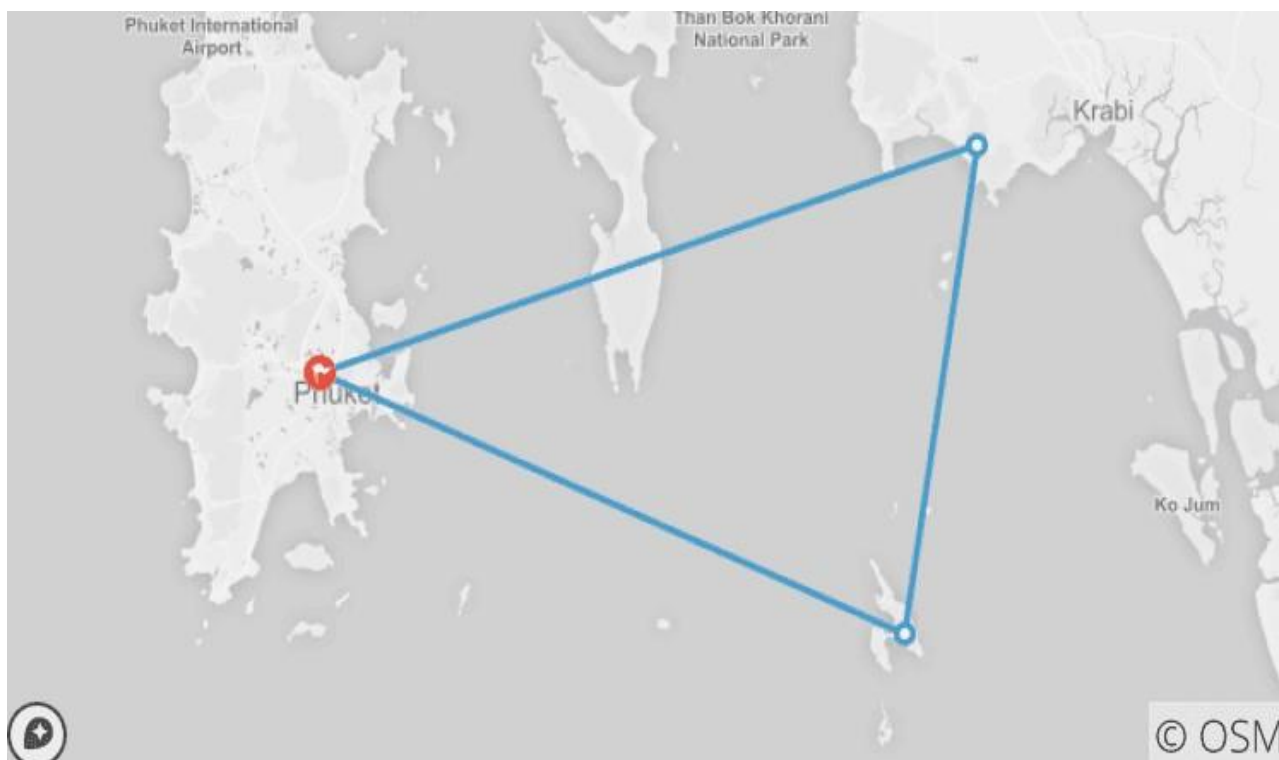
- ✓ Sip cocktails on pristine golden beaches.
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# Trip Overview


**PRICE STARTING FROM**

\$782

**DURATION**

8 days

**IDEAL AGE**

18 to 35 year olds

**STARTS IN → ENDS IN**

Phuket → Phuket

**STYLE**

Beach

**OPERATOR**

Contiki

**TOUR CODE**

#92798

# Itinerary

## Introduction

You've seen The Beach, you've dreamt of limestone islands, & you've lusted after Thai food since before you were born. Now you're ready for the real deal, to witness this paradise with your own two eyes. We'll float you from Phuket to Koh Phi-Phi to Krabi, introducing you to nightlife and island vibes like nowhere else on earth.

## Day 1: Arrive Phuket

8-days of exotic lands and those much hyped perfect Thai beaches sit ahead of us. The high-onlife vibes will be inevitable as we join forces in Phuket, start getting acquainted and allow ourselves to start slipping into island time. Hotel hangs and pool time will be high on the agenda.

## Day 2: Phuket

Well good morning explorers, it's your first full day so time to get movin' and shakin'. If you'd rather take to Phuket Town and admire the Chinese influenced local architecture. Swing high or lay low, the choice is entirely yours. The bright lights and wild antics of Bangla Road can take things up a notch this evening, even a famous cabaret show!

