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Phang-nga

Phang-nga is geographically covered mostly by mountains and forests, with an area of approximately 4,170.895 square kilometres and is located some 788 kilometres from Bangkok. The province is believed to have formerly been called 'Phu Nga' after the name of a hill 'Khao Nga' or 'Khao Phang-nga', which is located in the heart of the present Phang-nga town. Otherwise, it might have been named 'Phu Nga' to rhyme with 'Phuket'. However, how the name 'Phu Nga' became 'Phang-nga' as it is currently known is assumed to have been eroded by a mis-pronunciation by foreigners who came to purchase tin ore which used to be plentiful in the province. At that time, the name was spelled 'Phunga' or 'Punga' which could be pronounced 'Phu Nga', 'Phang-nga', or 'Phangka'.

Historical Background

According to Chronicles, before the Rattanakosin Period, Phang-nga was a district dependent to Takua Pa City. In the reign of King Rama I the Great of the Rattanakosin Period, it was upgraded to be of the same status as Takua Pa and Takua Thung and was transferred from the Harbour Department to be administered by the Defense Department. King Rama III, in wishing to restore outpost towns on the west coast that were attacked by Burmese troops, appointed a civil officer to rule the city and had it dependent directly to Bangkok. Phraya Borirakphuthon (Saeng Na Nakhon) was appointed the first ruler of Phang-nga in 1840. Later, Takua Thung was made a district dependent to Phang-nga. In the reign of King Rama VII, there was an economic recession, Takua Pa was made another district administered by Phang-nga province by the resolution of the Governors'

Meeting of the Phuket Circle of 1931. Originally, the government centre of Phang-nga was located at Ban Chai Khai. Then, a city hall was constructed at Ban Thai Chang before a new one took shape near Tham Phung Chang and has stood there since 1972 until the present.

BOUNDARIES

- North : borders Ranong and Surat Thani provinces.
- South : borders Phuket province and the Andaman Sea.
- East : borders Surat Thani and Krabi provinces.
- West : borders the Andaman Sea.

Phang-nga is administratively divided into 8 districts; namely, Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, Amphoe Khura Buri, Amphoe Thap Put, Amphoe Kapong, Amphoe Takua Thung, Amphoe Takua Pa, Amphoe Thai Mueang, and Amphoe Ko Yao.

Distances from Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga to Other Districts

Amphoe Takua Thung	13 kilometres
Amphoe Thap Put	25 kilometres
Amphoe Ko Yao	25 kilometres
Amphoe Kapong	39 kilometres
Amphoe Thai Mueang	57 kilometres
Amphoe Takua Pa	66 kilometres
Amphoe Khura Buri	118 kilometres

Distances from Phang-nga to Nearby Provinces

Krabi	86 kilometres
Phuket	87 kilometres
Surat Thani	196 kilometres
Ranong	226 kilometres

HOW TO GET THERE

Phang-nga is accessible by several routes, as follows:

By car, there are 2 routes:

Route 1: From Bangkok, take Highway No. 4 via Prachuap Khiri Khan, Chumphon, Ranong and enter Phang-nga, a total distance of 788 kilometres, and taking 12 hours.

Route 2: From Bangkok, take Highway No. 4 to Chumphon and continue on Highway No. 41 via Amphoe Tha Chang, Surat Thani, turn right into Highway No. 401 to Amphoe Ban Ta Khun, Surat Thani, then, turn into Highway No. 415 via Amphoe Thap Put to Phang-nga.

By bus, the Transport Company Limited operates daily air – conditioned buses on the Bangkok – Phang-nga route from the Bangkok Southern Bus Terminal on Borommaratchachonnani Road, taking approximately 10 hours. For further details, please call Tel. 0 2894 6122 or call center 1490, www.transport.co.th. There are also buses operated by a private company which is Lignite Tour Company Limited, Tel. 0 2894 6151-2. Phang-nga Bus Terminal, Phetchakasem Road, Tel. 0 7641 2300, 0 7641 2014.

By train, the State Railway of Thailand operates regular trains to Surat Thani Railway Station, Amphoe Phunphin, Surat Thani. Visitors have to connect to a bus for 2 hours to Phang-nga. For further information, please call the Bangkok Railway Station (Hua Lamphong) at Tel. 1690. (Reservations can be made on the phone at least 3 days in advance but not exceeding 60 days), or visit www.railway.co.th.

By plane, there is no direct flight to Phang-nga. Visitors may fly to Phuket and connect to a bus to Phang-nga, a distance of 58 kilometres.

For further details, please contact the following airlines:

- Thai Airways International, Tel 0 2356 1111; Phuket Office: Tel. 0 7621 1195, or visit www.thaiairways.com.
- Bangkok Airways, Tel. 1771, 0 2265 5678, 0 2270 6699, 0 2134 3888-9, www.bangkokair.com.
- Thai Air Asia, Tel. 0 2575 9999, www.airasia.com.
- Nok Air, Tel. 1318, 0 2627 2000, www.nokair.com
- Orient Thai, Tel. 1126, 0 2229 4100-1, 0 2900 9955 www.flyorientthai.com.

In addition, from Phang-nga, there are also buses to various places and provinces including Phuket, Krabi, Trang, Phatthalung, Amphoe Hat Yai, Songkhla, Pattani, Narathiwat, Amphoe Sungai Kolok, Amphoe Ban Ta Khun, and Amphoe Phunphin, Surat Thani. From Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, there are regular buses running from the market to the Customs Office Pier where boats are available to Ao Phang-nga National Park.

ATTRACTIONS

Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga

Phang-nga City (เมืองพังงา)

is a simple and peaceful provincial district with magnificent mountains along the way. These mountains are covered with verdant green forests, lending the town a pleasantly cool atmosphere. It has clean streets with low-standing buildings that still reveal the beauty of natural scenery, ideal for visitors who prefer a simple vacation among nature. Before reaching the provincial town of Phang-nga, an elephant-shaped mount known as 'Khao Rup

Chang; which is the province's symbol, can be seen from the distance.

Somdej Phra Srinagarindra Park

(สวนสมเด็จพระศรีนครินทร์)

is located on Khao Chang Road off Phetchakasem Road, diagonally opposite the City Hall. It is a scenic park where a bronze standing statue of the late Princess Mother is situated in the garden. People usually come here in the late afternoon for exercise and relaxation.

Tham Ruesi Sawan and Tham Luk Suea

(ถ้ำฤๅษีสวรรค์และถ้ำลูกเสือ)

are located inside the Somdej Phra Srinagarindra Park. Tham Ruesi Sawan is in front of Tham Luk Suea. It is cool inside the cave, with stalagmites and stalactites and a clear stream running through. Tham Ruesi Sawan can be walked through from the front to the back before continuing on to Tham Luk Suea, a small cave where there are some stalagmites and stalactites and a herd of monkeys living in the front.

Sa Nang Manora Forest Park

(วนอุทยาน
สระนางมโนราห์)

is situated inside the Khao Thoi Nang Hong National Forest Reserve area in Tambon Nop Pring, covering a total area of 180 rai. It has a topography of limestone mountains lying in the Northeast–South direction covered with an evergreen or rain forest. The Park is very shady with large trees and a stream flowing by from the headwater forest on the mountain ridge down the valley to the plains. The different altitudes of the landscape result in many small waterfalls. Many economic plants are grown here; such as, Malacca teak, ironwood, and

Champa Pa–Magnolia elegans. Its fauna include Sumatran serow, monkey, langur, bear.

Interesting Attractions within the Forest Park:

Namtok Sa Nang Manora (น้ำตกสระนางมโนราห์)

features a medium-sized pond and a small waterfall with water all year round.

Tham Plueak Hoi (ถ้ำเปลือกหอย) is a medium-sized cave located 1,300 metres from the Park's headquarters. It houses a shell cemetery with a sloping trail for an easy walk.

Tham Khi Khangkhao (ถ้ำขี้ค้างคาว) is located 2,300 metres from the Park's headquarters and of a larger size than Tham Plueak Hoi. It is a habitat of a large flock of bats, with a not so steep trail suitable for walking.

Tham Kaeo (ถ้ำแก้ว) is 3 kilometres from the Park's headquarters and 1,500 metres from Tham Khi Khangkhao, but more spacious. It houses beautiful stalactites and stalagmites but a guide will be needed for the walk.

In addition, the Park also provides a nature trail with natural interpretation signs of its flora and fauna along a distance of 2 kilometres, taking approximately 1 hour. No guide is needed.

Accommodation: there is no accommodation available but a camping area is provided. However, visitors have to bring their own tents, sleeping gear, and camping equipment. There is a restaurant in the park, which is open during 9.00 a.m.–4.30 p.m. For more details, please contact the Head of Sa Nang Manora Forest Park, Tambon Nop Pring, Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, Phang-nga 82000.

To get there: from Phang-nga, take Highway No. 4 (Phetchakasem Road) via Tambon Nop Pring. The Park is approximately 4 kilometres from the provincial town. Turn right for another 4 kilometres at the direction sign.

Tham Phung Chang (ถ้ำฟุ้งช้าง)

is located within the precincts of Wat Prachim Khet, behind the City Hall on Phetchakasem Road. It is a large grotto in the heart of Khao Chang. The part that is called “Phung Chang” or “elephant’s belly” features a wonder of nature in the form of picturesque stalagmites and stalactites. Visiting Tham Phung Chang is a soft adventure tourism activity. Visitors will have to wade through water and ride a raft and canoe in order to get inside to admire the naturally-created stalagmites and stalactites, which are of various amazing shapes not to be seen anywhere else. Among the magnificent formations are the ones that feature hundreds of elephants walking one after another to form a circle, an elephant sitting under the Chatra umbrella, and a golden ladder that sparkles in the light. The air inside is cool and well-ventilated. Visiting Tham Phung Chang will take approximately 1½ hours. Interested visitors may contact the Thong Thae Sea Canoe Company Limited at Tel. 0 7626 4320, 0 7641 2292, 08 6683 6844.

Phang-nga Wildlife Breeding Centre

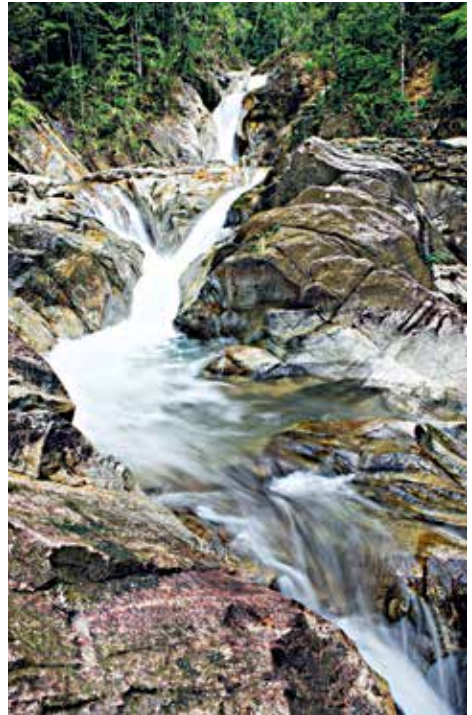
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(diagonally opposite the Telephone Organisation of Phang-nga) near Km. 33 on Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Tak Daet. The Centre breeds rare and endangered species of wild animals such as red-whiskered bulbul, Oriental pied hornbill, barn owl, brahminy kite, golden pheasant, green peafowl, and Indian peafowl. There is also Sumatran serow, porcupine, gibbon, monkey, banded langur, bear, and duck. It is open daily during 8.30 a.m.–4.30 p.m. Admission is free. A group visit with

a guide is available by written appointment addressed to the Head of the Phang-nga Wildlife Breeding Centre. For further details, please contact the Phang-nga Wildlife Breeding Centre at Tel. 0 7641 3261.

Ton Pariwat Wildlife Sanctuary (เขตรักษาพันธุ์สัตว์ป่าโดนปรีวารต)

is located in Tambon Song Phraek and covers a total area of 160 square kilometres (100,000 rai) of shady flora. It also contains Namtok Ton Pariwat or known among the locals as “Namtok Song Phraek” which is 100 metres from the Sanctuary’s headquarters. The waterfall is not very high with a pond down below where there is still some deposits of ores. In the rainy season, the water gushes down. The Sanctuary



Namtok Song Phraek



Song Phraek Rafting

provides a 2-kilometre nature trail with Bua Phut – *Rafflesia kerrii*, a plant species with the world's largest flower of approximately 80 centimetres in diameter, along the route. The plant grows as a parasite on the root of a vine known as Yan Kai Tom. Its flower has 5 reddish brown petals. It is rare and to be found only in a fertile forest. It blooms towards the end of the rainy season around October. Along the route, there are traces of old mines, bird-watching spots that indicate the fertility of the forest, Namtok Hin Phoeng which is a watershed, etc. A guide is needed for trekking along the trail, which takes about 1 hour. At present, a package tour is offered by travel agencies to include trekking on an elephant's back through intact forests along both sides of the

stream, and rafting for fun and excitement for adventure lovers, which takes about 45 minutes and available throughout the year. For further details, please contact:

Phuket Sealand, Tel. 0 7622 2900-1, 0 7623 2900-4.

Suthin Car Rent, Tel. 0 7632 3603-4.

Anda Venture, Tel. 0 7637 9905-7.

Phang-nga Rafting, Tel. 0 7624 6290, 0 7624 6284.

Island Safari Tour, Tel. 0 7625 5021-2.

Accommodation: 2 bungalows are available for visitors as well as a camping site, but visitors are required to bring their own tents. For more information, please contact Ton Pariwat Wildlife Sanctuary, Mu 2 Tambon Song Phraek, Amphoe Mueang, Phang-nga 82000.



Ko Panyi

To get there:

By car, the Sanctuary is approximately 5 kilometres from the provincial town. Turn right for some 10 kilometres off Highway No. 4 at Ban Song Phraek.

By bus, take the Bangkok–Phang-nga bus and get off at the Phang-nga Bus Terminal and connect to the Sanctuary’s transfer service, which will be provided by appointment at Tel. 0 2561 4835, 0 2561 0777 ext.1615

Ao Phang-nga National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติ
อ่าวพังงา)

covers a total area of approximately 400 square kilometres (250,000 rai) in Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, Amphoe Takua Thung, and Amphoe Ko Yao. It is Thailand’s second marine national

park where most of the area is sea water and islands of limestone mountains of different shapes and beauty. It is also the home of mangrove forest and a breeding area of marine animals. It was declared a national park on 29 April, 1981. December to April is the most appropriate period to visit the Park whereas May to October is the period of heavy rainfalls and strong waves.

Interesting Attractions within the National Park:

Ko Panyi (เกาะปันหยี่) is a small island with a plain of approximately 1 rai and 200 houses. Most of the dwellers are Thai Muslims, earning their living by fishing and selling souvenirs and food to visitors. There is a school and public health centre, as well.



Ao Phang-nga National Park



Ko Phanak

Ko Phanak (เกาะพนัก) is a beautiful island with stalactite and stalagmite caves and a small tiered waterfall inside.

Khao Phing Kan (เขาพิงกัน) is an island on the beach that derives its name from the fact that a stone mountain split in two and the smaller part slid down, so that its base was buried into the soil while the top parts still lean against each other. The scenery behind Khao Phing Kan is very picturesque with “Khao Tapu”, otherwise known as “James Bond Island” is seen in the sea in the background, looking like a nail–Tapu–stuck into the water. Admission for climbing Khao Phing Kan is 200 baht for adults and 100 baht for children.



Tham Lot

Khao Ma Chu (เขาม้าจู) is on the way to Ko Panyi and looks similar to a dog, with a head, body, and a hairy tail.

Khao Khian or Rock Paintings (เขาเขียนหรือภาพเขียนสี) is on the way to Ko Panyi and houses rock paintings on the cliff of various animals believed to have been painted by sailors who moored their ships here to take shelter from the monsoon. According to the Fine Arts Department, the paintings are at least 3,000 years old.

Tham Lot (ถ้ำลอด) is a mountain similar to Ko Thalu. The opening of the cave is approximately 50 metres wide and 40 metres high, through which a small boat can sail to the other end of the cave. There are weird stalactites on the cave's ceiling.

Ko Hong (เกาะห้อง) features undulated hills hugging the sea, looking like a large chamber with 2 doors and housing beautiful coral reefs.

Ko La Wa Yai (เกาะละวะใหญ่) A small island surrounded by white sandy beaches, Ko La Wa Yai is located 2 hours by boat from the National Park's office. It takes about 30 minutes to walk around the island, which boasts crystal clear waters and a shallow reef - an ideal place for leisure and camping.

To get to Ao Phang-nga National Park:

By car, the Park is approximately 8 kilometres from the provincial town. Take Highway No. 4 and turn left for some 4 kilometres into Highway No. 4144 until reaching the Customs Checkpoint Pier. A boat for rent is available from the pier. Otherwise, take a Song Thaeo from the



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provincial town to the Customs Checkpoint Pier. This is available daily.

Boat Cruises in Ao Phang-nga is available from various piers, as follows:

- Customs Checkpoint Pier, near the Phang-nga Bay Resort, boats of different sizes are available. Contact Khun Han Karaket at Tel. 08 1894 1499.

Boat for 1 - 8 persons	1,200 baht
Boat for 8 - 20 persons	2,000 baht
Boat for 20 - 40 persons	4,500 baht

The cruise takes about 3-4 hours.

- Surakun or Kasom Pier, Amphoe Takua Thung, provides boats for rent of different sizes.

Boat for 1 - 10 persons	1,200 baht
Boat for 1 - 20 persons	1,500 baht
Boat for 1 - 30 persons	1,600 baht

- Ao Phang-nga National Park Pier provides boats of many sizes.

Boat for 2 - 6 persons	1,200 baht
Boat for 7 - 12 persons	1,500 baht
Boat for 35 - 45 persons	4,500 baht

The Cruise takes about 3-4 hours.

Note: Boat rental rates are changeable.

Accommodation: The Park provides 4 bungalows for visitors.

For 4 persons	1,000 baht
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In case visitors bring their own tents, a fee of 30 baht each will be charged for showering.

For further details, please contact the Ao Phang-nga National Park, 80 Mu 1 Tambon Ko Panyi, Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, Phang-nga 82000, Tel. 0 7641 2163, or National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation



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Department Tel. 0 2562 0760, or visit www.dnp.go.th.

Amphoe Khura Buri

Muko Similan National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสิมิลัน)

covers a total area of 128 square kilometres (80,000 rai) in Tambon Ko Phra Thong and was proclaimed a national park on 1 September, 1982. The word “Similan” is in Yawi or Malay, meaning Kao or nine, referring to an archipelago of 9 islands. Similan is a small archipelago in the Andaman Sea comprising a total of 9 islands lying in the North – South direction, including Ko Huyong, Ko Payang, Ko Payan, Ko Miang (twin islands), Ko Payu, Ko Hua Kalok (Ko Bon), Ko Similan, and Ko Ba-ngu. The Park’s



Snorkelling in Muko Similan National Park



Muko Similan

headquarters is located on Ko Miang where freshwater is available. This archipelago is renowned for its on land and underwater beauty with an abundance of marine life. It offers ideal spots for both snorkelling and scuba diving where coral reefs as well as rare and colourful fish are to be admired such as manta ray, whale, dolphin, Moray eel, clown fish, etc. The most suitable period for visiting the national park is between November and April. May to November is the season of the Southwest Monsoon when the area is very windy and wavy and dangerous for sea transportation. During this period, the islands will be closed for the nature to restore itself.

