

THAI INTRO





discover Bangkok by boat and tuk tuk, visit ancient temples, learn to cook delicious Thai food, sleep in floating bungalows in the on the world famous Full Moon Beach and so much more! With an

BANGKOK



KOH PHANGAN

Transport:

Train, Taxi, Minibus, Tuk Tuk & Ferry.

Meals:

2B, 3L, 2D

Group size:

4 - 22

Age Range:

18 - 39



- 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!



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Airport Pickup To Our Accom 24/7
- √ 8 Nights Accommodation
- √ 7 Meals
- ✓ All Transport
- √ Awesome Group Leader
- √ Bangkok River Cruise
- √ Visit Ancient Temples
- √ Thai Cooking Class
- √ Khao Sok National Park
- √ Floating Bungalows
- √ Kayaking & Tubing
- √ Island Trip
- √ Beach BBQ
- √ Muay Thai or Yoga Experience
- √ Thai Massage
- √ Help with Onward Travel

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals







ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - THAI INTRO BEGINS

PARTY

• 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.

• 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 6 - BEACH TIME & MASSAGE

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

DAY 2 - TEMPLES, TUK TUKS &

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

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

AFTER THAI INTRO

It's best to arrive on the actual start date, as that's when most people get in. While there are no activities on the first day, the group usually meets up for dinner around 7pm. If you do arrive early, we'll still pick you up from the airport if you're staying at our accommodation. You can book and pay for extra nights accommodation with your agent or in the Manage My Booking area.

It's also recommended to have onward travel booked out of Thailand before travelling there, as you may get asked for proof of this before boarding your flight to Thailand.

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 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.

Thai Intro finishes on Koh Phangan in the south of Thailand. If you're staying on longer in Thailand, your group leader will help organise all of your onward travel.

If you plan to leave straight after Thai Intro and need to get back to Bangkok to return home you have a few options:

The quickest way back to Bangkok is by taking a short 45 minute ferry from Koh Phangan to Koh Samui and then a one hour flight back to Bangkok. The first ferry from Koh Phangan is approx. 7.30am and so your flight from Koh Samui to Bangkok should be booked for no earlier than 11am. If you choose this method and you're flying internationally from Bangkok, your international flight should be booked for no earlier than 3.30pm

The second quickest, and most popular option, is to take a 3.5 hour ferry to Surat Thani and then a one hour flight back to Bangkok. The flight to Bangkok from Surat Thani should be booked for no earlier than 1pm. If you choose this method and you're flying internationally from Bangkok, your international flight should be booked for no earlier than 6pm.

If you have more time you can also do the overnight train back to Bangkok.

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 9 - DEPART KOH PHANGAN OR EXTEND YOUR STAY

• KOH PHANGAN Your amazing 9 day adventure finishes today! Stay on longer at our bungalows in Koh Phangan, or continue on your travels with the new friends you've made!

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!





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.

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.

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

BANGKOK - RAMBUTTRI VILLAGE

2 NIGHTS

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

Twin/Double Rooms Ensuite, WiFi & Air Con Rooftop Pool

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

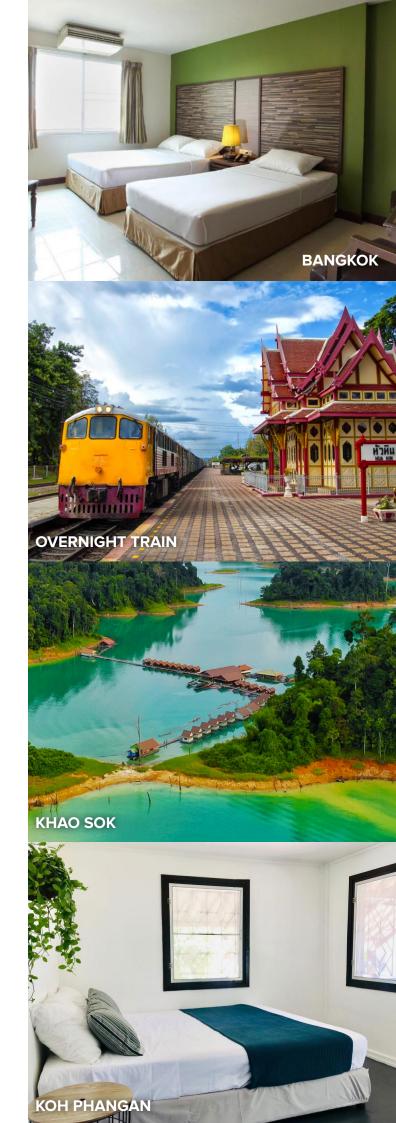
Our own place right on the beach!

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

IMPORTANT NOTE



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, and we are proud to say that every INTRO tour is 100% carbon neutral.

Small Change is our socially conscious initiative aimed at travelling responsibly and changing the world for the better!

Find out more.





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 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 <u>Thailand</u>.



CAN I CHANGE MY START DATE?

Enjoy ultimate peace of mind and flexibility with INTRO. Should your travel plans change or be disrupted you can change your start date or tour for free up to 30 days before your start date.

Or simply transfer your booking to 100% travel credit that will never expire and can be used on any tour with us at any time in the future.



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 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 the Thailand so it's easy to get access to cash.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

All 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.



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 any more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!