

Islands Hopper Samui & Koh Phangan: Beaches, Waterfalls & Nightlife

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Destination
Thailand

Duration
6 Nights 7 Days

Starting from
Rs. 48,750 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 Koh Samui · 4N

📍 Koh Phangan · 2N

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Overview

Discover the best of the Gulf of Thailand with this immersive 6 nights / 7 days Thailand tour package designed for beach lovers, adventure seekers, and nightlife fans. Perfect as a Thailand Weekend tour package or an extended escape, this Thailand Weekend package blends scenic island-hopping, snorkeling, waterfalls, cultural highlights, and vibrant evening scenes across Koh Samui and Koh Phangan. Ideal for travelers looking for a 6 and 7 Thailand Weekend tour package that packs sun, sea, and experiences into one well-paced itinerary.

Highlights:

- Ang Thong National Marine Park day trip: snorkeling, kayaking & viewpoint
- Koh Tao snorkeling/island-hopping day trip (optional dive experience)
- Namuang Waterfall & Big Buddha cultural stops on Koh Samui
- Haad Rin nightlife & optional Full Moon Party on Koh Phangan
- Jungle hikes, hidden bays and sunset viewpoints

Tip: Book the Ang Thong and Koh Tao day trips in advance for weekend travel. Ferry schedules can vary; allow flexible time for transfers.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation: 4 nights in Koh Samui, 2 nights in Koh Phangan (standard room basis)
- ✓ Daily breakfast at hotels
- ✓ Return airport/pier transfers on arrival and departure
- ✓ Full-day Ang Thong National Marine Park boat trip (including lunch, snorkeling gear, kayaking)
- ✓ Full-day Koh Tao / Koh Nang Yuan snorkeling trip with speedboat transfers (lunch & snorkeling gear included)
- ✓ Ferry transfers between Koh Samui and Koh Phangan
- ✓ English-speaking local guide for included excursions
- ✓ All local taxes and park fees
- ✓ Note: Accommodation upgrades, private transfers, and extra activities can be added at booking.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Thailand
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary (lunches/dinners unless specified)
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Optional activities (PADI dives, cooking classes, Full Moon Party entry fee, spa treatments)
- ✗ Gratuities and personal expenses
- ✗ Any government/local fees not listed under inclusions

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Chill on Koh Samui

Arrive at Samui Airport or Don Sak pier and transfer to your beachfront hotel. Settle in and relax after travel. Afternoon at Chaweng Beach or Bophut Fisherman's Village for light shopping and seaside cafés. Evening suggestion: enjoy a welcome dinner with fresh seafood and explore Fisherman's Village Walking Street (if on a Friday).

Activities are adaptable depending on your arrival time.

Day

2

Ang Thong National Marine Park — Full Day Boat Trip

Full-day excursion to Ang Thong National Marine Park. Enjoy snorkeling over vibrant coral gardens, kayaking between limestone islands, hiking to the park viewpoint for panoramic photos, and lounging on pristine beaches. Lunch included on board. Return to Koh Samui for dinner and optional night market visit.

Pack reef-safe sunscreen, swimwear, and a waterproof camera.

Day

3

Island-Hopping to Koh Tao & Koh Nang Yuan (Snorkeling Day)

Early departure for a speedboat trip to Koh Tao and Koh Nang Yuan — world-renowned snorkeling spots. Swim with tropical fish, visit famous viewpoints on Koh Nang Yuan, and enjoy a beachside lunch. Return to Koh Samui in the evening. Optional: add a discover scuba dive if you want to try diving for the first time.

This day is activity-heavy; wear comfortable travel clothing and bring motion-sickness medication if needed.

Day

4

Samui Culture, Waterfalls & Sunset

Explore the best of Koh Samui on a relaxed island tour: visit the iconic Big Buddha (Wat Phra Yai), wander through the colorful Lamai Viewpoint, and swim at Namuang Waterfall. Afternoon at leisure—choose a spa treatment, beach time, or boutique shopping. End the day at a scenic sunset spot like Lipa Noi or Sairee Beach.

Optional: Attend a Thai cooking class in the afternoon.

Day

5

Transfer to Koh Phangan & Beach Time

Morning ferry to Koh Phangan. Check in and spend the day discovering tranquil beaches such as Thong Nai Pan or Haad Salad. Visit local cafés and beach bars. In the evening, head to Haad Rin for vibrant nightlife – perfect for travelers who want to experience the island’s party scene (including the optional Full Moon Party when it aligns).

Ferry times vary; we recommend checking the schedule the night before.

Day

6

Waterfalls, Jungle Hike & Sunset Viewpoints

Explore the lush interior of Koh Phangan with a morning hike to Phaeng Waterfall and Panoramic Viewpoint. Spend the afternoon snorkeling nearby, or relax at a beachside café. Finish the day at Secret Mountain or Amsterdam Bar for sunset cocktails and chilled island vibes.

Wear sturdy shoes for the hike and carry water; parts of the trail can be steep.

Day

7

Departure via Koh Samui – Farewell Thailand

Check out and take the morning ferry back to Koh Samui for your onward transfer to the airport or mainland. Last-minute shopping or a quick beach visit depending on your flight schedule. End of services.

If you have an evening flight, consider a final spa treatment or beachfront lunch before departure.

🔗 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

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