

Island-Hopping Southern Gems: Krabi, Koh Lanta & Railay

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Destination
Thailand

Duration
8 Nights 9 Days

Starting from
Rs. 68,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↩ Krabi · 3N

↩ Railay · 1N

↩ Koh Lanta · 4N

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Overview

an immersive 8-night / 9-day Thailand tour package designed for travelers who want to experience the best of southern Thailand's limestone cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and relaxed island life. Perfect as a Thailand Weekend tour package for extended weekends or short escapes, this Thailand Weekend package blends active island-hopping, snorkeling, scenic viewpoints, and time to unwind on pristine beaches. Ideal for couples, families, and friends looking for a memorable beach-centric escape, this itinerary is also optimized as an 8 and 9 Thailand Weekend tour package option.

Highlights:

- Phi Phi Islands (Maya Bay & Phi Phi Don)
- Railay Beach & Phra Nang Cave
- Mu Ko Lanta National Park & Lanta Old Town
- Four Islands Boat Tour (Poda, Chicken, Tup, Phra Nang)
- Ao Nang & Krabi Town experiences

Note: This package is flexible – add optional diving, private transfers, or a spa day to customize your trip.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation (3 nights Krabi/Ao Nang, 1 night Railay, 4 nights Koh Lanta) with daily breakfast.
- ✓ All transfers as specified: airport transfers on arrival & departure, inter-island speedboat/ferry transfers.
- ✓ Guided day trips: Railay & Phra Nang, Four Islands Tour, Phi Phi Islands (as per itinerary).
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment and life jackets during boat trips.
- ✓ Entrance fees for national parks and island permits (where applicable).
- ✓ English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ✓ Taxes and service charges.
- ✓ Note: Optional activities (diving courses, private dinners, spa treatments) are not included but can be arranged.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Thailand.
- ✗ Visa fees and travel insurance (mandatory).
- ✗ Meals and drinks not specified in inclusions.
- ✗ Personal expenses, gratuities, and optional excursions not listed as included.
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges, port taxes or additional local government fees introduced after booking.
- ✗ Items of a personal nature (laundry, phone calls, etc.).
- ✗ Important: A moderate amount of walking and boat transfers are involved – please pack accordingly.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Krabi – Ao Nang Welcome

Arrival at Krabi International Airport and private transfer to Ao Nang. Check in to your hotel and spend the afternoon relaxing on Ao Nang Beach. In the evening, stroll the vibrant beachfront promenade, try local seafood at the night market, and prepare for island adventures ahead.

Overnight in Ao Nang (Krabi).

Day

2

Railay & Phra Nang Cave (Day Trip)

Take a longtail boat to the limestone paradise of Railay Beach. Explore the stunning Phra Nang Cave Beach and the famous Princess Cave with its unique offerings. Hike to the Railay Viewpoint for panoramic views, or try rock-climbing (optional). Return to Ao Nang by boat in the early evening.

Tip: Wear reef-safe sunscreen during beach and snorkeling visits.

Overnight in Ao Nang (Krabi).

Day

3

Transfer to Railay – Sunset at the Cliffs

Today transfer by boat to Railay and check into your beachfront accommodation. Enjoy an afternoon of swimming, sunbathing, and exploring hidden coves. End the day with a spectacular sunset from the western cliffs.

Overnight in Railay.

Day

4

Sanctuary Transfer to Koh Lanta

After breakfast, board a ferry or private speedboat to Koh Lanta. Upon arrival, check into your resort and explore Klong Dao Beach or nearby beaches. In the evening, wander through Lanta Old Town with its wooden stilt houses and charming seaside restaurants.

Overnight in Koh Lanta.

Day

5

Four Islands Boat Tour from Koh Lanta

Full-day island cruise to the Four Islands: swim and snorkel at Poda Island, marvel at the limestone formations at Chicken Island, explore the sandbar at Tup Island, and relax at Phra Nang/Phranang-style beach stops. Enjoy a picnic-style lunch on the boat and guided snorkeling sessions.

Important: Bring a towel, hat, and light reef-friendly sunscreen.

Overnight in Koh Lanta.

Day

6

Phi Phi Islands Day Trip (Optional Maya Bay & Snorkel)

Embark on a full-day trip to the iconic Phi Phi Islands — visit Phi Phi Don, Maya Bay (subject to park access), Monkey Beach, and snorkeling sites around the islands. Enjoy scenic boat rides, turquoise waters, and dramatic limestone cliffs.

Note: Maya Bay access may be restricted seasonally — alternatives include snorkeling around Phi Phi Leh.

Overnight in Koh Lanta.

Day

7

Explore Mu Ko Lanta National Park & Leisure

Morning visit to Mu Ko Lanta National Park — walk to the lighthouse, spot local wildlife, and enjoy panoramic coastal views. Afternoon free for optional activities: diving, a Thai cooking class, kayaking, or relaxing with a beachside massage.

Overnight in Koh Lanta.

Day

8

Return to Krabi — Farewell Evening

Check out and transfer back to Krabi (Ao Nang). Spend your final full evening shopping for souvenirs, enjoying a farewell seafood dinner, or relaxing on the beach.

Overnight in Ao Nang (Krabi).

Day

9

Departure from Krabi

After breakfast, check out and take your included transfer to Krabi International Airport for your departure flight. End of services.

Tip: Confirm your departure transfer time the evening before to ensure a smooth exit.

🔗 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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