



9 Days Family Adventure in Southern Thailand
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Itinerary – Thailand 9 Days Family Adventure in Southern Thailand



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Day 1

Phuket

Khao Sok



Upon arrival in Phuket meet with our local guide and transfer to Khao Sok. Our route today takes in scenes of traditional rural life here in the southern part of peninsula Thailand. We will break up our journey for a short comfort stop to rest and enjoy a local coffee whilst enjoying views of Khao Lak. We continue on our journey heading for Khao Sok our first call will be to experience the giants of the jungle with an elephant trek through the tropical forest to be at one with nature and the stunning tropical forest (approx. 1 hour). A visit to Monkey Cave temple is followed by lunch at Khao Sok Discovery Camp at their riverside restaurant with it free and easy atmosphere.

After lunch we will start our soft adventure, canoeing along the river of Khao Sok, with opportunities to view local wildlife and to take in the majestic limestone mountains which form our back drop as we slowly meander down river.

After canoeing we return to Khao Sok Discovery and your overnight accommodation - a chance to experience sleeping under stars in a wonderful mountain location, watch the sunset over the mountains whilst enjoying the fresh mountain air. Dinner is a relaxed and leisurely affair in this pristine natural environment.

Meals included
Accommodation

Lunch, Dinner
Boutique Tents in Khao Sok

Day 2

Khao Sok

After a fresh and hearty breakfast take in the guided nature trail (3-4 hours) through the forest to discover the local flora and fauna and the bio-diversity of both the plant and local wildlife. Within this local area you will see and discover many species of wildlife and many native plants which have been used in Thai traditional medicines throughout history.

After lunch we journey onto Cheow Larn Lake which is a spectacular manmade lake that is famous for its towering limestone cliffs and stunning views. The lake was formed by damming and flooding of a valley of dense rainforest. The plants and animals resident in the flooded forest still thrive in the dense jungles and towering mountains that surround the lake. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy canoeing or swimming.

Meals included
Accommodation

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Boutique Tents in Khao Sok



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Day 3

Khao Sok

Khanom

After breakfast we are off on the sightseeing trail once again using boats and walking the hiking trails through the forests and the wonderful bio-diversity of this environment – making our way to Ha Roi Rai Lake. Experience a natural form of transportation “bamboo rafting” for a short trip across the water to visit either Pakarang or Coral Cave to view the impressive stalagmites and stalactites that formed over thousands of years. The caves are also home to over 38 species of bats which roost within the caves. As we exit the caves we follow the trail down with stunning vistas of Cheow Lan Lake and Ratchaprapa Dam.



Return to the resort for lunch and afterwards transfer the Khanom

Meals included

Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation

Aava Resort & Spa

Day 4

Khanom

Take a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. This morning we will take a short transfer to the local pier, so sit back and relax and enjoy the traditional vistas of the local fishermen as they go about their daily business of landing fish or repairing and preparing the nets ready for the next trip out to sea. Upon arrival at the pier we board a local fisherman's boat. As we head out for Taled Bay you will view the 11 islands that make up “Moo Koh Talay Thai” The South sea national park. Taled Bay is home to the local dolphins (Indo-Pacific Humpback dolphins) or known locally as the “Pink Dolphins” fingers crossed they will make an appearance for us.



We continue to sailing out heading for Nui Nok Island to make merit to Luang Por Tuad a revered Buddhist Monk who is said to have performed miracles in around the fresh water spring that is located on the island, there are many historical legends surrounding this well-known holistic venue – you will experience and feel the peace and harmony that surrounds this place during your visit.

Lunch is served here on the island with soft drinks and seasonal fresh fruits.

This afternoon we will cruise along the back of Tham Island, in this location we will have a unique opportunity give back to the environment by participating in planting sea grass which is a major food source for the ocean's marine life in the Khanom area.

Sail back to the shore and return to the hotel to relax for the remainder of the day



Meals included

Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation

Aava Resort & Spa

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Day 5 Khanom

Today is a relaxing day – you are free to explore or simply relax and soak up some sunshine.

Meals included Breakfast
Accommodation Aava Resort & Spa

Day 6 Khanom Koh Tao

After breakfast we will depart for Don Sak Pier to transfer to Koh Tao - The Island is well known for scuba diving and snorkeling, as well as hiking, rock climbing. The most popular place for tourists is Sairee on the West coast, which has a white sandy beach of 1.7 km interrupted only by a few huge boulders and a scattering of resorts and restaurants. The island is becoming increasingly popular as an alternative for those wishing to escape the crowds. Beautiful granite boulders, which nestle both in the forests and on the beaches of Koh Tao, attract a growing number of visitors.

Koh Tao is less developed than Koh Samui but has become increasingly popular especially with those in search of relaxation. The island has seen an age increase with many of the visitors that first visited the island over ten years ago now returning with their families.



Meals included Breakfast
Accommodation Haad Tien Resort

Day 7 Koh Tao

Time to relax soak up some sunshine swim and generally enjoy your time on this paradise island.

Meals included Breakfast
Accommodation Haad Tien Resort

Day 8 Koh Tao

Time to relax soak up some sunshine swim and generally enjoy your time on this paradise island.

Meals included Breakfast
Accommodation Haad Tien Resort

Day 9 Koh Tao Surat Thani

Transfer from Koh Tao to Surat Thani

Meals included Breakfast
Accommodation None

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