Interesting Attractions within the National Park: Ko Similan or Ko Paet (เกาะสิมิลันหรือเกาะแปด) is the largest island in the Similan Archipelago. It features a horse-shoe curve bay with white powdery beach and clear sea ideal for swimming. There are beautiful coral reefs underwater including staghorn coral, leaf coral, brain coral, large mushroom coral, sea fan, lobster, and various kinds of breathtakingly colourful fish. This island offers ideal spots for both snorkelling and scuba diving. To the north, there are large rocks of weird shapes such as a boot or head of Donald Duck and a sailboat rock where a panoramic view of the sea can be admired.

Ko Ba-ngu or Ko Kao (เกาะบางูหรือเกาะแก้ว) is a small island with boulders of various shapes,

especially at the diving spot 'Christmas Point' which is a large beautiful submerged rock that expands for a wide area. There are intact coral reefs and sea fans in the area, which also serves as a habitat for several kinds of fish such as ribbon eels, silvertip shark, brown spotted grouper, sand goby, mantis shrimp, etc.

Ko Hua Kalok – Hin Pusa or Ko Chet (เกาะหัวกะโหลก-หินปูซ่าหรือเกาะเจ็ด) looks like a skull – Kalok in Thai – and offers the underwater beauty of an undersea valley inhabited by soft corals, colourful sea fans, and schools of fish, and is where a Manta ray or whale shark can be mostly found in the archipelago.

Ko Huyong or Ko Nueng (เกาะหุยงหรือเกาะหนึ่ง) is a large island with the whitest and longest beach among the 9 islands. Sea turtles usually come to lay their eggs here during November to February as attested by small caterpillar track-like traces left on the beach.

Ko Miang or Ko Si (เกาะเมียงหรือเกาะสี่) is the second largest island next to Similan and is where the Park's headquarters is situated and freshwater is available. Ko Si houses white powdery sands and crystal clear sea, and is a habitat of rare animals like the hairy leg mountain crab that has a red body, bluish black claws, and cries like a cock, to be seen in the evening when they come out to find food; Nicobar pigeon, a large endemic bird species of the same family as the rock pigeon, with beautiful colours and patterns on their body, to be seen along the beach or at food shops in front of the Tourist Service Centre; and hermit crabs, that are abundant in both large and small sizes.

Around the national park, there are also popular diving spots including scuba diving spots such

as Ko Ta Chai in the northernmost part of the Park where great barracuda, angel fish, Manta ray, and whale shark can be found; Ko Bon to the northeast of Muko Similan where whitetip shark, Manta ray, and leopard shark can be found; Christmas Point Rock where blue ribbon eel and mantis shrimp are to be seen; Fantasy Rock to the west of Ko Paet, habitat of anemone reefs, corals, sea fans and various forms of marine life, and snorkelling spots including Ao Luek, Ao Kwang Eng, etc. For diving activities, please contact diving companies in Phuket and Phang-nga provinces.

To get to Muko Similan National Park:

- Thap Lamu Pier, Amphoe Thai Mueang, 70 kilometres from the provincial town along the Phang-nga-Takua Pa route, is the nearest pier to the national park with a distance of approximately 40 kilometres. From Thap Lamu Pier, it takes 1.30 hours (speed boat) to reach Mu Ko Similan. A speed boat for rent is also available in various sizes. The one for 30 persons charges about 38,000 baht and for 40 persons charges between 40,000-45,000 baht. Near the Thap Lamu Pier, there is an office of the national park. Visitors travelling to Muko Similan may contact Met Sai Tour at Tel. 0 7644 3276, 08 1893 8042 and Jack Similan Travel at Tel. 07635 5410-2, 07621 9391-2, 089874 2314 or www.jacksimilan.com.

(The rate is subject to change).

To get to Thap Lamu Pier:

- From Bangkok, take the Bangkok-Ranong or Bangkok-Surat Thani bus and get off at the Lam Kaen T-junction, Amphoe Thai Mueang. Then, take a motorcycle to Thap Lamu Pier.

- From Phang-nga provincial town, take the Phang-nga-Thap Lamu Pier bus, leaving Phang-



Muko Surin National Park

nga Bus Terminal, or the Bangkok–Surat Thani or Bangkok – Ranong bus, to Lam Kaen T-junction. Then, take a motorcycle to the pier.

- From Amphoe Thai Mueang, take a Song Thaeo minibus running on the Thai Mueang–Thap Lamu route, Phuket–Takua Pa bus, or Phuket–Surat Thani bus from the market on Phetchakasem Road and get off at Lam Kaen T-junction. Then, take a motorcycle to the pier.

- Khura Buri Pier, Amphoe Khura Buri, 70 kilometres from Muko Similan. The journey takes 3 hours. To rent a boat, please contact Khura Buri Green View Resort at Tel. 0 7647 2070-3.

Accommodation: The Park provides 5 bungalows, each with 5 rooms, each room for 2 persons, at 1,000–2,000 baht. A row house with 20 rooms is also available, each room for 2 persons, at

2,000 baht. A tent for rent is provided at 450 baht each. A camping site fee of 80 baht / night is required for visitors who bring their own tents. Admission to the national park is 400 baht for adults and 200 baht for children. For more details, please contact Muko Similan National Park, 93 Mu 5 Ban Thap Lamu, Tambon Lam Kaen, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Phang-nga 82210, Tel. 0 7642 1365, On land Office: Tel. 0 7659 5045, or National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department Tel. 0 2562 0760 or www.dnp.go.th.

Muko Surin National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสุรินทร์)

is an archipelago in the Andaman Sea located approximately 70 kilometres off the western shore. It is next to the Thailand–Myanmar



whale shark

border, covering a total area of approximately 135 square kilometres (84,375 rai) out of which about 32.95 square kilometres (20,594 rai) is an on land area. The Park comprises 5 major islands; namely, Ko Surin Nuea, Ko Surin Tai, Ko Khai (Ko Torinla), Ko Klang (Ko Pachumba), and Ko Ri (Ko Satok). It was proclaimed a national park on 9 July, 1981, and includes islands with beautiful coral reefs in the shallows and various schools of fish of different colours. It offers ideal spots for snorkelling to admire coral reefs in the shallows, especially at Ko Torinla and Ko Pachumba. An ideal spot for scuba diving is the Richeliu Rock, 10 kilometres to the southwest of Ko Surin. This is a site of fertile undersea nature, habitat of various kinds of fish, colourful corals, and where whale shark, the kind Giant of the Sea, is frequently encountered. The most suitable period for a visit is between November and April whereas from May to October is the period of monsoons when there are heavy rainfalls and windy wavy sea.

Interesting Attractions within the National Park: Ko Surin Nuea and Ko Surin Tai (เกาะสุรินทร์เหนือและเกาะสุรินทร์ใต้) are two attached islands separated by a water channel. There are both large and small bays scattered around the islands, all with distinctively beautiful beaches and sea water. Ko Surin Nuea is where the Park's Ranger Station is located. There is a Tourist Service Centre, bungalows, camping site, and long-tailed boats for rent to visit various islands. *Ao Chong Khat* (อ่าวช่องขาด) is located south of Ko Surin Nuea and has a camping spot on a clean white sandy beach suitable for swimming. There are also coral reefs and various kinds of fish such as the colourful parrotfish and wrasse. *Ao Mae Yai* (อ่าวแม่ยาย) is also south of Ko Surin Nuea and offers a bay of calm sea. It is the largest island in the Surin Archipelago with coral reefs in the shallows. *Ao Sai En* (อ่าวไทรเอน) is situated east of Ko Surin Nuea, with boat people known as Chao Le or Mogen People living their simple and folk way of life. They believe in Indian icons carved



Ao Chong Khat



Ao Mae Yai

out of wood which are regarded as their sacred items. During the full moon day's period of April every year, they will gather to pay respect to their revered spirits for 3 days.

Ao Luek (อ่าวลึก) is to the southeast of Ko Surin Nuea and offers coral reefs in the shallows, seaweeds, anemones, sea fans, schools of clown fish, and various kinds of colourful fish.

Ao Chak (อ่าวจาก) is to the north of Ko Surin Nuea and offers a white powdery beach and snorkelling spot to admire coral reefs in the shallows.

Ao Mai Ngam (อ่าวไม้งาม) is to the west of Ko Surin Nuea next to the headquarters bay. It is a large bay with a long curving beach, beautiful coral reefs, and various kinds of colourful fish.



Ao Chak

Moreover, there is Ao Mai Ngam Nature Trail through an evergreen forest along the beach, with nature interpretation signs along the 2 kilometres route, taking approximately 1 hour. Along the route, various species of wildlife and flora such as mouse deer, flying lemur, and rare birds like Nicobar pigeon and pied imperial pigeon can be seen.

Ao Bon (อ่าวบอน) is located east of Ko Surin Tai and inhabited by another group of the Mogen or Chao Le people.

Ao Tao (อ่าวเต่า) is located east of Ko Surin Tai and a habitat of a large number of sea turtles near the coral reefs. It offers a snorkelling spot to view soft corals and sea fans.

Ao Phak Kat (อ่าวผักกาด) is to the south of Ko Surin Tai and offers a snorkelling spot to view staghorn coral reefs, and also a scuba diving spot.

Ao Suthep (อ่าวสุเทพ) is to the north of Ko Surin Tai and offers a snorkelling spot to view beautiful coral reefs.

Ko Pachumba or Ko Klang (เกาะป่าจุมบาหรือเกาะกลาง) is situated north of Ko Surin Tai and offers clean white powdery beaches and intact coral reefs where Manta rays, various species of fish, and lobsters which are rare to be seen are so abundant that the bay is called Ao Mangkon after the Thai name of lobster, Kung Mangkon. It is also a spawning site for sea turtles.

Ko Khai or Ko Torinla (เกาะไข่หรือเกาะตอรินลา) is south of Ko Surin Tai. To the east of the island, there is a very long stretch of coral reefs that are still in perfect condition and ideal for scuba diving.

To Get to Mu Ko Surin National Park:

By car, from Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, take Highway No. 4 (Phetchakasem Road) toward

Amphoe Khura Buri and turn left at Km. 721, 6 kilometres before reaching Amphoe Khura Buri, for 2 kilometres. The Park's direction sign will be seen on the right.

By bus, the Transport Company Limited operates air-conditioned buses from the Bangkok Southern Bus Terminal on Borommaratchachonnani Road once a day, leaving Bangkok at 8.00 p.m. and arriving in Amphoe Khura Buri at 8.00 a.m., taking a total of 12 hours. For further information, please call the Bangkok Office, Tel. 1490, 0 2894 6122, Amphoe Khura Buri Office, Tel. 0 7649 1218. Lignite Tour Company Limited operates a daily bus leaving Bangkok at 7.05 p.m. and arriving in Amphoe Khura Buri at 7.05 a.m. For more details, please call the Bangkok Office at Tel. 0 2894 6151-2, Phang-nga Office, Tel. 0 7641 2300, 0 7641 2014, Takua Pa Office, Tel. 0 7644 1107.

Ferry and Charter Boat

Visitors travelling in groups may contact a ferry or charter boat at:

- **Khura Buri Pier**, Amphoe Khura Buri, 60 kilometres from the Park, taking some 1.30 hours by speed boat. Contact Mu Ko Surin National Park at Tel. 0 7649 1378 and Khura Buri Green View Resort, Tel. 0 7649 1477-8, Sabina Tour at Tel. 08 1737 5801, 08 1737 2625, 0 7647 2216 and Barracuda Diving at Tel. 0 2183 6120-2.

- **Thap Lamu Pier**, Amphoe Thai Mueang, taking about 4 hours. For a ferry, visitors may contact any travel agency nearby.

Namkhem Village Pier, contact Mes Sai Tour at Tel. 0 7644 3276, 08 1893 8042.

Accommodation: The Park provides 16 bungalow rooms, each room for 2 persons, at 2,000 baht / bungalow. A tent for rent is also

available at 300-450 baht / night. A camping site fee of 40 baht / night will be charged for visitors bringing their own tents. Admission to the Park is 400 baht for adults and 200 baht for children. A boat is also provided to view around the islands 2 times daily at 60 baht / person. Diving gear is available at 150 baht. For further information, contact the Mu Ko Surin National Park, Tambon Khura, Amphoe Khura Buri, Phang-nga 82150, Tel. 0 7649 1378, 0 7649 1582, or the Department of National Park, Wildlife and Flora, Bangkok, Tel. 0 2562 0760 or visit www.dnp.go.th.

Si Phang-nga National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติศรีพังงา)

covers a total area of 153,800 rai of the Khao Nom Sao Range, which is a national forest reserve located in Amphoe Khura Buri and Amphoe Takua Pa. It features intact moist evergreen forests. Major flora include Yang-Dipterocarpus alatus, Takhian Thong-Hopea odorata, various species of palms, Kapho Nu-Licuala triphylla, staghorn fern, orchids like lady's slippers and Ueang Ngoen Luang-Dendrobium formosum. It also serves as a natural habitat for different species of fauna and birds such as Malayan tapir, Sumatran serow, banteng, barking deer, tiger, hornbill, Asian fairy-bluebird, helmeted hornbill, soro brook carp, Blyth's giant frog, etc. It has a longer rainy season than summer, with rainfalls almost all year round during May and December. It was declared a national park on 16 April, 1988, and established as a park in honour of His Majesty the King on the Auspicious Occasion of His Majesty's Fifth Cycle Birthday Anniversary.

Interesting Attractions within the National Park: **Namtok Tamnang** (น้ำตกต่าหนัง) is 1 kilometre from the Park's headquarters and 500 metres from the parking area. It cascades down a cliff of 63 metres high with water running all year, especially in the rainy season. The surrounding area is very shady with large trees; and the stream is inhabited by soro brook carp. There is a nature trail of 2 kilometres along a steep route, which takes approximately 3 hours. A guide is needed.

Namtok Ton Ton Toei (น้ำตกโตนตันเตย) is straight along the left branch road before reaching the checkpoint at the entrance to the Park's headquarters. The waterfall cascades down a stone cliff of 45 metres high. The head of the waterfall is accessible by a 1-kilometre route along which there are viewpoints to admire the Park's fertile forests and mountains. A return trip on foot takes approximately 3 hours. It is recommended to stop for a rest at Namtok Ton Ton Toei Noi which is about 10 metres along the route. A guide is needed.

Namtok Ton Ton Sai (น้ำตกโตนตันไทร) cascades down a boulder of 20 metres high. Its surrounding area is covered with Sai or banyan trees and beautiful rocks. It is accessible by the same route leading to Namtok Ton Ton Toei but is located some 500 metres beyond.

In addition, there are other tourist attractions of interest such as **Namtok Suan Mai** (น้ำตกสวนใหม่), a cool and shady waterfall with water all year; **Thung Chali** (ทุ่งชาลี), a vast field of approximately 2,000 rai that serves as a feeding ground for various kinds of fauna and home of a large number of birds-camping is allowed here but visitors will have to bring their own tents;

Saphan Phra Aram (สะพานพระอร่าม), a stone bridge of 25 metres long constructed across the river by tin miners in former times, only traces of the stone pillars remain at present.

Admission to the park is 100 baht for adults and 50 baht for children.

Accommodation: The park provides 3 bungalow rooms, each room 4 persons at 600 baht/bungalow. A tent for rent is also available at 330 baht/night. Visitors are required to bring their own tents. The campsite fee is 30 baht / night. For further details, please contact the Si Phang-nga National Park, 65/16 Tambon Bang Wan, Amphoe Khura Buri, Phang-nga, Tel. 08 9473 5007, 08 6952 5246, 08 9650 9135 or visit www.sriphangnga.4mg.com.

To get there: The Park is approximately 100 kilometres from the provincial town along Highway No. 4 (the Amphoe Takua Pa-Ranong route). Turn right for 5 kilometres at Km. 756.

Ko Phra Thong (เกาะพระทอง)

is in Tambon Ko Phra Thong and a large island in the Andaman Sea, with white sandy beaches and beautiful nature in a serene atmosphere. It is a natural habitat of various kinds of fauna such as deer, boar, hornbill, lesser adjutant, etc. There are fishermen dwelling on the island and also private resorts for tourists.

To get there: a long-tailed boat for rent is available at Khura Buri Pier, taking about 1 hour. Please contact Ko Phra Thong Village Headman at Tel. 08 9599 6375 and Subdistrict Administration Organization Ko Phra Thong at Tel. 08 3508 6606.



Ko Phra Thong

Amphoe Takua Pa

Talat Yai Takua Pa (ตลาดใหญ่ตะกั่วป่า)

is situated at Ban Talat Yai, Amphoe Takua Pa, and is a former location of Mueang Takua Pa, an old port town in the Ayutthaya period. It used to be very prosperous many decades ago. This large market is interesting for its beautifully constructed Sino-Portuguese buildings. In former times, a large number of Chinese came to work in tin mines and settled here.

Fortress Wall (กำแพงค่าย)

was built by Phraya Senanuchit (Nut), a former governor of Takua Pa, to enclose his residence. It was a model of a fortress wall built from a mixture of gravel, sand, and cement, measuring

58.5 metres thick and 3.8 metres high, not a conventional brick and cement wall. Its shape is rectangular, measuring 95 metres wide and 158 metres long. It was told that when there was a fight between two Chinese Ang Yi or rackets in Takua Pa in 1981, the people came to seek shelter from the fighting inside this fortress wall. The defeated group also took shelter here. Phraya Senanuchit instructed the gates of the fortress to be closed and he himself, armed with swords, took command of the defensive fight on the battlement at the front of the fortress. Unfortunately, the southern part of the wall on Udom Thara Road has been demolished for a distance of 20 metres in order to widen the road. The wall is now the property of the Na Nakhon Family.

Hat Bang Sak (หาดบางสัก)

is in Tambon Bang Muang on Phetchakasem Road, the Thai Mueang–Takua Pa route. The beach is 100 metres off the highway on the left between Km. 76–77. Hat Bang Sak offers a long stretch of white sandy beach running parallel to a line of shady pine trees. It is suitable for swimming. The locals as well as tourists usually come here to admire the setting sun. Accommodation and food shops are available on the beach.

Namtok Ton Chong Fa (น้ำตกโตนช่องฟ้า)

is 28 kilometres from Amphoe Takua Pa. It is part of the Khao Lak–Lam Ru National Park, located 5 kilometres from the Park's headquarters along Phetchakasem Road (the Takua Pa–Khao Lak route). From Takua Pa, turn left at Ban Bang Niang for 5 kilometres toward Wat Phanat Nikhom. There is a stream originated from



Namtok Ton Chong Fa

Khlong Bang Niang and cascades down into a 5-tiered waterfall, with water running all year. Its surrounding area is shady and provides home to rare animals like Malayan tapir, hornbill.

Khao Lak Seaside (ชายทะเลเขาหลัก)

is located 32 kilometres from Amphoe Takua Pa. There is a wide sandy beach with rocks of different sizes. The atmosphere is relaxing and suitable for swimming. It is a nice place to admire the setting sun. It is also a location of many hotels and resorts with designs of accommodation and landscapes that blend harmoniously with the seaside ambience: serene and shady with pine trees and coconut groves on the beach. Opposite the entrance to the Park is situated *Chaopho Khao Lak Shrine*

(ศาลเจ้าพ่อเขาหลัก), which is much revered by villagers.

