

Adventure in Khao Sok: Jungle Trek, Canoe & Riverside Camping

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Destination
Thailand

Duration
4 Nights 5 Days

Starting from
Rs. 27,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Khao Sok National Park · 4N**

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Overview

Discover this immersive Thailand tour package designed for nature lovers and adventure seekers. This Thailand Adventure tour package blends guided jungle treks, river canoeing, and overnight stays on floating raft houses and riverside camps to give you an authentic deep-dive into Khao Sok National Park and Cheow Lan Lake. Perfect as a 4 and 5 Thailand Adventure tour package, it balances active exploration with comfortable rest.

Highlights:

- Jungle trek in Khao Sok National Park
- Canoe & kayaking on Sok River and Cheow Lan Lake
- Overnight on a floating raft house at Ratchaprapha (Cheow Lan) Lake
- Riverside camping under the stars with campfire dinner
- Wildlife spotting (gibbons, hornbills, macaques) and limestone karst scenery

Note: This itinerary is crafted for moderate fitness; trails can be uneven and wet during the rainy season. Pack quick-dry clothing, waterproof shoes, and insect repellent.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation: 2 nights jungle lodge + 1 night floating raft house + 1 night riverside camp (or similar)
- ✓ Meals as specified: 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Round-trip transfers from Phuket or Surat Thani (specified pickup points)
- ✓ All listed activities: jungle trek, canoeing/kayaking, boat transfers to Cheow Lan Lake, lakeside excursions
- ✓ English-speaking local guide and park-authorized guides
- ✓ National park fees and boat fees
- ✓ Equipment provided: canoe/kayak, life jackets, basic camping gear (tent or bungalow bedding)
- ✓ Emergency first-aid kit and local support

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International or domestic flights to Phuket/Surat Thani
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Visa fees and personal expenses
- ✗ Optional activities not listed or private guide upgrades
- ✗ Gratuities for guides and drivers
- ✗ Drinks, minibar, telephone calls, and items of a personal nature
- ✗ Transfers outside scheduled group pickup/drop-off times
- ✗ Any COVID-19 related tests, quarantine or medical fees

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Transfer to Khao Sok – Jungle Lodge Welcome

Arrive at Phuket or Surat Thani airport and transfer by private or shared vehicle to Khao Sok National Park (approx. 2–3 hours depending on pickup point). Check in at a comfortable jungle lodge set near the Sok River. Afternoon includes a short guided nature walk to introduce the park's flora and fauna, followed by a welcome briefing and dinner.

Included activities: short orientation walk, welcome dinner.

Tip: Carry a small daypack, water bottle, and insect repellent for arrival-day walks.

Day

2

Guided Jungle Trek & Canoe on Sok River

Spend the day with an experienced local guide on a guided jungle trek through primary and secondary rainforest trails. Learn to identify native trees, medicinal plants, and track signs of wildlife. After the trek, enjoy a peaceful canoe trip on the Sok River—perfect for birdwatching and spotting riverbank wildlife. Return to the lodge for dinner and an optional night-walk to see nocturnal species.

Activity level: Moderate. Expect uneven trails and muddy sections in the rainy season.

Included activities: guided trek, canoeing, park entry fees.

Tip: Bring a waterproof camera or dry bag for gadgets.

Day

3

Cheow Lan Lake Boat Transfer & Floating Raft House

Early departure to Ratchaprapha Dam for a scenic boat journey into Cheow Lan Lake (Cheow Lan / Ratchaprapha Reservoir). Explore towering limestone karsts and emerald waters by longtail boat. Afternoon activities include guided kayaking among the karsts and visiting a secluded cave or emerald lagoon (seasonal). Overnight at a comfortable floating raft house on the lake under the stars.

Included activities: boat transfer, floating raft house accommodation, kayaking, lunch and dinner on the raft house.

Note: Floating houses vary from basic to comfortable; this package uses mid-range raft houses with private rooms and shared bathrooms.

Day

4

Morning Lake Exploration & Riverside Camping Experience

Begin with sunrise on the lake—ideal for photos and spotting wildlife. After a lakeside breakfast, continue exploring lagoons and hidden caves by kayak. Midday return to shore and transfer to a riverside campsite within the park for an authentic riverside camping experience. Enjoy a guided short trek, a riverside campfire dinner, and optional night-time wildlife listening session.

Included activities: kayaking, lakeside exploration, riverside campsite accommodation (tent or simple bungalow), meals as listed.

Tip: Nights can be cool—pack a light windbreaker or fleece.

Day

5

Morning Activities & Departure Transfer

Start with a relaxed breakfast and optional morning birdwatching or short yoga/stretch session by the river. Pack up and transfer back to Surat Thani or Phuket for onward travel. The itinerary concludes upon drop-off at your chosen departure point.

Included activities: light morning activity, transfer to airport or pier.

Important: Confirm departure transfer times at check-in—depending on flight times, private transfer may be recommended.

Tip: Allow buffer time for travel to the airport (2–3 hours from Khao Sok to Phuket/Surat Thani).

🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

🔗 When is the best time to visit Thailand from India?

The best time to visit Thailand is during the cool/dry season from November to February, when temperatures range from 24–30°C with clear skies and minimal rainfall. This is perfect for beach activities on the Andaman coast (Phuket, Krabi) and sightseeing in Bangkok and Chiang Mai. However, this is peak season with higher prices and crowds. The hot season (March–June) offers good deals but temperatures can reach 35°C. During monsoon (June–October), the Andaman side experiences rough seas, but the Gulf side (Koh Samui) is often better July–September. Northern Thailand (Chiang Mai) can get quite cool in winter mornings (15–20°C), so pack layers. Book early for November–February travel.

