

Bangkok – Similan Island Liveboard 10 giorni / 9 notti

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Day 1: Bangkok – Krabi

Meeting at Suvarnabhumi International Airport in Bangkok and transfer to Don Mueang Airport to fly to Krabi, then transfer to the hotel in AoNang.

* the program may have changes with respect to the schedule of the international flight, or in the event that the international flight arrives directly in Krabi

Day 2: AoNang

Free day between the beach and visit to the city of **AoNang**. La Spaggia di AoNang is an enchanting beach which, despite having now become one of the most renowned and appreciated destinations in the country, has managed to maintain its beauty in this magnificent corner of paradise. Its shallow waters are also suitable for children, and enjoy enchanting shades given by the play of light and shadow created by the limestone rocks that emerge from the sea. **AoNang** also offers the opportunity to climb on the rock, the limestone



cliffs that overlook the sea offer very popular climbing walls and in some places even amateurs can try climbing. You can rent a canoe to sail along the banks to discover the National Park and mangrove forests. For dinner, **AoNang** offers an infinity of places with local and international menus.

Overnight at Hotel



Day 3: AoNang – 4 Island (Tour Shared)

After a breakfast (early in the morning), a shuttle will take you to boarding to spend a whole day exploring the 4 Islands. The 4 Islands Tour includes the **Island of Poda**, consisting of a splendid beach ideal for sunbathing and walking to discover the less touristy side of the island which offers, in addition to tranquility, crystal clear water where you can swim and relax . Do not forget to take a photo with the limestone cliff overlooking the sea right in front of Poda beach, it is a "Must" and you must do it. **Tup Island**, two small islets connected by a strip of white sand that at low tide offers the possibility to swim on both sides of the island. The play of tides underlines the most fascinating feature of the island of Tup in fact, when the sea

recedes, it is possible to walk from Tup to the **Island of Chicken**, which is almost 300 meters away, thanks to the long tongue of sand that magically appears. slowly from the sea. The tour continues with a visit to Chicken Island, famous for its high limestone rock that actually looks like a chicken. After taking some souvenir photos of the "Chicken" you will stop in the small bay of the island where you will have the opportunity to snorkel along with schools of angel fish that dance around the boat and which are characteristic of this area. **Phranang** located in the Railay peninsula : a truly fascinating place since the Railay area can only be reached by boat from **AoNang Beach**, since the whole peninsula is closed by an imposing mountain range and offers visitors a unique scenery of its kind with caves, lagoons and rocky walls overlooking the sea, characteristic only of the Krabi Region. A must visit to the **Phranang Cave** where the local population still prays to the spirit of the princess and gives offerings.



* We keep the Snorkeling stages and some secrets for us and for our customers so as to guarantee a different Tour both in the service and in the program.

Day 4: AoNang Sanctuary of the Elephants (Tour Shared)

After a breakfast (early in the morning), a shuttle will take you to the entrance to the AoNang Elephant Sanctuary. How not to resist the chance to hug these adorable floppy eared giants? Is it part of the Thai adventure to see an elephant and stroke an elephant, maybe even ride one?



Although our agency is opposed to the use of animals as a source of tourist attraction, so we avoid shows with dolphins and tigers, we make an exception for Elephants. In Thailand, Elephants are still used as a means of transporting and removing timber, and once they reach old age, when they are no longer able to work, they are welcomed in these Sanctuaries.

An average adult elephant measures 2.5 to 4 meters with a weight of 2,268 to 6,350 kilograms. This means that an average adult elephant will need at least 23 times more food and water than a 100kg person.



In fact, being herbivores that do not consume proteins, they tend to spend 12-18 hours just eating and can consume at least 91 kilograms of food and 190 liters of water. Visiting these sanctuaries is necessary for the survival and good treatment of the elephant itself. Better than the usual walking tours, where you can see some elephants and ride them, here you can bond with the elephants while you take care of them. You will also have the satisfaction of investing your money in something that matters: an ethical sanctuary that truly takes care of these endangered creatures. On your return, you can relax on AoNang beach, but at sunset, a walk on the nature



trail of the monkeys awaits you, where these little friends will approach, looking for some small bananas, which you must always have with you

Day 5: AoNang - Hong Tour whit Long Tail Boat (Private tour)

After a breakfast (early in the morning) a shuttle will take you to boarding to spend another day to discover other wonderful islands.



Hong Tours with Long Tail Boat, is one of the most evocative attractions in the area, we always try to organize the departure, in the morning at the first light of dawn, in order to find deserted, at least the first islands. The first island that awaits us is Loadading Island, a small island with unspoiled



nature and crystal clear water, home to a beautiful bird with an intense blue color.