Khao Lak – Lam Ru National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาหลัก-ลำรู่)

is located 33 kilometres from Amphoe Takua Pa at Km. 59 on the right of Highway No. 4. It was established as a national park in August 1991 and covers a total area of 78,125 rai in Amphoe Takua Pa, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Amphoe Kapong, and Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga. The Park features undulating mountains including Khao Lak, Khao Saeng Thong, Khao Mai Kaeo, and Khao Plai Bang To. The mountains are covered with evergreen forests where several species of flora can be found such as Yang-Dipterocarpus alatus,



Khao Lak Seaside



Khao Lak-Lam Ru National Park

Phayom–Shorea roxburghii, Malacca teak, Bunnak–Mesua ferria, Takhian Thong–Hopea odorata, Krabak–Anisoptera costata, etc. The highest mountaintop is about 1,077 metres above sea level and is the watershed of the province’s major rivers including the Phang-nga and Takua Pa. Frequented fauna are Malayan tapir, Sumatran serow, monkey, langur, deer, barking deer, great argus pheasant, hornbill, woodpecker, bulbul, and hill myna. There are 5 kilometres and 7 kilometres Namtok Ton Chong Fa Nature Trails, taking about 2 and 5 hours, respectively. There are nature interpretation signs along the steep routes. A guide is needed.

Accommodation and tents are available. For further details, please contact the Khao Lak – Lam Ru National Park, Mu 7 Tambon Khuekkhak, Amphoe Takua Pa, Phang-nga 82110, Tel. 0 7648 5414 or National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department, Bangkok Office: Tel. 0 2562 0760 or visit www.dnp.go.th.

Laem Pakarang (แหลมปะการัง)

is between Km. 78–79 on the Takua Pa–Khao Lak Road. From Takua Pa, turn right for 5 kilometres to reach the cape where there is a sandy beach with scattered broken staghorn corals. Swimming is available among the shady atmosphere of the pine trees. It is a nice spot for viewing the setting sun. There is also nice accommodation with a relaxing atmosphere nearby to serve tourist’s choices.

Ko Kho Khao (เกาะคอเขา)

Most of the island’s topography features plains with shady pine and coconut trees and a white sandy beach stretching for several kilometres.

The beach is suitable for swimming. Resorts, bungalows, and food shops are available on the island. To get to Ko Kho Khao, board a boat at Mu 2 Pier, Ban Nam Khem, Tambon Bang Muang, Amphoe Takua Pa. The trip takes about 15 minutes by a hired boat or ferry. Ferry service 150 baht/car from 7 a.m.–5 p.m. There are also several other interesting tourist attractions on the island and nearby, such as:

Mueang Boran Ban Thung Tuek (เมืองโบราณบ้านทุ่งตึก) is located on a muddy sand area at Mu 3 Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Amphoe Takua Pa, between the end of Khlong Mueang Thong and that of Khlong Thung Tuek, where the mouth of the Takua Pa River is situated. The ancient town is called “Thung Tuek” due to the fact that there are remains of at least 3 ancient monuments believed to have been buildings–Tuek in Thai, or wihans, over the vast sandy ground of this area. Fragments of religious shrines and symbolic icons in Hinduism have been discovered. On the ground, there are surface finds such as potsherds of ceramic wares, Chinese ceramics, pottery, as well as other artefacts. According to archaeologists, Thung Tuek must have been a port town in ancient times.

Ko Pha (เกาะผ้า) is a small island located at Mu 4 Tambon Ko Kho Khao, some 10 kilometres off the coast. Its crystal clear sea and abundant coral reefs, as well as white and clean sandy beach make it a serene place suitable for relaxation.

Khlong Sangne or Little Amazon

(คลองสังเหน่ หรือลิตเติ้ลอะเมซอน)

The abundant Devil trees or Sangne in Thai gave this small river its name. Visitors can make a canoe or boat trip along the river and enjoy



Khlong Sangne or Little Amazon

watching many animals and bird species, as well as, century-old Banyan trees that grow along the banks. This area is said to have slight environmental similarity to those in the Amazon rainforest of South America. Contact Mr. Ake, Tel. 08 6682 7922/Ms. Chorn, Tel. 08 9647 3701 / Mr. Suchart, Tel. 08 6940 4133, or Eco Khao Lak Adventure, Tel. 0 7648 5586-7.

Tsunami Memorial Park (สวนอนุสรณ์สถาน สึนามิ)

at Ban Nam Khem is constructed in an area of approximately 5 rai. Two walls were built along the memorial walkway. One side features wave-like curves with a black terrazzo surface. Visitors can look through the holes to see the fishing boat damaged by the tsunami. The other



Tsunami Memorial Park



Wat Narayanikaram

side features a slanting brick wall interspersed with ceramic tiles and names of the deceased engraved on bronze plaques mounted on the ceramic tiles—there were approximately 1,400 casualties. Visitors will also find souvenir shops made by the local people, seafood restaurants, and the Ban Nam Khem tour service. The Memorial is open daily from 8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.

Police Boat 813 (เรือ ต. ๘๑๓) is another memorial to commemorate the tsunami. It is found at Mu 5, Ban Bang Niang, Tambon Khuekkhak, Amphoe Takua Pa. This 60-ton boat was anchored one nautical mile offshore and was thrust inland to the foothill when the tsunami hit.

Amphoe Kapong **Namtok Lam Ru** (น้ำตกลำรู)

is part of the Khao Lak–Lam Ru National Park located in the area of the Kradai Range. It is a medium waterfall of 5 tiers, with water running all year. It is accessible by Highway No. 4090, 9 kilometres beyond Kapong District Office, and another 1 kilometres from Ban Lam Ru to arrive at the waterfall.

Wat Narayanikaram (วัดนารายณ์การาม)

is located at Mu 3 Tambon Le, approximately 14 kilometres from Kapong District Office on Highway No. 401 (the Takua Pa–Surat Thani route), with a right turn of 2 kilometres to the temple. This is where replicas of Narayana (Rama) and Lakshmana, as well as the original Sida (Sita—consort of Rama) images are enshrined.



Wat Bang Riang

The original Rama and Lakshmana images are now exhibited at the Thalang National Museum, Amphoe Thalang, Phuket. In addition, an inscription stone of 1,300–1,400 years old was unearthed on top of Khao Riang inside the temple's precincts. These sculptures are related to the historical background of "Takola" (Takua Pa) and the introduction of Indian culture into this region.

There are also other waterfalls in the district where local people usually pay a visit for relaxation including *Namtok Saeng Thong* (น้ำตกแสงทอง), which is a small waterfall, and *Namtok Hin Lat or Namtok Laeng Hin* (น้ำตกหินลาดหรือน้ำตกแล่งหิน), a rocky waterfall with a clear stream.

Amphoe Thap Put

Namtok Tao Thong (น้ำตกเต่าทอง)

is located at Mu 3 Tambon Bo Saen, 19 kilometres from Phang-nga provincial town and 8 kilometres before reaching Amphoe Thap Put. It is a waterfall that flows from inside a cave and down to a dyke where water is reserved for public use. The surrounding area is shady and suitable for swimming. Rental canoes are available for visitors.

Wat Rat Uppatham or Wat Bang Riang

(วัดราชกรูรูปถัมภ์ หรือวัดบางเหรียง)

is situated on Khao Lan in Ban Bang Riang, approximately 11 kilometres from Thap Put District Office on Highway No. 4118. The temple houses a bell-shaped chedi surrounded by niches of Buddha images. Wat Rat Uppatham

is surrounded by forested mountains. The chedi was called “Phrathat Chedi Thepnimit” and renamed by His Majesty the King as “Phra Mahathat Chedi Phutthathambanlue”. The temple also houses images of Kwan Yin -Goddess of Mercy-and Phra Phuttha-atthi Mongkhonchai Nak Prok-Buddha seated under the Naga’s hood, which was cast and intended to protect the southerners from natural disasters.

Amphoe Thai Mueang **Khao Lam Pi–Hat Thai Mueang National Park** (อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาลำปี–หาดท้ายเหมือง)

Mu 5, Tambon Thai Mueang. It was declared a national park on 14 April, 1986, and covers a total area of 72 square kilometers (45,000 rai). The national park has 2 sections; namely, the Lam Pi Range which comprises a long stretch of mountains of mostly igneous rocks of 60–140 million years old, and Hat Thai Mueang. The Lam Pi Range features evergreen forests of plant species like Yang (*Dipterocarpus alatus*), Takhian Thong (*Hopea odorata*), Krabak (*Anisoptera costata*), ferns, rattan, bamboo, etc. The topmost peak is Yot Khao Khamin, which is 622 metres high. Hat Thai Mueang features white sandy beaches in the west and a mangrove forest in the east, where the Park’s headquarters is situated. The fauna found within the Park include palm civet, sambar deer, red junglefowl, thick-billed pigeon, etc. Marine life includes stingray, mullet, flying fish, starfish, and small coral reefs.

Interesting Attractions within the National Park: **Hat Thai Mueang** (หาดท้ายเหมือง) is in the Thai Mueang Sanitary District, with a right turn for 1.5 kilometres and another 5 kilometres along the beach to the location of the Park’s headquarters. Hat Thai Mueang features a white sandy beach running parallel to the highway for a distance of more than 13 kilometres and crystal clear sea suitable for swimming. During November–February, sea turtles will come to lay their eggs on the beach. As such, there is an activity to watch spawning sea turtles on the nights of the waxing moon. During March every year when the eggs are hatched, the baby sea turtles will be released into the sea in a tradition called the “Sea Turtle Releasing Festival”.

Thung Samet (ทุ่งเสม็ด) is a cajuput forest covering an area of 1,000 rai located in the middle of Hat Thai Mueang. It features white powdery sand.

Namtok Ton Phrai (น้ำตกตื้นไพร) is a massive waterfall originating from Khao Ton Yan Sai. The surrounding forests are shady with large trees. To get there, from Amphoe Thai Mueang, take Highway No. 4 and turn right between Km. 28–29 for another 7 kilometres.

Namtok Lam Pi (น้ำตกลำปี) is a medium waterfall of 4 tiers originating from the Lam Pi Range. There is a large basin with water all year round.

To get there, from Amphoe Thai Mueang, follow Highway No. 4 and turn right between Km. 32–33 for 2 kilometres.

Accommodation: The Park provides 2 bungalows for tourists, each accommodating 8 persons at 1,000 baht and tents for rent for 2-3 persons at 150 baht. A camping fee of 30 baht/person will be charged for visitors bringing their own

tents. There are welfare food shops provided for tourists. For more details, please contact the Khao Lam Pi–Hat Thai Mueang National Park, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Phang-nga 82120, Tel. 0 7641 7206, E-mail: lampi_np@hotmail.com or National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department, Bangkok, Tel. 0 2562 0760 or visit www.dnp.go.th. There are toilet facilities and wheelchair ramps for the disabled.

To get there: From Phang-nga provincial town, follow the Phang-nga–Thai Mueang Road for 56 kilometres. Turn left at the Talat Thai Mueang Intersection for approximately 6 kilometres to arrive at the Park’s headquarters. If travelling by car from Bangkok, take Phetchakasem Road via Amphoe Takua Pa and turn into the Takua Pa–Thai Mueang route for about 66 kilometres to arrive at the Talat Thai Mueang Intersection.

Ban Bo Dan Hot Spring (บ่อน้ำพุบ้านบ่อदान) is located in Tambon Bo Dan, 43 kilometres from Phang-nga provincial town along the Phang-nga–Khok Kloi route. At Khok Kloi Intersection, continue straight on for some 2 kilometres and follow the direction sign by turning right for another 3 kilometres. The Ban Bo Dan Hot Spring belongs to The Hot Spring Beach Resort and Spa, and is surrounded by a beautiful and shady landscape. Warm mineral water whirling in the pond is suitable for soaking to relax, to get rid of stress, to heal joint and bone pains, to treat beriberi, as well as to nourish skin and hair. It is open daily during 8.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. Service fee is 400 baht. For more information, call Tel. 0 7658 0000–28 or visit www.thehotspringbeach.com.

Chulabhorn Marine Park Conservatory Centre (ศูนย์อนุรักษ์พันธุ์อุททยานใต้ทะเลจุฬารภรณ์) is situated inside the Third Fleet of the Royal Thai



Chulabhorn Marine Park Conservatory Centre

Fleet, Ban Thap Lamu, Tambon Lam Kaen. It was established by the Phang-nga Naval Base with an aim to provide knowledge about underwater resources for tourists and the public. It is a 2-storeyed building exhibiting the significance of natural resources, marine environment, and slide multi-vision presentation on the Andaman Underwater. The Centre is open daily during 8.30 a.m.–3.00 p.m. Admission is free. Accommodation is also available; please call Tel. 0 7659 5170, 0 7659 5090.

Sea Turtle Nursery, Third Fleet of the Royal Thai Fleet (บ่ออนุบาลเต่า กองทัพเรือภาค ๓)

is near the Chulabhorn Marine Park Conservatory Centre. This is one of the important sea turtle nursery and breeding centres on the Andaman coast. Green turtle, hawksbill turtle, and Ridley's turtle are bred here. It is open on weekdays and during official hours.

Phang-nga Coastal Fisheries Research and Development Centre (ศูนย์วิจัยและพัฒนาประมงชายฝั่งพังงา)

is located at 164, Mu 9, Amphoe Thai Mueang. It was established for research and development of coastal aquaculture, including Clown fish, Butterfly fish, Grouper fish, shrimp, and Wing Shell. The Centre also involves conservation of aquatic species; such as, giant clams and sea turtles. Leatherback turtle nesting grounds are located in front of the Centre. Their eggs are collected for captive incubation, hatching before being released back into nature. Open to visitors daily from 9.00 a.m.–4.30 p.m. For more information, Tel. 0 7649 0787, 08 6479 4217.

Amphoe Takua Thung

Wat Suwannakuha (วัดสุวรรณคูหา)

is located at Mu 2 Tambon Krasom, about 9 kilometres from Phang-nga provincial town on Highway No. 4 (the Phang-nga-Phuket route). At Km. 30, there is a paved road on the right leading for 1 kilometre to the temple. It is one of the province's important temples due to its historical and archaeological background. The temple is located on a mountain with a number of caves. Among them are Tham Yai, Tham Chaeng, Tham Muet, and Tham Kao. Tham Yai is on the lowest level and decorated with ceramic tiles and crockery throughout its length. This cave serves as a vihan where several Buddha images are enshrined. The most important one is the Reclining Buddha. In another cave, there are royal initials of kings and members of the royal family, such as King Rama V the Great, King Rama VII and Queen Rambhaibarni, King Rama IX the Great, etc. The area in front of the cave is the feeding ground of a large number of monkeys. Admission is 10 baht.

Namtok Raman Forest Park (วนอุทยานน้ำตกรามัญ)

is located in Tambon Krasom within the area of the Khao Ton Din National Forest Reserve, covering an area of approximately 125 rai. The Forest Park features a medium-sized waterfall with water running all year. The waterfall was named "Namtok Raman" after the fact that a number of Mon or Raman people fled the Burmese troops to settle on its topmost level during the so-called 'Nine-army Battle'. Its headwater comprises mountain ranges covered with almost intact evergreen forests.



Wat Suwannakhuha

The touristic area of the Forest Park features a medium-sized stream running from the watershed down to the valley. Various tiers of the waterfall result from the different elevations of the area that the stream flows by. There are also various species of fauna such as Sumatran serow, Malayan tapir—a reserved species of fauna. The Forest Park also provides a nature trail.

In addition to Namtok Raman, there are many other tiers of the streams such as *Ton Tai* (โตนใต้)—the lowest tier otherwise known as Tin Lang, *Ton Khon Pak* (โตนขอนแก่น)—a medium basin with a certain depth suitable for swimming, *Ton Ai Chun* (โตนไอจุ่น)—similar to the second one and suitable for swimming all year round, *Ton Klang* (โตนกลาง)—featuring

quite a high and beautiful cascade suitable for bathing underneath the falling water, *Ton Hin Rao* (โตนหินราว)—a very deep basin, and *Ton Sao Ngam* (โตนสาวงาม)—the last beautiful tier.

Accommodation: There are no bungalows provided except for a camping site. However, visitors will have to bring their own tents, sleeping gear and camping equipment. The welfare shop is open during 9.00 a.m.–4.30 p.m.

To get there: By car, from Phang-nga, take Highway No. 4 (Phetchakasem Road) toward Tambon Krasom. It is approximately 11 kilometres from the provincial town with a right turn into the forest park 6 kilometres. By bus, a bus is available for a chartered trip at the market in Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga.

Tha Nun Seaside (ชายทะเลท่านุ่น)

is located between the Sarasin and Thep Kasattri Bridges, connecting Phang-nga and Phuket provinces. From Highway No. 4, turn into Highway No. 402 and head toward Phuket. Near the Pak Phra Strait before reaching Phuket, there will be sand on both sides where turtles usually come to lay their eggs every year.

Amphoe Ko Yao

Ko Yao (เกาะยาว)

covers an area of approximately 137.6 square kilometres. Most of its dwellers are Thai Muslim. Ko Yao comprises 2 main islands; namely, Ko Yao Noi and Ko Yao Yai. *Interesting beaches and bays include:*

Hat Pa Sai (หาดป่าทราย) is about 7 kilometres from the Ko Yao District Office which is located on Ko Yao Noi. It features a white sandy beach with shady trees, suitable for swimming. A scenic view of various islands of Krabi province can be seen.

Hat Tha Khao (หาดท่าเขาว) is about 5 kilometres from the Ko Yao Noi District Office. The beach is dotted with pebbles of various patterns. Slightly off the shore, there are small islets that are accessible at low tide. These islets house forest trees and orchids.

Ao Ti Kut (อ่าวตีกูด) is on Ko Yao Yai and features a clean white beach. To the north, there is a cape with beautiful scenery. The shore is shady with pine trees.



Hat Tha Khao



Ko Yao Noi

Ao Khlong Son (อ่าวคลองสน) is on Ko Yao Yai and offers a clean white shady beach with pine trees. To the left, there are rocks and pebbles of beautiful colours. The inlet is suitable for swimming and diving to admire the coral reefs.

Ao Hin Kong (อ่าวหินกอง) is on Ko Yao Yai and features a shady beach where Khiam trees - *Cotylelobium lanceolatum*—are grown. It is a habitat of baby stingrays, not suitable for swimming. There are Muslim fishermen living here.

Ao Lan (อ่าวล้าน) is on Ko Yao Yai and offers a scenic beach suitable for swimming. To the north, there is a steep cliff. It is most conveniently accessible by boat.

Ao Sai (อ่าวทราย) is on Ko Yao Yai and offers a white powdery beach, suitable for swimming.

Ao Lo Pa Raet (อ่าวโละป่าเรต) is on Ko Yao Yai and features a shady beach with coconut

groves. The white powdery beach stretches for a long distance. To the north, there is a cape of beautiful rocks suitable for swimming.

Laem Nok Ok (แหลมนกออก) is on Ko Yao Yai and features a rocky beach with colourful pebbles, suitable for swimming.

In addition, homestay accommodation is available both on Ko Yao Yai and Ko Yao Noi. Visitors can enjoy while learning the folk way of living and daily activities such as fishing, clam catching, and biking along a nature trail. For more information, please contact the Ko Yao Noi Ecotourism Club, Bang Rong Pier, Tel. 0 7659 7244, or Khun Samroeng Rakhet, Tel. 08 1968 0877, or Ko Yao Noi Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Tel. 0 7659 7122, or visit www.homestaykohyaonoi.com. Private run accommodation is also available.