❓ **How can I reach Thailand from India?**

Flying is the most convenient option with direct flights from major Indian cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad to Bangkok (BKK/DMK), Phuket (HKT), and seasonal flights to Chiang Mai and Krabi. Flight times are short: Kolkata (2.5 hours), Chennai/Bengaluru (3.5–4 hours), and Delhi/Mumbai (4–5 hours). Airlines like Thai Airways, IndiGo, Air India, and budget carriers operate these routes. There's no direct rail connection, and overland travel via Myanmar requires complex permits and is only recommended with specialist operators. Once in Thailand, domestic flights, trains, and buses connect major destinations efficiently.

❓ **Do Indian citizens need a visa for Thailand?**

Visa requirements for Indian passport holders change frequently, so always check the latest policies before travel. Thailand has offered various schemes including visa exemption periods, visa on arrival, and e-visa options for Indians. Currently, you may be eligible for visa-free entry for short stays or visa on arrival, but policies can change based on diplomatic agreements. Keep multiple passport-sized photos handy and ensure your passport has at least 6 months validity with blank pages. Check with the Royal Thai Embassy or consulate in India, or visit the official Thai immigration website for the most current requirements. It's advisable to have proof of return tickets and accommodation bookings.

❓ **What are the local transportation options in Thailand?**

Thailand offers excellent transportation options. In Bangkok, use the BTS Skytrain, MRT subway, and Airport Rail Link for efficient city travel. Get a Rabbit Card for quick payments. Metered taxis, tuk-tuks, and Grab (ride-hailing) are widely available. For intercity travel, domestic flights are quick and affordable. The State Railway offers comfortable overnight sleepers to destinations like Chiang Mai and Surat Thani. VIP buses provide good connectivity between cities. For islands, ferries and speedboats are essential – book through reputable operators. In tourist areas, songthaews (shared pickup trucks) are common. Always insist taxi drivers use the meter, and compare Grab prices. Motorbike taxis are available but use caution and wear helmets.

❓ **Where should I stay in Thailand and what accommodation options are available?**

Thailand offers accommodations for every budget. In Bangkok, stay near BTS stations in Sukhumvit (shopping/nightlife), Silom (business district), or riverside areas for convenience. Chiang Mai's old city puts you near temples and markets. For beaches, Phuket offers variety from Patong (nightlife) to quieter Kata/Karon. Krabi's Railay Beach provides stunning limestone scenery. Koh Samui has family-friendly resorts and boutique properties. Options range from budget hostels (₹500-1500/night) and mid-range hotels (₹2000-6000/night) to luxury resorts (₹10000+/night). Popular chains include Anantara, JW Marriott, and InterContinental. Book early for peak season (November-February). Consider location carefully - beach proximity, transport links, and nearby attractions matter more than just price.

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Thailand?**

Thailand's top attractions span culture, nature, and adventure. In Bangkok, visit the Grand Palace and Wat Pho temple, then explore floating markets and take a Chao Phraya river cruise. Ayutthaya's UNESCO ruins make an excellent day trip. Chiang Mai offers the old city's temples, Doi Suthep mountain temple, and vibrant markets. For beaches, Phuket and Phang Nga Bay provide island-hopping to James Bond Island. Krabi's Railay Beach offers world-class rock climbing and stunning limestone karsts. Koh Samui features palm-fringed beaches and Ang Thong Marine Park. Don't miss Kanchanaburi's Bridge on River Kwai and Erawan Falls. Sukhothai's quieter ruins are perfect for cycling. Each region offers unique experiences - temples in the north, beaches in the south, and urban energy in Bangkok.

❓ **What Thai food should I try and where can I find good restaurants?**

Thai cuisine offers incredible variety beyond the familiar Pad Thai. Must-try dishes include Tom Yum Goong (spicy-sour soup), Green/Red/Massaman curry (Massaman is milder), Som Tam (papaya salad), and Khao Soi (Chiang Mai's coconut curry noodles). Don't miss Mango Sticky Rice for dessert. For vegetarians, say 'gin jay' for vegan options without fish sauce. Top dining spots include Raan Jay Fai (Bangkok) for legendary crab omelette, Thipsamai for classic Pad Thai, and Gaggan Anand for progressive Indian-Thai fusion. In Chiang Mai, try Khao Soi Khun Yai for authentic northern flavors. Street food is generally safe at busy stalls with high turnover. Start with milder dishes and gradually increase spice levels. Always drink bottled water and eat at crowded local spots for the freshest food.

★ **Traveller Reviews**



Suman Verma

★★★★★ 5/5

A Perfect Mix of Relaxation and Fun

This tour struck the right balance between relaxation on the beaches and adventure in the cities. I appreciated the variety in activities.



Tarun Singh

★★★★★ 5/5

A Foodie's Delight

Food lovers will find Thailand irresistible! The variety of flavors and dishes we experienced on this tour was phenomenal.



Jasmin Ali

★★★★★ 5/5

Cultural Richness

The depth of culture and tradition in Thailand is remarkable. The tour offered plenty of opportunities to immerse ourselves in local customs.



Kavya Gupta

★★★★★ 5/5

Thrilling Activities

From scuba diving to zip-lining, every activity in this tour package was exhilarating. An adventure-seeker's dream come true!



Ajay Kapoor

★★★★★ 5/5

A Journey of a Lifetime

Thailand was an incredible destination with amazing experiences. This tour truly made it a journey of a lifetime.

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