Later the stop will be on Pakbia Island, another very fascinating small island, from the water transparent and



turquoise. The island is very narrow and in the center, a strip of sand, allows you to swim from both sides of the island. The next stop, in the Koh Hong lagoon. Once in Koh Hong, a few meters pack in the rock gives access to an enchanting lagoon with emerald green water. A bath in these waters, after having refreshed and quenched your thirst, with the fruit and drinks offered by your captain, will make



you find tranquility and infinite peace. Then you will disembark in Koh Hang, where a beautiful beach and the cave of the "*****" await you to discover. In honang, it is the only place where you can have refreshments, in the only restaurant close to the beach, where you will also find all the necessary services. In tow, before leaving, a walk along the island's nature trail awaits you, where it is not difficult to meet some tropical animals. After the tour, you will be taken back to your

Day 6: AoNang - Koh Lanta

After a breakfast (early in the morning) a shuttle will take you to boarding to reach **Koh Lanta**.

Ko Lanta Noi is located between Ko Lanta Yai and the mainland, it maintains its exotic nature for large stretches unexplored and wild with some rural areas on the coast.



Ko Lanta Yai measures about 25 km long by 6 km wide, has a narrow and elongated shape, its main port is located in the northern part, in **Baan Saladan**, it is here that most of the ferry boats from Krabi, **Phuket** dock. and **Phi Phi Island**. From the port area



onwards, it forms a large and long strip of fine white beach that reaches the southern part of the island, occasionally interrupted by rocks, which actually divide it into different beaches. This is the most developed part of the island, the western part, the part that directly overlooks the Andaman Sea.

Ko Lanta is well developed and you can find every type of hotel and comfort, a destination for all budgets



and travel needs. There are several shops, markets, banks, schools, hospitals and restaurants with Thai and international cuisine. The further you go south, the more tourist accommodation and services decrease, but the beaches become pristine and the costs are lowered. On the opposite side of the island, on the central eastern side, is the old town of Ko Lant. It



retains an ancient charm, here live the real inhabitants of the island divided equally between Thai Muslims and Thai Buddhists, you can spoil excellent dishes of true Thai cuisine, stroll through the typical local markets and visit the nearby villages of nomadic sea fishermen (sea gypsy).

In the center of the island a dense tropical forest crossed by rich waterways that over the years have dug tunnels in the limestone rock, forming breathtaking natural scenery. The fauna of the forest is very rich and in addition to thousands of different species of birds including parrots, hornbills, hawks and sea eagles, it also features wild boar, deer, monkeys and monitor lizards that sometimes go as far as the beaches.

It is advisable to spend these days in complete relaxation, enjoying the crystal clear sea and snorkeling.

But Koh Lanta also offers many attractions including: Daiving, Exploration of the island, Nature trails in the Jungle, Guided tours of the island, and canoe navigation in the Mangrove Forest

Days 7-8-9: Koh Lanta

Free time on the island of Lanta (The island offers many other excursions, ask us for the catalog of the island)

Day 10: Koh Lanta - Krabi – Bangkok

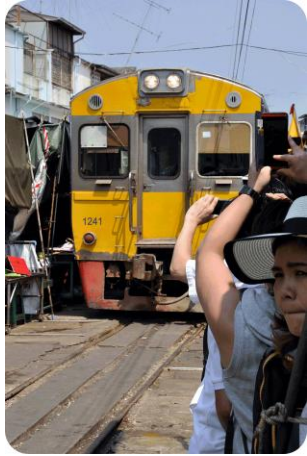
After an early breakfast, a shuttle will take you to Krabi airport where a plane awaits you to take you to Bangkok. Once in Bangkok you will be accompanied to the hotel and then you will have dinner in one of the restaurants chosen for you.

Overnight at the hotel in Bangkok

Giorno 11: Bangkok - Market

Breakfast included.