To get to Ko Yao Noi

From Phuket: Boats leave Bang Rong Pier, Tambon Pa Khlok, Amphoe Thalang, to Ko Yao Noi Sanitary District Pier. The fare is 120 baht/person/trip. The trip takes approximately 1

hour. Speed boat 200 baht/person/trip. The trip takes approximately 30 minutes. A charter long-tail boat is also available at 1,500–3,000 baht. Speed Boats of various sizes are available to be chartered at 6,000–8,000 baht / trip.

Bang Rong Pier (Phuket)–Ko Yao Noi - Bang Rong Pier (Phuket)				
Bang Rong Pier (Phuket)–Ko Yao Noi			Ko Yao Noi-Bang Rong Pier (Phuket)	
7.30 a.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	6.30 a.m.	Speed Boat 30 mins.
8.40 a.m.	Ferry	1 hr.	7.15 a.m.	Ferry 1 hr.
9.20 a.m.	Ferry	1 hr.	7.30 a.m.	Ferry 1 hr.
9.40 a.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	7.50 a.m.	Speed Boat 30 mins.
10.30 a.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	9.00 a.m.	Ferry 1 hr.
11.00 a.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	10.10 a.m.	Speed Boat 30 mins.
12.30 p.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	11.30 a.m.	Ferry 1 hr.
1.15 p.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	12.30 p.m.	Ferry 1 hr.
2.30 p.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	1.30 p.m.	Speed Boat 30 mins.
3.00 p.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	2.00 p.m.	Ferry 1 hr.
4.00 p.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.	4.00 p.m.	Ferry 1 hr.
5.00 p.m.	Ferry	1 hr.	4.40 p.m.	Speed Boat 30 mins.
5.30 p.m.	Speed Boat	30 mins.		
Ferry 120 baht and Speed Boat 200 baht				

From Krabi: Boats leave Tha Len Pier in Amphoe Mueang Krabi. From Tha len Pier, visitors may take a

Song Thaeo to catch the bus at the Krabi Bus terminal. The trip takes 1 hour and costs 50 baht each.

Tha Len Pier (Krabi)–Ko Yao Noi-Tha Len Pier (Krabi)				
Tha Len Pier (Krabi)–Ko Yao Noi			Ko Yao Noi-Tha Len Pier (Krabi)	
9.00 a.m.	Ferry	45 mins.	7.30 a.m.	Mano Pier Ferry 45 mins.
10.00 a.m.	Speed Boat	25 mins.	7.30 a.m.	Tha Khao Pier Speed Boat 25 mins.
11.00 a.m.	Ferry	45 mins.	8.30 a.m.	Tha Khao Pier Ferry 45 mins.
1.00 p.m.	Ferry	45 mins.	9.30 a.m.	Tha Khao Pier Ferry 45 mins.
3.00 p.m.	Ferry	45 mins.	11.00 a.m.	Tha Khao Pier Ferry 45 mins.
4.00 p.m.	Ferry	45 mins.	1.00 p.m.	Tha Khao Pier Ferry 45 mins.
5.00 p.m.	Speed Boat	25 mins.	2.00 p.m.	Tha Khao Pier Speed Boat 25 mins.
5.30 p.m.	Ferry	45 mins.	4.00 p.m.	Mano Pier Ferry 45 mins.
Ferry 120 baht and Speed Boat 200 baht				

Speed Boats are also available, which depart Hat Nopparat Thara (Ma No Pier) at 11.00 a.m. (30 minutes). The return trip (Ko Yao Noi-Hat Nopparat Thara) departs at 3.30 p.m. The fare is 500 baht (the speed boat is only available during the tourist season. Contact Green Planet Travel, Tel. 0 7563 7488).

From Phang-nga: A boat leaves the Customs Office Pier to Ko Yao Noi (Mano Pier or Sanitary District Pier-depending on the tide) once a day at 1.30 p.m. A boat departs Ko Yao Noi to the Customs Office Pier at 7.30 a.m. The trip takes approximately 1½ hours and the fare is 200 baht. A charter boat for 10-12 persons is available at approximately 7,000-7,500 baht at the Customs Office Pier.

For more information, contact Ko Yao Homestay 4/5 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Amphoe Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 08 9970 3384, 0 7659 7086 or www.kohyaohomestay.org/journey.html

To get to Ko Yao Yai

From Phuket: Two boats leave Chian Wanich Pier on Si Suthat Road, Phuket, to Ko Yao Yai (Lo Chak Pier) at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., The fare is 120 baht, taking 1 hour and 5 p.m. take by Speed Boat. The fare is 160 baht, taking 30 mins. Another two boats leave Lo Chak Pier to Chian Wanich Pier at 8.00 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

From Ko Yao Noi: Board the boat at Mano Pier to Ban Chong Lat Pier or Khlong Hia Pier on Ko Yao Yai. The boats leave during 6.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m., taking 10 minutes. The fare is 20 baht each.

Transportation on Ko Yao Noi and Ko Yao Yai

There is a car service available at the piers on Ko Yao Noi and Ko Yao Yai. Prices are negotiable.

Ko Khai (เกาะไข)

an archipelago of 3 islets; Ko Khai Nok, Ko Khai Nai, and Ko Khai Nui, in which only the first two are accessible.

Ko Khai Nai (เกาะไขใน) boasts clear sandy beaches along the northern and western sides of the island. Scuba divers will enjoy the shallow coral reefs; such as, Tabulate and Disc corals, and colourful fish. The east side of the island also presents masterpieces created by the wind as stones are carved into an elephant head and 3 tortoises. Visitors can walk around the island. Tourist season is from November to April.

Ko Khai Nok (เกาะไขนอก) consists of two islands looking like a fried egg in the middle of the ocean. There are small dunes connecting the rocks. In front of the island's white sandy beach and clear water with colourful fish is the perfect place for snorkelling. The island also has shops selling food and drinks.

To get there:

- From Phuket: Purchase a 1-day tour from Ko Si Re (Laem Hin Pier) or Ao Chalong Pier, which takes 15-20 minutes.
- From Phang-nga: Tourists can take a charter boat from Lo Chak Pier on Ko Yao Yai, which takes 30 minutes.

Tham Phung Chang (ถ้ำฟุ้งช้าง)

is located within the precincts of Wat Prachim Khet, behind the City Hall on Phetchakasem Road. It is a large grotto in the heart of Khao Chang. The part that is called "Phung Chang" or "elephant's belly" features a wonder of nature in the form of picturesque stalagmites and stalactites. Visiting Tham Phung Chang is a soft adventure tourism activity. Visitors will have to wade through water and ride a raft



Tham Phung Chang

and canoe in order to get inside to admire the naturally-created stalagmites and stalactites, which are of various amazing shapes not to be seen anywhere else. Among the magnificent formations are the ones that feature hundreds of elephants walking one after another to form a circle, an elephant sitting under the Chatra umbrella, and a golden ladder that sparkles in the light. The air inside is cool and well-ventilated. Visiting Tham Phung Chang will take approximately 1.30 hours. Interested visitors may contact the Thong Thae Sea Canoe Company Limited at Tel. 0 7626 4320, 0 7641 2292, 08 6683 6844.

Namtok Ton Pariwat White-water Rafting (ล่องแก่งน้ำตกตมปรีวารวด)

is another exciting and adventurous activity along large and small rapids of strong and rushing currents through verdant forests. This

activity is available throughout the year. For more information, please contact:

- Phuket Sea Land Tel. 0 7622 2900,
08 6940 4463,
08 1893 9658.
- Suthin Car Rent Tel. 0 7632 3603-4.
- Anda Venture Tel. 0 7637 9905-7.
- Phang-nga Rafting Tel. 0 7624 6290,
0 7624 6284.
- Island Safari Tel. 0 7625 5021-2.

Khlong Lam Ru Bamboo Rafting (ล่องแก่งลำน้ำรวง)

is another form of tourism activity available at the Khao Lak-Lam Ru National Park. Enjoy an adventurous experience riding on a bamboo raft along the cool water of Khlong Lam Ru through shady forests. The water is so clear that fish can be seen swimming. The rafting will zigzag along the rocky banks, which



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feature forests and orchards on both sides. Visitors may freshen themselves up by jumping into the water that is surrounded by a green environment. Rafting is available all year. For more information, please contact Eco Khaolak Adventure at Tel. 0 7648 5586-7.

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Sea Turtle Releasing Festival (งานประเพณีปล่อยเต่า) is scheduled to take place for 7 days in March every year. There will be celebrations, and the major activity is the release of baby sea turtles into the sea around Hat Thai Mueang.

Boat Floating Tradition (งานประเพณีลอยเรือ) is a tradition of the Mogen seamen living around Ko Surin held annually during April–May at the seamen village on Ko Surin Tai. The purpose of

the tradition is to celebrate the spiritual poles of their ancestors. During this period, the Mogen people will stop other daily activities so that everyone can take part in the tradition. There will be a medium ceremony, paying respect to their ancestors' spirits, fortune-telling, playing music, dancing, and floating of the 'Kabang', which is believed to represent the floating away of suffering and illness from the family and community. Mogen people from nearby areas will come to participate in this tradition in order to pay respect to the spirits of their ancestors and request them for protection.

Phang-nga Vegetarian Festival (งานประเพณีถือศีลกินผักจังหวัดพังงา) is scheduled between the 1st–9th days of the waxing moon of the 9th Chinese lunar month, which falls in

September–October every year. During the festival, villagers clad in white will receive alms at Chinese shrines. Other activities include a fire-wading ceremony, a ceremony to pay respect to the stars for the 7 days of the week, ill fortune-dispelling ceremony, etc. There will be a procession of gods along the roads around the town as a token to give a blessing to the people.

Phang-nga Tourism Season (งานเปิดฤดูกาลท่องเที่ยวจังหวัดพังงา) is scheduled for the first week of November every year, which has been designated as the province's tourism week at Hat Nang Nong on the Khao Lak seaside. Other activities include merriment, cultural performances, exhibition on tourist attractions, water sports competition and folk games, booth display of local food, seafood at reasonable prices, and tour packages and accommodation at special rates, welcoming the return of the province's tourism season.

LOCAL PRODUCTS AND SOUVENIRS

Agricultural Produce and Seafood (ผลิตภัณฑ์ทางการเกษตรและอาหารทะเล) Phang-nga is famous for its shrimp paste from various sources such as Ko Yao and Ko Panyi. Its crispy pinned dried shrimp or Kung Siap is available at fresh markets in Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, Amphoe Takua Thung, and also in nearby provinces.

Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga Ban Pring Agricultural Housewife Group (กลุ่มแม่บ้านเกษตรบ้านปรัง (น้ำพริก)) 72/9 Mu 4, Ban Pring, Tambon Nop Pring, Tel. 08 1537 5370, 08 1676 0780 (Chilli paste).

Batik Group (กลุ่มอาชีพทำผ้าบาติก) 32/2 Mu 1, Tambon Nop Pring, Tel. 0 7641 5202.

Bayu Batik (บายูบาติก) 555/2 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 08 9589 4125.

Kik Kik Batik (คิก คิก บาติก) 50 Mu 1, Tambon Tham Nam Phut, Tel. 08 9650 7250.

Ko Panyi Women's Group (กลุ่มสตรีเกาะปันหยี) 66/3 Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 08 9725 7896 (Pearl).

Manit Pearl Shop (มานิตย์เครื่องประดับมุกแท้) 10/3 Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 08 0523 0516.

Phang-nga Women's Group (กลุ่มอาชีพสตรีพังงา (เต้าส้อ พังงา)) Tel. 08 9826 6714 (Traditional Chinese pastry with bean paste filling).

Somkiat (สมเกียรติ) Tambon Krasom (Toddy palm seed in honey syrup).

Vine Basket Group (กลุ่มตะกร้าไม้มังเคล (ตะกร้าเถาวัลย์)) 6/1 Mu 2, Tambon Tham Nam Phut, Tel. 0 7646 0754, 08 6272 4795.

Visitors can purchase shrimp chilli paste, shrimp paste, or other dried food, as well as, pearl jewellery on Ko Panyi.

Amphoe Takua Thung

Ban Nai Yong Batik Group (กลุ่มอาชีพผ้าบาติกบ้านในหยง) 48/2 Mu 8, Tambon Lo Yung, Tel. 0 7649 6159, 08 1968 8613.

Khlong Khian Batik Group (กลุ่มคลองเคียนบาติก) 13/1 Mu 1, Tambon Khlong Khian, Tel. 08 9592 7253, 08 9594 6017.

Kung Siap Sam Rot Benchawan (กุ้งเสียบสามรสเบญจวรรณ) 33/4 Mu 2, Ban Khuan, Tambon Kalai, Tel. 08 9289 5119, 0 7644 4413 (Three-flavoured grilled shrimp chilli paste).

Kung Siap Sam Rot Piyalak (กุ้งเสียบสามรสปิยาลักษณ์) 8/1 Mu 4, Tambon Kalai, Tel. 08 1797 9491 (Three-flavoured grilled shrimp chilli paste).

Panida Pla Khem Sam Rot (พินิดาปลาเค็มสามรส) 24/1 Mu 4, Ban Tok, Tambon Kalai, Tel. 08 9970 0861, 0 7644 4058 (Three-flavoured salted fish).

Rubber Leaf Artificial Flowers Group (กลุ่มดอกไม้จากใบยางพารา) 50/8, Tambon Krasom, Tel. 08 6593 0973 (Artificial orchids made of rubber leaves).

Rubber Leaf Artificial Flowers Group (กลุ่มผลิตดอกไม้จากใบยางพารา) 23/1 Mu 1, Tambon Tham, Tel. 08 4154 5191.

Si Phang-nga Flower Group (กลุ่มดอกไม้ศรีพังงา (ดอกไม้จากใบยางพารา)) 14/6 Mu 5, Tambon Kalai, Tel. 0 7644 4231, 08 1370 4018 (Artificial flowers made of rubber leaves).

Sugar Palm Wood Product Group (Phu Tan) (กลุ่มผลิตภัณฑ์จากไม้ตาล (ภูตาล)) 40/1 Mu 5, Tambon Khok Kloei, Tel. 08 0328 2005.

Suparat Handmade Co., Ltd (หจก.สุภารัตน์ แอนด์แมค (ดอกไม้จากยางพารา)) 29/1 Mu 9, Ban Ton Tit, Tambon Tham, Tel. 08 7109 3445 (Artificial flowers made of rubber latex).

Amphoe Takua Pa

Chae Nui (ร้านเจ้หน้อย (อาหาร ถั่วเคลือบกาแฟ)) 78/29 Mu 4, Tambon Bang Muang (Food and coffee coated peanuts).

Chio Bakery (เจ้เบเกอรี่) 6/10 Phetchakasem Road, Tel. 0 7642 1521 (Khanom Taoso).

Khanom Tao So Chae Yi (ร้านขนมเต้าส้อเจ้ห้อย) 36 Tambon Takua Pa, Tel. 0 7642 1418, 0 7659 3333 (Traditional Chinese pastry with bean paste filling).

Khun Rattana (ร้านคุณรัตนานา (เมล็ดมะม่วงหิมพานต์เผา)) 11/16 Tambon Bang Muang, Tel. 08 6940 0789 (Roasted cashews nuts).

Roti Krop Mae Pimpa (ขนมโรตีสานแม่พิมพ์) 149 Tambon Takua Pa, Tel. 0 7643 1054 (Crispy roti).

Tao So Mae Pramuan (เต้าส้อมแม่ประมวล) 63 Tambon Takua Pa, Tel. 0 7641 4117 (Traditional Chinese pastry with bean paste filling).

Tuangrat (ตวงรัตน์) 202 Soi Rim Thanon, Rat Bamrung Road, Tel. 0 7642 1082 (Khanom Taoso, Thai custard-stuffed dim sum).

Amphoe Thap Put

Baan Khao Tam Non Women's Group (Turmeric Product) (กลุ่มอาชีพสตรีบ้านเขาตำหนอน (ผลิตภัณฑ์จากขมิ้น)) 2/2 Mu 1, Tambon Tham Thong Lang, Tel. 08 4689 1992, 08 6276 1088, 08 5474 7027.

Yai Paen Tootsie (Baan Thep Nimit Group) (ขนมทองม้วนยายเป้น (กลุ่มอาชีพบ้านเทพนิมิต)) 1/1 Mu 3, Tambon Tham Thong Lang, Tel. 08 9683 1237, 0 7641 4117.

Amphoe Thai Mueang

Issariya Chilli paste (น้ำพริกอิสริยา) 2 Baan Nai Rai, Mu 7, Tambon Na Toe, Tel. 0 7658 1019.

Khanim Batik Group (กลุ่มขนิมบาติก) 47/5 Mu 7, Tambon Thung Ma Phrao, Tel. 08 9972 1350.

Sakuna Shirt (Batik) (เสื้อสุกุนา (ผลิตภัณฑ์ผ้าบาติก)) 60/18 Mu 8, Tambon Natoei, Tel. 08 7281 7917.

Thai Mueang Batik Group (กลุ่มผ้าบาติกท้ายเหมือง) 1/43 Mu 2, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 08 7657 1408.

Amphoe Kapong

Woven Bamboo Group (Bamboo Basket) (กลุ่มจักสานไม้ไผ่ (ตะกร้าไม้ไผ่)) 9/11 Tha Ka Dai, Mu 4, Tambon Kapong, Tel. 08 1787 4202.

Woven Rice Hat Group (กลุ่มจักสานหมวกใบร่มข้าว) 59/3 Mu 3, Tambon Tha Na, Tel. 08 5791 2686.

Amphoe Ko Yao

Cha Ri Coconut Cake (จ๊ะจ๊ะ ขนมบ้าบิ่น) Mu 2, Tambon Phru Nai, Tel. 08 6266 7191.

TIPS FOR TOURISTS

Diving / Snorkelling

- Learn and get trained on how to use the diving equipment such as diving mask, fins, snorkel, life jacket, oxygen tank, etc.
- Always put on a life jacket before getting into the water.
- Admire the corals at designated spots only and be careful not to touch or damage any parts thereof.
- Diving is not recommended for weak persons or those with respiratory problems.
- Never collect corals, sea fans, shells or souvenirs made from them.
- Moor the boat where there are no coral reefs.

Rafting / Canoeing

- Study the regulations concerned and route before starting.
- Do rafting in the season when there is enough water and take along only necessary items.
- Put on a life jacket, safety helmet, and check the raft / canoe for safety.

Cruising

- Check the weather forecast and waves before starting.
- Choose an appropriate cruiser that is strong enough and can accommodate the required number of passengers.
- Contact a skilled navigator and follow his advice.

Trekking / Bird Watching

- Inquire for information / make reservations for accommodation at the Department of National Park, Wildlife and Flora, or the national park to be visited, 30 days in advance.



Bird Watching

- Study the seasons of nature such as flowers and migratory birds.
- Study the route and check with a map and compass before starting the journey.

EXAMPLES OF TOUR PROGRAMMES (3 Days 2 nights)

Day 1

- Morning
- Arrive Phang nga
 - Leave for Tha Dan Pier
 - Visit Phang nga Bay National Park (James Bond Island, Ko Panyee)
- Afternoon
- Lunch
 - Move Back to Tha Dan Pier
 - Visit Wat Tham Suwankuha
 - Relax at Somdaj Phra Srinagarindra Park
 - Visit Phang nga Town

Day 2

- Morning
- Leave for Thap Lamu Pier
 - Tour to Similan Island (Snorkling, Swimming)
- Afternoon
- Lunch
 - Move Back to Thap Lamu Pier
 - Stay at Phang nga Town

Day 3

- Morning
- Leave for Tambon Song Phraek
 - Rafting at Ton Pariwat Wildlife Sanctuary
- Afternoon
- Lunch
 - Experience elephant riding and ATV
 - Leave for Bangkok

FACILITIES IN PHANG-NGA Accommodations

(The room rates mentioned in this brochure may be changed. Please ask for current information from each hotel when making reservation.)

Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga

Ao Phang-nga National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติอ่าวพังงา) 80 Mu 1, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. / Fax. 0 7648 1188 www.dnp.go.th, 4 bungalows : 700-1,000 baht.

Baan Phangnga Bed & Breakfast (บ้านพังงาเบด แอนด์ เบรกฟาสต์) 100/2 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 3276, 08 6313 8483, 08 9788 1453, www.baanphangnga.com, E-mail: baanphangngadb@gmail.com, baanphangnga_bandb@hotmail.com, 12 rooms: 650-2,500 baht.

Home Phang-nga Guesthouse (โฮมพังงาเกสต์เฮาส์) 12/49 Klangmueang Village, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 3479, 08 1958 5538, 08 1958 4288 www.home-phang-nga.com, E-mail: home_phangnga@hotmail.com, 6 rooms: 800-1,500 baht.

Lak Mueang 1 (หลักเมือง ๑) 1/2 Mu 1, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Tham Nam Phut, Tel. 0 7641 2145, 24 rooms: 250-500 baht.

Lak Mueang 2 (หลักเมือง ๒) 540 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 1500-1, E-mail: somrsi540@gmail.com, 24 rooms: 500-880 baht.

Mueang Thong (เมืองทอง) 128 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 2132, 14 rooms: 280-500 baht.

Phang-nga Bay Resort (พังงา เบย์ รีสอร์ท) 20 Tha Dan Road, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 0 7648 1167-8, Fax 0 7648 1170, E-mail: ac20day@hotmail.com, 85 rooms: 1,300-1,500 baht.

Phang-nga Court (ฟังกงาคอร์ต) 92/31 Sirirat Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel./Fax 0 7641 2262, 40 rooms: 500 baht.

Phang-nga Guesthouse (ฟังกงา เกสต์เฮาส์), 99/1 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 1358, Fax 0 7641 1433, 20 rooms: 350-980 baht.

Phang-nga Inn (ฟังกงา อินน์) 2/2 Soi Lohakit, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 1963, 12 rooms: 400-1,500 baht.

Phu-nga (ภูงา) 45/65 Mu 3, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Tak Daet, Tel. 0 7648 1222, Fax 0 7648 1213, E-mail: phungahotel@hotmail.com, 78 rooms: 650-1,700 baht.

Rattanaphong (รัตนพงษ์) 111 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 1247, 30 rooms: 300-550 baht.

Sunimit Manchan Inn (สุนิมิตร แมนชั่น อินน์) Sirirat Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7644 0400, 25 rooms: 300-500 baht.

T. P. Place 221 Charoenrat Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 1911, 43 rooms: 570-680 baht.

Thawisuk (ทวีสุข) 79 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel./Fax. 0 7641 2100, 16 rooms: 180-600 baht.

Thip Phaibun Apartment 56 1/1 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7644 0203, 47 rooms: 350-450 baht.

Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga

Tambon Song Phraek (ตำบลสองแพรก)

Anda Adventure (อันดา แอ็ดเวนเจอร์) 28 Mu 2, Tambon Song Phraek, Tel. 0 7637 9905-9, 08 7380 4908, www.andaadventure.com, E-mail: info@andaadventure.com, 4 rooms: 500-1,300 baht.

Baan Ing Tharn Resort (บ้านอิงธาร รีสอร์ท)

25/6 Mu 2, Tambon Song Phraek, Tel. 08 6471 3745, 08 4626 1488, www.baaningtharn.siam2web.com, E-mail: baan_ingtharn@hotmail.com, 6 rooms: 700-3,000 baht.

Idin Boutique Resort (ไอดีน บูติค รีสอร์ท)

14/3 Mu 3, Baan Thap Waen, Tambon Song Phraek, Tel. 08 6479 5235, 0 7627 4889, www.idinboutiqueresort.com E-mail: idinboutiqueresort@hotmail.com, 24 rooms: 1,000-2,500 baht.

Thip Thara Resort & Adventure Camp

(ทิพย์ธารา รีสอร์ท แอนด์ แอ็ดเวนเจอร์ แคมป์) 19/2 Mu 2, Tambon Song Phraek, Tel. 08 9648 6883, 08 1538 9522, 08 8820 6068, www.thiptharaadventurecamp.com, E-mail: info@thiptharaadventurecamp.com, 5 rooms: 1,200 baht.

Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga

Ko Panyi (เกาะปันหยี่)

Ko Panyi Homestay (เกาะปันหยี่โฮมสเตย์) 78/7 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 0 7645 0636, 0 7650 0636, 08 9590 5133, 08 9874 0246, www.panyeehomestay.com, E-mail: panyee_homestay@hotmail.com, 10 rooms: 450-500 baht.

Panyi Bungalow (ปันหยี่ บังกะโล) 127 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 08 1958 0633, 08 9729 8388, 5 rooms : 500 baht.

Amphoe Takua Pa

Hat Bang Niang (หาดบางเนียง)

Amanusa Bungalow Bar & Restaurant

(อมาณูษา บังกะโล บาร์ แอนด์ เรสโตเรอร์อง) 53/25 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6620, www.amanusa-resort-thailand.com, 12 rooms: 2,000-2,500 baht.

Amsterdam Resort (อัมสเตอร์ดัม รีสอร์ท) 56/6 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6634, 08 1857 5881, 15 rooms: 500-1,500 baht.

Ayara Villa (ไอยรา วิลล่า) 53/2 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6478-9, Fax 0 7648 6480, www.ayara-villas.com, E-mail: info@ayara-villas.com, 74 rooms : 2,400-7,500 baht.

Bang Niang Beach Resort (บางเนียง บีช รีสอร์ท) 53/10 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7644 3474, Fax. 0 7644 3475, 72 rooms: 1,800-4,300 baht.

Casa De La Flora Khaolak (คาซา เดอ ลา ฟลอรา เขาหลัก) 67/213 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6281, www.casadelaflorea.com, E-mail: info@casadelaflorea.com, 36 rooms: 15,309-54,768 baht.

Chong Fah Resort (ช่องฟ้า รีสอร์ท) 54/1 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6858-61, Fax 0 7648 6857, www.chongfahresort.com, E-mail: info@chongfahresort.com, 30 rooms : 5,000-10,000 baht.

Cousin Resort (เคาซัน รีสอร์ท) 56/12 Mu 5, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 08 5782 3816, 08 6278 5101, 0 7648 6678, Fax 0 7648 6679, www.cousinresort.com, E-mail: cousinresort@hotmail.com, 30 rooms: 750-3,800 baht.

Emerald Guesthouse (เอมมERALD เกสต์เฮาส์) 67/26 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6695-6, Fax 0 7648 6547, 17 rooms: 500-700 baht.

Fanari Khaolak Resort (ฟานารี เขาหลัก รีสอร์ท) 53/10 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7644 3471-4, Fax 0 7644 3475, www.fanarikhaolak.com, E-mail: emarketing@fanarikhaolak.com, reservations@fanarikhaolak.com, 68 rooms: 1,200-5,800 baht.

Highway Inn (ไฮเวย์ อินน์) 21/9 Mu 6, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6513, 0 7648 6547 Fax. 0 7648 6800, E-mail: highway_inn@hotmail.com, 12 rooms : 350-450 baht.

Jasmin Resort Khao Lak (จัสมิน รีสอร์ท เขาหลัก) 53/9 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6695-6, Fax 0 7648 6876, www.jasminresort.com, E-mail: info@jasminresort.com, 18 rooms: 800-1,500 baht.

Khao Lak City Hotel (เขาหลัก ซิตี้ โฮเต็ล) 65/13 Mu 3, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6192-3, Fax. 0 7648 6672, www.khaolakcity.com, 27 rooms: 1,000-3,200 baht.

Khao Lak Riverside Resort (เขาหลัก ริเวอร์ไซด์ รีสอร์ท) 67/167 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6080, Fax 0 7648 6081, www.khaolakriverside.com, info@khaolakriverside.com, 27 rooms: 2,000-4,500 baht.

Khao Lak Your House (เขาหลัก ยัวร์เฮาส์) 56/87-88 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6518, 08 1894 4844, E-mail: awouthai@hotmail.co.th, 20 rooms: 400-800 baht.

La Flora Resort and Spa (ลา ฟลอรา รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 59/1 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 8000-28, Fax 0 7642 8029, www.lafloraresort.com, E-mail: reservation@lafloraresort.com, 138 rooms: 4,725-41,040 baht.

Ladda Resort (ลัดดา รีสอร์ท) 56/46 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 7215, Fax 0 7648 7349, www.ladda-resort.com, E-mail: info@ladda-resort.com, 13 rooms: 1,000 baht.

Motive Cottage Resort (โมทีฟ คอทเทจ รีสอร์ท) 26/16 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6820, Fax 0 7648 6823, www.motivecottageresort.com, E-mail: ncr@motivecottageresort.com, 30 rooms: 1,800-2,200 baht.

Mukdara Beach Villa and Spa Resort

(มุกดารา บีช วิลล่า แอนด์ สปา รีสอร์ท) 67/179 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 9999, Fax 0 7648 6199, www.mukdarabeach.com, E-mail: info@mukdarabeach.com, 148 rooms : 5,500-35,500 baht.

New Sitha Garden (นิวสิธา การ์เด้น)

Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 8485 E-mail: newsitagarden@khaolak.de, 5 rooms: 2,200-2,400 baht.

Ramada Khao Lak Beach Resort & Spa

(รามาด้า เขาหลัก บีช รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 59 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 7777, Fax 0 7642 7784, www.ramadakhaolak.com, E-mail: rsvn@ramadakhaolak.com 140 rooms: 4,500-10,500 baht.

Sudala Beach Resort (สุดาลา บีช รีสอร์ท)

56/4 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 9500-29, Fax 0 7648 6843, www.sudalabeach.com, E-mail: info@sudalabeach.com, 78 rooms: 3,300-9,500 baht.

The Shambhala Khaolak Resort (เดอะ

ซัมบาลา เขาหลัก รีสอร์ท) 67/62 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6600, 08 6476 3886, Fax 0 7648 6601, www.shambhalakhaolak.com, E-mail: reservations@shambhala.com, theshambhala@yahoo.com, 16 rooms: 1,500-6,500 baht.

Thup Thong Guesthouse (ตูปทอง เกสต์เฮาส์)

53/1 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6722, 08 4844 4408, www.thupthong-guesthouse.com, E-mail: thupthong@gmail.com, 16 rooms: 800-2,500 baht.

Tony Lodge (โทนี่ ลอดจ์)

6/27 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7644 3500, Fax 0 7644 3500, www.tonylodge.com, E-mail: tttlodge@tonylodge.com, 26 rooms: 900-1,700 baht.

Hat Nang Thong (หาดนางทอง)

Baan Khao Lak Resort (บ้านเขาหลัก รีสอร์ท)

26/16 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5123-4, 0 7648 5198, Fax 0 7648 5125, www.baankhaolak.com, E-mail: rsvn.baankhaolak@gmail.com, 68 rooms: 4,000-14,000 baht. (10 rooms are available for persons with a disability).

Fa Sai Bungalow (ฟ้าใส บังกะโล)

5/54 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5701, 08 1374 8126, 15 rooms: 600 – 800 baht.

Gerd and Noi Khao Lak Bungalow

(เก็ดแอนด์นอย เขาหลัก บังกะโล) 26/3 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5145, 08 1891 8317, Fax 0 7648 5142, 38 rooms : 300-1,200 baht.

Happy Lagoon (แฮปปี้ ลากูน)

13/34 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5409, 08 3635 8625, Fax 0 7648 5408, E-mail: lucky-happylagoon@yahoo.com, 28 rooms: 500-900 baht.

Khao Lak Andaman Beach Resort

(เขาหลัก อันดามัน บีช รีสอร์ท) 28/4 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5078, 08 9873 6004, Fax 0 7648 5079, www.khaolakandamanresort.com, E-mail: fonandaman@hotmail.com, 36 rooms: 1,700-2,500 baht.

Jerung Guesthouse (จีรัง เกสต์เฮาส์)

24/ Mu 7, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5815, Fax 0 7648 5819, www.jerungguesthouse.com, E-mail: jerung_guesthouse@hotmail.com, 36 rooms: 1,700-2,500 baht.

Khao Lak Bhandari Resort and Spa

(เขาหลัก บันดารี รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 26/25 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5751-4, Fax 0 7648 5755, www.khaolakbhandari.com, E-mail: info@khaolakbhandari.com, 77 rooms: 5,900 –

8,900 baht.

Khao Lak Countryside Resort and Spa

(เขาลำดวน คันทรีไซด์ รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 28/15 Mu 7, Soi Nang Thong, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5475-6, Fax. 0 7648 5477, www.khaolakcountryside.com, E-mail: info@theKhaolakCountryside.com, 71 rooms: 1,500-2,300 baht.

Khao Lak Grand City (เขาลำดวน แกรนด์ ซิตี้) 4/4 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5569, Fax 0 7648 5570, www.khaolakgrandcity.net, E-mail: khaolak_grandcity@hotmail.com, 30 rooms: 500-1,000 baht.

Khao Lak Oriental Resort (เขาลำดวน โอเรียนทัล รีสอร์ท) 13/120 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7644 3480-3, Fax 0 7644 3484, www.khaolakoriental.com E-mail: info@khaolakoriental.com, sales@khaolakoriental.com, 46 rooms: 4,800-8,900 baht.

Khao Lak Palm Hill Resort and Spa (เขาลำดวน ปาล์มฮิลล์ รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 4/135 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5138, Fax 0 7648 5137, www.khaolakpalmhill.com, E-mail: khaolakpalmhill@hotmail.com, 35 rooms: 1,200-2,500 baht.

Khao Lak Seafood and Family House (เขาลำดวน ซีฟู้ด แอนด์ แฟมิลี่ เฮาส์) 19/1 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5318, Fax 0 7648 5311, www.khaolakseafood.com, 12 rooms: 300-500 baht.

Khao Lak Seaview Resort and Spa (เขาลำดวน ซีวิว รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 18/1 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 9800, Fax 0 7642 9819, www.khaolak-seaviewresort.com, E-mail: info@khaolak-seaviewresort.com, 218 rooms: 5,000-22,000 baht. (3 rooms for the disabled).

Khao Lak Viewpoint Resort (เขาลำดวน วิวพอยท์ รีสอร์ท) 4/85 Mu 5, Ban Khao Lak, Tambon

Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7644 3433-5, Fax 0 7644 3434, www.khaolak-viewpoint.com, 34 rooms : 1,500-2,300 baht.

Khao Lak Youth Club (เขาลำดวน ยูธ คลับ) 5/55 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5900-1, Fax 0 7648 5902, www.khaolakyouthclub.com, E-mail: reservation@khaolakyouthclub.com, kyc@khaolakyouthclub.com, 40 rooms: 800-1,500 baht.

Krathom Khao Lak Resort (กระท่อมเขาลำดวน รีสอร์ท) 28/5 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5149, 08 9868 2034, Fax 0 7648 5150, www.krathom-khaolak.com, E-mail: krathomkhaolak@hotmail.com, 20 rooms: 600-1,700 baht.

Nang Thong Bay Resort (นางทอง เบย์ รีสอร์ท) 13/5 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5088-9, Fax 0 7648 5090, www.nangthong.com, E-mail: nangthong1@hotmail.com, 75 rooms : 1,800-3,000 baht.

New Khao Lak Green Beach Resort (นิวเขาลำดวน กรีน บีช รีสอร์ท) 13/5 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5845-6, 0 7648 5346, 08 1952 0917, Fax 0 7648 5347 E-mail: greenbeach_th@yahoo.com, 34 rooms: 1,400-2,300 baht.

Ocean Breeze Resort Khao Lak (โอเชียน บรีซ รีสอร์ท เขาลำดวน) 26/3 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5145, Fax 0 7648 5314, www.oceanbreezekhaolak.com, E-mail: info@oceanbreezekhaolak.com, 45 rooms : 3,000-6,000 baht.

Phu Khao Lak Resort (ภูเขาลำดวน รีสอร์ท) 4/9 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel: 0 7648 5141, 08 9874 1018, Fax 0 7648 5140, www.phukhaolak.com, E-mail : phukhaolak@hotmail.com, 30 rooms: 500-1,200 baht.

Suwan Palm Resort (สุวรรณ ปาล์ม รีสอร์ท) 30/27 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5830-40, Fax. 0 7648 5841, www.suwanpalm.

com, E-mail: fron_suwanpalm@hotmail.com, info@suwanpalm.com, 44 rooms : 1,200–5,500 baht.

The Andaburi Resort (ดี อันดาบุรี รีสอร์ท) 40 Mu 6, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7644 3388, Fax.07644 3389,07648 5263, www.theandaburi.com, E-mail: andaburi@yahoo.com, 68 rooms: 2,800-3,200 baht.

The Sand Khao Lak by Kata Thani Resort (เดอะ แซนด์ เขาหลัก ปาย กระดาน้ำ รีสอร์ท) 10/18 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7633 0124-6, Fax 0 7633 0127, www.thesandskhaolak.com, E-mail: booking@thesandskhaolak.com, 316 rooms: 3,750-27,000 baht.

Hat Khuekkhak (หาดคึกคัก)

Ao Thong Beach (อ่าวทองบึง) 28/1 Mu 2, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 08 7886 6486, 09 0164 6245, www.aothongbeach.com, E-mail: aothongbeach@hotmail.com, 9 rooms: 1,000-2,000 baht.

JW Marriott Khao Lak Resort & Spa (เจดับบลิว แมริออท เขาหลัก รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 41/12 Mu 3, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7658 4888, Fax 07658 9999, www.jwmarriottkhaolak.com, E-mail: prachaya.k@marriott.com, 293 rooms: 3,800-23,000 baht. (3 rooms for the disabled).

Khao Lak Blue Lagoon Resort (เขาหลัก บลู ลากูน รีสอร์ท) 61/1 Mu 3, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6618-9, Fax 0 7648 6620, www.khaolakbluelagoon.com, E-mail: info@khaolakbluelagoon.com, 9 rooms: 2,500-3,900 baht.

Khao Lak Mohin Tara (เขาหลัก โมฮิน ทารา) 65/19 Mu 5, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6602, 0 7648 6811, Fax 0 7648 6611, www.khaolakmohintara.com, E-mail: info@

khaolakmohintara.com, 46 rooms: 1,200-3,500 baht.

Khao Lak Orchid Beach Resort (เขาหลัก ออริคิด บีช รีสอร์ท) 61 Mu 3, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6221–2, Fax. 0 7648 6141-3, www.khaolakorchid.com, E-mail: info@khaolakorchid.com 75 rooms : 1,500–12,500 baht.

The Anda Mania Beach Resort (ดี อันดา มานี บีช รีสอร์ท) 63 Mu 3, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7658 5666, Fax 0 7648 6777, www.andamania.com, E-mail: info@andamania.com, 51 rooms: 1,000-5,000 baht.

