



## Islands of Thailand

**TOUR DAYS: 09 DAYS**

**TOUR TYPE: INDEPENDENT**

**USA – PHUKET – PHI PHI – KRABI – PHUKET – USA**

### **TOUR SUMMARY:**

See some of the most breathtakingly beautiful beaches and islands in Thailand on this unforgettable nine-day tour. You will have a chance to explore the largest island in Thailand, Phuket. The island itself is rife with diverse landscapes, from its famous sandy beaches to forested hills, mountains, limestone cliffs, low plains, lagoons and lush tropical vegetation. Then guests will take ferry to the tropical island of Kho Phi Phi off the country's Andaman Coast and then spend two nights in the picture-perfect surrounds of Krabi. With a flexible itinerary that allows plenty of time for relaxation and exploration, travelers can enjoy their vacation while we take care of the details.

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Have a chance to explore the largest island in Thailand, Phuket.
- Enjoy the clear warm waters and white sandy beaches of stunning Koh Phi Phi Island
- Explore the activities on offer in beautiful Krabi or sample some of the area's famous nightlife

### **TOUR DEPARTURE DATES / PRICES:**

<b>Departures</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>Single Supplement</b>
<b>20-Sep-17</b>	US\$1,399	US\$1,599	US\$350
<b>11-Oct-17</b>	US\$1,399	US\$1,499	US\$350
<b>18-Oct-17</b>	US\$1,299	US\$1,399	US\$350
<b>01-Nov-17</b>	US\$1,299	US\$1,399	US\$350
<b>15-Nov-17</b>	US\$1,299	US\$1,399	US\$350
<b>11-Jan-18</b>	US\$1,299	US\$1,399	US\$350
<b>18-Jan-18</b>	US\$1,299	US\$1,399	US\$350
<b>08-Feb-18</b>	US\$1,399	US\$1,499	US\$350
<b>22-Feb-18</b>	US\$1,299	US\$1,399	US\$350
<b>15-Mar-18</b>	US\$1,199	US\$1,299	US\$350
<b>22-Mar-18</b>	US\$1,199	US\$1,299	US\$350
<b>05-Apr-18</b>	US\$1,299	US\$1,399	US\$350
<b>12-Apr-18</b>	<b>US\$999</b>	<b>US\$1,099</b>	US\$350

**TOUR LODGING INFO:** 06 Nights + 02 Nights on board flight

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

#### **CITY**

Phuket  
Phi Phi  
Krabi

#### **NIGHTS**

02 Nights  
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#### **HOTELS**

Ramada Phuket Deevana - Deluxe Room  
Bay View Resort – Deluxe Villa Sea View  
Krabi Cha-Da Resort - Deluxe Garden view room



**TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 06 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfasts
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Return ferry Phuket to Phi Phi & Phi Phi - Krabi
- International airfare from the USA including taxes & fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

**TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature
- Tips & gratuities
- Entrance fee upon arrival at Tonsai Pier, Phi Phi (20 Baht payable locally upon arrival)
- Travel insurance
- Optional Tours
- Items not mentioned as being included

**TOUR ITINERARY:**

**DAY 01: DEPART USA**

Today make your own way to your gateway International Airport for your overnight flight to Asia. Enjoy inflight meals and services.

**DAY 02: PHUKET**

On arrival in Phuket you will be transferred by private van transfer from Phuket Airport to your hotel. Overnight in Phuket

**DAY 03: PHUKET (B)**

Enjoy your day at leisure; no services provided, you can pre-book the optional tour of your choice from the below list. Overnight in Phuket

**Optional: 2 hrs. ATV tour in Phuket: USD 83 Per person on S.I.C Basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily (Riding time: 09.00, 12.00, 15.00)

TIMING: 0800-1200, 1100-1500, 1400-1800

NOTES: Pick up & drop off from Patong, Kata, Karon, Kalim, Kamala, Surin & Bangtao beach area only. Pick up from other beaches are available on request at a surcharge.