The first stop of the day will be the colorful **Maekhlong market**, crossed by the tracks of a secondary railway line. Here we will witness the spectacular passage of the small train, which slowly plunges into this active and teeming market, while the agile sellers move the merchandise just enough to be able to pass the train, and then resume shortly after all the activities as if nothing it were! Not far from here we find the **Damnern Saduak Floating Market**. On board a typical motor launch we will proceed along the exotic rural canals until we reach the well-known and picturesque market. Along the river, the nice wooden boats form an intricate bustle, where the vendors manage to extricate themselves easily to offer passers-by the products of the local cuisine and crafts. Time available to visit the bustling market and departure to immerse yourself again in the more traditional Thai rural countryside. Return to Bangkok at noon. **Free lunch** In the afternoon transfer to the historic district of **Phra Nakhorn**, to immerse ourselves in the scents of the picturesque and colorful **Phak Klong Dtalat Flower Market**, where the hands of skilled florists elaborate the new compositions of orchids and flowers of a thousand colors that a few hours later will adorn the hotels, restaurants and temples of the capital. Then we will reach the splendid **Wat Trimitr**, or "**Temple of the Golden Buddha**". Continue on foot along the streets of lively **Chinatown**, an explosion of colors in this lively and unique corner of Bangkok where artisans and traders offer curious passers-by merchandise and dishes of all kinds ... it is here, in fact, that you find the best "street food" in the city with dozens and dozens of stalls overflowing with exotic delicacies. End of visits and return to the hotel.



Breakfast and lunch included.

After breakfast at the hotel, meeting with the Italian speaking guide. The first stop of the day will be the famous **Wat Pho**, the "**Temple of the Reclining Buddha**", with its huge statue of the reclining Buddha, 15 meters high and 46 meters long. **Wat Pho** is the oldest Buddhist monastery in the city and also houses the oldest Thai massage school. Then by public boat we will reach **Wat Arun**, or "**Temple of Dawn**", a true symbol of the city and once the royal residence of **King Taksin**. It is located on the opposite bank of the **Chao Praya River** from Wat Pho and modern Bangkok. A short distance away, we will reach the characteristic district of **Kudicheen (Kudi Chin)**, one of the first settlements in Bangkok after the destruction of **Ayutthaya**, which still preserves its identity and architecture intact. **The picturesque wooden houses** are protected by the splendid bell tower of the **church of Santa Cruz**, built by the Portuguese around 1770 and then renovated in neo-Renaissance style by two Italian architects in the early 1900s. We will continue on foot, leaving behind us the intricate network of canals that form the outskirts of the capital, along a path full of atmosphere until we reach the small village and get to know the community local, where time seems to have stopped. We will visit the ancient **Thanusingha Bakery House** that still bakes the delicious Portuguese sweets made with eggs and sugar, the small **Baan Kudi Chin** museum and the exotic, small **Taoist temple of Kuan An Keng Shrine**, immersed in a kaleidoscope of cultures perfectly in tune with each other. End of the visits and lunch in a local restaurant on the banks of the **Chao Praya River**. In the afternoon, the last and most important stage of the day: the majestic and amazing **Royal Grand Palace** with **Wat Phra Kaew**, the "**Temple of the Emerald Buddha**". **The Royal Palace** also includes the **Chakri Palace** (which can only be visited from the outside), the Dusit Palace and the Montien Palace, the latter which can only be visited inside in certain periods. End of visits around 4:30 pm and return to the hotel. Free dinner. Third night in Bangkok.



Day 13: Bangkok – Ayuttaya (The ancient capital of Siam)

After Breakfast you will leave for the visit of the ancient city of Ayutthaya, formally called Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, where we will admire the most important temples of the city, which was the capital of Thailand for 417 years and was declared a World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 1981. .



The Cambodian-style pagodas of the immense Wat Chai Wattanaram, scenically set on the banks of the Chao Praya river, in a mystical and highly suggestive context; the famous Wat Monkhn Bophit with its



impressive and much venerated statue of the Buddha in a sitting position. Although this statue has undergone various adversities over the centuries (struck by lightning that cut off its head, burned in the fire that destroyed the structure during the Burmese looting) it has resisted from restoration to restoration to the present day. In 1956, during an official visit to Ayutthaya, the Prime Minister of Burma donated 200,000 baht for the restoration of the viharn where the statue has been housed since its origin.

Return to Bangkok and free dinner.

Day 14: Bangkok

After Breakfast, you will have free time until you are transferred to Bangkok International Airport for your return home (Generally in the evening)

---- End Service ----

Hotels: Hotel 4* or superior

The Tour included:

- *Transfers*
- *visits and excursions as per program*
- *private vehicle with driver and local guide to support*
- *boat rental during excursions on rivers, lakes and canals and the sea*
- *accommodation in double rooms in the hotels indicated with bed and breakfast*
- *meals indicated as per program*
- *tickets and entrances to temples, historical parks*

The Tour not included:

- *Meals not mentioned and drinks during meals*
- *National Parks Taxes*
- *extras, tips and personal expenses*
- *anything not expressly indicated in the "price includes"*
- *inclusions available with supplement and underlined in the programs*
- *travel insurance*