Hat Khao Lak (หาดเขาหลัก)

Baan Krating Khao Lak Resort (บ้านกระทิง เขาหลัก รีสอร์ท) 26/28 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5188–92, Fax. 0 7648 5187, www.baankrating.com/khaolak, E-mail: khaolak@baankrating.com, 33 rooms: 4,500–8,000 baht.

Khao Lak Diamond Beach Resort and Spa (เขาหลัก ไดมอนด์ บีช รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 7/3 Mu 2, Tambon Lamkaen, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7658 4600, Fax 0 7658 4629, www.khaolakdiamondresort.com, E-mail: info@khaolakdiamondresort.com info@khaolakdiamondresort.com, 86 rooms: 3,400-13,900 baht.

Khao Lak Emerald Beach Resort and Spa (เขาหลัก เอมเมอรัล บีช รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 7/10 Mu 2, Tambon Lamkaen, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7642 8700-24, Fax 0 7642 8729, www.khaolakemeraldresort.com, E-mail: info@khaolakemeraldresort.com, 270 rooms: 2,150-15,269 baht.

Khao Lak–Lam Ru National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาหลัก-ลำรู่) Mu 7 Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5243, 0 2652 0760, Fax 0 7648 5243, www.dnp.go.th, 6 rooms: 800-2,000 baht.

Khao Lak Merlin Resort (เขาลัก เมอร์ลิน รีสอร์ท) 7/7 Mu 2, Tambon Lamkaen, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7642 8300, 0 7659 5300, Fax 0 7644 3360, www.merlinphuket.com, E-mail: khaolakmerlin@merlinphuket.com, 236 rooms: 3,000-12,500 baht.

Khao Lak Paradise Resort (เขาลัก พาราไดซ์ รีสอร์ท) 26/24 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 9100-28, Fax 0 7642 9129, www.khaolakparadise.com, E-mail: paradise@khaolakparadise.com, 38 rooms : 7,200-17,000 baht.

Khao Lak Summer House Resort (เขาลัก ซัมเมอร์เฮาส์ รีสอร์ท) 56/25 Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 6203, 08 1326 9388, Fax 0 7648 6203, www.khaolaksummerhouseressort.com, E-mail: khaolaksummerhouse@gmail.com, 11 rooms: 700-1,800 baht.

Khao Lak Sunset Resort (เขาลัก ซันเซ็ท รีสอร์ท) 26/7 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5075-7, Fax 0 7648 5147, www.khaolaksunset.com, E-mail: reservation@khaolaksunset.com, 60 rooms: 2,500-4,000 baht.

Khao Lak Palm Beach Resort (เขาลัก ปาล์ม บีช รีสอร์ท) 26/14 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 9200, Fax 0 7648 5695, www.khaolakpalmbeach.com, E-mail: info@khaolakpalmbeach.com, 58 rooms: 3,800-12,000 baht.

Khao Lak Bay Front Resort (เขาลัก เบย์ ฟรอนท์ รีสอร์ท) 26/12 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5641-5, Fax. 0 7648 5648, www.khaolakbayfront.com, E-mail: info@khaolakbayfront.com, 74 rooms: 3,200-6,900 baht.

Khao Lak Resort (เขาลัก รีสอร์ท) 158 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 8111, Fax 0 7642 8112, www.khaolakresort.com, E-mail:

rsvn@khaolakresort.com, 95 rooms: 2,850-22,500 baht.

Khao Lak Laguna Resort (เขาลัก ลากูน่า รีสอร์ท) 26/8 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 7888, Fax 0 7648 5203, www.khaolaklaguna.com, E-mail: rsvn.khaolaklaguna@yahoo.com, 154 rooms: 2,500-23,900 baht.

Khao Lak Wana Buree Resort (เขาลัก วานาบูรี รีสอร์ท) 26/11 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5333-5, Fax 0 7648 5750, www.wanaburee.com, E-mail: khaolakwanaburee@hotmail.com, 34 rooms: 5,500-16,000 baht.

Sensimar Khaolak Beachfront Resort (เซ็นซิมาร์ เขาลัก บีชฟรอนท์ รีสอร์ท) 26/15 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 8900-5, Fax 0 7642 8906-7, www.khaolak-beachfront.com, E-mail: info@khaolak-beachfront.com, 151 rooms: 3,690-10,190 baht.

The Briza Beach Resort Khao Lak (เดอะบริซา บีช รีสอร์ท เขาลัก) 7/4 Mu 2, Tambon Lamkaen, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7642 8600-28, Fax 0 7642 8629, www.brizakhaolak.com, E-mail: info@brizakhaolak.com, 181 rooms: 9,600-12,000 baht.

Hat Pak Wip (หาดปากวิป)

Beyond Resort Khao Lak (เบียงอน รีสอร์ท เขาลัก) 5/69 Mu 1, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7659 2300, 0 2616 3140-4, Fax 0 7659 2399, www.katagroup.com/beyond-khaolak, E-mail: rsvn-brkl@katagroup.com, marketing@katagroup.com, 153 rooms: 6,850-45,300 baht.

Le Meridien Khao Lak Beach & Spa Resort (เลอ เมอริเดียน เขาลัก บีช แอนด์ สปา รีสอร์ท) 9/9 Mu1, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 7500, Fax 0 7642 7501, www.lemeridien.com/khaolak, 243 rooms: 4,300-90,000 baht. (3 rooms for the disabled).

Mai Khao Lak Beach Resort & Spa (มาย
เขาหลัก บีช รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 9/16 Mu 1, Tambon
Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7639 8111, 0 7659 2000, Fax 0
7639 8177, 0 7659 2016, www.maikhaolak.com,
E-mail: info@andamanphuket.com, 200 rooms:
6,500-51,200 baht.

Hat Bang Sak (หาดบางสัก)

Bang Sak Village (บางสัก วิลเลจ) 1/1 Mu 8,
Baan Bang Sak, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon
Bang Muang, Tel. 0 7658 4050, Fax 0 7658
4051, www.bangsakvillage.com, E-mail: rsvn@
bangsakvillage.com, 50 rooms: 1,800-6,900
baht.

Haad Son Resort (หาดสน รีสอร์ท) 30/1 Mu
7, Tambon Bang Muang, Tel. 0 7640 6450, 08
6378 2565, 08 7388 0511 Fax 0 7640 6454,
www.haadsonresort.com, E-mail : rsvn@
haadsonresort.com, 39 rooms : 3,000-7,500
baht.

Royal Bang Sak Beach Resort (รอยัล
บางสัก บีช รีสอร์ท) 2/4 Mu 8, Tambon Bang
Muang, Tel. 0 7659 2555-5, Fax 0 7659 2579,
www.royalbangsakresort.com, E-mail: info@
royalbangsakresort.com, 80 rooms: 3,766-5,061
baht.

**Sentido Graceland Khao Lak Resort
& Spa** (เซนติโต้ เกรซแลนด์ เขาหลัก รีสอร์ท
แอนด์ สปา) 30/7 Mu 7, Tambon Bang Muang,
Tel. 0 7658 4150, Fax 0 7658 4099, www.
sentidohotels.com/graceland-khaolak, E-mail:
info.gracelandkhaolak@sentidohotels.com, 338
rooms: 2,650-45,000 baht.

Hat Pakarang (หาดปะการัง)

Apsara Beach resort & Spa (อัปสรา บีช รีสอร์ท
แอนด์สปา) 45 Mu 2, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0
7658 4444, Fax 0 7658 4445, www.apsarasresort.

com, www.villaapsaras.com, E-mail: info@
apsarasresort.com, 255 rooms: 3,000-23,500
baht.

Kantary Beach Khao Lak Hotel (แคนทารี บีช
เขาหลัก ไฮเต็ล) 64,65 Mu 2, Tambon Khuekkhak,
Tel. 0 7658 4700-25, Fax 0 7658 4711, www.
kantarycollection.com, E-mail: reservations@
kantarybeach-khaolak.com, 156 rooms: 1,500-
7,000 baht.

Pakarang Bungalows (ปะการัง บังกะโล) 47/3
Mu 2, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 7096-9,
08 9973 1141, www.pakarangbungalows.
com, E-mail: motha29@yahoo.com, 20 rooms:
650-1,500 baht.

Palm Galleria Resort (ปาล์ม แกลเลอรี
รีสอร์ท) 27/102 Mu 2, Tambon Khuekkhak,
(Tel. 0 7642 7000-7, Fax 0 7642 7007, www.
khaolakpalmgalleria.com, E-mail: info@info@
khaolakpalmgalleria.com, 98 rooms: 1,500-
8,000 baht.

South Sea Grand Phangnga (เซาท์ซี แกรนด์
ฟังกงา) 44 Mu 2, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0
7642 8888, 0 7637 0801, Fax 0 7642 8899,
www.southseagrand.com, E-mail: info@
southsearesorts.com, 133 rooms: 5,000-18,000
baht.

Takolaburi Cultural Spa & Sport Resort
(ตะโกลาบุรี คัลเจอร์ล รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 46 Mu 2,
Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 9777, 08 9873
2979, Fax 0 7642 9799, www.khaolaktakolaburi.
com, E-mail: info@takolaburicultural.com, 93
rooms: 1,500-12,000 baht.

The Sarojin (เดอะ สโรจิน) 60 Mu 2, Tambon
Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7642 7900-4, Fax 0 7642 7906,
www.saroin.com, E-mail: info@saroin.com, 56
rooms: 5,476-29,402 baht.

Namkhem Village (หมู่บ้านน้ำเค็ม)

Thai Life Homestay Resort & Spa (ไทยไลฟ์ โฮมสเตย์ รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 1/5 Tambon Bang Muang, Tel. 08 1812 0388, Fax 0 7659 3025, www.thaillifevillage.com, E-mail: info@thaillifehomestay.com, 14 rooms: 2,800-5,000 baht.

Water Palm Resort (วอเตอร์พาล์ม รีสอร์ท) 31/2 Mu 2, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7659 3493, Fax 0 7659 3485, www.waterpalmresort.com, 26 rooms: 1,500-3,500 baht.

Ko Kho Khao (เกาะคอเขา)

Amandara Beach Resort (อามันดารา โอเชี่ยน แลนด์ รีสอร์ท) 58 Mu 4, Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Tel. 08 1693 2945, www.anandahbeachresort.com, E-mail: rsvn@anandahbeachresort.com, info@anandahbeachresort.com, 25 bungalows, 2,750-5,650 baht.

Andaman Princess Resort and Spa (อันดามัน ปริ้นเซส รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 111 Mu 3, Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Tel. 0 7659 2222-9, Fax 0 7659 2226, www.andamanprincessresort.com, E-mail: sales@andamanprincessresort.com, 86 rooms: 1,800-8,700 baht.

C&N Ko Khao Beach Resort (ซี แอนด์ เอ็น คอเขา บีช รีสอร์ท) 89 Mu 3, Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Tel. 0 7641 7097-8, 08 6470 4789, Fax 0 7641 7098, www.cnkhokhaobeachresort.com, E-mail: info@cnkhokhaobeachresort.com, 19 rooms: 1,800-6,000 baht.

Ko Kho Khao Resort (เกาะคอเขา รีสอร์ท) 21 Mu 4, Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Tel. 0 7659 2777, 0 7641 7073, 08 1895 8089, Fax. 0 7641 7073, 0 7659 2779, www.kkkresort.com, E-mail: kkkresort2007@hotmail.com, 58 rooms: 2,400-5,600 baht.

Sunset Camping Ko Kho Khao (ซันเซ็ท แคมป์บิง เกาะคอเขา) 117 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Tel. 08 5692 8394, 08 5675 9482, E-mail: sunsetkohkhokhao@hotmail.com, 3 rooms: 700 baht.

The Kib Resort Kho Khao Island Beach Resort (เดอะ กิบ รีสอร์ท คอเขา ไรซ์แลนด์ บีช รีสอร์ท) 15/1 Mu 3, Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Tel. 0 7659 2666, Fax 0 7659 2678, www.khokhaoislandbeach.com, E-mail: info@khokhaoislandbeach.com, 75 rooms: 3,500-8,500 baht.

The Takola Resort & Spa (เดอะตะโกลา รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 93 Mu 3, Tambon Ko Kho Khao, Tel. 0 7658 4203-5, Fax 0 7658 4227, www.thetacola.com, E-mail: rsvn@thetacola.com, 103 rooms: 2,500-7,500 baht.

Takua Pa Market (ตลาดตะกั่วป่า)

Amarin Hotel (โรงแรมอัมรินทร์) 7/5-6 Montree 2 Road, Tel. 0 7642 1083, 0 7642 5083, Fax 0 7642 5086, 40 rooms: 200-450 baht.

Baan Phuean Resort (บ้านเพื่อน รีสอร์ท) 25/6 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Bang Nai Si, Tel. 0 7647 1362-4, 08 1892 4271, Fax 0 7647 1362, 26 rooms: 500-800 baht.

Ban Ton Rak Takua Pa (บ้านต้นรัก ตะกั่วป่า) 55/9 Mu 2, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Bang Nai Si, Tel. 0 7647 1154, 08 1892 2785, www.bantonruk.com, E-mail: bantonruk@gmail.com, 5 rooms: 500 baht.

Extra Takua Pa (โรงแรมเอ็กซ์ตรา ตะกั่วป่า) 46 Senarat Road, Tambon Yan Yao, Tel. 0 7642 1412, Fax 0 7642 1026, 72 rooms: 300-700 baht.

Amphoe Takua Thung

Hat Na Tai (หาดนาใต้)

Aleenta Resort (อลินตา รีสอร์ท) 33 Mu 5, Bo Dan, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7658 0333, 0 7658 0300 Fax 0 7658 0350, www.aleenta.com, E-mail: phangnga@aleenta.com, 45 rooms: 8,000–51,800 baht.

Andaman Camping & Resort (อันดามัน แคมป์แอนด์ รีสอร์ท) Baan Nai Rai, Tambon Na Toei, Tel. 08 7892 2926, 08 7892 2926, 5 rooms: 500–800 baht.

Khao Pi Lai Bungalow (เขาพิทาลัย บังกะโล) 55/4 Mu 14, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 08 7270 0947, 4 rooms: 400–1,500 baht.

Mai Khao Dream Resort & Spa Na Tai (ไม้ขาว ดรีม รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา นาใต้) 55 Mu 6, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7640 1301, Fax 0 7640 1305, www.maikhaodream.com, E-mail: natairsvn@maikhaodream.com, pr@maikhaodream.com, 56 rooms: 8,280–26,640 baht.

Pha Tawan Resort (ผาดะวัน รีสอร์ท) 81/1 Mu 10, Baan Pa Yang, Tambon Ka Lai, Tel. 08 5571 4358, 10 rooms: 1,500–4,000 baht.

Ranya Tavi (รัญญาดาวี รีสอร์ท) 32/7 Mu 5, Tel. 0 7658 0800, Fax 0 7658 0888, www.ranyatavi.com, E-mail: reservation@ranyatavi.com, 53 rooms: 1,600–19,200 baht.

The Hot Spring Beach Resort & Spa (เดอะฮอตสปริง บีช รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 79 Mu 8, Tambon Na Toei, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7658 0000–28 Fax 0 7658 0029, www.thehotspringbeach.com, E-mail: info@thehotspringbeach.com, 75 rooms: 3,500–20,000 baht.

Wanakarn Beach Resort & Spa (วนาคาร บีช รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 48/2 Mu 3, Baan Pho Daeng, Amphoe Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7658 4300, Fax. 0 7658 4305, www.wanakarnresort.com, E-mail:

info@wanakarnresort.com, 15 rooms: 12,500–154,600 baht.

Water Jade Resort (วอเตอร์เจด รีสอร์ท) 20/2 Mu 7, Tambon Na Toei, Tel. 0 7646 1609, Fax 0 7646 1609, www.water-jade.com, E-mail: sale@water-jade.com, 10 rooms: 1,800–2,500 baht.

Amphoe Thai Mueang

Thap Lamu Pier (ท่าเรือทับละมุ)

Chulaphon Submarine Park Conservation Center Lodge (อาคารรับรอง

ศูนย์อนุรักษ์อุทยานใต้ทะเลจุฬารักษ์) inside Phang-nga Phang-nga Naval Base, Mu 5, Thap Lamu, Tambon Lam Kaen, Tel. 0 7659 5169, 0 7659 5090, Fax 0 7659 5171, 13 rooms: 400–600 baht.

Thap Lamu Andaman Resort (ทับละมุ อันดามัน รีสอร์ท) 11/35 Mu 5, Tambon Lam Kaen, Tel. 0 7644 3411, 08 1894 4244, 30 rooms: 600–700 baht.

Hat Thai Mueang (หาดท้ายเหมือง)

Ban Phak Garden Bungalow (บ้านพัก การ์เดน บังกะโล) 136/19 Mu 9, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7657 1824, 08 0892 8704, Fax 0 7657 1461, 17 rooms : 250–1,200 baht.

Ban Phak Rim Thale (บ้านพักริมทะเล) 511 Mu 9, Tel. 0 7657 1381, 5 rooms: 250 baht.

Garden Bungalow (การ์เดน บังกะโล) 136/19 Mu 9, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7657 1824, Fax 0 7657 1824, 9 rooms: 150–450 baht.

Khao Lam Pi–Hat Thai Mueang National Park Accommodation (บ้านพักอุทยานแห่งชาติ

เขาลำปี-หาดท้ายเหมือง) inside Khao Lam Pi–Hat Thai Mueang National Park, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7641 7206, 08 1956 3956, www.dnp.go.th, 6 bungalows, 800–2,000 baht. Tents are available for 100–200 baht.

Phueng Nao Bungalow (ผึ้งหนาว บังกะโล) 136/29 Mu 9, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7643 2114, 6 rooms: 200–300 baht.

Poseidon Bungalows (โพไซดอน บังกะโล) 1/6 Mu 2, Tambon Lam Kaen, Tel./Fax 0 7644 3258, www.similantour.com E-mail: info@similantour.nu, 18 rooms: 900-1,500 baht.

Sariroj Hotel (สาริโรจน์ ไฮเต็ล) 18/3 Mu 5, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7657 1567, Fax 0 7657 1568, 11 rooms: 300–550 baht.

Thai Mueang Resort (ท้ายเหมือง รีสอร์ท) 136/69 Mu 9, Chai Thale Road, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7657 1152, Fax 0 7657 1151, 26 rooms: 500–1,000 baht.

Ban Ka Lai (บ้านกะไหล)

Pha Tawan Resort (ผาตะวัน รีสอร์ท) 81/1 Mu 10, Ban Pa Yang, Tambon Ka Lai, Tel. 08 1326 2778, 08 7263 6699, Fax 0 7630 5567, www.phatawanresort.com, E-mail: info@phatawanresort.com, 13 rooms: 1,500-2,000 baht.

Khok Kloi (โคกกลอย)

Erawan Phang-nga Hotel (โรงแรมเอราวัณ ห้างงา) 4/60 Mu 1, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7658 2100, 08 228 4655, Fax 0 7658 2096, www.erawanhotel.com, E-mail: erawan.phangnga@gmail.com, 30 rooms: 1,250-4,000 baht.

Palm Inn Resort (ปาล์ม อินน์ รีสอร์ท) 10 Mu 8, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7645 2195, 08 2814 9321, Fax 0 7649 4057, E-mail: luck-army@hotmail.com, 25 rooms: 350-1,000 baht.

Mu Ko Similan National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสิมิลัน)

Mu Ko Similan National Park (Ko Miang/ Ko Si) (บ้านพักอุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสิมิลัน (เกาะเมียง/เกาะสี) 93 Mu 5, Tambon Lam Kaen, Tel. 0 7642 1365, 0 7659 5045, 0 2562 0760, Fax 0 7659 5210, www.dnp.go.th, 25 bungalows: 1,000-2,000 baht, 45 tents for 570 baht.