2 hrs. ATV Tour in Phuket starts with pre-ride safety instruction and program briefing. When covered, go for fun rides on gravel, muddy and jungle trails to experience the insect-eating plant, rubber tapping and unspoiled hidden beach of Phuket. And then continues with fun rides in the jungle, bumpy trails along mangrove forest, zig-zag trail; where you can enjoy riding with more advance skill. Experience the local way of living and what's behind the scene of Phuket. Tour program ends at the camp with refreshments of cold drinks, cold face-towel and local fruits in season

**Optional: Coral Island by Speedboat including Lunch: USD 52 Per person on S.I.C Basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 0800-1600

NOTES: SIC tour with English speaking guide. Pick up & drop off from Phuket Town, Tri Trang, Kalim, Patong, Kar Kata, Rawai, Yacht Club, Naiharn, Ban Krating beach area only.

Pick up from other beaches are available on request at a surcharge.

A Short speedboat trip 15 minutes by speedboat to Coral island (Koh Hey) to enjoy the white sandy beach, snorkeling and swimming in a turquoise water. Or a various sea activities (optional) such as sea walking, diving, parasailing and banana boat. Lunch at Hey restaurant. Afternoon take leisure time left through relaxing on the beach.

**Optional: Elephant Trekking & White Water Rafting Eco-Adventure including Lunch: USD 80 Per person on S.I.C Basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 0800-1700

NOTES: SIC tour with min. 4 persons



Step back to our unspoiled natural wonderland and enjoy our second to none adventurous experience. The day starts with a scenic drive to the Tone Pariwat Sanctuary Station, a beautiful place covered with gorgeous vegetation in Phang Nga, An elephant trekking to explore the area's beauty before relaxing in a waterfall. Our highlights is the white water rafting which take you to get the most exciting experience in the safest way. This is one of the best tours you shouldn't miss.

**Optional: The Hidden Phuket including Dinner: USD 74 Per person on S.I.C Basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 1530-2030

NOTES: \*SIC tour with English speaking guide only

Wandering through the Sino-Portuguese centre of traditional Phuket – there is no better means to smell feel and touch Phuket's architecture along its side streets and historical buildings. Crafted and designed in accordance to old and still practiced measures, Phuket Town represents to be admired and there is no better way to see the eye for detail in the design work by foot. Outside its rich cultural heritage, its quaint colonial mansions, Phuket Town is a true melting pot of street side eateries and stalls that serve only the best. All this, including a visit to an old Chinese temple and finishing the evening off with a delicious dinner on top of Rang Hills, uncovers a different Phuket, hidden from its touristic trails.

**DAY 04: PHUKET – PHI PHI (B)**

After breakfast, you will be transferred from the hotel in Phuket to Rassada pier, Phuket. The journey takes about 2 hours. (Ferry time 0830-1030 am or 1330-1530 pm). Please note that you will need to pay an entrance fee upon arrival on Phi Phi (20 BAHT) Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Phi Phi

**DAY 05: PHI PHI (B)**

Enjoy your day at leisure; no services provided. Overnight in Phi Phi

**DAY 06: PHI PHI - KRABI (B)**

Enjoy your morning at leisure. You will be able to store your luggage at the hotel upon check out before being transferred later this afternoon back to Tonsai pier for the ferry to Krabi. The ferry departs Tonsai pier at 15:30pm and arrives at Ao Nang, Krabi at 17:00pm. Upon arrival, in Krabi you will be transferred to the resort. Overnight in Krabi

**DAY 07: KRABI (B)**

Enjoy your day at leisure; no services provided. Overnight in Krabi

**Optional: 4 Island Trip by Speed Boat Incl. Lunch: USD 45 Per person on S.I.C Basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 08:30 to 14:00

NOTES: SIC tour with minimum 2 persons, English speaking guide only

This Tour takes you to these unique limestone islands by a speedboat. Swimming, snorkeling, sunbathing, exploring, and photography are the main activities to enjoy. Expect plenty of sun, a rich variety of corals and fish, crystal-clear water, and white powdery beaches lined with coconut palms. You will have a picnic lunch (rice box provided) on an island beach, and there will also be a couple of open water snorkeling stops, though do not expect to see much in the way of marine life. This trip is more about the beaches, with lots of white sand and great photo opportunities. We will stop at Chicken Island, which got its name from a bizarre rock formation which resembles the head of a chicken. One end of the island consists of steep cliffs, while the other end has beautiful beaches along a peninsula. This peninsula gets flooded at high tide, creating a small island. At low tide you can walk between the Tup Islets and Chicken Island. Itinerary will vary according to the tides, so that you arrive at the sandbank as close to low tide as possible

