

4 Days Southern Highlights

Four days of inspirational exploration start with a boat ride past the towering limestone formations of Phang Nga Bay. The journey includes a stop at a rubber plantation and a visit to Suwan Ku Ha Cave to view Buddha statues. Lunch is at a restaurant in the floating village of Koh Panyee built on stilts in the sea. Day two involves exploration of Krabi's exquisite islands, including a cruise to the idyllic island of Koh Poda where there is time to laze on the white sands, followed by discovery of the fascinating Tiger Cave Temple. On day three, we head to stunning Khao Sok National Park, famed for its ancient evergreen rainforest and towering limestone mountains. Our final day involves a journey to Phuket, with a stop at the sleepy town of Takua Pa, followed by the spectacular Lampi Waterfall where can take a dip. The adventure concludes in Phuket.

Day 1 | Phuket – Krabi

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Bid a fond farewell to island life as we head to the idyllic destination of Krabi province. In the morning, we leave Phuket for Phang Nga, stopping en route to visit a rubber plantation and a rubber-processing factory, before continuing to Suwan Ku Ha Cave, home to venerable Buddha statues. We then head to the pier and board a boat to cruise through one of the most striking regions of Thailand which is home to hundreds of towering limestone formations that rise dramatically out of the sea, serene islands, dense mangroves and hidden caves and lagoons. This unique location featured in the James Bond film, *The Man with the Golden Gun*. Lunch is at a restaurant in the 'floating' village of Koh Panyee, which is built on stilts in the open ocean. We then continue by bus to Krabi and on the way, we stop at Tharn Bokkorani National Park, where trails wind through pristine nature.

Dinner and overnight at Deevana Plaza Krabi Ao Nang.

Day 2 | Krabi

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Today's adventure involves exploration of Krabi's exquisite islands and dramatic coastline. In the morning, we start our excursion on the beautiful shores of Hat Noparat Thara, a stunning stretch of sand protected by rocky islands. From here, we cruise to the idyllic island of Koh Poda to laze on the white sands and take a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters. There is also the chance to dive into the colourful underwater world during a snorkelling session and then explore Pranang Cave. After a delicious lunch, we visit the cliff monastery of Wat Tham Suea, which is nestled in a jungle-clad valley flanked by towering limestone rocks. This sacred site is also known as the Tiger Cave Temple as it contains tiger paw prints, as well as large Buddha statues. The strenuous hike up the hefty flight of stairs to reach the summit is rewarded with a sprawling view of a rugged karst landscape and verdant plains stretching into the horizon.

Dinner and overnight at Deevana Plaza Krabi Ao Nang.

Day 3 | Krabi – Khaosok

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Trade in Krabi's laid-back beach life and take a walk on the wild side at stunning Khao Sok National Park. In the morning, we board a minibus and set off for Ao Luk, which is famed for its mangroves, caves and outstanding natural beauty. Here, we board a boat to explore mangrove swamps and grottoes and view ancient paintings in impressive 500-year-old stalactite caves. After lunch, we continue on our journey to Khao Sok National Park. This sits 900 metres above sea level and it is home to an ancient rainforest, towering limestone mountains, lakes and breath-taking nature. In the afternoon, we trek through lush jungle deep into Southern Thailand's oldest rainforest with free time to take a refreshing swim, or canoe along the Sok River. We then have the evening free to relax in our natural surroundings and listen to the call of nature in this unique destination.

Dinner and overnight at Rock & Treehouse Resort.

Day 4 | Khaosok – Phuket
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All good things must come to an end and today sees our intrepid four-day adventure draw to a close. We recommend waking early to experience the rainforest spring to life as the sun pushes through the horizon. After breakfast, we set off on our return journey to Phuket. En route, we stop at the sleepy town of Takua Pa. In the 1900s, the town served as a bustling international port and tin-mining centre, with a large Chinese community. Today, the town's main streets are characterised by old buildings and houses. We make a visit to the traditional Chinese quarter and stroll through the lively local market before continuing to Phuket. We make another short stop at cascading multi-tier Lampi Waterfall where we can take a quick dip in the clear rock pools. After lunch, we transfer to our Phuket hotel, ending this unique and exciting excursion.

01 November 2024 – 31 October 2025

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

Seat-in-Coach

- Seat-in-Coach tours are operated on Mondays with English / German-speaking guide, minimum 2 persons.

Private

- Private tours are operated daily with English / German-speaking guide.

Peak Season Supplements
Deevana Plaza Krabi Ao Nang

- Surcharge 25 December 2024 – 05 January 2025 USD 50.90 per room per night
- Surcharge 06 January - 31 March 2025 USD 15.60 per room per night

Inclusions

- Tours and transfers with licenced English | German-speaking guiding services / assistance. Other languages are on request and are subject to availability;
- Accommodation in sharing twin with air-conditioning
- Transportation for tour and transfers by air-conditioned vehicle, unless otherwise stated;
- All entrance fees for visits as mentioned in the program;
- 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

- In line with the program, customers are strongly advised to spend the night prior to the start of this package in Phuket;
- 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;
- 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;

- 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 and 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.

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