

SOUTHERN THAILAND SOJOURN

9 DAY • TRIP CODE: ATSS • TRIP STYLE: CLASSIC

SERVICE LEVEL **BASIC** PHYSICAL DEMAND ●●○○○

Included Highlights: Khao Sok National Park, Southern Thailand Islands

From the chaos of the streets of Bangkok, head south to explore a peaceful rainforest older than the Amazon, which still has wild elephants and tigers roaming around. After the jungle, head to your own tropical paradise on the islands of South Thailand.



ITINERARY ATSS - Day 1 Arrive Bangkok - Arrive in Bangkok at any time. **Day 2 Bangkok** - As hectic as the city is, Bangkok has plenty of appeal. Delight in the dazzling Grand Palace and the city's countless pagodas, sift through Bangkok's malls and open-air markets and try out new foods. **Day 3-4 Khao Sok National Park** - Khao Sok is a diverse area of natural beauty, a perfect place for people who want to hike and enjoy nature or for those who just want to relax in a hammock by the riverside. **Day 5 Ko Samui** - Retreat to one of Thailand's most popular vacation getaways. Despite the abundance of good food and the great nightlife, there are still plenty out of the way spots for those wishing to get away from it all. **Day 6-8 Ko Tao** - A beach paradise so laid back that even the palm trees don't stand up straight! Snorkel or scuba dive around some of the best reefs in South-East Asia. **Day 9 Depart Bangkok** - Arrive in the early morning at the train station and bid farewell to everyone.

**Why not trek the North before relaxing in the South?*

Check out Roam Thailand, see trip code ATRT

ACCOMMODATION: Simple hotels/Guesthouses (1 nt), Sleeper train (2 nts), Simple bungalows (5 nts). **TRANSPORT:** Train, local bus, aircon bus, boat, tuk-tuk, songthaew, taxi, ferry **GROUP SIZE:** Max 15, Avg 10 **GROUP LEADER:** Tour Leader throughout, local guides. **MEALS INCLUDED:** No meals included **BUDGET:** Allow USD150 for meals not included. For additional expenses, see trip details.

PRICE: 289 EUR

LOCAL PAYMENT: 200 USD

OPTIONAL MY OWN ROOM PRICE*: 89 EUR



All departures are guaranteed. Please see website for details.

*exclusions apply. please see website for details.

9 DAYS EX BANGKOK • DEPARTS SUN WEEKLY TO FEB 2009, SUN-MON.
FROM MARCH 2009, DEPARTS SATURDAYS WEEKLY, SAT-SUN

THAILAND ISLAND HOPPING

9 DAY • TRIP CODE: ATTW • TRIP STYLE: CLASSIC

SERVICE LEVEL **STANDARD** PHYSICAL DEMAND ●●○○○

Included Highlights: Island hopping, Sea safari (Nov - April)

Coconut trees, gleaming white beaches and crystal clear waters are just some of the treasures that Southern Thailand has waiting for you. If camping on deserted islands and swimming and snorkelling in clear waters are your style, then this great trip is for you. Depending on the time of year, choose to spend your beach retreat on the east coast or the west coast of the country.



ITINERARY ATTW - Day 1 Arrive Bangkok - Arrive in Bangkok at any time. **For trips that run from May-Oct, East Coast - Day 2-3 Ko Samui** - Covered in coconut trees and beautiful beaches, with plenty of great dining options, Ko Samui is a perfect retreat. **Day 4-5 Ko Pha Ngan** - From quiet sandy beaches with yoga classes, to the frenzied full moon parties on Haad Rin with buckets of Sang Som, the local firewater, Ko Pha Ngan is a diverse wonderland. **Day 6-8 Ko Tao** - The reputation of Ko Tao's natural beauty, especially its marine life and coral reefs, has spread the world over. Spend your days snorkelling/diving and the nights partying at the many beachside cafes and bars. **Day 9 Depart Bangkok** - **For trips that run Nov to Apr, West Coast - Day 2-3 Krabi** - This area of Thailand is postcard perfect. Marvel at the limestone karsts dotted around the coastline. Enjoy the glorious coral reefs, caves and marine life that make Krabi a favourite among travellers. **Day 4 Ko Mook** - White sandy beaches and a peaceful island culture with stunning sunsets provide the perfect setting for an island getaway. With the incredible Tham Morakot (Emerald Cave) and great scenery, you will have found your own island paradise. **Day 5-8 Andaman Sea** - Enjoy snorkelling in crystal clear waters and shallow reefs on a sea safari, camping on a lovely island of Koh Rok and Koh Mook in the Andaman Sea. Dine on the freshest seafood caught by your host in this unforgettable escape. **Day 9 Bangkok** - Arrive back in Thailand's busy capital. Trip ends upon arrival at Bangkok Railway Station

ACCOMMODATION: Hotels/Guesthouses (1 nt) Sleeper train (1 nt), Simple bungalows/fan cooled (6 nts) Camping (2 nts Nov - April) **TRANSPORT:** Train, Local bus, aircon bus, boat, tuk-tuk, songthaew, taxi, ferry, plane **GROUP SIZE:** Max 15, Avg 10 **GROUP LEADER:** Tour Leader throughout, local guides **MEALS INCLUDED:** No meals included. **BUDGET:** Allow USD135 for meals not included. For additional expenses, see trip details. **NOTES:** This trip ends in Bangkok in the morning on Day 9. You may wish to arrange additional accommodations.

PRICE: 469 EUR

LOCAL PAYMENT: 150 USD

OPTIONAL MY OWN ROOM PRICE*: 149 EUR



Guaranteed Departures available. Please see website for dates and details.

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