



Thai Unika — Unique experiences

ITINERARY

Perfect Beach Holiday Thailand 15 Days 14 Nights

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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 Full Day City Tour (B)

Today, we will take the whole day to explore Bangkok – the city of golden temples.

The first destination is the **Grand Palace**. This huge architecture complex is over 2 sq. kilometers, including 3 main sites: Royal Palace, Royal Office and pagodas (Wat) built in 1770s. Nowadays, the Grand Palace is no longer home of Thailand Royal, most of national significant events takes place there.

Wat Phra Kaew is the most out-standing architecture in complex, built in 1785 when King Rama I moved the capital to Bangkok. The pagoda is famous not only for its beauty of unique Thailand Buddhism architecture but also for the sacred jade Buddha statue.

Nearby Grand Palace is **Wat Pho** – the oldest and biggest pagoda in Bangkok with more than 1000 Buddha statues and the huge one sit-back Buddha in gold. This pagoda is also famous for being a birthplace of traditional Thai massage, since there is a traditional medicine school established in 1982, educating the arts of Thai massage.

After having lunch by your own account, we visit the last destination of the day: **Wat Traimit**. This pagoda is famous for its unique and historic beauty, and also for the huge golden Buddha statue. Thai people believe that the statue represents for prosperity and purity, as well as strength and power.

We will board on a boat to pay a visit along the **Chao Phraya River**, watching the life of local people close by.

On route, we stop at **Wat Arun**, known as the most beautiful pagoda in Bangkok not only for its location on the Chao Phraya's riverbank but also for the different architecture from other pagodas. The pagoda was decorated with glass pieces and Chinese ceramic, in a complicated style.

Return to the hotel and you are free to explore Bangkok by night.

Day 3 — Day 3: Bangkok - Maeklong Railway market - Damnoen Saduak floating market (B)

Early in the morning, we drive southwest of Bangkok, visit the **Maeklong railway market**, take photo, and enjoy the local snack in the market before driving to **Damnoen Saduak**, a rural floating market. Stop for a motor boat trip along the waterway to the picturesque floating market of Damnoen Saduak. Enjoy your own lunch.

Return to the hotel and free time for relaxation.

Overnight in Bangkok.

Day 4 — Day 4: Bangkok - Hua Hin (B) No guide

The morning would be free to do whatever takes your fancy until you would be transferred to Hua Hin.

Check in and enjoy your free time at the hotel or wander to explore the city.

Overnight in Hua Hin.

Day 5 — Day 5: Hua Hin - Prachuap Khiri Khan - Bang Saphan (B)

Breakfast will be served at the hotel then we will transfer to **Prachuap Khiri Khan**, *a fishing port located in the heart of an exceptional bay*. Beautiful beaches are nearby.

Pay a visit to the **Khao Chong Krachok (or the Mount of Mirror)**: you will see a very venerated monastery at the top of Mt. 395 steps lead to a small pagoda populated by a troop of monkey players. You will then go **to Ao Manao (Bay of Lemon)**. Renowned for its calm, this beach is the most pleasant to relax and bathe. The calm of this place is replaced by many animations on weekends.

Lunch is on your own during the visit, then transfer to **Bang Saphan**. *Paradise for nature lovers and tranquility, Bang Saphan develops at its own pace. Its main attraction is the large sandy beach lined with coconut palms and bungalows.*

The afternoon is free. We suggest you visit the local market in the city and participate in a typical barbecue on the beach in the evening.

Day 6 — Day 6: Bang Saphan - Chumphon - Boat - Koh Tao (B) No guide from Koh Tao

Breakfast and transfer to **Chumphon**.

We you will board a join boat trip from Chumphon to **Koh Tao**. Koh Tao is an island in the Gulf of Thailand about 70 kilometers from the coast. His name means "Turtle Island". This island is a Royal property. Koh Tao is a world famous scuba diving spot. Thanks to its clear waters, its many diving schools attract tourists from all over the world.

Lunch and the rest of time would be free at your own.
You might consider our below optional tour.

Stay overnight at a hotel in Koh Tao.

*Option: You can travel by boat from Koh Tao to **Koh Nang Yuan Island**. Koh Nang Yuan consists of three small islands connected by a sandbar, offering an endless stretch of white sand and fabulous coral.*

Note: Ferry Chumphon - Koh Tao

Day 7 — Day 7: Koh Tao Free & Easy (B) No Guide no driver

Today, you are free to explore the charm of Koh Tao. You might enjoy swimming, snorkelling, rock climbing, sea kayaking, scuba diving or just lazy by the beach.

Day 8 — Day 8: Koh Tao - Boat - Koh Pha Ngan (B) No guide

Breakfast and transfer to the port and boarding boat trip from **Koh Tao to Koh Pha Ngan**.

Koh Pha Ngan or Koh Phangan is another island in the Gulf of Thailand in the south-east of the country just north of Ko Samui. It belongs to the province of Surat Thani. The most convenient way to get around is the scooter especially if you want to visit the less touristic corners of the island. This island is a destination mainly known for its beaches, and to host the "Full Moon Party" party celebrating a musical mix that takes place on the beach of Haad Rin, southeast of the island.

Lunch and the rest of time would be free at your own.

Overnight in Koh Pha Ngan.

Day 9 — Day 9: Koh Pha Ngan Free Day (B) No guide and transfer

Breakfast served at the hotel.

Today you are free on the island. Koh Phangan, a beautiful Thai island where you can go on an adventure trip and have fun. You can try scuba diving or snorkeling, go canoeing, take boat trips to Ang Thong National Marine Park, watch Thai boxing match, go fishing, yoga, archery, guided tours, elephant rides and enjoy the beauty of the landscapes.

