

4 Nights / 5 Days & 5 Nights / 6 Days

esmerizing **PHUKET & KRABI** Islands of Thailand Tour 2024

Departures: February 25, March 1, April 14, May 27, July 22, September 13, 28, November 3,

December 31



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Phuket:

Phuket is located in southern Thailand and is the biggest Island of Thailand and sits on the Andaman Sea. The nearest province to the north is Phang-nga and the nearest provinces to the east are Phang-nga and Krabi. It has a large Chinese influence, with many Chinese shrines and Chinese Restaurants around the City. While the Chinese community is quite big, there are many other ethnicities bringing all their traditions and festivals from all over the world to Phuket. Being a big Island, Phuket is surrounded by many magnificent Beaches such as Rawai, Patong, Karon, Kamala, Kata Yai, Kata Noi, and Mai Khao. Also fantastic classical architecture such as the Goom Restaurant and the famous Phuket NIGHTLIFE, the Island is a hotspot for tourists in Thailand.

Krabi:

Krabi, the capital of southern Thailand's Krabi Province, is a resort town near the Andaman coast. It lies in an area of limestone karsts and mangrove forests. On a hilltop reached by stairs, the Tiger Cave Temple is a Buddhist site with panoramic views. Khao Kanab Nam, 2 slanting hills rising out of the water, form a local landmark. Andaman Sea destinations like the Phi Phi Islands are accessible by ferry.

DAY 1 : DEPARTURE FROM YOUR HOMETOWN AIRPORT OR COCHIN

Assemble at the International Airport around evening hours to board the flight to Phuket via Bangkok or Kuala Lumpur by AirAsia flight which departs at late night.

DAY 2 : PHUKET - TIGER KINGDOM, FANTASIA SHOW

Arrival in Bangkok/Kuala Lumpur in the early hours. Connect flight to Phuket Arrival in Phuket in the morning around 9 am. After visa on arrival at Phuket emigration, collect luggage, customs clearance, and meet at the arrival entrance for group transfer by coach to hotel. (Early Check at the hotel is subject to room availability by the hotel staff,). (If delayed we will have lunch and then transfer to the hotel) lunch in the local Indian restaurant.

Begin Phuket sightseeing - Admire the natural beauty of Thailand's largest island. Visit Tiger Kingdom - once in a lifetime experience where you can meet, interact, play, and have your photo taken with tigers. Watch the tigers as you kick back with some food and drink from a top-quality restaurant. You are sure to have a very memorable experience! Open daily including public holidays from 9 am to 5 pm.

Continue your sightseeing of Phuket to the Phuket Fantasea show with dinner has several attractions to keep you engaged. There are many shopping centers, game arcades, live performances, theaters, restaurants, safari, and more, which help in offering an amazing experience for the family. At the theater, the Phuket Fantasea Elephant show is very famous, and a must-watch with kids. The show with dinner gives people an opportunity to watch the shows and enjoy authentic Thai food and, a variety of food products to choose from, which makes the place complete for people to enjoy to their fullest.

Lunch is Indian and dinner is both Indian and Thai at the show available.

Overnight hotel 4*NOVOTEL VINTAGE PARK/ RESORT - or similar

DAY 3 : PHUKET - MAGNIFICENT PHI -PHI ISLAND TOUR

Today after a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel proceed to Rassada Harbour and set sail from Sea Angle Pier to Phi-Phi Island an oceanic wonder. Phi-Phi Island is a group of six islands where natural beauty can be found in abundance. You can reach here from Phuket after a 90/120-minute-long ferry ride. On the Island, enjoy water sports activities like snorkelling, surfing, swimming, sunbathing, diving in Shark Point, and banana rides. Options are many and depend upon your choices (All the rides and snorkelling activities are at your own cost) Free & Easy at Phi Phi. You can also sit and relax at Maya Bay. Enjoy the lunch at the seashore. You can also visit Viking Caves and Phuket's viewpoint on the island. (Subject to time availability). Return to Phuket. Lunch at Phi Phi Island. Dinner at the Indian restaurant, Overnight hotel.

DAY 4 : PHUKET - JAMES BOND ISLAND TOUR

After an early breakfast from the hotel get ready for a Full-day James Bond Island tour - the English Hollywood movie THE MAN WITH THE GUN WAS SHOT AND SCREENED. Explore Tamrot cave which is located on the small island where the historically untouched nature of Phang - nga Bay is to be seen. Once into the cave you will find the cave ceiling very low. You will encounter stalactites and stalagmites before you exit into a luxuriant jungle where mangroves grow and give a feeling of the natural relaxation only nature can provide. The program includes Cruising through the paradise waters of Phang Nga Bay and exploring Seacave lagoons and Panak Island by Sea canoe. The paddle guide will escort you to the caves. Visit the enchanting Hongs Islands, cave-like "rooms" open to the sky, of Hong Island. Sail down to the world-famous James Bond Island for some great photos and shopping. Great swim at Lawa Island. Also, visit the Khao Ping Kan, enjoy a great buffet lunch at Panyee Island fisherman village, explore the ice cream caves, and swim and relax at Naka or Lawa Island.

