

DREAM DESTINATIONS
'THE ULTIMATE PHANG NGA EXPERIENCE'
A LUXURIOUS FOUR DAY SEA SAFARI ABOARD THE SIAM JUNK



YOUR CHOICE OF DREAM DESTINATIONS

We have created the following short itinerary to take in the most popular venues our clients have enjoyed, island hopping through some of the most scenic territory in the world: the highly photogenic Phang Nga Bay. If you require more time for snorkelling, for beach exploration or trekking etc, The Siam Junk team will be delighted to advise you on creating a customised version of this itinerary, or assist you in creating an entirely new one to meet your requirements.



INTRODUCTION TO THE 'ULTIMATE PHANG NGA BAY EXPERIENCE'

The amazing limestone formations of the Phang Nga Bay and Krabi region are iconic images instantly recognisable from the plethora of movies and advertisements filmed there and broadcast throughout the world, and many visitors agree that the level of natural beauty here is unsurpassed. Koh Phi Phi and the Krabi area constitute a geographic extension of the karst sea mountains of Phang Nga Bay, yet being further south offer deeper, clearer water than the seas around the visually stunning islands and rock pinnacles of the mangrove swamp fringed northern area.

The southern leg of our tour offers exceptional snorkelling, diving and trekking, as well as plenty of photographic opportunities. Our four day Sea Safari allows us to explore the wonders of Koh Phi Phi Lay, the famous Maya beach (the location of the 1999 movie 'The Beach'), and Koh Phi Phi Don with its beautiful hilltop view points. We then cruise to the beautiful Koh Hong, explore Ao Nang and northern Phang Nga as well as the fabulous Railay beach – which can only be reached by boat and is best observed at sunrise or sunset. From there we head to Krabi and back to Phuket where our guests will bid a reluctant farewell to our staff before joining their transport to their hotel or to the international airport.

Let the magical journey begin...



DAY 1 DEPART FOR KOH PHI PHI:

At around 3:00pm we will happily welcome you aboard our beautiful yacht, The Siam Junk. Welcome drinks will be served in the lounge during a brief introductory talk and safety briefing from your on board Host. Meanwhile our helpful and professional crew will deliver your luggage to your suite, and later talk you through your in room facilities. Rest assured that they will do everything they can to guarantee your comfort. When everyone is settled in we will get underway for Koh Phi Phi Lay and enjoy a sunset dinner prior to arrival there.

DAY 2 EXPLORING THE PHI PHI ISLANDS

When you wake up in the morning of our second day and stroll on deck you will immediately appreciate the dramatic and awe inspiring limestone cliffs soaring skyward. After a hearty breakfast we will explore the glorious Maya Bay, a spectacularly scenic lagoon. Our early morning start here should ensure some peace and quiet too – before the hordes of tourists flock here from Phuket. For a couple of hours we should have the three sandy beaches beach to ourselves before we move on!

In the afternoon we will cruise around Phi Phi Don to Hin Klang, arguably the best diving and snorkelling to be found in Thai waters outside of the Similans/Surins. A delicious dinner will be served and then we will cruise overnight to our next destination, the Koh Dam Hok island group.

DAY 3 SUNRISE ARRIVAL AT KOH DAM HOK AND KOH DAM KHWAN:

Watching the sun rise above such amazing limestone structures is an unforgettable experience. At low tide these majestic islands are connected by a pristine beach that is lovely for cool walks, paddling in sparkling clear water. The pinnacle at the south end of the island is amusingly called Chicken Head rock – you will understand why when you see it!

In late afternoon we will cruise to Ao Nang and Rai Lay beach for our overnight anchorage, there are some quaint beach bars and a small town that can be explored before dinner on the Junk.

DAY 4 ARRIVE AT KOH HONG IN NORTHERN PHANG NGA BAY:

The Koh Hong Archipelago is a small group of islands situated between Krabi and the northern arc of the Phang Nga Bay, offering simply stunning scenery and beautiful secluded beaches. Koh Hong (Thai for 'room') is an amazing hollow island that we will explore by dinghy: it is a photographer's paradise. The entrance to the island chamber is very narrow but once inside the cliff walls open out onto a blue lagoon which is simply amazing. Rumour has it that an old man lives in the many caves and hollows and apparently he can occasionally be seen harvesting the swallows nests for brewing into birds' nest soup....

DISEMBARKATION FROM THE SIAM JUNK AT KRABI OR PHUKET:

As our final lunch is served we will head to Krabi Pier where we will disembark those clients who wish to head for the nearby airport: arrival at the pier is usually around 2pm.

When we leave Krabi those clients wishing to disembark in Phuket may remain aboard for a sunset dinner as we cruise directly back to Chalong Pier for arrival at around 8pm.



NOTES:

All meals, snacks, some soft drinks, tea and coffee are included. Alcoholic drinks will be available from the bar at our standard prices – please see our menu. Please notify us of any special dietary restrictions at the time of booking to ensure we can fulfil your requirements.

Diving, waterskiing, wakeboarding and other motorised water sports are all undertaken at the clients' risk. Water sports will be charged by the hour.

This special Dream Destination Sea Safari tour includes fuel, although we reserve the right to impose a surcharge if the local price of diesel rises above 25 Thai Baht per litre on or before the date of departure (currently 18 Baht during February 2009). Applicable Marine Park fees are payable by clients directly.

Please treat this itinerary as a guide only: all times, destinations and departure points need to be flexible to account for tides and prevailing weather conditions.

Onward connections and transfers are by arrangement with, and the responsibility of, the booking agent.

More details can be found at www.siamjunk.com.

(This website contains no contact details as bookings for this special package must be made through our international network of certified yacht brokers and agents.)