**Optional: Krabi Rainforest Discovery Tour incl. Lunch: USD 44 Per person on S.I.C Basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 09:00 to 16:00

NOTES: SIC tour with minimum 2 persons, English speaking guide only

An educational and fund day at the Khao Nor Chu Chi National Park to admire and appreciate some gifts of nature. Enjoy getting back to nature as you enjoy at day out in Khao Nor Chur Chi National Park. Start with a visit to the thermal spring pools nestled in the rainforest and take a dip in the hot pools. Then travel to a rubber plantation to see how how rubber is tapped from the trees and produced into latex sheets. This age old method stands the test of time as the trunk of the tree is carved to let the sap flow freely into a container. Take a jungle walk in one of the last low land rainforests in Thailand and learn about the biodiversity of the area. Visit Emerald Pool for another swim in the clear blue waters before ending your day at the Tiger Cave



Temple. This unique forest temple has trees that are more than 1,000 years old. From here you will have the best view point looking out over Krabi. A picnic lunch is included

**Optional: Khao Sok Nature Tour incl. Lunch: USD 81 Per person on S.I.C Basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 08:30 to 17:30

NOTES: SIC tour with minimum 2 persons, English speaking guide only

Elephant and Rainforest – both very special but sadly endangered! This is an opportunity to experience them at least once in your lifetime. Cross over the rain forest covered mountains to Khao Sok. Canoe down the Sok river in inflatable canoes with a guide to paddle for you. Pass limestone mountains covered in Jungle vegetation along the banks of the river. Birds and Monkeys live in this area. The natural scenery is some of the best in Southern Thailand and what better way to see it than from Canoe. In the afternoon arrive at elephant camp, explore the jungle by elephant. Lunch is included.

**DAY 08: KRABI-PHUKET (B)**

Today you will be transferred to Krabi International Airport or overland back to Phuket International Airport to check in for your onward flight.

\*\* If your flight departs in the early morning of Day 9 you will be able to store your luggage at the hotel and enjoy the day at leisure until your evening departure to the airport.

**DAY 09: PHUKET - USA**

Very early this morning board your flight back home. (This day may change as per flight schedule)

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

**Extend your vacation with 2 nights in Bangkok:**

**TOUR DAYS: 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS**

**TOUR PRICE (based on a minimum of 2 guests):**

Per person on a twin sharing basis: **299 USD**

Single Supplement **99 USD**

**TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 2 nights' hotel accommodation at the Aloft Hotel on a twin sharing basis
- Round trip airport transfers
- Phuket – Bangkok flight
- Half day city tour
- Breakfast daily

**TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of personal nature, tips & Gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Optional Tours
- Items not mentioned as being included

**TOUR ITINERARY:**

**DAY 01: BANGKOK**

On arrival in Bangkok, you will be met by your guide and take for a tour of the city. Visit three of the most unusual Buddhist temples in Bangkok: Wat Trimitr with its invaluable Golden Buddha (5 ½ tons of solid gold) – Wat Po, the most extensive temple in Bangkok, with its colossal Reclining Buddha and the Chedis of the Kings – Wat Benjamaborpitr, the White Marble Temple, one of the finest examples of Thai architecture. Afterwards you will be transferred to the hotel for check in. Overnight in Bangkok



**DAY 02: BANGKOK (B)**

Enjoy your day at leisure; no services provided or you can pre-book one of the following optional tours. Overnight in Bangkok

**Optional: Full Day Damnoen Saduak Floating Market & Cultural Show with Lunch: USD 145 per person on S.I.C basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 073-1830

NOTES: SIC tour with English speaking guide, min. 2 persons

This most interesting full day tour takes you to the floating market of Damnoen Saduak situated 110 kilometers west of Bangkok. The tour includes the visits to the rural Maeklong Station Market and to Nakorn Pathom; site of the highest Chedi in Thailand called "Phra Pathom Chedi" which is the largest pagoda in Southeast Asia. Lunch will be served at the picturesque Sampran Riverside. Afterwards you will attend the Thai village show, which gives you an introduction into Thai life. You will witness ordination into Thai life, monkhood, fingernail dance, Thai Boxing, hill tribe dance, sword fighting, cockfighting, elephants at work and folk dancing.

