

Phi Phi Island Diving Expedition: Advanced Dives & Marine Life

Prepared by TourGrids

Destination
Thailand

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 42,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

Phuket · 1N

Phi Phi Islands · 4N

<https://tourgrids.com/packages/thailand/thailand-5-nights-6-days-package-919>

Overview

Phi Phi Island Diving Expedition: Advanced Dives & Marine Life — A 5-night / 6-day Thailand tour package designed for experienced divers seeking rich marine biodiversity and exhilarating advanced dive experiences. This Thailand Adventure tour package focuses on advanced open-water dives, drift and deep dives, and underwater photography opportunities across the Phi Phi Islands, Shark Point, Hin Muang, and Bida Nok. Ideal for certified advanced divers or divers holding specialty certifications.

Highlights:

- Advanced deep & drift dives at top sites
- Rich marine life: reef sharks, napoleon wrasse, manta rays (seasonal), and vibrant coral gardens
- Small-group guided dives with experienced DM/Instructor
- Underwater photography & skill clinics included

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (1 night Phuket, 4 nights Phi Phi)
- ✓ Daily breakfast + 3 lunches on dive days
- ✓ Speedboat transfers: Phuket <> Phi Phi
- ✓ Guided advanced dives: up to 8 scheduled boat dives (subject to itinerary and conditions)
- ✓ Dive guide / Divemaster and local taxes
- ✓ Nitrox fill options (subject to certification and surcharge)
- ✓ Underwater photography workshop and briefings
- ✓ Dive equipment rental package (BCD, regulator, wetsuit, weight) — tanks and weights included
- ✓ Emergency oxygen kit and first-aid on board
- ✓ Note: Exact number of dives may vary with weather and group levels.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International & domestic flights
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory — must cover diving and emergency evacuation)
- ✗ Personal dive certification fees (e.g., Advanced certification if required)
- ✗ Equipment items not included in rental (personal dive computer, mask, fins if not rented)
- ✗ Night dive fee (if requested)
- ✗ Marine park fees or pier charges (if applicable)
- ✗ Gratuities for guides, boat crew, and island staff
- ✗ Optional excursions, meals not listed, and personal expenses

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Phuket & Pre-Dive Briefing

Arrive at Phuket International Airport. Transfer to your hotel in Phuket for check-in. Afternoon/evening welcome meeting and dive orientation at the dive center: paperwork, gear check, and a short equipment fitting & safety briefing. Get a chance to explore Patong or the local beach promenade. Overnight in Phuket.

Day

2

Transfer to Phi Phi Islands & Check Dive

Morning speedboat transfer to the Phi Phi Islands. Check-in at island accommodation and time to settle. Early afternoon: orientation at the Phi Phi dive base followed by a check/refresh dive on a shallow reef to review buoyancy and advanced skills. Evening: island sunset viewpoint walk and briefing for next day's advanced dive plan.

Tip: Keep your dive log, certification card, and medical form handy.

Day

3

Full-Day Advanced Dives — Bida Nok / Bida Nai

Full-day boat trip focusing on iconic dive sites such as Bida Nok and Bida Nai. Expect 2 advanced dives with options for a deep dive (to plan within your certification limits) and drift sections where strong currents bring pelagic encounters. Look for reef sharks, schooling barracuda, and colorful coral bommies. Lunch is served on the boat with surface intervals at scenic spots.

Important: These sites can have strong currents — good trim and drift skills required.

Day

4

Big-Feature Sites — Hin Muang & Hin Daeng

Today's expedition visits the towering walls of Hin Muang and Hin Daeng (subject to weather and conditions). These sites are famous for dramatic vertical walls, large gorgonian fans, and possible sightings of manta rays and larger pelagics. Plan for up to 2–3 dives depending on group and conditions. Return to Phi Phi for evening relaxation.

Note: Hin Muang/Hin Daeng are deeper sites — strong current and deep-diving experience recommended.

Day

5

Underwater Photography Clinic & Specialty Dive

Morning workshop on underwater photography: camera setup, composition tips, and lighting techniques taught by a photo-savvy instructor. Follow with two specialty dives focusing on macro life, crevices, and reef slopes where nudibranchs, crustaceans, and small reef fish thrive. Afternoon free to relax on the beach or take an optional island excursion.

Pro tip: Bring a strobe or video light for best results in colorful reef shots.

Day

6

Last Morning Dive & Return to Phuket – Departure

Early morning optional dive or snorkel for a final chance to see local marine life. Return to the hotel to pack, check out, and transfer by speedboat back to Phuket. Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy a short stop in Phuket for lunch or shopping before airport transfer.

Note: Allow adequate time for transfers to Phuket International Airport; coordinate flights with the itinerary schedule.

? 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.

⚡ Why Choose TourGrids?

Because your dream vacation deserves the best! From expert advice to personalized trips, easy booking, and unbeatable deals — we make travel stress-free and fun!

 **Expert-Guided Planning**

Personalized guidance from verified travel experts who understand your needs.

 **Customizable Packages**

Tailor your trip your way — destinations, experiences, budget. All up to you!

 **Hassle-Free Booking**

Smooth, secure, and simple booking process without any stress or confusion.

 **Best Price Guarantee**

Multiple free quotes and booking at the most competitive rates available.

For the latest pricing, availability, and customization options, visit:

<https://tourgrids.com/packages/thailand/thailand-5-nights-6-days-package-919>