Evening Return transfer to the pier and transfer back to your hotel.

Lunch at Panyee Island, Dinner at the Indian Restaurant, and Overnight hotel in Phuket

DAY 5 : PHUKET - CITY TOUR - ONTO KRABI PHUKET CITY TOUR

After breakfast from the hotel check out and proceed on a city tour of Phuket. Visit prominent tourist destinations of Phuket like Big Buddha, Chalong Temple (Wat Chalong), Naka Market, etc. Visit Patong Beach. It is the most happening place in Phuket city. Apart from this, you can visit places like Karon Viewpoint. Witness the grand Sino-colonial mansions in the Old Town of Phuket. Time permitting stop for souvenir shopping in Phuket at Honey Farm and Cashew Nut Factory.

KRABI CITY TOUR

Later transfer to Krabi on Road. Enjoy the Krabi city tour, Visit the Tiger Cave Temple & see the paw prints of the twin tigers in the cave, hike up the 1200 stairs of Tiger Cave Temple to enjoy the panoramic view of Krabi, stop at the giant statue of black crab admiring Krabi Riverside & Mangrove Forest, Witness the local signature of Krabi, the Khao Khanab Nam viewpoint. Later transfer to hotel for overnight rest at 4* Hotel BlueSotel Krabi at Aonang Beach / Similar

DAY 6 : KRABI – FOUR ISLAND TOUR

After breakfast Proceed to the Four Island tour - Snorkel, swim, and just soak up the sun and the unbeatable beauty. Exciting island-Hopping to the tropical hotspots in the Krabi Sea: PhraNang Cave, Tup Island, Chicken Island, and Poda Island Free time for sunbathing, swimming, photography, and exploring.

Lunch at the restaurant. (Any sightseeing that is not completed in Krabi, the previous day is to be completed here) Time is free for shopping or may return to the hotel for a rest. Evening dinner at the Indian restaurant.

DAY 7 : KRABI – PHUKET > RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast check out from hotel- return to Phuket airport for Your flight back to your home town. With your connection flight from Kuala Lumpur or Bangkok and reach Cochin at late night hours or the next early hours with Sweet Memories Breakfast at the hotel – Rest of the meals in flight or on your own.

4 nights Phuket Hotel: 4* Novotel Vintage PARK/ RESORT – or similar.

2 nights Krabi hotel: 4* Hotel BlueSotel Krabi or similar

Based on 35 full-paying passengers in a group travel together pre-booked a minimum 3 months before departure date with the approximate airline ticket price

Phuket 4 nights / 5 days tour

Adult: USD 390+ Rs. 40,000 + TCS Child between 5 & 11 years sharing the bed with parents USD 290 +40,000 +TCS Child between 2 & 5 years as above USD 200 +rs.40,000+TCS Single supplement USD 200.

PHUKET & KRABI 5 nights / 6 days tour Adult: USD 600+ Rs. 43,000 + TCS Children between 5 & 11 years sharing the bed with parents USD 400 +43000 +TCS Child between 2 & 5 years as above USD 300 +Rs.43,000+TCS Single supplement USD 250.

INCLUSIONS:

- Air ticket economy class based from Cochin, (for other places please check)
- · Guidance for the visa
- · 4* hotel accommodation on a double/twin share basis with Buffet breakfast,
- · Lunches & dinners local /International & Indian as per itinerary
- · Transportation in the air-conditioned Coaches Volvo or similar
- · 1 litre of water daily
- · Local English-speaking guide on certain sightseeing, and with a group of 30 persons in a group Tour Manager from GnS
- · Sightseeing and entrances as mentioned in the itinerary
- · Titbits in between as available and possible

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Any own expense of personal nature like telephone charges, tips, porterage, laundry expenses, beverages, mini-bars at hotel rooms, alcoholic beverages, expenses of activities taken on your own, 20% TCS (Tax collected at source), Finance act 2023 has inserted a new sub-section (1G) in TCS (Tax collected at source) under section 206C of the Income Tax act, 1961 to collect Tax out of foreign remittance transactions under Liberalized Remittance Scheme as well as amount received from buyer by a seller for sale of an 'Overseas Tour Program Package' w.e.f October 1, 2023. As per RBI guidelines an additional 20% TCS on invoice value is applicable for those passengers having PAN CARD of over Rs. 7 Lakhs spending per annum. Also not included is anything that is not mentioned in the itinerary.

