

# 2 Days Cheow Lan Lake Discovery

Live alongside nature with this two-day adventure that takes us into the depths of stunning Khao Sok National Park's jungle. Located in Surathani province, the sprawling park's swathe of varying natural beauty takes in ancient rainforests, gushing waterfalls, incredible limestone formations, swathes of mangroves and giant trees and a huge variety of flora and fauna. During this tour, we will explore the area, taking jungle walks to look for the 48 mammals that call the park home, including gibbon, deer, bears and marbled cats. We will also enjoy a bit of bird watching to spot some of the 187 kinds of birds, kayaking along the many waterways that twist through the area, with visits to temples that are set in ancient caves. Overnight accommodation at the park is included.

## Day 1 | Phuket or Khao Lak - Khao Sok

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We will drive from your hotel to Sarasin Bridge, a pedestrian walkway that spans 700 metres and connects Phuket with mainland Thailand, to take photos and enjoy the views. We then visit the Tsunami Memorial Site, which pays tribute to the thousands of people who died during the 2004 tsunami. (These two visits may be skipped if it is a joint programme with Phuket). Afterwards, we head to the Rommanee Hot Spring which you can either try self-foot-spa or whole body. We then tuck into a local lunch at Khaosok Discovery Restaurant before hitting the water to canoe along Khaosok River (45 minutes to 1 hour). The leisurely trip takes us past dramatic limestone cliffs and abundant tropical flora and fauna. We stop at Khaosok to lap up the unparalleled views of the surrounding area before visiting Monkey Temple Cave and its mischievous monkeys before the check-in to your hotel.

Dinner and overnight at Khao Sok Boutique Camps

## Day 2 | Khao Sok - Phuket

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After breakfast, we check-out of the hotel and drive to stunning Cheow Lan Lake, known locally as Khao Sok Lake. The beautiful emerald waters, which stretch across an area of 185 sq-km, are dotted with dramatic limestone karsts and flanked by lush green jungle. We arrive at the pier to board a long-tail boat and cruise the calm waters for a gentle journey across the lake before we get back on land for a jungle stroll. We walk along trails that snake through the dense forest, stopping along the way to look at the unique flora and fauna, including colourful butterflies, squirrels, reptiles and a variety of birds. We end our walk at 500 Rai, an area of the lake that is famous for its sunrise and sunset views and is dotted with islands. We board a bamboo raft and head to Pakarang Cave, also called Coral Cave as its stalagmites resemble coral. After lunch at a floating restaurant, we sail back by long-tail boat.

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Rates are in United States Dollar (USD), per person, net and non-commissionable

## **Inclusions**

- Tours and transfers with licenced English-speaking guiding services / assistance;
- Accommodation in sharing twin in a safari-styled tent with air-conditioning and private ensuite bathroom with hot and cold shower and modern style toilets;
- Transportation for tour and transfers by air-conditioned vehicle, unless otherwise stated;
- All entrance fees for activities as mentioned in the program;
- National Park fee at THB 520.- per person. In case of the increasing on National Park fee by the Government, passenger must pay the additional cost;
- Pick-up / Drop off at Phuket and Khao Lak area only. The supplement charge will be applied for other locations;
- All applicable taxes and service charges;
- All meals as indicated in the program (food only).



### **Exclusions**

- Voluntary Carbon Offset Compensation: USD 1.50 per person per day;
- Personal expenses such as other meals, drinks, tips and gratuities, shopping, portage fees and optional tours/ visits, unless otherwise stated;
- · Hotel accommodation in the destination of commencement;
- Any domestic / international airline tickets, airport taxes, visa fees, specific camera / video fees, additional transportation cost from and to the general pick-up / drop-off regions (such as airports, out-of-town resorts, ports, harbours and accommodation in surrounding towns);
- Any accommodation expenses of a personal nature. This includes (compulsory festive)
  meals and drinks, mini-bar consumption, laundry, room service, any telephone or other
  communication cost not mentioned in the program;
- International travel and medical insurance coverage for customers.

### **Good to know**

- Natural elements of any kind have a destructive effect on electronic equipment. It the
  customer's own responsibility to ensure that any camera, mobile telephone or other device
  is properly wrapped and protected against these elements. We cannot be held responsible
  in any way for negligence and/or not following suggestions for any damage related to this;
- We reserve the right to make necessary changes to the tour in case of unfavourable weather conditions or situations where we are forced to make alterations to guarantee the safety of our guests;
- Tours and excursions often include obstacles of various kinds that may not make this excursion suitable for wheelchair users or guests with limited mobility;
- The protection of the country's flora, fauna and its historical and cultural treasures is of immense importance for us. We will not pursue any activities that are not in line with our animal, wildlife and environment protection principles;
- Please ensure that you bring sunglasses, a hat /cap, non-slip shoes like sturdy sandals or trainers, camera, loose comfortable clothes, swim wear, personal toiletries, extra clothes and towel, sunblock with a high SPF factor when traveling with us. Even when it is cloudy, the sun still has an immense power;
- All mentioned times, durations and stops are based on approximations and may change due to unforeseen circumstances, weather and traffic conditions beyond our control.

For all our Trails, our standard **Terms and Conditions** apply