**Optional: Full Day River Kwai with Lunch : USD 155 per person on S.I.C basis**

FREQUENCY: Daily

TIMING: 073-1830

NOTES: SIC tour with English speaking guide, min. 2 persons

Fascinating, nostalgic and memorable sums up this day tour to Kanchanaburi province. The famous bridge and the beginning of the 'Death Railway' is a poignant reminder of the thousands of POW's and forced laborers who lost their lives in the Second World War during the construction works of the railway. Transfer from your hotel in Bangkok to Kanchanaburi. Visit the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, an interactive museum, information and research facility dedicated to presenting the history of the Thailand-Burma Railway. The fully air-conditioned center offers the visitor an educational and moving experience. After a visit to the War Cemetery, enjoy a scenic long-tail boat trip along Maeklong River to the famous Bridge over the River Kwai. After lunch at a local restaurant, board the local train for the thrilling ride across wooden viaducts, which offers fantastic scenery along the Kwai River. Coach-transfer back to

**DAY 03: BANGKOK – USA (B)**

Today you will be transferred back to Bangkok International Airport for your return flight home

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

**Why Indus Travels for your Tour?**

- Well over 70% of our clients have travelled with us in the past or have had Indus recommended by friends and family. Repeat business and recommendations are an essential part of our business. When you book with us you are assured of quality arrangements if only for the fact that we simply cannot afford to risk our excellent reputation.
- Our Travel Consultants possess extensive first-hand regional knowledge of Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Africa, the Indian Subcontinent, Central and South America.
- We are India's Ministry of Tourism 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 & 2012 recipient of the Best Tour Operator to India from the America's.
- Indus has been voted among the top 20 Best Adventure Tour Operators in Canada by retail travel agents in Canada.
- We're in constant contact with our in-country partners while you're traveling. If anything should go wrong with your health, wellbeing or arrangements, we're on it.
- Our tour directors & guides are among the most knowledgeable, charming and fun people you will meet on tour. We worked hard to find them so that you don't have to.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:**

You may cancel your booking at any time prior to commencement of the tour by notifying us in writing, which must be signed by the person that signed the Reservation Form. If you cancel on or before the first day of the tour, we will retain your full payment to cover our costs.



**Land & Air Inclusive Tours:**

Amount of Cancellation Charges:

100% non-refundable/non-transferrable

**CHANGES BY YOU:**

If you request any changes to your travel arrangements once we have confirmed a booking, all out of pocket charges, including charges imposed by our suppliers, will be payable by you, plus an amendment fee of **\$100.00** per revision per booking. No name changes are accepted. If after the commencement of your tour you request any changes to your travel arrangements, we will do our best to implement them, but we cannot guarantee that it will be possible.

**PASSPORTS & VISA FEES:**

All Passengers are responsible for securing proper documentation prior to joining the tour. Passports are required; in addition, travelers are advised to check with local consulates for full details regarding Visa requirements. Please note securing a valid visa for entry is sole responsibility of the traveler. Please ensure that passport/s are valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond the intended date of return and contains between 2-6 blank "Visa" pages.

**SEAT RESERVATIONS:**

We understand that our guests would like to confirm seat reservations for their flights. Please note that some airlines don't allow seat requests until the time of check in whether that is online or at the airport. When an airline does allow seat requests in advance there is often a cost associated with this. Each airline has its own fees and this can often depend on the length of the flight or destination etc. If you would like us to pre-book a seat for you and it is possible for us to do so, we will charge \$25 per person plus any airline fees.