## Day 3: Phuket to Koh Phi Phi

It's day three and 'mai pen rai - don't worry, be happy' is now pretty much the group mentality. Enjoy a lazy breakfast and catch some rays before we hit the Andaman Sea in search of one very famous beach...Arriving in Koh Phi Phi will leave you in a daze of love

and happiness. More scenic than your wildest dreams, this island is home for the next few days. Glorious long salty days, balmy nights and endless ocean explorations are calling. Dine on the herb-filled rice salad with grated coconut that is khao yam, watch the sunset from Koh Phi Phi's highest vantage point, or stroll postcard beaches alongside playful monkeys. Definitely an evening you won't be forgetting in a hurry.

## Day 4: Koh Phi Phi

The island is your playground and the day is yours to do whatever your heart desires. We're recommending our Day on the Bay Free Time Add-On - the perfect mix of island hopping, swimming and chillaxing. Afterwards, squeeze in one last beachside stroll with the flickering island lights as your backdrop, soaking up the island sounds and Pad Thai smells... this is what we call living.

## Day 5: Koh Phi Phi to Krabi

Although we're leaving Koh Phi Phi and heading to mainland Thailand today, our salty seadog spirit won't change a bit. The exotic paradise of Krabi is calling our names, and who are we to resist... This afternoon we'll soak in the small town feels of Ao Nang. Friendly locals, massage haunts, local markets and seaside cocktails can perfect your day like kaffir lime to a mojito.

## Day 6: Krabi

Back on the Thai mainland we'll take in the island vistas from the charming setting of Krabi. Maybe opt to do a half day rock climb or a speed boat cruise. Local markets, cheap massages & sunset cocktails can reward us from all these adventurous activities.

## Day 7: Krabi

Rise and shine, you have a full free day to make the most of everything Krabi has to offer! Maybe explore the giant rainforest-covered boulders of Phi Phi, chillax on Railay beach, or take advantage of the optional rock climbing activity. Tonight is our last night together as a Contiki collective; best organise a team dinner and have one last evening of mischief.

## Day 8: Krabi to Phuket

After one final morning in paradise it's back on the coach to Phuket where our paradise adventure comes to an end. Have one final love-in with your travel fam, then take our transfer either to the airport or back to our start hotel.

# What's Included

## Accommodation

- 3 and 4-star hotels are the name of the game. We like to keep it intrepid, but there's no compromise on comfort.

## Guide

- A highly trained Trip Manager who brings your adventure to life, along with Local Guides who make tourist traps a thing of the past. This is your team. Smart, friendly, fun, and integral to everything we do.

## Meals

- Re-fuel with a hearty breakfast included every day, plus a few delicious dinners. We'll also give you the opportunity to sample some of the best eats in the West. We'll get 9 of your meals, you get the rest. Taste it all - spicy street eats, the freshest fruit and delicious gourmet dining.

## Transport

Ferry from Koh Phi Phi to Krabi

All transport included during the trip

## Others

- Experience the bright lights & buzzing atmosphere
- Included ferry ride to the island of Phi Phi
- Head to the well known beach of Ao Nang

# Question & Answers



**Is there a hotel list available?**

All accommodations are subject to change until 4-6 weeks before the departure date and due to this Contiki does not provide a hotel list until you receive your final travel documents which are usually sent 30 days prior to the tour departing.



**I'm a solo traveller, is there a single supplement?**



Accommodation is based on twin-share accommodation, so if you are a solo traveller you will share a room with another traveller of the same gender. However, if you would prefer your own private room this can be arranged by paying a single supplement, if you would like to arrange this please choose this option on the booking page or by contacting our team of travel experts.



#### **When and where does the tour end?**

The tour ends on the last day of the tour at a centrally located hotel in Phuket. On the last day you will be driving back to Phuket after the morning in Krabi and will arrive back in the afternoon at approximately 1pm, however, the time can vary due to the traffic and driving conditions so its recommended to either book an extra nights stay in Phuket to avoid missing flights or book a flight that leaves no earlier than 3pm.



#### **When and where does the tour start?**

The tour starts from a centrally located hotel in Phuket which will be confirmed once you have a confirmed booking. The first day is just an arrivals day so there are no activities planned other than hotel hangs and relaxing around the pool until you meet your fellow travellers at 6pm.



#### **Do you arrange airport transfers?**

Airport transfers are not included in the tour price however once you have a confirmed booking they can be organised for an additional cost by contacting our team of travel experts.



#### **Can you assist with booking additional accommodation before or after the tour?**

Of course, we can! Once you have a confirmed booking on this tour, we can request additional accommodation for you with Contiki.



### What is the age range?

Contiki is a youth-based tour company and due to this the age range for this tour is 18 to 35 years old only. Unfortunately, this means that adults or children outside of this age range are not eligible to participate in this tour due to the nature of the tour and the included activities.



### Do I need a visa?

As a tour booking website, TourRadar cannot organise visas for you on your behalf as the visa requirements are regularly being updated and vary for the nationality of one traveller to the next. It is for this reason that we recommend checking with your local embassy or consulate website for the latest up to date information.

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