Mu Ko Similan National Park (Ko Paet) (อุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสิมิลัน (เกาะแปด) 93 Mu 5, Tambon Lam Kaen, Tel. 0 7642 1365, 0 7659 5045, 0 2562 0760, Fax 0 7659 5210, 0 2562 0760, www.dnp.go.th, 30 tents for 450 baht/3 persons/tent (not include mattress).

Amphoe Thap Put/Bo Saen

Borsaen Villa (บ่อแสนวิลล่า) 19/3 Mu 1, Bo Saen, Tel. 0 7641 8888, Fax 0 7641 8899, www.borsaenvilla.com, E-mail: info@borsaenvilla.com, 79 rooms: 9,000-21,000 baht.

Amphoe Khura Buri

Kura Buri Boon Piya Resort (คุระบุรี บุญปิยะ รีสอร์ท) 175 Mu 1, Tambon Kura, Tel. 0 7649 1969, 08 1752 5457, Fax 0 7649 1969, www.kuraburiboonpiyaresort.9nha.com, 20 rooms: 650 baht.

Kura Buri Green View Resort (คุระบุรี กรีนวิว รีสอร์ท) 129 Mu 5, Tambon Bang Wan, Tel. 0 7640 1400-6, 08 1958 1543, 08 1958 0736, Fax 0 7640 1424, www.kuraburigreenviewresort.com, E-mail: info@kuraburigreenviewresort.com, 39 rooms: 1,100–4,000 baht.

Kura Buri Resort (คุระบุรี รีสอร์ท) 221 Mu 1, Tambon Kura, Tel. 0 7649 1051, 08 1719 4775, 08 7368 8345, www.kuraburiresort.com, E-mail: reservation@kuraburiresort.com, 14 rooms: 350-650 baht.

Kura Rean Thai Resort (คุระ เรียนไทย รีสอร์ท)

220 Mu 3, Tambon Mae Nang Khao, Tel. 08 4052 8457, 08 1892 2080 www.kurarean thai.com, E-mail: sunkmutt@gmail.com, 9 bungalows: 650 baht.

Nang Nuan Hotel (นางนวล โฮเต็ล) 203/35 Mu 8, Soi Sukhaphiban 4, Tambon Khura, Tel. 0 7649 1401, 19 rooms : 250–400 baht.

Saeng Phet Bungalow (แสงเพชร บังกะโล), 72 Mu 8, Soi Sukhaphiban 8 (Soi Saeng Phet), Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khura, Tel. 0 7649 1262, 08 4052 8475, 27 rooms: 250–350 baht.

Si Phang-nga National Park

Accommodation (บ้านพักอุทยานแห่งชาติศรีพังงา)

inside Si Phang-nga National Park, 65/16 Tambon Bang Wan, Tel. 08 9473 5007, 08 6952 5246, www.dnp.go.th, www.sriphangnga.4mg.com), 4 bungalows, 1,000 baht. Tents are available for 300–600 baht. A camping site fee of 30 baht.

Thararin River Hut (ธาราริน ริเวอร์ ฮัท) 232/2 Mu 1, Tambon Khura, Tel. 0 7649 1789, Fax 0 7649 1235, www.tararin.9nha.com, 10 rooms: 300–500 baht.

The Camp Resort (เดอะแคมป์รีสอร์ท) Ko Thung nang Dam, 14 Mu 5, Tambon Kura, Tel. 0 2584 2155, 0 2584 6815, 08 7280 3702, 0 7649 1923, Fax 0 2584 6816, www.thungnangdamisland.com, E-mail: info@thungnangdamisland.com, 20 rooms: 1,200 baht.

Surin Island National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติ

หมู่เกาะสุรินทร์)

Mu Ko Surin National Park (Ko Surin Nuea) (บ้านพักอุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสุรินทร์)

(เกาะสุรินทร์เหนือ) 140/11 Mu 3, Tambon Ko Phra Thong, Tel. 0 7647 2145-6, www.mukosurin.com, 16 bungalows: 2,000 baht. 70 small tents:

300 baht/2 persons/tent, 70 big tents: 450 baht/3 persons/tent.

Ko Phra Thong (เกาะพระทอง)

Golden Buddha Resort (โกลเดน บุดดา

รีสอร์ท) 131 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Phra Thong, Tel. 08 1895 2242, 08 1919 5228, 08 1892 2208, www.goldenbuddharesort.com, 25 houses: 3,400–14,000 baht.

Phra Thong Homestay (พระทอง โฮมสเตย์) 61

Mu 2, Tambon Ko Phra Thong, Tel. 08 1628 1653, 4 rooms: 500 baht.

Ko Yao Yai (เกาะยาวใหญ่)

Activities Resort (แอ็คติวิตี รีสอร์ท) 106/8 Mu 3,

Phru Nai, Tel. 0 7658 2475, 08 1893 8901, 0 7658 2475, www.kohyaoyaiactivitiesresort.com, E-mail: activities_ky@hotmail.com, 6 rooms: 500–1,000 baht.

Ban Taranya Ko Yao Yai Resort (บ้านธารัญญา

เกาะยาวใหญ่ รีสอร์ท) 69/8 Mu 4, Tambon Ko

Yao Yai, Tel. 0 7649 4509, 08 3182 5294, www.taranyaresort.com, E-mail: baantaranya@hotmail.com, 10 rooms: 1,200–3,500 baht.

Elixir Resort (เอลิกเซีย รีสอร์ท) 99 Mu 3, Tambon

Phru Nai, Tel. 0 7658 2496, 08 7809 3838, 08 7808 3838 Fax 0 7658 2494, www.elixirresort.com, E-mail: info@elixirresort.com, 44 rooms: 2,000–29,500 baht.

Esmeraldas Hotel (เอสเมอรัลดา วิลรีสอร์ท)

63/7 Mu 4, Ban Khlongbon, Tambon Ko Yao Yai, Tel. 08 7274 8832, E-mail: yadamon_pond@hotmail.com, 9 rooms: 900–2,000 baht.

Halawi Bungalow (ฮาลาวี บังกะโล) 2/9 Mu 3,

Ban Ao Kapho, Tambon Phru Nai, Tel. 08 1607 3648, 08 7881 1238, 10 rooms: 300–1,000 baht.

Heimat Gardens (ไฮมัต การ์เด้น) 83/4 Mu 7,

Phru Nai, Tambon Ko Yao Yai, Tel. 08 5794 7428,

www.heimatgardens.com, E-mail: yamalia@heimatgardens.com, 5 rooms: 800-1,200 baht.

Island Hopper (ไอซ์แลนด์ ฮอปเปอร์) Hat Lo Chak, Tambon Phru Nai, Tel. 0 7625 2606-8, 08 1370 0762, www.yaoyaisland.com E-mail: info@phuket-islandhopper.com, 6 rooms: 300-1,200 baht.

Ko Yao Yai Village (เกาะยาวใหญ่ วิลเลจ) 78 Mu 4, Ban Khlong Bon, Tambon Ko Yao Yai, Tel. 07636 3700, Fax. 0 7636 3789, www.kohyaoyavillage.com, E-mail: sales@kohyaoyavillage.com, 50 rooms: 2,900-9,900 baht.

Long Island Family Resort (ลอง ไอซ์แลนด์ แฟมมิลี่ รีสอร์ท) 65/14 Mu 3, Tambon Phru Nai, Tel. 08 1979 2273, 6 rooms: 500 baht.

The Heaven Resort (เดอะเฮฟเวิน รีสอร์ท) 9/1 Mu 3, Phru Nai, Tambon Ko Yao Yai, Tel. 0 7658 2484, 08 2274 1889, 08 7888 6157, Fax 0 7658 2485, www.theheavenresort.com, E-mail: info@theheavenresort.com, 16 rooms: 1,200-1,500 baht.

The White House (เดอะ ไวท์ เฮ้าส์) Ao Tha Lo Chak, Tambon Ko Yao Yai, Tel. 09 0864 9216, 08 2813 0916, www.thewhitehouse.in.th E-mail: thewhitehouse55@gmail.com, 11 rooms: 600-1,200 baht.

Thiw Son Bungalow (ทิวสน บังกะโล) 58/2 Mu 4, Tambon Ko Yao Yai, Tel. 08 1737 4420, 08 1956 7582, www.thiwsonbeach.com www.khoyaobeachbungalow.com, E-mail: thiwsonbeach@hotmail.com, 12 rooms: 800-3,000 baht.

Yao Yai Resort (ยาวใหญ่ รีสอร์ท) 80/8-12 Mu 7, Tambon Phru Nai, Tel. 0 7648 0514, 08 1968 4641, 08 6471 4487, www.yaoyairesort.com, E-mail: info@yaoyairesort.com, 21 rooms: 900-2,400 baht.

Ko Yao Noi (เกาะยาวน้อย)

Amina Bungalow (อามินะ บังกะโล) 21/11 Mu 1, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7278, 08 6013 9462, 24 rooms : 300-500 baht.

Ban Tha Khao Bungalow (บ้านท่าเขา บังกะโล) 23/2 Mu 4, Ban Hat Tha Khao, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 08 1676 7726 Fax 0 7659 7564, www.kohyaobungalow.com, E-mail: info@kohyaobungalow.com, 6 bungalows: 800-2,200 baht.

Coconut Corner (โคโคนัท คอนเนอร์) 30 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, 6 rooms: 300-450 baht.

Evason Hideaway and Six Senses Spa at Yao Noi (เอวาซอน ไฮอะเวย์ แอนด์ ซิกเซนส์ สปา แอท ยาวน้อย) 56 Mu 5, Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7641 8500, Fax 0 7641 8518, www.sixsenses.com, E-mail: reservations-yaonoi@sixsenses.com 56 rooms: 23,800-84,000 baht (3 rooms for the disabled).

Holiday Resort Ko Yao ฮอลิเดย์ รีสอร์ท (ลอง บีย) 25/25 Mu 5, Hat Khlong Chak, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7539 , Fax 0 7659 7472, http://kohyaoniholiday.com, E-mail : info@kohyaoniholiday.com, 51 rooms: 3,000 – 4,600 baht.

Homestay Ko Yao Ruam Chai (โฮมสเตย์ กลุ่มเกาะยาวร่วมใจ) 4/5 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 08 9970 3384, 0 7659 7086, www.kohyaohomestay.org, 14 rooms: 650 baht/person.

Ko Yao Bay Pavilions (เกาะยาว เบย์ ฟาวิลเลียน) 46/7 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7441, Fax 0 7659 7461, www.koyaobay.com, E-mail: info@koyaobay.com, 6 villas: 6,000-13,500 baht.

Ko Yao Beach Bungalow (เกาะยาว บีช บังกะโล) 52 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 08 3390 4826, 08 5472 7320, 08 1693 8935, 15 rooms: 500-2,500 baht.

Ko Yao Garden Bungalow (เกาะยาว การ์ดเดน บังกะโล) 35 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7267, 08 9592 9934, 12 rooms: 300-500 baht.

Ko Yao Homestay and Tourism Activities (เกาะยาวโฮมสเตย์และกิจกรรมท่องเที่ยวเกาะยาวน้อย) 5/3 Mu 1, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7428, 08 9723 5367, www.kohyaohomestay.com, E-mail: kohyao07@gmail.com, 7 rooms: 650 baht/include 3 meals/person.

Ecotourism Club by the Ko Yao Noi Homestay Community (ชมรมการท่องเที่ยวเชิงอนุรักษ์โดยชุมชนเกาะยาวน้อยโฮมสเตย์) 38/21 Mu 1, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7244, 08 6942 7999, 08 1968 0877, Fax 0 7659 7535, www.kohyao-cbt.com, E-mail: bangmee1@hotmail.com, 25 rooms: 150 baht/person.

Ko Yao Island Resort (เกาะยาว ไอซ์แลนด์ รีสอร์ท) 24/2 Mu 5, Hat Khlong Chak, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Island Office: Tel. 0 7659 7474-6, Fax. 0 7659 7477, www.koyao.com, E-mail: info@kohyao.com, 19 bungalow: 5,500-20,265 baht.

Ko Yao Laem Sai Resort & Seafood (เกาะยาว แหลมไทร รีสอร์ท แอนด์ ซีฟู้ด) 14/15 Mu 5, Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7345, 08 7993 1884, 6 rooms: 500-600 baht.

Laem Sai Village Guesthouse (แหลมไทร วิลเลจ เกสต์เฮาส์) 34/8 Mu 5, Hat Laem Sai, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 08 1978 4257, 08 9648 2234, Fax 0 7659 7481, 8 rooms : 1,250-2,500 baht.

Lom Lae Beach Resort (ลมเล บีช รีสอร์ท) P.O.Box 9, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7486, 08 9868 8642, Fax. 0 7659 7486, www.lomlae.com, E-mail: info@lomlae.com, 9 rooms : 2,500-6,000 baht.

Namtok Bungalow (น้ำตก บังกะโล) 4/4 Hat Tha Khao, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7322, 08 7292 1102, Email: namtok13@hotmail.com, 15

rooms: 350-2,500 baht.

Niramaya Villa (นิรมายา วิลล่า) 29/9 Mu 5, tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7645 4214, Fax 0 7645 4215, www.niramayavilla.com, E-mail: gr@niramayavilla.com, 50 rooms: 5,000-10,000 baht.

Pa Sai Cottage (ป่าทราย คอทเทจ) 50/2 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7478, 08 1956 1879, 10 rooms: 400-700 baht.

Sabai Corner Bungalow (สบาย คอนเนอร์ บังกะโล) 29/2 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7497-8, 08 1892 1827, www.sabaicornerbungalows.com, E-mail: sabaicornerbungalows@yahoo.com, 11 rooms: 800-2,800 baht.

Santisuk Resort (สันติสุข รีสอร์ท) 11/1 Mu 4, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7658 2750, 08 7887 6916, 9 rooms : 1,200-2,500 baht.

Ta Beak View Point (ตะแบก วิว พอยท์) 25/37 Mu 5, Hat Yao, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7325, 08 9590 4182, Fax. 0 7645 4239, www.kohyaoatabeak.com, E-mail: tabeakviewpoint@yahoo.co.th, 7 rooms: 700-2,000 baht.

Tha Khao Bay View Bungalow & Restaurant (ท่าเขา เขยิว บังกะโล แอนด์ เรสโตรองท์) 4/8 Mu 5, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7659 7559, 08 6942 0812, 7 rooms : 800-900 baht.

The Paradise Ko Yao Boutique Beach Resort and Spa (เดอะ พาราไดซ์ เกาะยาว บูติก บีช รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา) 24 Mu 4, Tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7658 4450, Fax 0 7658 4499, www.theparadise.biz, E-mail: res@theparadise.biz, 72 rooms : 5,700-50,000 baht.

Ulmar Nature Lodge (อัลมาร์ เนเจอร์ ลอดจ์) 4/10 Mu 4, tambon Ko Yao Noi, Tel. 0 7658 2728, 08 9290 0233, 08 4848 5112, E-mail: almar-k@hotmail.com, ulmar_nature_lodge@hotmail.com, 8 rooms : 600-1,000 baht.

Restaurants

Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga

Ao Phang-nga National Park Welfare

Restaurant (ร้านอาหารสวัสดิการ อุทยานแห่งชาติ อ่าวพังงา) 80 Mu 1, Tambon Ko Pan Yi, Tel. 0 7648 1188 (Southern style food, seafood).

Cha Charan (จ่าจรัญ) 16 Mu 1, Soi Tha Ruea Tha Dan, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 0 7641 1490, open 9.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m. (Thai, Chinese, and seafood).

Dairy Hut Seafood (แคร์รี่ ฮัท ซีฟู้ด) 52/29 Mu 3, Tambon Tham Nam Phut, Tel. 0 7646 0695 (Seafood).

Duang Restaurant (ร้านอาหารดวง) Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang (near Bangkok Bank) Tel. 0 7641 2216, 08 7235 5544, open 10.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. (Southern style food, a la carte).

Hong Nang Len (ห้องนั่งเล่น) 367/3 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 08 1719 0550 (Thai Food).

Kafee Chai Khai (กาแฟชาไคไค) 180/2 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 3255, open 12.00 a.m.–12.00 p.m. (Chinese fried dough, dim sum, and steamed dumpling).

Khanom Chin Na San Chao (ขนมจีนหน้าศาลเจ้า) opposite the Ma Cho Po Chinese Shrine, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 08 6593 9658, 08 4295 3534, open 10.45 a.m.– 6.00 p.m., closed on Monday (Rice Vermicelli).

Khrua Suan Thong (ครัวสวนทอง) 29/1 Mu 3, Tambon Tham Nam Phut, Tel. 08 4182 4684, 08 4056 0057, open 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (Thai Food).

Khrua U-Ruea (ครัวอุเรื่อ) 11/19 Thetsaban bamrung Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 3647, 08 1090 9669, open 8 a.m.–10 p.m. (Thai Food).

Lom Choi (ลมไชย) 10/7 Mu 2, Tambon Tham Nam Phut, Tel. 08 1895 5224, open 11 a.m.–12 p.m. (Thai food).

Mai Thai (ไหมไทย) 371/5 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 3647, open 10 a.m.–11 p.m. (Thai Food).

Mak Phlu Seafood (หมากพลู ซีฟู้ด) 56/10 Mu 3, Tambon Tham Nam Phut, Tel. 0 7641 2292, 08 6690 5471, open 9.30 a.m.–10 p.m. (Southern style food, seafood).

Nang Hong 1 (ร้านนางหงส์ ๑) Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 4377, open 11.30 a.m.–12 p.m. (Thai food).

Nang Hong 2 (ร้านนางหงส์ ๒) Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7646 0791, open 4.30 p.m.–12 a.m. (Thai food).

Panthari (ปันทารี) 35, along the Khlong Phang-nga embankment, Thetsaban Bamrung Road, Tel. 0 7651 4325, 08 9195 4479, open 10.00 a.m.–9.30 p.m. (Seafood).

Ratchaphruek (ราชพฤกษ์) 56 Mu 3, Phetchakasem Road, Tel. 0 7641 1336.

Sateh Mueang Phang-nga (สะเต๊ะเมืองพังงา) 184 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang, Tel. 0 7641 1322, 08 1441 6478, open 1.15 p.m.–6.15 p.m. (Pork Satay).

Ko Panyi (เกาะปันหยี)

Andaman Seafood (อันดามัน ซีฟู้ด) 106 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 08 1787 9299, 08 1676 7025 (Seafood).

New Fern (นิวเฟิร์น) 125 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 08 1326 8800, 08 9291 0043, 08 1797 1635 (Seafood, except pork).

Panyee Muteara Seafood (ปันหยี มูเตยาร์ ซีฟู้ด) 126 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 08 92896461, www.panyeemuteara.com, open 8.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m. (Seafood, except pork).

Panyi Restaurant (ร้านอาหารปันหยี) 78/7 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 08 9874 0246, open 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Seafood).

Sunny Seafood (ชั้นนี้ ซีฟู้ด) 81/4 Mu 2, Tambon Ko Panyi, Tel. 08 1895 8447, 08 7282 6613, open 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Bang Phat (บางพัฒนา)

Bang Phat Homestay (บางพัฒนาโฮมสเตย์) 29/1 Mu 8, Ban Bang Phat, Tambon Bang Toei, Tel. 08 6274 4557, 08 7282 6659, open 10.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. (Seafood).

