THAI INTRO





Thai Intro is the most amazing way to experience Thailand! You'll discover Bangkok, visit ancient temples, learn to cook delicious Thai food, sleep in floating bungalows in the beautiful Khao Sok National Park, party on the world famous Full Moon Beach, discover the stunning and Phi Phi Islands by boat, snorkel in crystal clear water so much more! With a knowledagable group leader, an instant group of friends and help with all your onward travel. Get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

BANGKOK -> PHI PHI ISLANDS

Transport: Train, Taxi, Minibus, Tuk

Tuk & Ferry.

 Meals:
 2B, 4L, 3D

 Group size:
 4 - 22

 Age Range:
 18 - 39

 Local Fees:
 None

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the fascinating culture and crazy nightlife of buzzing Bangkok
- Sleep overnight on floating bungalows in the magical Khao Sok National Park!
- Discover the best of the beautiful island of Koh Phangan, including snorkelling, beach parties and more!
- Experience the world famous Phi Phi Islands on an exclusive boat trip

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Personal Airport Pickup To Our Accom 24/7
- √ 11 Nights Accommodation
- √ 9 Meals
- ✓ All Transport
- √ Awesome Group Leader
- √ Bangkok River Cruise
- √ Visit Ancient Temples
- √ Thai Cooking Class
- √ Khao Sok National Park
- √ Floating Bungalows
- √ Kayaking
- √ Island Trip & Snorkelling
- √ Beach BBQ
- √ Muay Thai or Yoga Experience
- √ Thai Massage
- ✓ Paradise Islands Boat Trip & Snorkelling
- √ Phi Phi Islands Experience
- ✓ Phi Phi Viewpoint
- √ Help with Onward Travel









NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals

ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - THAI INTRO BEGINS

• BANGKOK When you land in Bangkok after your long flight we'll be at the airport to meet you and take you to the accommodation. You'll have plenty of time to recover from your flight, chill out and meet everyone in your group.

DAY 2 - TEMPLES, TUK TUKS & PARTY

• BANGKOK Soak up Thailand's fascinating culture as we cruise the canals of Bangkok by long-tail boat, explore ancient temples, ride in a tuk tuk, then head out & experience the crazy nightlife!

DAY 3 - THAI COOKING CLASS

• BANGKOK Learn the secrets to preparing delicious Thai food with a traditional Thai cooking class. Then we board the overnight train, say goodbye to Bangkok and head to the south of Thailand.

DAY 4 - FLOATING BUNGALOWS

• KHAO SOK Enter the magical Khao Sok National Park, a hidden paradise of pristine lakes & limestone cliffs. Go tubing, kayaking and sleep overnight in floating bungalows!

DAY 5 - HELLO PARADISE

• KOH PHANGAN Arrive on the beautiful island of Koh Phangan, home to the world famous Full Moon parties. Check into our amazing beach side bungalows, relax by the pool and enjoy your first island sunset and beach party!

DAY 6 - BEACH TIME & MASSAGE

• KOH PHANGAN A day to unwind, relax and get some well deserved beach time. We'll also treat you to a traditional Thai massage.

DAY 7 - ISLAND TOUR

• KOH PHANGAN Discover the beauty of the island as we travel to some of the most amazing beaches in the world! Chill, soak up some sun and then we'll kick back with a beach BBQ!

DAY 8 - MUAY THAI OR YOGA

• KOH PHANGAN Today you have the choice of learning the art of Muay Thai boxing or bringing some peace and harmony into your action packed trip with a private Yoga class. We'll then head out for our last night on Koh Phangan.

DAY 9 - ARRIVE IN PHI PHI

• PHI PHI You'll leave Koh Phangan early morning and arrive in Phi Phi late afternoon to check into your guesthouse with an awesome rooftop pool! We'll then head out for dinner, drinks and a beach party!

DAY 10 - PHI PHI EXPERIENCE

• PHI PHI Take off on an amazing boat trip around the Phi Phi Leh. Snorkel, kayak, see an incredible underwater light show at night and enjoy a few drinks and dinner under the stars.

*There is a possibility we may not be able to enter right into Maya Bay at certain times of year due to government closures.

DAY 11 - PARADISE ISLANDS

• PHI PHI Hike to Phi Phi's iconic viewpoint in the morning and then explore Phi Phi's amazing Paradise Islands on an awesome private boat trip. Snorkel in crystal clear waters and then head out for dinner and to experience Phi Phi's awesome nightlife.

DAY 12 - CHECK OUT & ONWARD TRAVEL

• PHI PHI Your unforgettable 12 day adventure comes to an end today. Your day to relax on the beach or explore more of the island. You can choose to stay on in Phi Phi or continue your travels in Thailand.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

It's best to arrive on the actual start date. There's no activities on the first day, so you can arrive at any time. If you do arrive early we'll still pick you up from the airport and will book you into our Bangkok accommodation from the day you arrive. Extra nights can be pre-paid with your agent or direct with us.

AFTER THAI INTRO

Your trip finishes on the beautiful Phi Phi Islands. You can choose to stay longer on Phi Phi or, if you need to get back to Bangkok, the quickest option is to get a ferry to either Phuket or Krabi and fly to Bangkok from either of these airports. The flight to Bangkok should be booked for no earlier than 3pm on day 12, if you're flying internationally from Bangkok, your international flight should be booked for no earlier than 8pm on day 12.

