

Diverse Phuket



Approximately 5¾ Hours



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Phuket is so famous for its beaches that nowadays not many people are aware that tin was once its treasure. Head to the **Triple Beach View Point** for a spectacular panoramic view of Karon, Kata and Kata Noi Beaches on the west coast of Phuket. Then, you will continue up Nakkerd Hill to see the **Big Buddha** made of reinforced concrete and Burmese marble. Almost 150 feet tall, it is a landmark and symbol of Phuket. The peak offers a stunning vista of the island. Your next stop will be at the **Kratu Tin Mine Museum**, where you can learn about Phuket's hidden history with a mock-up of old-time tin mines. Also pertinent is some interesting information about the very first Chinese immigrants, who have now become Phuket's main residents and have developed the unique heritage of today's Phuket. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** before returning to the port.

Panoramic Phuket



Approximately 4¾ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



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Here's an ideal opportunity to see some of the finest sights Phuket has to offer from the comfort of an air-conditioned motor coach. A local guide keeps you fully informed as you pass a kaleidoscope of villages, temples, mosques, markets and beaches. Your **panoramic drive** takes in the city's graceful atmosphere, and you will glimpse exterior views of old Sino-Portuguese-style buildings, the local market, and the Chinese shrine. You'll have an opportunity to **walk** among the buildings to admire the decoration of 'the dragon within' concept. Next, head north passing the Two Heroine Monument, built to commemorate two Thai women who saved Phuket from a Burmese invasion in the 18th century. A short stop here allows you to have a closer look at the two ladies. Watch for the island's biggest mosque at Bang Tao Village—living proof of three major communities living together in harmony. The next sector involves a drive along the coastal road passing Surin, Kamala, Patong and Karon beaches. You will also see Chalong Temple—Phuket's most sacred place of worship—with an unusual layout for a Buddhist temple.

Phang Nga Bay



Approximately 8½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.3 out of 5

Value



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The unparalleled scenery of **Phang Nga Bay** offers dramatic amber-hued limestone outcroppings contrasting vividly with the startling blue of the ocean. Your sightseeing will begin with a journey north, where you will cross to the mainland over the Sarasin Bridge. Soon you'll reach spectacular Phang Nga Bay and board a **boat** to cruise through this picture-perfect waterway. Your boat also passes Khao Ping Gun (James Bond Island), where the movie *The Man with the Golden Gun*, was filmed in 1974. Tidal conditions permitting, you'll stop at **Koh Panyi water village**, where 400 houses are built on stilts and are connected by wooden walkways. A buffet **lunch** will be served at the Phang Nga Bay Resort, which overlooks the nearby mangrove forest and towering hills.

Phi Phi Island & Khai Island by Speedboat



Approximately 7½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4 out of 5

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Visit fabulous **Phi Phi Island**, regarded by travelers from all walks of life as being among the most beautiful tropical settings in the world. The famous movie, *The Beach*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio was filmed here on Phi Phi. The island and nearby Noppharat Thara Beach are now a **National Park**. Phi Phi Island and the coastal hills are composed mainly of limestone and are an extension of the limestone mountain range in Phang Nga Province, with steep cliffs, large caves and dwarf trees growing out of the rock crevices, and are well known for fine beaches and coral formations. Among emerald-colored, crystal-clear seas, secluded beaches, mountain cliffs, colorful coral reefs and undersea life, you will enjoy fantastic **snorkeling** and **beach** time at this tropical paradise in the Andaman Sea. A buffet lunch includes one soft drink or local beer.

Notes:

Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing and flat, rubber-soled shoes. Snorkel gear and life jacket are issued on board the speedboat. Minimum age is 6 years.

Phuket Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.



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Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to

create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations. Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Phuket Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.



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Phuket's Old Town on Your Own



Approximately 4½ Hours



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Journey directly from the pier to Phuket's **Old Town**, completely with its interesting Sino-Portuguese buildings. Have your guide tell you about Phuket's history—there is a lot more to it than sand, sun and sea. Watch for a kaleidoscope of mosques, busy streets, and local markets from your coach window, and spend some **free time** browsing at the **Robinson Phuket Shopping Mall** if you like.

Sea Canoe Adventure



Approximately 7½ Hours



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Discover Phuket's hidden secrets on this adventurous and exciting tour. **Canoe** the waters of **Phang Nga Bay** around Phuket Island, and find limestone monoliths rising from the calm waters of the bay. Paddle your inflatable canoe into caves leading to *hongs*, or interior lagoons, which were created over the course of centuries by wind and wave action. Open to the sky, these *hongs* are full of mangrove forests and are inhabited by **monkeys** that were stranded there after crossing during an extremely low tide. Stop to swim and enjoy a Thai-style **seafood lunch** with fresh fruit. On the way back to Phuket, time permitting, you'll pause at a handicraft center for some shopping.

Notes:

Participants must be able to swim. There is no lifeguard on duty at the beach. Swim at your own risk. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Everyone will get wet boarding the rubber canoes. All gear should fit into a small carry bag, including camera, swimsuit, towel, sunglasses and sunscreen. Minimum age is 6 years.

Siam Elephant Safari



Approximately 6 Hours



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4.7 out of 5

Value



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Explore the island of **Phuket** by motor coach and **open-air truck or van** on this unforgettable experience. You'll head up to the Chalong Highlands for panoramic views over Phuket Island; then continue to the **elephant campsite**. Learn about the elephants' life cycle in general and this conservation project in particular. Then get ready for a real adventure—a **30-minute trek on an elephant's back**. Watch the **baby elephant show** before you visit a local rubber plantation and see how rubber trees are tapped to produce natural latex. Watch a demonstration of how to make **Jungle Curry** and learn how to farm rice! Finally, meet a tame **water buffalo** face-to-face. **Lunch** will be served at a local restaurant.

Thai Cooking Class



Approximately 7 Hours



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Thai food is internationally famous for its wonderful tastes and for its balance of five fundamental flavors in each dish or the overall meal—hot (spicy), sour, sweet, salty, and bitter (optional). It is also considered a very healthy cuisine. In comfort and serenity on pristine Sirey Beach, take this comprehensive **Thai cooking course**, starting with an introduction to Thai ingredients. You'll visit a local **market** and participate in the actual cooking of a wide selection of mouth-watering Thai dishes—a hand-on experience! The class is conducted with fun and flair

and begins with an in-depth discussion of Thai flavors, followed by tips on selection of herbs and spices. You will be given the recipes; then, in a workshop, you will learn to cook healthy, delicious Thai food. You'll feel ready to be a sous chef by the end of the course. Sit down and enjoy your master dishes for **lunch**, with time to relax by the sea afterwards.

The Best of Phuket



Approximately 7½ Hours



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This excursion combines the highlights of a city tour, introducing you to the life and beauty of Phuket Island, with a picturesque ocean drive. Your tour begins with a short drive to **Promthep Cape**, a hill covered in date palms and bright yellow grasses. The sea below breaks onto a rocky shore and you will enjoy spectacular views over Phuket's coastline. Continue to the island's most famous temple—**Wat Chalong**—dedicated to two revered monks. Visit **Phuket Town**, the main shopping center and city on Phuket Island. Portuguese influence is evident in some of the city's architecture—a legacy of the tin barons. Continue then to visit **Phuket Thai Village** for a marvelous insight into the life and culture of the people in the southern part of Thailand. You'll be entertained by a fabulous show of cultural dance and customs. A buffet lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Re-board your coach for the short return journey to the ship.