CANCELLATION:

Air ticket refund is subject to airlines' rules and policies, generally these airlines don't refund once tickets are issued/blocked paid as a group. Land cost 30 days before departure is 50% cancellation and within 30 days of arrival, 100% cancellation charges will be levied by the supplier.

NOTE:

A passport in good condition with a minimum 6 months validity on return of the tour with 2 recent colour photographs must. The decision of the emigration/consulate will be final and we will not be responsible for any denial of visa/entry. The visa fees and other expenses if incurred will not be refunded under any circumstances. Advance payment will be the INR payable in full for purchasing tickets, visa fees, and advance towards the hotel, transportation arrangement, and services abroad through our foreign supplier and the balance amount should be settled before 30 days of departure. The advance amount will not be refunded under any circumstances. Rates are valid for Indian citizens only. Visa granting is the sole discretion of the Consulate and our role is to assist you in the submission of your visa and guide you with the formalities. We will not be having any responsibility if the visa gets rejected or delayed and, in that case, the visa fees and other expenses like advance for hotel booking, Insurance, and ticket charges are not refundable. GnS Leisure Travels will not be liable, in case any passenger with a granted visa, is denied travel by the Emigration Authorities in the respective countries. In that case, all the damages should be borne by the passenger. The rate is calculated in such a way that 35 people are traveling in one vehicle and if the number of people decreases, the rates also will be different. The rates are based on current ROE USD 1 = INR 80 and the rate of exchange prevailing on the day of payment will apply to the package. Single passengers traveling on the trip, have to pay single supplement charges or will have to bring their member to share a room either on a twin or triple sharing basis. Any gradation of room category will be extra. Tour tariff is based on departure from Cochin unless specifically mentioned. Tourists also can board from places other than Cochin for their interest, then the rates also will be different. Any private transfers taken to move from one place to another in different vehicles and any add-on sightseeing/ sightseeing done twice /activities along with transfers other than mentioned in the tour itinerary will also be extra. Standard Check hotels 1500 hrs. And check-out timings are 1100 hrs. Which may vary as per local rules. Please be reminded that all special requests like early check-in, smoking, non-smoking, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining, and/or interconnecting rooms are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be guaranteed prior. For meal plans, the menu will be on a fixed plan/ buffet basis and not on an A-la-Carte basis. MAP and AP Meal plans do not include Evening snacks and cold drinks/liquor, Soups, or Desserts. For orders on an A-la-Carte basis, guests are requested to make direct payments for additional items. For early morning check out breakfast may be limited to simple bread and butter/jam with tea/ coffee/ juice. Consumption and serving of alcohol in hotels/rooms is subject to the hotel's rules and regulations. We reserve the right to postpone or cancel any of the tours advertised, without assigning any reason. In this case, the tour will be postponed to another date, the booking amount will not be refunded and no compensation claim will be entertained. Due to certain unavoidable circumstances, the company reserves the right to change/modify/vary and alter the tour itinerary. In such changes, compensations or claims for refund by the passengers will not be entertained by the company for limitation and also for the non-availability of certain services with entry tickets, restaurants, sightseeing, etc. even though it is included in the tour itinerary. Unused services for transfers, tours & hotel accommodation are not refundable under any circumstances. The tariff of the tour is calculated as per the prevailing rates at the time of quoting it and the Company reserves the right to change the tariff in special event /modification/alteration/change/variation in the said rates before the date of departure. The company takes care to select hotels and book the same on behalf of tourists at convenient locations subject to availability. In case of non-availability of rooms in the same hotel, the company has the right to split the accommodation in different hotels. Air-conditioning, central heating, and other facilities are provided by the hotels depending upon various factors including weather / climatic conditions, local systems, tour type, etc. As a Travel House / Tour Operator, the company does not have any control over hotels, transport, or any other facilities, provided by the third parties. The company is not responsible for the delays or deficiencies in the services provided by outside agencies. Also please note that the company does not have any control over schedules of opening and closing timings of the tourist attractions. If any cost arises due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances, etc. Any extra expenses incurred for changing the route due to any unforeseen circumstances, forced majeure instances, natural calamities, political disturbances, flight or train delays, strikes, etc. are to be borne by the client. Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or vehicle during your travel shall be payable by the passengers and GnS Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd will not be held responsible for the same. Management reserves the right to claim extra costs incurred due to illness, accident, injury, death, hospitalization or any Individual unforeseen expenses like quarantine expenses and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers. Any amendments, or cancellations after reconfirmation will be subject to cancellation/amendment charges as per the hotels and other service providers' terms and conditions. Extra costs incurred due to illness, accident, hospitalization or any Individual unforeseen cost incurring incidence must be borne by the passenger. In the event of a dispute or indifference between the parties, the exclusive jurisdiction shall vest in the competent court/forum/tribunal in Ernakulam only. Anything not specifically mentioned in the 'Tour Includes' Column will be applicable.



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