Macha Rak Bang Phat Homestay (มะลิระกำบังบางพัฒนาโฮมสเตย์) 77/3 Mu 8, Ban Bang Phat, Tambon Bang Toei, Tel. 08 7626 0070, 08 7280 7473, open 10.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. (Seafood).

Ruean Phrae Bang Phat (เรือนแพบางพัฒนา) 4 Mu 8, Ban Bang Phat, Tambon Bang Toei.

Amphoe Thap Put

Cha-e 1 (จีเอ ๑) 56/1-3 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thap Put, Tel. 0 7644 2244, 0 7659 9023, open 7.30 a.m.–7.00 p.m. (Southern style food).

Cha-e 2 (จีเอ ๒) 59/20 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thap Put, Tel. 0 7659 9024 (Stir-fried Sato beans, Kaeng Som - spicy soup).

Che Kruat (แจกรวด) 2/13 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thap Put, Tel. 0 7659 9016

Chom View (ชมวิว) 19/3 Mu 1, Phetchaburi Road, Tambon Bo Saen, Tel. 0 7641 8888 (Thai Food).

Phutthachart (พุทธชาติ) 99/8 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thap Put, Tel. 0 7644 2175, open 8.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. (Thai food).

Tha Sai Seafood (ท่าไทร ซีฟู้ด) 26/1 Mu 7, Ban Tha Sai, Tambon Bo Saen, Tel. 08 9469 3392, 08 6470 6482, open 9.00 a.m.-9.30 p.m. (Seafood).

Thawinwan (ถวิลวรรณ) 2/41 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thap Put, open 4.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m. (Southern style food).

Amphoe Takua Thung

360° (360 องศา) 107 Mu 8, Ban Ton Sae, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 08 1737 2469, open 8.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. (Tea, Coffee).

Duangphon Seafood (ดวงพร ซีฟู้ด) 41/1 Soi Tha Ruea Surakun, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Krasom, Tel. 0 7649 6341, open 10.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. (Seafood).

Hua Phan Thak (หัวพานตาก) 16/1 Mu 12, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7658 1361 (Seafood).

Isan Rim Thang (อีสานริมทาง) 81/1 Mu 3, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7643 4242, open 10.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m. (Northeastern style or Isan food).

Ko Nan (โกนันท) 57/16 Mu 1, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Krasom (Kaeng Tai Pla-fish maw curry).

Krok Mai Thai (ครกไม้ไทย) 2/6 Mu 12, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7643 4045, open 10.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m. (closed on Monday), (Local food, seafood).

Pu Dam (ปู่ดำ) 31/2 Mu 4, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 0 7658 1366, 0 7658 1366, 0 7658 1366, open 10.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m. (A la carte, Local food, Seafood).

Ran Ba Mi 19 Baht (ร้านบะหมี่ ๑๙ บาท) 40 Mu 3, Talat Tai, Ban Kra Som, Tel. 0 7659 1041.

Ruean Mai Kaen (เรือนไม้แก่น) 43/2 Mu 4, Phetchakasem Road, Tel. 0 7658 1554, www.rueanmaikaen.com, open 10.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. (Local food, Chinese food).

Samchong Seafood (สามช่อง ซีฟู้ด) 39/1 Mu 9, Tambon Ka Lai, Tel. 0 7644 4265, 08 7266 2885, 08 0145 2550, open 9.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m. (Seafood).

Tien Leng Ba Kut The (ร้านเทียนเหลียง บะกุดเต้) 35 Mu 4, Tambon Khok Kloi, Tel. 08 1894 5267, 08 1273 9465 (Chinese food, National Food).

Amphoe Takua Pa

Bai Tong Restaurant (ร้านอาหารใบตอง) 21/16 Mu 7, Tambon Takua Pa, Tel. 0 7642 0199, 0 7648 5198 (Thai food, International food).

Esso (เอชไอ) 44 Senarat Road, Tel. 0 7642 1576 (A la carte, rice and curries).

Hok Ki Lao (ฮอกกีเลา) 19 Senarat Road, Tel. 0 7642 1938, 08 1606 1361, open 6.30 a.m.–1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.–8.00 p.m. (A la carte, Chinese food, Seafood).

Jai Restaurant & Bungalow (ใจเรสเตอรองท์ แอนด์ บังกะโล) 5/1 Mu 7, Ban Khao Lak, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5390, 08 9728 7250 (Thai food, Seafood).

Khao Lak Seafood & Family House (เขาลักซีฟู้ด แอนด์ แฟมมิลี่ เฮาส์) 19/1 Mu 7, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 0 7648 5318 (Seafood).

Khao Lak Seaview (เขาลัก ซีวิว) 26/4 Mu 7, Hat Bang Sak, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 08 1891 0672 (Seafood).

Krua Bang Sak (ครัวบังสัก) Hat Bang Sak, Seaside (Seafood).

Muan Lai (ม่วนหลาย) a cliff restaurant in Khao Lak Beach, Tel. 0 7648 5225, open 11.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. (Thai food).

Ngow Meng Heng (Ban Mu) (งิ้ว เม่ง เฮง บ้านหมู) 7/22-23 Mu 2, Bus Terminal Market, near Bus Terminal, Tambon Bang Nai Si, Tel. 0 7642 2240, 0 7644 1246 (A la carte).

Phutthachat (พุทธชาติ) 25 Senarat Road, Tel. 0 7642 1240 (Thai food).

Phuttharaksa (พุทธรักษา) Mu 2 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Bang Nai Si, Tel. 0 7642 1576.

Ruean Mai (เรือนไม้) 16/10 Mu 7, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 08 1797 2572, open 12.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m. (Thai Food, European Food, Seafood).

Samo Ruea (สมอเรือ) Ban Khao Lak, Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Khuekkhak, Tel. 08 9288 9889, open 10.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. (Local food, A la carte, Thai food, Seafood).

Yim Yim (ยิ้มยิ้ม) 11/27 Mu 3, Tambon Bang Muang, Tel. 0 7659 3058, open 11.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m. (closed on Monday) (Seafood).

Amphoe Thai Mueang

Ko Kop (โกกอบ) 58 Mu 7, Tambon Thai Mueang, Tel. 0 7643 2107, open 6.30 a.m.–8.00 p.m. (closed 25th and 26th of the month) (Stir-fried fish maw, hot pot stir-fried fish head).

Man Phochana (มันโภชนา) 24/27 Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Lam Kaen, Tel. 0 7644 3097, open 10.00 a.m.–11.30 p.m. (A la carte, Seafood).

Sawasdee Lagoon (สวัสดิ์ ลากูน) 89/4 Mu 3, Tambon Na Toei, Tel. 0 7648 4258, 08 1968 9092 (Thai food, Seafood).

Amphoe Khura Buri

Khrua Khura (ครัวคูระ) Tambon Khura Tel. 0 7649 1744, 08 3637 9676 (Thai food, Seafood).

Bai Ya (ใบหญ้า) 461/7 Mu 8, Tambon Khura, Tel. 08 3633 3856.

Amphoe Ko Yao

Ko Yao (เกาะยาว)

Je t'am Ko Yao (เจอแตม เกาะยาว) Tel. 0 7659 7495 open 9.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. (French food, Seafood, Thai food).

Muk Khon Chan Lang (หมุก คนชั้นล่าง) is located in Ko Yao Noi Market near the 7/11 (rice with chicken biryani, rice vermicelli served with sauce, and coffee).

Pradu Seafood (ประดู่ ซีฟู้ด) Tel. 0 7659 7015
(Seafood).

Sawasdee Ko Yao (สวัสดิ์เกาะยาว) Tel. 08 7885
0703.

The Good View (เดอะ กูดวิว) 45 Mu 5, Tambon
Ko Yao Noi, Amphoe Ko Yao, Tel. 08 9474 0919,
08 9725 9709, open 11.00 a.m.-1.00 a.m.
(Seafood).

Ko Yao Yai (เกาะยาวใหญ่)

Ban Rim Nam (บ้านริมน้ำ) is located near the
Khlung Hia Pier.

Na Nuea Restaurant (ร้านอาหารนาเหนือ) is
near the Phru Nai Subdistrict Administrative
Organisation.

Travel Agencies

Ao Phang-nga (อ่าวพังงา)

Charan Tour (เจริญทัวร์) Tel. 0 7648 1145.

Diamond Coral Tour (ไดมอนด์ คอรัล ทัวร์) Tel.
0 7649 1055, 08 1958 5926, 08 9724 2028, Fax
0 7649 1964.

Jack Similan Travel (บริษัทแจ๊คสิมิลันแตรเวล)
Tel. 0 7644 3205, 08 4844 8112, www.jacksimilan.
com.

Khun Han Karaket (คุณหาญ การะเกตุ) Tel. 08
1894 1499.

Kura Buri Green View Travel (คุระบุรี กรีน วิว
ทราเวล) Tel. 0 7647 2070-3, 0 7640 1400-6, 08 1895
6186, www.kuraburigreenviewresort.com.

M T Tour (เอ็มที ทัวร์) Tel. 0 7641 2132.

Ruea Kiat Charoen Chai (เรือเกียรติเจริญชัย)
Tel. 0 7649 6475.

Sayan Tour (สายัณห์ ทัวร์) Tel. 0 7643 0348.

Similan, Surin, Ta Chai Diving Trip

Barracuda (บาราคูด้า) Tel. 0 7649 1900.

Fantastic Similan (แฟนตาซติก สิมีลัน)

Tel. 0 7648 5998, 08 3175 7444.

Kura Buri Green View Travel (คุระบุรี กรีน วิว
ทราเวล) Tel. 0 7647 2070-3, 0 7640 1400-6, 08
1895 6186, www.kuraburigreenviewresort.com.

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Liquid Adventure (ลิกวิด แอ็ทเวนเจอร์) Tel. 0
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Siam Adventure Tour (สยาม แอ็ทเวนเจอร์ ทัวร์)
Tel. 08 9873 1190.

Similan Diving Safari (สมิлян ไดฟ์วิง ซาฟารี) Tel.
0 7648 5470, www.similan-diving-safaris.com.

Wetzone (เว็ต โซน) Tel. 0 7648 5806, 08 6091
1068.

Tham Phung Chang Tour

Tongtae Sea Canoe (ทองแท้ ซี แคนู) 4
Phetchakasem Road, Tambon Thai Chang,
Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga, Tel. 0 7626 4320,
0 7641 2292, 08 6683 8320 (Visit Tham Phung
Chang and canoe/raft ride).

Ton Pariwat Rafting Tour

Anda Adventure (อันดา แอ็ทเวนเจอร์) Tel. 0
7637 9905-8.

Best Rafting (เบสต์ราฟต์ติง) Tel. 0 7652 2520.

Island Safari Tour (ไอซ์แลนด์ ซาฟารี ทัวร์)
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islandsafaritour.com.

Phang-nga Rafting (ฟังกา ราฟต์ติง) Tel. 0 7624
4940, 0 7624 6284.

Sea Land Camp (ซีแลนด์ แคมป์) Tel. 0 7622
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7034, www.sealandcamp.com.

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Travel Agencies (Canoe)

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seacanoecanoe.com.

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phuketpackagegetour.com.

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8839-40, Fax 0 7652 8841, www.seacanoecanoe.net.

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www.khaolakholiday.com.

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Holiday Service (ฮอลิเดย์ เซอร์วิส) Tel. 0 7623
4164.

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3076.

Khao Lak Elephant Camp (เขาลำดวน อีเลฟเฟ้นท์แคมป์) Tel. 0 7648 6495.

Khao Lak Fantasy Travel (เขาลำดวน แฟนตาซีทราเวล) Tel. 0 7642 3729.

Khao Lak Guide (เขาลำดวน ไกด์) Tel. 0 7648 5177, 08 3292 2950.

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แผนที่ตัวเมืองพังงา PHANG-NGA CITY MAP

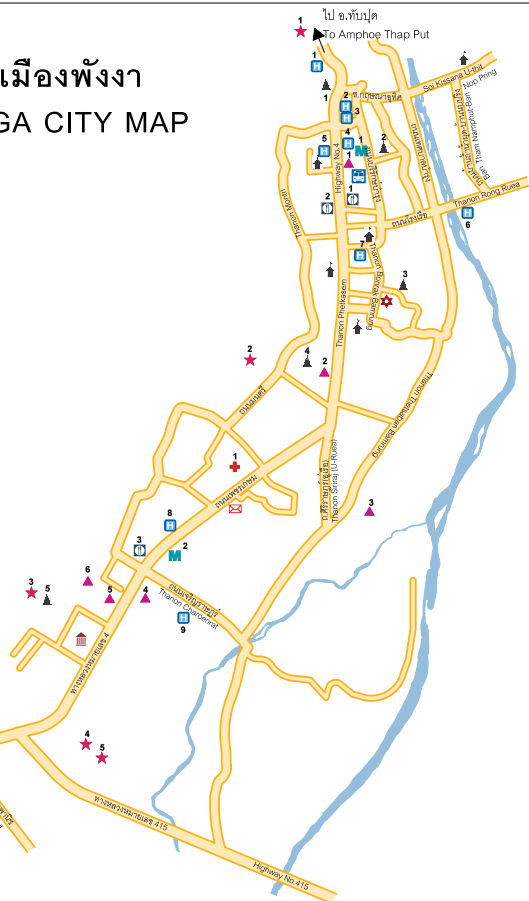
สัญลักษณ์ Legend

- ศาลากลางจังหวัด City Hall
- โรงเรียน School
- สถานีขนส่ง Bus Terminal
- ไปรษณีย์ Post Office
- สถานีตำรวจ Police Station
- ถนน Road
- แหล่งน้ำ, แม่น้ำ Stream, River

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To Amphoe Thap Put

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To Amphoe Takua Thung



🏨 โรงแรม Hotel

- 1 โรงแรมหลักเมือง 1 Lak Mueang 1 Hotel
- 2 โรงแรมหิรัญ Thawisuk Hotel
- 3 พังงา เกสต์เฮาส์ Phang-nga Guesthouse
- 4 โรงแรมรัตนพงษ์ Rattanaphong Hotel
- 5 โรงแรมเมืองทอง Mueang Thong Hotel
- 6 โรงแรมพังงา การ์เดน Phang-nga Garden Hotel
- 7 พังงา อินน์ Phang-nga Inn
- 8 โรงแรมหลักเมือง 2 Lak Mueang 2 Hotel
- 9 เข่างุมเกสต์เฮาส์ Khao Ngum Guesthouse

📍 สถานที่สำคัญ Place of Interest

- 1 สำนักงานเทศบาลเมืองพังงา Phang-nga Municipality Office
- 2 วิทยาลัยเทคนิคพังงา Phang-nga Technical College
- 3 สนามกีฬาจังหวัดพังงา Phang-nga Stadium
- 4 ศาลจังหวัดพังงา Phang-nga Law Court
- 5 ที่ว่าการอำเภอเมืองพังงา Amphoe Mueang Phang-nga Office
- 6 เรือนจำจังหวัดพังงา Phang-nga Prison

🏥 โรงพยาบาล Hospital

- 1 โรงพยาบาลพังงา Phang-nga Hospital

🏪 ตลาด Market

- 1 ตลาดสดเทศบาล Thetsaban Market
- 2 ตลาดนัดจตุจักร 2 Chaturachak 2 Market

🍽️ ร้านอาหาร Restaurant

- 1 ร้านบิสมิลลาห์ Bismillah Restaurant
- 2 ร้านกาแฟชายค้าย Kafae Chai Khai Restaurant
- 3 ร้านโกโก้ Go Yo Restaurant

🏛️ วัด Temple (Wat)

- 1 วัดประชุมไผ่ Wat Prachumyotee
- 2 วัดมงคลสุทธาวาส Wat Mongkol Suthawat
- 3 วัดทักษิณาวาส Wat Thaksinawat
- 4 วัดประชาสันติ Wat Prachasanti
- 5 วัดประพาสประจิมเขต Wat Praphat Prachimkhet

★ สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 1 ศาลหลักเมืองพังงา Phang-nga City Pillar Shrine
- 2 ถ้ำตาปาน Tham Ta Pan
- 3 ถ้ำพุงช้าง Tham Phung Chang
- 4 สวนสมเด็จพระศรีนครินทร์ Somdej Phra Srinagarindra Park
- 5 ถ้ำฤๅษีสวรรคตและถ้ำลูกเสือ Tham Ruesi Sawan and Tham Luk Sua

แผนที่ท่องเที่ยวจังหวัดพังงา PHANG-NGA TOURIST MAP



สัญลักษณ์ Legend

- อำเภอ (District)
- สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว (Tourist Attraction)
- แหล่งน้ำ, แม่น้ำ (Stream, River)
- ทางหลวง (Highway)
- เส้นขอบเขตจังหวัด (Province Boundary)
- เส้นขอบเขตอำเภอ (District Boundary)

สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 1 อุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสุรินทร์ Mu Ko Similan National Park
- 2 อุทยานแห่งชาติเกาะกระ-เกาะพระทอง Mu Ko Ra - Ko Phra Thong National Park
- 3 เกาะพระทอง Ko Phra Thong
- 4 อุทยานแห่งชาติศรีพังงา Si Phang-nga National Park
- 5 เกาะคอเขา Ko Kho Khao
- 6 เมืองโบราณบ้านทุ่งตึก Mueang Boran Ban Thung Tuek
- 7 สวนอนุสรณ์สึนามิ บ้านน้ำเค็ม Ban Namkhem Tsunami Memorial Park
- 8 แหลมปะการัง Laem Pakarang
- 9 วัดนารายณ์การาม Wat Narayanikaram
- 10 บ่อน้ำร้อนกะปอง Kapong Hot Spring
- 11 น้ำตกลำรู Namtok Lam Ru
- 12 อุทยานแห่งชาติหมู่เกาะสิมิลัน Mu Ko Similan National Park
- 13 อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาลำเคี้ยว Khao Lak Lam Ru National Park
- 14 น้ำตกลำปี Namtok Lam Pi
- 15 น้ำตกโตนไทร Namtok Ton Phrai
- 16 อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาลำปี-หาดท้ายเหมือง Khao Lam Pi Hat Thai Mueang National Park
- 17 เขตรักษาพันธุ์สัตว์ป่าโตนบริวารต Ton Pariwat Wildlife Sanctuary
- 18 วนอุทยานตระหนางมโนहरา Sa Nang Manora Forest Park
- 19 ถ้ำฟงซาง Phung Chang Cave
- 20 ถ้ำฤๅษีสวรรค์และถ้ำลูกเสือ Tham Ruesi Sawan and Tham Luk Suea
- 21 อุทยานแห่งชาติอ่าวพังงา Ao Phang-nga National Park
- 22 เขาเขียน Khao Khian
- 23 วัดราษฎร์อุปถัมภ์ หรือ วัดบางเนียง Wat Rat Uppatham or Wat Bang Rieng
- 24 น้ำตกเตาทอง Namtok Tao Thong
- 25 วัดสุวรรณคูหา Wat Suwan Khuha
- 26 เกาะปันหยี่ Ko Panyi
- 27 เขาพิงกัน Khao Ping-Gan
- 28 ชายทะเลเขาปี่หลาย Khao Pi Lai Beach
- 29 เกาะพังกา Ko Phanak
- 30 หาดป่าทราย Hat Pa Sai
- 31 เกาะยาว Ko Yao
- 32 โล๊ะป่าเร็ด Lo Pa Raed Beach



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