

# ISLAND HOPPING ADVENTURE: PHUKET & KRABI GEMS 7D/6N

Embark on a captivating 7-day adventure through Thailand's paradise islands and breathtaking landscapes.

Explore the world-renowned Phi Phi Islands, renowned for their pristine beaches and the emerald-green Pileh Lagoon. In Krabi, discover the iconic James Bond Island, cruise through the dramatic limestone formations of Phang Nga Bay, and delve into hidden caves.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Krabi Town's bustling markets and explore historical landmarks like Wat Kaew Korawaram.

Relax on stunning beaches in both Phuket and Krabi, with options to visit the Shell Cemetery & Fossil Museum or delve deeper into Phuket's charming Old Town.

This itinerary promises a perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and cultural immersion, leaving you with unforgettable memories of Thailand's beauty.

#### **Highlights**

- · Island hopping adventure in Phuket and Krabi
- Explore the world-famous Phi Phi Islands with pristine beaches and the emerald-green Pileh Lagoon
- Visit James Bond Island, featured in the movie "The Man with the Golden Gun"
- Cruise through Phang Nga Bay with its dramatic limestone karst formations
- Discover hidden caves with stunning stalactites and stalagmites
- Explore the unique Panyee Village built on stilts
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Krabi Town's bustling markets
- Opportunity to visit historical landmarks like Wat Kaew Korawaram temple
- Delve into Krabi's prehistoric past at the Shell Cemetery & Fossil Museum (optional)
- Relax on beautiful beaches in both Phuket and Krabi

This itinerary offers a perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and cultural exploration. Feel free to customise it based on your interests and preferences!

#### **Inclusions**

- · Services charges, room tax and baggage handling
- Accommodation with meals as specified in the program.
- All transfers and tours with English speaking local guides
- All entrance fees for sightseeing and visits as mentioned itinerary, transportation for tours

## **Exclusions**

- 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.



#### **ITINERARY**

## Day 1 - Arrive Phuket

Upon arrival at Phuket airport, transfer to the hotel (without guide).

Accommodation: ibis Styles Phuket City or similar

Meals Included: -

## Day 2 - Exploring Phi Phi Islands

Breakfast at hotel.

#### Seat in Coach Full Day Early Bird Phi Phi Islands Tour (departure at approx. 5.30 am)

Koh Phi Phi shot to fame thanks to Leonardo DiCaprio's film The Beach. Consisting of Phi Phi Don and Phi Phi Ley, these dual spectacular limestone rocky islands are best enjoyed first thing in the morning before the day-tripper crowds arrive.

Starting early, we board a speedboat to explore this world-famous destination. Visit Pileh Lagoon which is a spectacular emerald green lagoon surrounded by high limestone cliffs – qualities which have earned it the reputation as one of the world's most gorgeous natural swimming pools. Koh Phi Phi is home to some of the nicest secluded bays for us to relax, swim or snorkel in the crystal clear water.

Accommodation: ibis Styles Phuket City or similar

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 3 - Phuket

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy a relaxing day at leisure in Phuket. Explore the charming Old Town, visit the awe-inspiring Big Buddha statue, or simply unwind on the beach.

Accommodation: ibis Styles Phuket City or similar

Meals Included: Breakfast

#### Day 4 - Phuket - Krabi

Breakfast at your hotel, guests will check out from the hotel transfer from Phuket to hotel in Krabi. (without guide) Afternoon free at leisure. Spend the afternoon exploring Krabi Town's bustling markets and delicious street food scene.

Accommodation: Holiday Style Ao Nang Resort or similar

Meals Included: Breakfast



#### Day 5 - Sightseeing

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

## Seat In Coach Full day James Bond Island tour (departure at approx 8 am).

This waterway exploration takes us to Phang Nga Bay which is renowned for its sheer limestone karsts that are dotted across the Andaman Sea.

We board a long tail boat through mangrove forests to reach 'James Bond' island which featured in the film The Man with the Golden Gun.

From here we hop into a canoe to allow exploration deeper into the region including caves with stunning age-old stalactites and stalagmites.

Next, we head to Panyee Village for lunch in a local restaurant. Home to a local sea gypsy community, this is an impressive engineering feat since the whole village is erected on stilts above shallow waters.

We return to dry land to visit Suwan Khuha Monkey Cave Temple with its beautiful reclining Buddha image and resident monkeys in the grounds. We round the day off at a scenic waterfall.

Accommodation: Holiday Style Ao Nang Resort or similar

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 6 - Krabi

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy a day at leisure in Krabi. Delve into the region's rich history at Wat Kaew Korawaram temple or explore the fascinating Shell Cemetery & Fossil Museum.

Accommodation: Holiday Style Ao Nang Resort or similar

Meals Included: Breakfast

#### Day 7 - Krabi Departure

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Krabi Airport for your departure flight.

Meals Included: Breakfast



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## AIR CANCELLATION/CHANGE POLICY

Depending on the fare rule, a refund may NOT be allowed, or a refund/change fee may be applied. If the fare is non-refundable, the whole ticket cost including fare, tax, fee, and charge is non-refundable. Contact your Travel Advisor for further details.

## LAND CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand that sometimes plans change, and you may need to cancel your land arrangements.

Cancellation fees: The amount of your refund will depend on the specific product associated with your booking. Certain bookings, such as those with non-refundable hotels and services, may not be eligible for any refund at all. In such cases, the full cost of your booking, will be non-refundable.

For specific details about your cancellation policy and any applicable fees, please contact your Travel Advisor. They will be able to provide you with personalized information based on your individual booking.

#### **VISA**

A tourist visa might be required to enter the country you are travelling to on an Australian passport.

Please visit https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/ for up-to-date information regarding visa requirements. Contact your Travel Advisor for further information.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is highly recommended, please contact your Travel Advisor for insurance options.