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ITINERARY

Bangkok to Khao Lak Road Bike 13 Days 12 Nights

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Day 1	Day 1: Bangkok arrival
Day 2	Day 2: Bangkok - Bangkaeo - Hua Hin (B, L) (70 km)
Day 3	Day 3: Hua Hin - Kui Buri Beach (B) (78 km)
Day 4	Day 4: Kui Buri Beach - Baan Krut Beach (B) (102 km)
Day 5	Day 5: Baan Krut Beach - Chumphon Beach (B)(122 km)
Day 6	Day 6: Chumphon Beach free & easy (B)
Day 7	Day 7: Chumphon – Lamae Beach (B) (125 km)
Day 8	Day 8: Lamae Beach – Baan Takun (Chiew Larn Lake) (B) (133 km)
Day 9	Day 9: Baan Takun – Khao Sok National Park (B) (47 km)
Day 10	Day 10: Khao Sok Nationalpark – Khao Lak Beach (B) (75 km)

DAY	ITINERARY IN BRIEF
Day 11	Day 11: Khao Lak - Ao Phang Nga – Krabi (B)
Day 12	Day 12: Krabi Free & Easy (B)
Day 13	Day 13: Krabi – Bangkok (B)

ITINERARY DETAIL

Day 1 — Day 1: Bangkok arrival

Warmly welcome you on arrival at Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport. We will pick you up with a comfortable vehicle to the center of Bangkok to check-in your hotel, then take your time to have a rest after a long flight.

Day 2 — Day 2: Bangkok - Bangkaeo - Hua Hin (B, L) (70 km)

After breakfast we will pick up and drive you from Bangkok to **Hua Hin** for around 2- 3 hours and the start of your ride.

Hua Hin is *well-known for its traditional fishing port, seafood restaurants and beautiful sandy beach. It is ideal for families and for all those who want to escape the hustle and bustle of big cities.*

You will get chance to the visit of **Klai Kangwon Palace**, *meaning 'far from worries'. Being one of the quintessential landmarks of Hua Hin, Klai Kang Won Palace is the summer residence of Rama IX and other members of the royal family.*

Day 3 — Day 3: Hua Hin - Kui Buri Beach (B) (78 km)

We cross the limestone peaks of **Khao Sam Roi Yot National Park**.

On the way to, you will notice the abundance of pineapple plantations, which are among the most extensive ones in Thailand. Also, limestone mountains rising steeply as high as more than 600 meters make this part of the coast especially beautiful.

The name Sam Roi Yod means "Mount of Three Hundred Peaks", referring to the series of majestic gray limestone mountains that stand out from the marshes and the coastline of the park.

The view of the mountains and forests creates an outstanding natural beauty for this area, however the new freshwater and coastal wetlands are notable for the ecology of the park. This is an important breeding area for some rare bird species.

We then drive along the coast **to Prachuap Khiri Khan**, *a fishing port located in the heart of an exceptional bay.* Beautiful beaches are nearby.

Our hotel is romantically located by the sea.

Day 4 — Day 4: Kui Buri Beach - Baan Krut Beach (B) (102 km)

Today is one of the most beautiful day rides of our tour that will take us along more sunny beaches, through a really cool Thai Air Force Base where we get to feed the gentle and adorable Dusky Langur monkeys, visit the **Waghor Aquarium**, ride through coconut plantations, fishing villages, and back to the beach in the unspoiled beach resort town of **Ban Krut**.

When we are feeding the monkeys on the Air Force Base you will have the option to climb the mountain behind them (only the extremely fit will make it to the top to see the spectacular views).

Once we are settled in Ban Krut we will head up to one of the most beautiful hilltop temples in Thailand (**Wat Tang Sai**) that overlooks the deep green color of the coconut plantations along the coast and the empty white sand beaches below.

There will be time for rest and relaxation at our beachfront resort because you can never have too many pool parties.