Your group leader will help with any other local transport and ensure you're comfortable with all parts of your trip and onward travel.

VISAS

Most nationalities including the UK, Europe, Australia, NZ, Canada, USD, Scandinavia and Brazil will usually receive a 30-day visa exemption on arrival for free. If you would like a longer tourist visa or are not eligible for the visa exemption you can apply for a visa at your nearest Thai consulate prior to entering Thailand. If you're unsure of your visa requirements or need any help just contact us.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for Thailand is compulsory to join Thai Intro. Your group leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise travel insurance here.







ACCOM GUIDE

BANGKOK - WILD ORCHID VILLA

2 NIGHTS

In the heart of the traveller district of Khao San Rd.

Twin/Double/Triple Rooms Ensuite, WiFi & Air Con Bar & Restaurant

OVERNIGHT TRAIN

1 NIGHT

A comfy bed and great journey.

Multishare Cabin with Air Con Toilet Onboard Fresh Linen & Pillow

KHAO SOK - FLOATING BUNGALOWS

1 NIGHT

An amazing experience in the middle of the rainforest.

Twin/Double/Triple/Quad Rooms Shared Bathroom Fans in Rooms Kayaking & Tubing

KOH PHANGAN - SARANA BUNGALOWS

4 NIGHTS

Our own place right on the beach!

Twin/Triple/Quad Rooms Ensuite, WiFi, Air Con & Laundry Infinity Pool, Bar, Restaurant, Gym & Yoga Hall

PHI PHI - ANDAMAN LEGACY RESORT

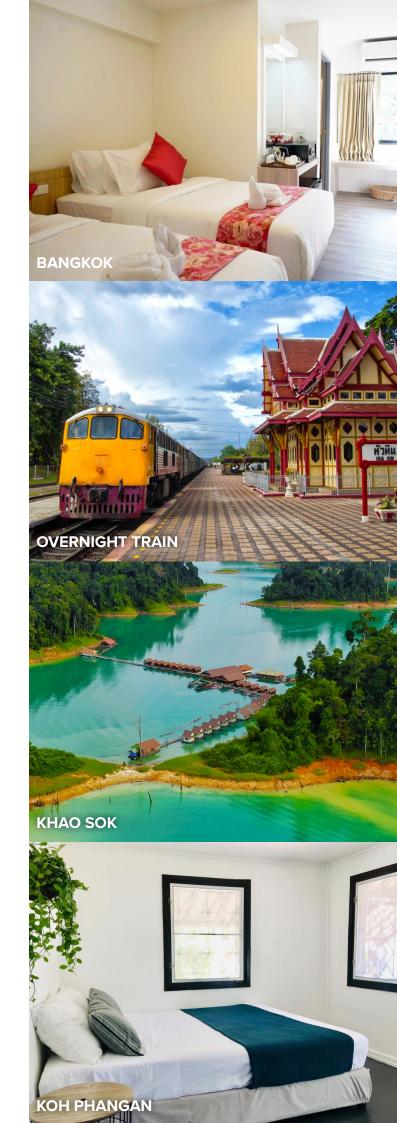
3 NIGHTS

A great spot on a beautiful island.

Twin/Double/Triple Rooms Ensuite, WiFi & Laundry Swimming Pool & Bar



The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.





SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES



CULTURAL EXCHANGE & EDUCATION



ANIMAL WELFARE

Making a positive difference to the amazing destinations we travel is at the core of what we do.

Small Change is our own socially conscious initiative aimed at making the world that little bit better place to explore!

Click here to learn more!



WE'RE PLANTING 10 TREES FOR EVERY INTRO TRAVEL BOOKING!





DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends! Most of our accommodation is twin or triple share, so we will put you in a room with someone of the same gender.



CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose Thailand.



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT THAILAND?

The great thing about Thailand is it's usually quite hot all year round, so it's great to go at any time. There is a slightly higher chance of rain around October and November, however it usually only rains for an hour or so which can be a nice relief from the heat.



HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY WILL I NEED?

Your activities, accommodation, transport and most meals are included, so you'll just need money for any extra meals, drinks, shopping and any onward travel. We recommend you bring at least £300 / \$500 spending money.



HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

We recommend getting a travel currency card through <u>Wise</u>. You can use the Wise card almost everywhere and withdraw cash and use it with Google or Apple Pay. If you transfer your money into the local currency, you can avoid paying foreign exchange fees when you use the card. There are ATM's available throughout Thailand so it's easy to get access to cash.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

Most accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. Thailand's network quality is often lower than you're used to but you can generally connect and do basic stuff.



WHAT LUGGAGE DO YOU RECOMMEND?

We always recommend travelling with a backpack and packing light! 10-20kgs of stuff should be plenty. It's generally quite hot in Thailand so dragging around a huge suitcase is not much fun. There is luggage storage at the airport or at some accommodations if needed.

You'll also need a small overnight bag for some nights of your trip.



WHAT POWER OUTLETS ARE USED?

Thailand generally uses a flat or round 2 pin socket the same as most of Europe. It's always best to grab yourself an appropriate adaptor if needed before you go.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

For the full set of terms & conditions for our tours including your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the Terms & Conditions section of our website.

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to 'Manage My Booking' and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on Thailand and Thai Intro, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience.

Of course if you have an more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!