Stay overnight in Koh Phangan.

Day 10 — Day 10: Koh Pha Ngan - Boat to Koh Samui (B) No guide

Breakfast and transfer to the pier where you board a boat trip from **Koh Pha Ngan to Koh Samui**. Located in the Gulf of Thailand, Koh Samui is the third largest island of Thailand. You will enjoy its beautiful beaches, tropical trees, exotic fish and resplendent corals.

Monkey Theater: here the monkey has been used for centuries to harvest coconuts from trees. You can admire shows of monkeys but also elephants.

East of Bophut on a small island connected by a dirt road, there is the **Big Buddha** which is a golden statue of Buddha 12 meters high, sitting at the top of a staircase richly decorated with dragons. At the Northeast tip of the island not far from the Big Buddha, It is **Chinese Buddhist temple of Wat Plai Laem**, especially recognizable by its huge statue of Guanyin (Guanyin, with 18 arms, the goddess of Mercy and Compassion).

Overnight in Koh Samui.

Note: speedboat: Koh Phangan – Koh Samui

Estimate time 11:00 – 11.30.

Day 11 — Day 11: Koh Samui - Don Sak - Surat Thani - Khao Sok (B) Join - in tour

Breakfast and transfer to the pier where you will take a ferry trip from Koh Samui to **Don Sak**. Transfer by vehicle from Don Sak to **Khao Sok National Park**.

Lunch by your own.

Khao Sok National Park is located in southern Thailand. Well known for its dense vegetation and limestone

hills, the park is very impressive. You will be seduced by its thriving jungle, its lake and its animal species, among which you will be able to see tigers, leopards, elephants or small Malay bears.

Chiew Larn Lake, located 65km from the entrance of the park, is the real jewel of Khao Sok National Park and our favorite. It is therefore impossible to come to Khao Sok without taking a boat trip on Lake Chiew Larn. 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.

Stay overnight at a hotel in Khao Sok National Park.

Note: speedboat: Koh Samui - Don Sak

Estimate time 08.30 - 09.30.

Day 12 — Day 12: Khao Sok - Khao Lak (B) Join in tour | No guide in Khao Lak

Today, you will go further into Khao Sok National Park.

Jungle Trekking in Khaosok National Park is one of the most popular activities in Khaosok. The trek will lead you to the oldest rainforest of southern Thailand and a land of diversity of flora and fauna. Along the trek is a chance to spot some animal and wild flowers. The trek is surrounded by dense jungle, animals, and cooling jungle air and also leads to a several waterfalls where you can enjoy swimming.

Then return to the hotel and transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle from Khao Sok to Khao Lak.

Installation in the hotel in Khao Lak and spend the rest of day at leisure.

Day 13 — Day 13: Khao Lak - Krabi - Ao Nang (B) No guide

Taste breakfast, then get a transfer from Khao Lak to Krabi and stay overnight at Ao Nang.

Day 14 — Day 14: Krabi Free & Easy (B) No Guide no driver

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 15 — Day 15: Krabi - Departure (B) No guide

Time is free until you are transferred to the airport for return flight to your country.

ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	HOTEL	ROOM
Bangkok	W22 BY BURASARI 3*	Superior
Hua Hin	Asira Boutique Hua Hin	Deluxe Garden View
Bang Saphan	Coral hotel	Classic room
Koh Tao	Koh Tao Paradise Resort	Deluxe Room (RB)
Koh Phangan	Havana Beach Resort	Superior - King Size Bed
Koh Samui	Chaweng Cove resort	Superior
Khao Sok	Khao Sok Boutique Hideaway	Cliff View
Khao Lak	Palm Galleria Resort	Superior
Krabi	Bluesotel Krabi	Superior
Bangkok	ARTE HOTEL	Deluxe Double/Twin Room
Hua Hin	Baan Bayan Hotel	Courtyard View DBL/TWN
Bang Saphan	Coral hotel	Classic room
Koh Tao	View Point Resort	Deluxe Garden View Cottages
Koh Phangan	Buri Rasa Village Resort	Deluxe
Koh Samui	Samui Paradise Beach Resort	Grand Deluxe Double Room
Khao Sok	Khao Sok Boutique Hideaway	Cliff View
Khao Lak	Khao Lak Laguna	Siam Chalet
Krabi	Holiday Style Aonang Beach Resort	Superior Garden View
Bangkok	Eastin Grand Sathorn Bangkok	Superior
Hua Hin	The Rock Hua Hin	Pearl Suite
Bang Saphan	Coral hotel	Suite Cottage Deluxe
Koh Tao	View Point Resort	Deluxe Garden View Cottages
Koh Phangan	Kupu Kupu	Sea View Pool Villa
Koh Samui	Bo Phut Resort & Spa	Deluxe Garden View
Khao Sok	Khao Sok Boutique Hideaway	Cliff View
Khao Lak	The Heaven Khao Lak 5*	Deluxe
Krabi	Holiday Aonang Beach Resort	Family Garden View

Trip notes

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
• Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime) • Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers • Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers • Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary • Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program • Mineral water	• Early check-in or late check-out • International & Domestic flight tickets • Meals (other than mentioned in the program) • Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation • Visa - as per country requirements • Tips • Airport transfer surcharge for guide between 10:00 pm to 6:30 am is 15 USD/way. • Compulsory Gala Diner on 24 & 31 Dec (if any). • Surcharge for festivals (Loy Krathong, Sonkran...), X-Mas & New Year Eve.