Day 5 — Day 5: Baan Krut Beach - Chumphon Beach (B)(122 km)

Our cycling tour today leads us not only along the beautiful coastline and beaches but also through the orchards and rubber tree. We will make a stop at a rubber plantation to learn about the long process of taking the SAP of the tree and turns it into a tire and a condom.

Afterward we will transferred to **Himachal Pradesh**, north of the main town and ferry you to enjoy the beautiful night of Thailand.

Day 6 — Day 6: Chumphon Beach free & easy (B)

Chumphon is the gateway to the south of Thailand and there is the possibility of discovery tours. Or there’s the option to do an additional ride along the coast.

Day 7 — Day 7: Chumphon – Lamae Beach (B) (125 km)

The sea remains closeby and our constant companion throughout the day. The coastal road is almost ours alone. Again, our overnight stay is right on the beach.

Day 8 — Day 8: Lamae Beach – Baan Takun (Chiew Larn Lake) (B) (133 km)

The rubber and oil palm forests are characteristic of this fertile area as we approach one of the largest reservoirs in Thailand. The construction of the Ratchaprapha Dam in 1982, created a beautiful and unique lake.

Day 9 — Day 9: Baan Takun – Khao Sok National Park (B) (47 km)

In the morning we enjoy a trip to the **Chiew Larn Lake** *is the real jewel of Khao Sok National Park and our favorite. This vast expanse of water forms an amazing lacustrine landscape from which emerge limestone rocks and ghostly tree tops engulfed by water.*

At dawn, the landscape emerging from the fog takes on mysterious airs. At dusk, the shadows of limestone pinnacles evoke a fantastic movie set.

Day 10 — Day 10: Khao Sok Nationalpark – Khao Lak Beach (B) (75 km)

Today we cycle through the Khao Sok National Park and let ourselves be enchanted by its magical mountain scenery. The coast of the Indian Ocean awaits us in Khao Lak. Installation in the hotel in Khao Lak and spend the rest of day at leisure.

Day 11 — Day 11: Khao Lak - Ao Phang Nga – Krabi (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, then intra-city transfer in air-conditioned private vehicle from Khao Lak to **Ao Phang Nga Park**, *which is famous for its limestone peaks. Specially, James Bond Island will immerse you in the film's well-known adventure atmosphere.*

Small beaches of fine sand and natural caves dot the National Park, while the islands covered with vegetation and the calm waters are home to exceptional wildlife, including reptiles.

Lunch is on your own in Ko Panyi, a small Muslim fishing village built on stilts. Taste delicious seafood and buy craft souvenirs made by native people. The Ao Phang Nga National Park is a true natural wonder and offers everyone the opportunity to beach on a desert island paradise.

Afterward, transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle from Ao Phang Nga to Krabi. Late afternoon free on the beach of Ao Nang.

Day 12 — Day 12: Krabi Free & Easy (B)

Today, you are free to explore exotic paradise of Krabi with over 150 islands off its 150km-long coast line (many of them featuring fantastic white-sand beaches and turquoise waters), a jungle-covered interior, towering limestone cliffs, caves, waterfalls and exotic wildlife. You might go swimming, diving, snorkeling, enjoy seafood or just relax on the beach.

Day 13 — Day 13: Krabi – Bangkok (B)

Time is free until you are transferred to the airport for return flight to Bangkok

Trip notes

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
• Accommodation in a double or twin share room or homestay • Private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers. • Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary • Experienced English speaking guide during all tours and transfers • Meal as specified in the itinerary • Ferry, boat, cruise in the itinerary (if any) • Water & cool towels • Bicycle and helmet • Government taxes & service charge	• Thailand visa, if required (many nationalities, including most European citizens, are visa-exempt for tourist stays of up to 30 days; please check the rules for your passport) • International airfare and departure taxes • Meals, if not specified in the itinerary • Early check in/ late check out • Domestic flights and domestic airport taxes • Compulsory Gala dinner on 24th and 31st December • Surcharged for Public holidays • Drinks and meal not mentioned • Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, drinks … etc. • Personal travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance). • Gratuities/ Tipping • All other services not specified in the itinerary