

5 Days Southern Explorer

Day 1 | Bangkok – Hua Hin

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An early start from Bangkok takes us to Mae Klong which is home to a unique market set up directly alongside a railway track. As the train approaches the vendors quickly collapse their awnings and pull back their stalls and then reassemble to carry on trading after the train has passed. We then head to enchanting Amphawa Market, next to picturesque canal-side wooden homes, with abundant restaurants and coffee shops to sit and enjoy this idyllic scene. We take a long-tail boat to view traditional Thai life along the waterway and disembark at Wat Bang Kung, an amazing Ayutthaya-era temple with a huge Banyan tree embracing the shrine with its roots.

Afterwards, we head to Wat Pumarin Kudi Thong, famous for its teakwood chapel and temple museum. We proceed to Petchaburi and visit Khao Luang cave which contains abundant Buddha statues, followed by King Mongkut's hillside Summer Palace and our onwards journey to Hua Hin.

Dinner and overnight at MIDA de Sea Hua Hin Resort.

Day 2 | Hua Hin – Chumphon

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Today we visit Sam Roi Yot National Park where we take a boat ride and then hike to Phraya Nakhon Cave which contains a beautiful pavilion. This limestone cave has roof openings that allows the sun to shine through and cast light and shadows in the darkness of the interior. After lunch at a local restaurant, we visit Wat Tang Sai, a beautiful Buddhist temple atop Thongchai Mountain which is dedicated to Thai royalty. We then proceed to Chumphon.

Dinner and overnight at Novotel Chumphon Beach Resort.

Day 3 | Chumphon – Khaosok

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We start the day with an elevated view of Chumphon from the view point of Khao Matsee. We then proceed to Surathani. After lunch, we explore Phra Borom That Chaiya, an ancient chedi housing highly respected Buddha relics. Next stop is the handicraft town of Ban Phumriang, famed for its gold and silver brocade silk cloth and jute head gear. Afterwards, we carry on to Khao Sok.

Dinner and overnight at Khaosok Boutique Camp.

Day 4 | Khaosok

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Our excursion starts at Rommanee Hot Spring which you can either try self-foot spa or whole body. We then head to Khaosok scenic viewpoint for a sublime view of this exceptionally beautiful location, followed by a stop at the Monkey Cave Temple. After lunch, we canoe down the Khaosok River to spot wildlife and nature along the limestone cliffs.

Dinner and overnight at Khaosok Boutique Camp.

Day 5 | Khaosok – Khaolak | Phuket

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Today's adventure starts with a trek through Khaosok National Park. This nature reserve contains dense virgin jungle, towering limestone karst formations and the man-made Cheow Lan Lake. It is home to rare species such as the giant parasitic Rafflesia flower, hornbills, gibbons and tigers. Our guided tour gives a detailed insight into the splendour of this location. We then return to the camp for a shower and check out. After lunch, we depart for Khao Lak or Phuket, depending on individual itineraries.

1 November 2023 – 31 October 2024

2	3	4 – 5	6 – 14	15 – 29	30 – up	Seat-in-Coach	Single Sup.
1,374.10	1,181.60	875.30	786.60	687.20	594.10	825.30	154.40

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

Private

- Private tours are operated daily with English / German-speaking guide, minimum 2 persons.

Seat-in-Coach

- Seat-in-Coach tours are operated on Sundays with English / German-speaking guide, minimum 4 persons.

Supplements
MIDA de Sea Hua Hin Resort

- Surcharge 28 December 2024 – 03 January 2025 USD 58.80 per room per night
- Compulsory Gala Dinner on 31 December 2025 USD 58.80 per room per night

The Nouveau Chumphon

- Surcharge 24 December 2024 – 02 January 2025 USD 19.70 per room per night
- Surcharge 12-16 April 2025 USD 19.70 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 / double room with air-conditioning;
- Accommodation at Khaosok Boutique Camps is a twin share basis in safari tents with private ensuite bathroom with hot & cold shower and modern style toilets.
- Activities in Khaosok organized by Khaosok Discovery on joined tour with English-speaking guide. The order of activities varies depending on the weather and local conditions.
- 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 Bangkok;
- 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 is 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.

For all our Trails, our standard [Terms and Conditions](#) apply